

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for June 14, 15 & 18

ALTAR FLOWERS – Mark & Melinda Oetzel, in celebration of their 40th anniversary.
COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by Mark & Melinda Oetzel, in celebration of their anniversary.

REQUESTED PRAYERS – Brendan Cullen, Charlotte Jump, Sandra Eckert, Dottie Conard, Chuck Kiehl, Tiffany Prescher, Tammy Barthels, Michelle Markevitch, Alan Schmidkofer, Jeff Lampe, Brian Pool, Ken Gundlach, Lee Steffen, Barbara Prigge, Susan Schultz, Ashley Holt, Eric Johnson, Janice Richardson, Linda Herber, and Dean Usadel.

SNACK & SHOW - Children young & old, join us in the cafeteria on June 15, 22 & 29, at 9:15am. We will watch the Sugar Creek Gang—Christian stories from the 1940's. Join the gang on their adventures in Sugar Creek. Questions? Email Laura: ljlienau@hotmail.com

CHURCH PICNIC COMMITTEE - If you are interested in being part of the planning committee or helping with the church picnic, you are invited to attend a meeting on June 18 at 7:00pm in the library. We need your input to help make this a “*must attend*” event. We look forward to seeing you!

CHURCH PICNIC SURVEY - The Church Picnic Planning Committee continues to appreciate your feedback regarding the annual church picnic. Please look for the survey in the June bulletins. If you haven't yet, please take some time to fill it out and return it to the marked bin in the back of church. You may also turn it in to the church office. This is very important as we plan for the 2025 picnic and future picnics. Thank you!

VOTERS' MEETING – Will be held on Wednesday, June 25 @ 7:00pm. Plan to attend!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – The committee is looking for an adult volunteer to lead the S.W.A.G. group (kids entering grades 6-8). Bethlehem will host VBS from July 28-31 from 8:30-11:30am. It will be an Epic Australian Adventure! See the flyers around the building and register at <https://vbspro.events/p/c2e484>

MID-YEAR STATEMENTS – Per the Board of Stewardship, if you would like to request a mid-year giving statement, please contact the church office.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES – Pictures are available for pick-up in the church office during regular business hours (Mon-Fri).

THANK YOU – A big thank you to the volunteers who handle the grass cutting and landscaping around Bethlehem's campus. Your work is greatly appreciated.

BOOK OF LUKE STUDY RECOUNTS JESUS' LAST DAYS ON EARTH – Join Pastor Hanson at 9:15am in the library, on Sunday, June 15, as the book of Luke study reviews the final earthly teaching of Jesus. He knows that His death is near.

PASTOR NILES INTRODUCES US TO DEBORAH & JAEI – Perhaps you know something about Deborah but you might not have heard of Jael. Join Pastor Niles in the Century Room on Saturday, June 14 at 4:15pm or on Sunday, June 15 at 9:15am, to learn about these two women of the Bible. The subject title is “Let's get right to the point”. To find out what “the point” is, be sure to be present.

HERE THEY ARE – THE TOP 10 “VOTE-GETTERS”! – The Bible Study Survey produced the following results: **1).** Angels & Demons, **2).** The Two-Kingdoms Doctrine, **3).** The Theology of Worship, **4).** Revelation, **5).** Mental Health & the Christian Life, **6).** Faith vs. Works, **7).** Vocation-God's Calling, **8).** Infant Baptism & the Christian Life, **9).** Spiritual Disciplines, **10).** Typology (How the Old Testament Foreshadows Christ). Watch for more information on how these subjects will be implemented in the near future. Thank you to those who took the time to participate in the survey.

LOOKING AHEAD TO JUNE 21 & 22 – The Book of Luke study looks at Jesus' betrayal and death. “Women of the Bible” recounts the story of Esther.

SOCIAL MINISTRY MESSAGE – Thrivent's 2026 calendars are available for preorder. If you do not use the calendar in your home, please consider ordering one and donating it to Social Ministry, to be shared with our homebound members and nursing home residents. Visit www.thrivent.com/calendar to place your order. The submission deadline is June 30.

COFFEE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES – Take a moment to look at the Coffee Hour sign-up board in the Century Room. There are openings coming up, especially as we look ahead to July and August. If you would like to host a coffee hour on a Sunday morning, please add your name to one of the available dates. Thank you for your consideration!

LUTHERAN HIGH GOLF OUTING – Join us on the greens for friendly competition and fellowship in support of LHS! Our annual golf outing will be on Friday, June 20 at Quit Qui Oc Golf Course in Elkhart Lake. Registration includes 18 holes with cart, lunch, and beverage tickets on the cart, plus the 19th hole social hour with raffles, awards, and prizes. Registration & sponsorship opportunities are open on lutheranhigh.com/golf. We're looking forward to fun on the fairways!

CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE – The next collection deadline is June 29.

GALA MEETING – If you are interested, please plan to attend next month's meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, July 8 at 6:00pm.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, June 15

Happy Father's Day!

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

9:15am – Bible classes

10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Monday, June 16

6:00pm – Board of Christian Day School meeting

Tuesday, June 17

Wednesday, June 18

6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

6:00pm – Youth Gathering meeting

7:00pm – Church Picnic Planning Committee meeting

Thursday, June 19

Friday, June 20

LHS Golf Outing @ Quit Qui Oc Golf Course

Saturday, June 21

4:15pm – Bible class

5:30pm – Worship w/Holy Communion

Sunday, June 22

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

9:15am – Bible classes

10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

11:45am – Elder's meeting



Rev. Patrick Niles, Administrative Pastor

Rev. Jeremy Hanson, Associate Pastor

Mr. Patrick Vanic, Principal

Parish Music/Organist – Sandra Kasten

School Music/Resource – Rachel Bult

3 yr. Kindergarten – Joely Buss

4 yr. Kindergarten/Resource – Sonia TenPas

5 yr. Kindergarten – Holly Leibham

Grade 1 – Katrina Niles

Grade 2 – Jessica Usadel

Grade 3 – Ellen Vanic

Grade 4 – Heidi Wallner

Middle Grades – Aidan Diener

Middle Grades – Pam Carlson-Gugel

Middle Grades – Jon Krueger

Middle Grades – Ryan Sines

PE/Spanish – Laurie Schultz

Band Instructor – Geoff Schuh

Extended Care / Aide – Rose Albertin

Extended Care / Aide – Joy Tschudy

Aide – Mary Irish

Church Office Manager – Amy Weir

School Secretary – Dawn Hemschemeyer

Custodian – Trisha Fischer

Lunch Coordinator – Amy Morrelle

Lunch Aide/Extended Care – Monica Cyr

Extended Care – Sarah Hanson



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