

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for September 5, 6 & 9

ALTAR FLOWERS – Given in loving remembrance of the wedding anniversary of John & Amy Weir, honoring John's memory and the life they shared.

REQUESTED PRAYERS – Brendan Cullen, Charlotte Jump, Sandra Eckert, Dottie Conard, Chuck Kiehl, Tiffany Prescher, Tammy Barthels, Michelle Markevitch, Alan Schmidkofer, Jeff Lampe, Barbara Prigge, Susan Schultz, Ashley Holt, Eric Johnson, Janice Richardson, Dean Usadel, Sue Braun, Paul Geib, Case Wesely, Dale Becker, Steve Schlehlein, and Michael Schmidt.

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL! – Sunday School, available for children in grades 3K-8, will begin on Sunday, September 13 (9:15-10:15am). Meet in the church on the 13th; we can't wait to see you!

GET INVOLVED! – Bethlehem School's PTL (Parents & Teacher League) invites you to our next meeting on September 14 at 6:00pm in the library. Join us as we come together to support our children, strengthen our school, and build community. Free childcare will be provided during the hour meeting. *"Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14.*

YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF – The Youth Beach Party will be on September 20 from 5:00-7:00pm at North Point Beach. We will have hot dogs, smores, and a devotion on the beach.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS - If you have a bachelor's degree and would be interested in serving as a substitute teacher, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact the school office for more information or to have your name added to the list.

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS! - Save the date for the Bids for Bethlehem 2026 Dinner Auction. This event will be held on October 24. Donations are now being accepted to help make this year's auction a success. Take a look at the bulletin board in the Century Room, dedicated to Bids for Bethlehem. Any questions related to the event can be directed to BidsForBethlehem@ourbethlehem.com

ANNUAL BETHLEHEM GOLF OUTING – Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 27. The Board of Assimilation invites golfers of all levels to Sunset Hills for a 12:30pm shotgun start. The sign-up sheet is in the Century Room; sign up as an individual or as a group. Your cost of \$27 includes 9 holes of golf with a cart, hamburgers following the round, along with hole prizes (bring payment the day of the event). New this year is Sunset's mini-putt course; the cost is \$7 to do that. Please sign up for the golf outing by September 23. Questions can be directed to Jim Leibham at 920-254-4013 or jleibham@hotmail.com

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS WANDERING? – To find out the full meaning of the term "wandering", join Pastor Niles on Saturday, September 5 (4:15pm) or Sunday, September 6 (9:15am). He will delve into the topic of "Patience, prayer, and care for the wandering". This topic surely deserves our attention.

PASTOR HANSON IS AWAY THIS WEEKEND – Plan to join him next Saturday or Sunday as he discusses "Hospitality beyond the church – loving our neighbors where God has placed us".

RICK ZEUNER RETURNS TO BETHLEHEM WITH AN 8-SESSION SERIES – Master teachers have always used the gift of story-telling to drive home important messages, and no one could do a better job of this than Jesus. Join Rick in the Century Room on the following Mondays from 6:00-7:00pm for *"Tell Me a Story"*, a study of parables (9/14, 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16). Invite a friend; who doesn't like a good story?

CHECK OUT THESE UPCOMING SALES AT NEAT REPEATS –

- 9/8: everything in the store, 30% off
- 9/9—9/12: purses, bags & luggage: 50% off
- 9/15—9/19: all clothing, \$1.00
- 9/22—9/26: rubber stamps, 50% off

NEAT REPEATS IS HIRING - Neat Repeats is looking to hire an Assistant Manager. This is a paid position for 20-30 hours per week. Some Saturdays are required. We are looking for someone friendly and organized to train and supervise volunteers, and help with administrative tasks and general operations. To receive a complete job description or to submit your resume, contact Laura Herrmann at NeatRepeats101@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY FAMILY FAIR AT SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN – Join us for family fun at Lutheran High School on Saturday, September 12, 2:00-6:00pm! Enjoy giant bounce houses and inflatable obstacle courses, carnival games, a pie-eating contest, raffles, concessions, and more! While you're there, learn about life at LHS by touring the campus and chatting with Crusaders. This event is open to the public. Details: www.lutheranhigh.com/familyfair.

NEW MEMBER CLASS – STARTING NEXT WEEK - Do you know someone who may be interested in becoming a member here at Bethlehem? Or are you currently a member and would like a refresher of what Bethlehem believes, teaches, and confesses? This class is for you! Join Pastor Niles in the library on September 13 (9:15am) for *"What Lutherans Believe"*. The class will run for 5 weeks. If you would like more information on becoming a member, please contact the church office or Fred Jabs (920-889-4304 or pfkjab@hotmail.com).

LWIM'S CURRENT MISSION – Please refer to the bulletin insert for information on the Bethlehem Lutheran Women in Mission's September Mission of the Month.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, September 6

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

9:15am – Bible study

10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Monday, September 7 – Labor Day

NO SCHOOL – Church & school offices are closed

Tuesday, September 8

6:00pm – Board of Social Ministry meeting (library)

Wednesday, September 9

1:00pm – Reading Partners

3:30pm – Public school Confirmation class

6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Thursday, September 10

6:00pm – Board of Parish Education meeting

7:00pm – Adult choir practice

Friday, September 11

Saturday, September 12

9:00am – Confirmation Retreat info meeting

2:00pm – LHS Community Fair

4:15pm – Bible study

5:30pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Sunday, September 13

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

9:15am – Bible study (New Member class begins)

9:15am – Sunday School begins

10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

11:45am – Board of Elders meeting



Rev. Patrick Niles, Administrative Pastor

Rev. Jeremy Hanson, Associate Pastor

Mr. Joshua Klug, Principal

Parish Music/Organist – Sandra Kasten

School Music/P.E. – Rachel Bult

3 yr. Kindergarten – Joely Buss

4 yr. Kindergarten – Joy Tschudy

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

Spanish – Jenna Walkenhorst

Resource – Sarah Klug

Band Instructor – Samuel Dunbar

Aides – Mary Irish & Charmaine Kempf

Church Office Manager – Amy Weir

School Secretary – Dawn Hemschemeyer

Custodian – Trisha Fischer

Custodian / Lunch Room – Crystal Payne

Lunch Coordinator – Monica Cyr

Extended Care Director – Rose Albertin

Extended Care – MaKenna Lindsay & RuthAnn McLaughlin

✂ The 15th Sunday after Pentecost ✂
September 5, 6 & 9, 2026

For where
two or three
are gathered in
my name,
there am I
among them.
Matthew 18:20

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