

## Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

### News & Notes for September 12, 13 & 16

*ALTAR FLOWERS – Given by Bob & Kim Weeden, for blessings received.*

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS THIS WEEKEND!** – Sunday School, available for children in grades 3K-8, will begin this Sunday from 9:15-10:15am. We will meet in the church.

**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!** – Check out your bulletin insert and plan on attending 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. Also, 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](mailto: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](mailto:jleibham@hotmail.com)

**EVER HEARD OF "BLOOM WHERE YOU'RE PLANTED"?** – Expressing this thought from a Christian perspective could be "Loving our neighbors where God has placed us". Pastor Hanson will be discussing this subject on Saturday, September 12 (4:15pm) and Sunday, September 13 (9:15am). Wouldn't it be good to learn about hospitality beyond the church?

**"WHAT LUTHERANS BELIEVE" STARTS THIS SUNDAY** – Although originally designed for new members, this 5-session study of Lutheranism is a good brush-up for any Bethlehem member. Join Pastor Niles on Sunday, September 13 (9:15am) to get started.

**RICK ZEUNER'S "TELL ME A STORY" SERIES STARTS ON MONDAY** – Join Rick, popular LHS teacher, on Monday, September 14 from 6:00-7:00pm in the Century Room, for a study of selected parables from the Old & New Testament. Learn how the stories have meaning and importance in our lives today. Bring a friend!

**A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR WEDNESDAY WORSHIPPERS** – Maybe weekend Bible study doesn't work for you. How about Monday nights? For details, take a look at the above item on Rick Zeuner's series and keep this option in mind.

#### **CHECK OUT THESE UPCOMING SALES AT NEAT REPEATS –**

- 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](mailto:NeatRepeats101@gmail.com).

**OPEN HOUSE AT SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL** – Join us on Wednesday, September 23 from 6:00-8:00pm. 5th-8th graders, potential high school transfer students, and their families are invited to learn all about Sheboygan Lutheran High! Chat with teachers, tour the school, explore curriculum & extracurriculars, and learn about financial aid and FREE tuition through the Wisconsin Public Choice Program. Learn more and register at [lutheranhigh.com/openhouse](http://lutheranhigh.com/openhouse).

**BETHLEHEM APPAREL** – Check out our apparel store! Use the following link or scan the QR code found on the Century Room flyer: <http://bethlehemlutheran.itemorder.com/> HAPPY SHOPPING! (open to all church and school families).

**SAVE THE DATE FOR BETHLEHEM'S CRAFT FAIR** - Bethlehem's 2026 Winter Craft and Vendor Fair will be held on Saturday, November 7 from 9:00am – 2:00pm.

## Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

### 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

### Monday, September 14

6:00pm – Rick Zeuner Bible study  
6:00pm – PTL meeting  
6:30pm – Bids for Bethlehem auction meeting (cafeteria)  
7:00pm – Board of Christian Day School meeting

### Tuesday, September 15

9:00am - Quilters  
6:00pm – Endowment meeting

### Wednesday, September 16

1:00pm – Reading Partners  
3:30pm – Public school Confirmation class  
6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

### Thursday, September 17

7:00pm – Adult choir practice  
7:00pm – LHS Homecoming pep rally & bonfire

### Friday, September 18

7:00pm – LHS Homecoming football game (Kohler field)

### Saturday, September 19

4:15pm – Bible study  
5:30pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion  
8:00pm – LHS Homecoming coronation & dance

### Sunday, September 20

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion  
9:15am – Bible study  
9:15am – Sunday School  
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion  
5:00pm – Youth Group kick-off beach party (North Point)



**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, Kayla Boenisch  
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 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost ✂  
September 12, 13 & 16, 2026



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