

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for March 23 & 24

COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by Steve & Nancy Brown and family.

REQUESTED PRAYERS – Brendan Cullen, Charlotte Jump, Sandra Eckert, Dottie Conard, Chuck Kiehl, Tiffany Prescher, Tammy Barthels, Gwen Kolbe, Vicky Almgren, Annie Kress, Michelle Markevitch, Alan Schmidlkofer, Jeff Lampe, Brian Pool, Ken Gundlach, Lee Steffen, and Barbara Prigge.

7th GRADE CAAN'S FUNDRAISER – Spring has sprung! Do you need some flowers? The 7th grade class has begun their annual Caan's fundraiser. 7th grade students are selling vouchers and gift cards to Caan's. They will be selling before and after worship services in the Century Room, for the next couple of weekends. Take advantage of this time to get your plants for the spring, while helping our students raise money for their class trip next May!

EASTER BREAKFAST IS MARCH 31ST – It will be served immediately following the Easter sunrise service and will continue until 10:00am. Volunteers are needed to help on Saturday, March 30th from 9:00am-noon, with set-up and prep. Volunteers are also needed on Sunday, March 31st from 6:30-10:00am, to help cook, serve, and clean up. Donations of baked goods are appreciated and can be brought to the kitchen on that Saturday morning, between 8:30-10:00am. Please contact Megan Boerger at 920-889-0056 or m-boerger@hotmail.com

SPAGHETTI SUPPER – Trinity Lutheran Church in Howards Grove (W2776 State Hwy 32) will once again be hosting their annual spaghetti supper on April 7th from 3:30-6:30pm. Please see the poster in the Century Room for details.

LUTHERAN CEMETERY – They will be having their annual "Spring Clean Up" on Friday, April 12th from 9:00am-2:30pm at the cemetery. Bring a rake, broom, shovel, and a smile. Dress for the weather, rain or shine! Lunch will be provided.

NEAT REPEATS – Here are the upcoming sales at Neat Repeats:

- 4/2—4/6: purses, duffels & luggage, 50% off
- 4/9: everything in the store, 30% off
- 4/10—4/13: toys, games & puzzles, 50% off
- 4/16—4/20: all clothing, \$1.00
- 4/23—4/27: books, 50% off
- 4/30—5/4: rubber stamps, 50% off

YARD SIGNS – Bethlehem yard signs are available in the Century Room. If you are interested in displaying one, please feel free to take one with you today!

WHO? WHAT? WHEN? HOW? – Some might even ask "WHY?" in regard to the Scripture accounts read at each worship service. To help clarify your understanding of these readings, be in the Century Room any Saturday from 4:15-5:15pm. One of our pastors will answer your questions.

"PAIN AS A CROSS" TO BE SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY TOPIC – On March 24th, at 9:15am in the Century Room, Pastor Niles will explore a question "How can God use pain to aid my faith?" If you're wondering how pain could ever be a positive thing, make sure you're on hand for this provocative study.

SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH BIBLE STUDY – Join Pastor Hanson at 9:15am in the downstairs Youth Room (#301), for a Bible study for 7th-12th grade students.

DID YOU NOTICE PURPLE & WHITE POSTERS IN THE CENTURY ROOM? – If not, look around. The posters are an invitation for all of you – men, women (LWML members or not) to come to the LWML Zone 8 Rally on Thursday, April 18th at 6:00pm. You'll be treated to delicious tortes (or a sugar-free option), hear a special speaker describe the work of Lutheran Counseling and Family Services, smile at a humorous melodrama presented by the "LWML Players". Come get acquainted with your Bethlehem LWML. Will we see you there?

BETHLEHEM IS A GENEROUS CHURCH – The donation basket for Lutheran Counseling and Family Services is filling up with Legos, coloring books, Playdough, puppets, bingo daubers, and UNO cards. To make a donation, look for the collection basket in the Century Room near the pastors' pictures. LWML is very grateful for your help in providing these "gifts from the heart".

AUCTION DINNER AT LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL – Reservations are open for the annual Crusade for Bids Auction Dinner on April 13th, 2024, to be held in the LHS gymnasium. Early-bird prices are good through April 5th. Register online at www.lutheranhigh.com under the Events/Dinner Auction tab. Friday, April 12th is Preview Night – booklet pickup, Friday-only opportunities, and light entertainment. Saturday, April 13th includes dinner, silent & live auctions, and a featured Fund-A-Cause. View a more complete list of auction items at www.lutheranhigh.com/auction .

CRUSADER SUMMER CAMPS – Sheboygan Lutheran High is excited to offer a variety of summer camps for kids in grades K-12, including baseball, basketball, art, volleyball, fitness, weight training, girls' soccer, and theater. Registration is now open! Learn more and register at www.lutheranhigh.com/summercamps .

BETHLEHEM'S SPRING BREAK – Began March 22nd. Classes resume April 2nd.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, March 24

8:00am – Worship w/Holy Communion – Palm Sunday
9:15am – Bible study
9:15am – Sunday School
10:30am – Worship w/Holy Communion – Palm Sunday
11:45am – Confirmation (parent/guardian) meeting

Monday, March 25

NO SCHOOL – Spring Break (School office is closed)

Tuesday, March 26

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Wednesday, March 27

NO SCHOOL – Spring Break (School office is closed)
NO WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Thursday, March 28

NO SCHOOL – Spring Break (School office is closed)
6:00pm – Maundy Thursday Worship w/Holy Communion
7:00pm – Adult choir practice

Friday, March 29

NO SCHOOL – Spring Break (Church & School offices are closed)
1:00pm – Good Friday Worship w/Holy Communion
7:00pm – Good Friday (Tenebrae) Worship w/Holy Communion

Saturday, March 30

NO BIBLE CLASS
5:30pm – Easter Vigil Worship w/Holy Communion

Sunday, March 31

6:00am – Easter Worship w/Holy Communion
7:00am – Easter Breakfast (Parish Activity Center – 7:00am-10:00am)
8:00am – Easter Worship w/Holy Communion
NO BIBLE CLASS
10:30am – Easter Worship w/Holy Communion



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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 – Jeff Wegner
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
Aide – Sue Kubow
Aide – Katie Wheelan
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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