

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for December 6 & 7

ALTAR FLOWERS – Linda Herber, in memory of Bob Herber.
COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by the Board of Social Ministry.

REQUESTED PRAYERS – Brendan Cullen, Charlotte Jump, Sandra Eckert, Dottie Conard, Chuck Kiehl, Tiffany Prescher, Tammy Barthels, Michelle Markevitch, Alan Schmidkofer, Jeff Lampe, Ken Gundlach, Barbara Prigge, Susan Schultz, Ashley Holt, Eric Johnson, Janice Richardson, Linda Herber, Dean Usadel, and Sue Braun.

DEAR BLS FAMILIES, - On behalf of the BLS Student Council, we wanted to give a huge thank you to everyone who donated items to our Ingathering during the month of November. We gathered more than 550 total items that were donated to families in our community. We thank you for your ongoing support of Bethlehem Lutheran School and we thank God for the many ways in which He has blessed us to serve in this community. Blessings from the BLS Student Council.

3K, 4K PROGRAM – As we continue our push to grow Bethlehem's early childhood program, please remember that 3K & 4K will be offered free for the 2026-2027 school year. Grab a flyer from the Century Room or contact the school office at 920-452-5071.

IT'S BADGER BASKETBALL TIME! – Join us in the gym on Thursday, December 11 (4:30, 5:30, 6:30) as the Badgers take on SJL. Let's pack the stands with Christmas-themed fans!

SCRIP CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE –The last day for Scrip-on-the-Go orders will be Friday, December 12. Orders will be filled with Scrip inventory on hand. Scrip-on-the-Go orders will not be filled during Christmas break, but will resume the regular schedule on Friday, January 9, 2026. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

LWIM DECEMBER MISSION – Please see the bulletin insert for important information on the LWIM's mission project chosen for the month of December.

SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN HIGH'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT, O HOLY NIGHT – Join us Saturday, December 13 at 7:00pm or Sunday, December 14 at 2:00pm in our Performing Arts Center for music, reflection, and holiday joy at our annual Christmas concert, *O Holy Night*. This program will feature a beautiful selection of sacred and seasonal works, including *Fum, Fum, Fum*, *A Child is Born Upon This Night*, and *Greensleeves*, that celebrate the hope, peace, and wonder of the Christmas season. The concerts are free but please select your seats in advance at www.lutheranhigh.com/pac.

PASTOR NILES BEGINS A STUDY ON MENTAL HEALTH – Under the title "*Mental Health and the Christian Life: Where Brokenness Meets Belief*", Pastor Niles will lead a discussion of the Biblical reasons for mental health crises and how Christ meets us in the midst of them. This important first session will take place on Saturday, December 6 (4:15pm) and next Sunday, December 14 (9:15am).

ON DECEMBER 7 THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE BIBLE STUDY – Join Pastor Hanson in the Century Room this Sunday, December 7 (9:15am) for a look at Revelation 8-11: "*The Trumpets Sound*". This is an account of God's warnings and the final victory of Christ. What an uplifting topic; you won't want to miss it!

LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER 13 & 14 – Pastor Niles: mental health topic. Pastor Hanson: Revelation study; the cosmic battle between Christ and Satan.

WHAT GOOD ARE BULLETIN INSERTS ANYWAY? – Those colorful half-sheets in your bulletin are meant to call your attention to special projects or events. Please don't neglect to read them. Stay updated on all that is happening!

CHRISTMAS MOVIE TRIVIA NIGHT – Pause from the holiday hustle and join us for a fun evening of fellowship on Friday, December 19, from 6:00-9:00pm in the cafeteria. This 21+ event includes a light dinner and plenty of laughs! Form a team of 4 and sign up in the Century Room (by Dec. 14). Don't miss this chance to test your Christmas movie knowledge and celebrate the season together. Contact Martha Becker at martha.becker.96@gmail.com with any questions.

LUTHERAN YOUNG ADULTS LEAGUE CHRISTMAS PARTY - Young adults (ages 21–35) are invited to a Christmas celebration on Saturday, December 20 at 5:00pm at Luther Memorial Chapel (gym), 3833 N. Maryland Ave, Shorewood, WI 53211. Join us for a semi-formal evening of fellowship, a Christmas meal, and reflection on the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. RSVP to: lyalchristmasparty.rsvpify.com

CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE – The last collection date is December 31.

2026 USHER SCHEDULE – Ushers, please feel free to take a copy of the 2026 schedule, which can be found in the usher room.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – If you are able to help with the removal of snow on Bethlehem's campus this winter, please contact the church office at 920-452-4331.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, December 7

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible classes
9:15am – Sunday School
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
4:00pm – Youth Group Christmas gathering

Monday, December 8

Tuesday, December 9

9:00am – Quilters

Wednesday, December 10

8:30am – Advent worship
1:00pm – Reading Partners
3:30pm – Public school Confirmation class
5:00pm – Soup Supper
6:00pm – Advent worship

Thursday, December 11

7:00pm – Adult choir practice

Friday, December 12

Saturday, December 13

4:15pm – Bible class
5:30pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion
7:00pm – LHS Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 14

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible classes
9:15am – Sunday School
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
2:00pm – LHS Christmas Concert



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 – Sonia TenPas
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 – Elizabeth Bredman
Aides – Joy Tschudy & Mary Irish
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 & Nylah Albertin

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

✂ The Second Sunday in Advent ✂
December 6 & 7, 2025

