Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School News & Notes

Weekend of November 28 & 29

The ALTAR FLOWERS and BULLETINS are given by Jeff and Ann Wegner in honor of their anniversary

WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING AND STRENGTH

Brendan Cullen; April Justus; Carol Primasing; Chuck Kiehl; Tiffany Prescher; Jan Franzone; Michelle Markevitch; Steve Nitsch; Jason Anger; Susan Smith; Mike Larson; Anya Gundlach; Jeremy Gundlach; Sue Braun; Jackie Fischer; Kristine Schellinger; Eric Meyer; Gabriela Zimbal Sariñana, Dave Kanz

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING HOLIDAY SCRIP SALES

Please plan ahead for all your Scrip needs. The last day to order Scrip in time for Christmas will be Monday, November 30. Please have your orders in by 8:00am. Any order of \$300 or more per vendor will be considered a special order and must also be turned in by 8:00am on November 30. The last day to turn in your Scrip-On-The-Go orders will be 8:00am on Monday, December 14. These orders will be filled with the inventory on hand and can be picked up in the school office December 15-18 between 9am and 2pm and December 22 between 9am and 2pm. There will be NO Scrip-On-The-Go orders filled until school resumes on Monday, January 4, 2021. Also, there will be no weekend Scrip sales on December 26 & 27 and January 2 & 3. Normal weekend Scrip sales will resume on Saturday, January 9, 2021.

SCRIP PICK UP HOURS REMINDER

Please be advised that there is no Scrip-On-The-Go pickup on Mondays. The Scrip pickup hours are Tuesday-Thursday from 9am-2pm. If there will be special hours for pickup it will be noted on the Bethlehem Scrip account or in our newsletters/bulletins. Thank you

SOCIAL MINISTRY ANGEL BOARD

Due to COVID and all the changes of the world we are going to try to have an Angel Board this year but different than we've ever had. This year the need seems greater than ever before and we are looking for gift cards from any grocery store, gas station, Wal*Mart, Target and Kohl's. For the safety and welfare of all we will not be making house calls this year but we are hoping to give the families gift cards so that they can do their own shopping for their family. We know that all do not like buying gifts cards but we feel this is the best way to handle the situation. Please prayerfully consider this alternative for the 2020 Christmas season. Cards can be put in the collection plate or mailed to the church office. Please mark social ministry on the envelope. We ask that the cards be submitted no later than December 13, 2020. Stay safe & stay healthy! Social Ministry Questions call Cheryl Senkbeil 920-980-9427 or Pam Crneckiy 920-980-3659 and leave a message.

EVANGELISM COLORING BOOK COVER

There is a box in the Century Room next to the coffee hour table, for the drop off of JESUS loves YOU pictures. Color the sheep picture in the November newsletter, pick up extras on the side of the box or create your own art. Deadline is November 27, 2020. All pictures will be included for the cover of a coloring book.

FOOD DONATIONS FOR SOCIAL MINISTRY

Our yearly food drive is underway! Place donations in the basket in the Century Room or the food barrel at the back of church. If you are in need of other arrangements please call Pam Crneckiy and leave a message at 920-980-3659. We are so thankful that donations are still coming in from the congregation and school families. Due to COVID-19 we now need to ask for closed packages. We will be unable to accept open packages of food items and toiletries. All donations need to be in a sealed package, including toilet paper or paper towels. Our Board would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to help our church families and to share with other food pantries in the community. This a wonderful community outreach project for our board. You truly are making a difference in the lives of families who are in need that have lost employment or under employed, and trying to make ends meet. As always if you know of a family who might need some assistance, please call the church office or Cheryl Senkbeil at 920-980-9427. This information is confidential and we will reach out to the family

BOOK AND A STUFFED ANIMAL IDEA FOR SOCIAL MINISTRY

Since the Angel Board is changing due to COVID this year, we thought for anyone looking to purchase a small gift, to think about maybe going to Kohl's and purchasing one of their Kohl's Cares children's books with the matching stuffed animal. They are \$5 each. For \$10 you have a small gift for a young child, to read and cuddle with the family. Reading is a great way for family togetherness at this frustrating and somewhat frightening time for young children. Please prayerfully consider this option. Thank you for the support of the congregation, you truly help enrich the lives of those served by Social Ministry. If you have any questions please call Pam Crneckiy at 920-980-3659 and leave a message. Blessings to all!

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ADVENT/CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS WORSHIP

Wednesday, December 2, 9 & 16 - Advent Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday, December 23 - No Worship

Thursday, December 24 - Family Service, 4pm & 6pm; Candlelight Service w/Holy Communion, 11pm

Friday, December 25 – Worship w/Holy Communion, 10am

Saturday, December 26 – No Worship

Sunday, December 27 – 8:00am Worship, 10:30am Worship w/Holy Communion

Wednesday, December 30 – No Worship

Thursday, December 31 – New Year's Eve Worship w/Holy Communion, 6:00pm



November 27-28 ~ All Clothes \$1

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

WORSHIP AND FINE ARTS CENTER PREVIEW EVENT AT LHS

Save the Date! LHS invites our Association Congregation members to a special Preview Day of the STEAM corridor and Fine Arts Center at LHS on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 2 - 4 pm. Take self-guided tours through the Science rooms, Robotics room, new Music Instruction room and the Theatre. Faculty and Building Committee members will be on hand to direct you and answer questions, and refreshments will be available.

'A LUTHERAN HIGH CHRISTMAS" TICKETS

Tickets for "A Lutheran High Christmas", the first concert in our brand new Worship and Fine Arts Center, will be available to the general public on the Lutheran High School website beginning Monday, November 23rd at 8am. Seating will be reserved, limited, and socially distanced for each concert. Please try to limit your ticket reservations to a maximum of 4 if possible. Due to increased demand and social distancing guidelines, three performances of the concert will be offered this year: Saturday, December 19th @ 7pm and Sunday, December 20th at 2pm and 6:30pm. Please note that you cannot attend the concert without a ticket. If you are unable to attend, or feel uncomfortable attending, a live stream will be offered for all three concerts on the LHS Website.

EDUCATION CONSULTATIONS AT LHS

8th & 7th graders and their parents are invited to schedule an **Education Consultation** to see what Sheboygan Lutheran High has to offer. Take a tour of the school with Principal Bult, ask any questions that you may have about the school, discuss options for classes, chat about financial aid, and discover the vast array of extracurricular activities that SLHS has to offer, during a **private tour*** for you and your family!

*Note that private tours have replaced the Fall Open House. Schedule a tour with the school office by calling 920-452-3323 or by emailing Principal Bult directly at bult@lutheranhigh.com. Sunday afternoon tour dates available by appointment only between 1 – 4 p.m. on Dec. 13, and Jan. 3, 10 & 17.

<u>Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem</u>

Sunday, November 29

8:00am – Worship 8 & 10:30 9:15am – Bible Class

Wednesday, December 2

3:30pm – Public School Confirmation 6:00pm – Advent Worship

Saturday, December 5

4:15pm – Bible Class 5:30pm – Worship w/Holy Communion

Sunday, December 6

8:00am & 10:30am - Worship 9:15am - Bible Class 5:00pm - Jr Youth Group 6:00pm - Sr Youth Group

