

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for December 3 & 4

BULLETINS – Jeff & Ann Wegner, in celebration of their anniversary

FLOWERS – Jeff & Ann Wegner, in celebration of their anniversary

COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by the Board of Evangelism, for the “Peace of the Lord” cards

REQUESTED PRAYERS – Brendan Cullen, John Levezow, Charlotte Jump, Sharon Becker, Sandra Eckert, Dottie Conard, Chuck Kiehl, Tiffany Prescher, Eric Johnson, Marion Pilgrim, Tammy Barthels, Hannah TenPas, Gwen Kolbe, Lillian Lorfeld, Vicky Almgren, Daniel Kenney, Annie Kress, Michelle Markevitch, Alan Schmidlkofer, Janice Richardson & Keith Suprick.

CHRISTMAS SCRIP SCHEDULE 2022 – The deadline to order your Scrip before Christmas was 3:00pm on Friday, December 2nd. Orders after this date will be filled with inventory on hand. The last day for Scrip-On-The-Go orders will be Friday, December 16th. There will be no Scrip sales on December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st, 2023. Scrip-On-The-Go will resume on Friday, January 6th, 2023. In-person sales will return on Saturday, January 7th, 2023. Any questions, please feel free to contact Brenda Kanz at 920-912-3086.

COOKBOOK PICK-UP! – Pick up your cookbooks before and after services in the Century Room. Forgot to pre-order or love the book more than you thought? There are extra available! These make great stocking stuffers and can be used as a conversation starter about our church. Books are \$10 each and a limited number of Bethlehem aprons are available for \$15.

SHEBOYGAN POPS CONCERT – *“Holiday Traditions & Surprises Concert”* will be held on Sunday, December 11th at 2:00pm at Sheboygan Lutheran High School. Any questions related to this concert can be directed to Jane Halverson at 920-918-0092.

HYMNALS HOLD A SPECIAL SURPRISE – If you haven’t noticed already, there is a card in each pew hymnal. Please take the card with you and then sometime this week, share the card with someone (suggestions are on the back of the card). Cards will also be available on the bulletin table at the back of the church.

BETHLEHEM APPAREL – The Bethlehem online apparel store is open! Please note that orders are **due by midnight this Sunday, December 4th**. Orders will be sent home on December 20th. https://moprostores.com/bethlehem_lutheran_school/shop/home
The link is also on Bethlehem’s Facebook page.

CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE – The last collection date for 2022 will be 12/31/2022.

PASTOR MOON BEGINS A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF ISAIAH – For the next three weeks, from 9:15-10:15am in the library, Pastor Moon will conduct a “deep dive” into the advent-like aspects of this important section of scripture. On December 4th, the topic will be “The Mountain of God”. Isaiah sheds some light on what will happen in the last days. This series is sure to enhance one’s understanding of the season of Advent. Don’t miss it!

THE STUDY OF JOB CONTINUES ON DECEMBER 4TH – There is much more to the book of Job than just a long and detailed recitation of Job’s sufferings. Join Pastor Niles in the Century Room from 9:15-10:15am for a deep understanding of the many lessons we can learn from Job’s story.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS TO BE ON HIATUS – There will be no Monday night classes for the month of December; but watch for information on a wonderful series which will start sometime in January. Rick Zeuner will be back to present the book of Genesis as you’ve never experienced it before. Watch the weekly bulletin for specifics as they become available.

COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP BOARD FOR 2023 – Is located in the Century Room hallway. Thank you in advance for volunteering to host a coffee hour in the upcoming year!

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP BOARD FOR 2023 – Is located in the Century Room hallway. Please note: beginning 1/1/23 the flower donation amount will now be **\$25.00**.

STEWARDSHIP – As part of our renewed commitment to being good stewards of all the blessings God has given us individually and as a church family, we are asking every member to complete the **Activity Opportunities Form** (blue insert). These forms will be entered into our Shepherds Staff computer program so the information will be easily available to Bethlehem board directors whenever needed. If you are willing to donate your time to Bethlehem, we want to make sure to follow up and give you the opportunity to help Bethlehem Church and School. We ask you to prayerfully consider all the opportunities and check the boxes for each one you are willing and able to help us do. The more helpers we have, the more God’s work we can accomplish! Thank you to those who have already turned in a form.

TOWN HALL – The final Town Hall meeting is Saturday, December 10th at 3:30pm. The sign-up sheet is in the Century Room, or feel free to call the church office.

BLESSINGS BOARD – There is still time to purchase items or make a monetary donation. If you are in need of suggestions, please take one of the green flyers located next to the Blessings Board. Currently the greatest need is supplying our neighborhood schools with clothing items for the children. Items will be accepted through December 11th. Thank you to our Bethlehem congregation for your continued generosity and support.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, December 4

8:00am – Worship w/Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible class
10:30am – Worship w/Holy Communion

Monday, December 5

Tuesday, December 6

6:30pm – Board of Public Relations meeting
7:00pm – LWML meeting

Wednesday, December 7

8:30am – Advent Worship (grades 3K, 4K, 5K & 8)
1:00pm – Reading Partners
5:00pm – Soup Supper
6:00pm – Advent Worship (grades 3K, 4K, 5K & 8)

Thursday, December 8

7:00pm – Adult choir practice

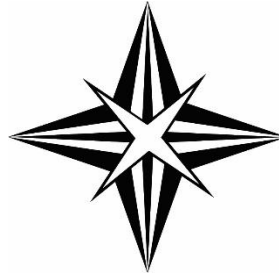
Friday, December 9

Saturday, December 10

3:30pm – Town Hall meeting
4:15pm – Bible class
5:30pm – Worship w/Holy Communion

Sunday, December 11

8:00am – Worship w/Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible class
10:30am – Worship w/Holy Communion
4:00pm – Junior & Senior Youth Group Christmas get-together



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Rev. Patrick Niles, Administrative Pastor
Rev. Colin Moon, Associate Pastor
Mr. Patrick Vanic, Principal

Parish Music/Organist – Sandra Kasten
School Music – Rachel Bult
3 yr. Kindergarten – Joely Buss
4 yr. Kindergarten – Sonia TenPas
5 yr. Kindergarten – Amelia Thompson
Grade 1 – Jenna Rinkinen
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
Resource – Katrina Niles
Extended Care / Aide – Sue Kubow
Extended Care / Aide – Rose Albertin
Aide – Wendy Ames
Aide – Katie Wheelan
Aide – Mary Irish
Church Office Manager – Amy Weir
School Secretary – Dawn Hemschemeyer
Custodian – Trisha Fischer
Lunch Coordinator – Amy Morrelle

**Member: Sheboygan Lutheran
High School Association &
The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod**

The Second Sunday of Advent
December 3 & 4 2022

