

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for September 19, 20 & 23

BULLETINS – Steve & Peggy Hotz, in celebration of their 50th anniversary.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Steve & Peggy Hotz, honoring their anniversary.

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 Schlehlein, and Michael Schmidt.

THANK YOU – The Bethlehem Lutheran Women in Mission (LWIM) would like to thank all who donated to the August Mission of the Month. \$539 was raised for the Free at Last Ministry in Milwaukee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS IN FULL SWING! – Children in grades 3K-8, we'd love for you to join us from 9:15-10:15am.

YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF IS HERE! – The Youth Group Beach Party is happening this Sunday, September 20 from 5:00-7:00pm at North Point Beach. We will have hot dogs, smores, and a devotion on the beach. See you there! Bring a friend!

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 register for the Bids for Bethlehem 2026 Dinner Auction. This event will be held on October 24. Donations are 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

ATTENTION BETHLEHEM BAKERS! - **Bids for Bethlehem** is just around the corner and bakers are needed. Each year, auction night is sweetened with the Dessert Dash. Please contact Ellen Vanic at ellen.vanic@ourbethlehem.com if you are willing to donate a homemade CAKE, PIE, CHEESECAKE, TORTE, CUPCAKE DISPLAY, COOKIE/BAR PLATTER, SPECIALTY DESSERT, SEASONAL TREAT, or FAMILY FAVORITE dessert! Items will need to be dropped off any time after 3:00pm on Saturday, October 24. More details will be available closer to the event. Thank you!

YOU'RE INVITED TO A SATURDAY NIGHT SURPRISE – Join Pastor Niles on Saturday, September 19 (4:15pm) for an interesting hour of Bible study. The topic is yet to be revealed, but attending is sure to be worth your while.

“WHAT LUTHERANS BELIEVE” CONTINUES ON SEPTEMBER 20 – The basic beliefs of Lutheranism will continue to be reviewed in the library on Sunday (9:15am), under the leadership of Pastor Niles. Although originally designed for new members, this series is also a good brush up for any Lutheran.

HOW IS A CULTURE OF INVITATION NURTURED AT CHURCH & BEYOND? – Join Pastor Hanson in the Century Room on Sunday, September 20 (9:15am) as he discusses “*Welcoming, inviting, and following up*”. Learn how to be more effective in your role as an ambassador of Christ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE CLASSES? – Pastor Niles continues with “*What Lutherans Believe*” and Pastor Hanson begins a series on “*A Lutheran Approach to Christian Apologetics*”. If you don't know what apologetics are, just show up to find out.

“TELL ME A STORY” CONTINUES WITH RICK ZEUNER – Storytime is the theme of Monday night Bible class. Who could be a better storyteller than Jesus himself? Join Rick in the Century Room on Monday, September 21 (6:00pm) as he leads a deep dive into parables from both the Old and New Testaments. You won't want to miss this intriguing topic. Why not invite a friend to come with you?

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.

ANNUAL BETHLEHEM GOLF OUTING IS ON 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

PLEASE NOTE – Pastor Niles and Pastor Hanson will be attending the upcoming SWD Fall Pastor's Conference. They will be out of the office on September 28 & 29.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

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)

Monday, September 21

6:00pm – Rick Zeuner Bible study

Tuesday, September 22

Wednesday, September 23

1:00pm – Reading Partners
3:30pm – Public school Confirmation class
6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion
6:00pm – Board of Assimilation meeting
6:00pm – LHS Open House

Thursday, September 24

7:00pm – Adult choir practice

Friday, September 25

Saturday, September 26

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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

Member: Sheboygan Lutheran High School Assoc. & The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

✂ The 17th Sunday after Pentecost ✂
September 19, 20 & 23, 2026

