

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School News & Notes for January 24, 25 & 28

**COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by the Board of Assimilation,
in celebration of Lutheran Schools Week!**

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 Usaadel, and Sue Braun.

END-OF-YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS – The 2025 statements are ready for pick-up and are located in the Century Room. Please take yours at your earliest convenience.

LEADING WITH MISSIONS – The Bethlehem Lutheran Women in Mission (LWIM) have chosen The Sheboygan County Food Bank as the **January mission of the month**. This food bank distributes nutritious food through its programs and also its partnership with food pantries and other organizations. The goal is to support our neighbors in need, which also includes compassion, care, and love. Please pray for and support this mission right here in our community. Please use a designated envelope in the back of church for your donation.

JOIN OUR EMAIL & COMMUNICATION LIST! - Stay informed with weather-related cancellations, receive The Visitor newsletter by email, and obtain special event announcements. Simply scan the QR code on the posters or fill out a form—both available in the Century Room. We kindly ask that each adult in your household completes their own sign-up. We look forward to keeping you informed on all the happenings at Bethlehem Lutheran Church!

EXCITING NEWS! – Bethlehem's FREE full-day 3K & 4K programs for the 2026–2027 school year are now open to the public. If you know a family seeking a nurturing early childhood program, please grab a promo on your way out to pass along. Help us spread the word and share Christ's love by inviting families to experience faith-filled learning at Bethlehem Lutheran School.

SWEETHEART DANCE – Bethlehem's PTL is excited to host The Sweetheart Dance, and you're invited! Join us on Friday, February 13, from 6:30–8:00pm in the Bethlehem gym for a special evening of snacks, dancing, and sweet memories. All girls are welcome to attend with their special adult for a night to celebrate together.

SAVE THE DATE – Bethlehem will once again be hosting the Celebrate the Ministry event at Pine Hills Country Club. Mark your calendar for Friday, April 24. It's a CELEBRATION!

SATURDAY BIBLE CLASS FEATURES 2 SUBJECTS – On Saturday, January 24 (4:15pm), Pastor Niles will discuss 2 topics from the book of Romans – *“By faith alone”* and *“The gifts of justification”*. Hear how Paul explains these important doctrines to the citizens of the Roman Empire (and to us).

REMINDER: THERE ARE NO BIBLE CLASSES ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 25.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING ON JANUARY 31 & FEBRUARY 1 –

1/31: Century Room, 4:15pm. Pastor Hanson will wrap up the book of Revelation.

2/1: Library, 9:15am. Pastor Hanson will begin the introduction to The Smalcald Articles of Luther; history, context, and structure.

2/1: Century Room, 9:15am. Pastor Niles will continue with the book of Romans – *“The gifts of justification”* and *“The Christian's struggle to live as saint and sinner”*.

MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY – Rick Zeuner's series continues on January 26 at Lutheran High School, room #102, from 6:00-7:00pm.

MARY JO'S ONLINE WOMEN'S STUDY BEGINS ON JANUARY 26 – The series is based on the book *“Love Rules”* by Christina Hergenrader and consists of 40 short narratives, depicting various aspects of a real & gritty life. Each one shows why we still need Jesus and His perfect commandment-keeping love. For more info or to sign up, email maryjocyr4@gmail.com .

INTERESTED IN LEADING OR JOINING A SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY? – Contact one of our pastors and also read more about this ministry in your January Visitor.

LUTHERAN HIGH PRESENTS: SACRED INSPIRATION - *A Devotional Journey Through the American Revolution and God's Word* ~ presented by Dr. Jim Pingel. Dr. Pingel, former Executive Director at LHS, has recently published a new devotional that he's really excited to share. Join us for pie and coffee, and listen to Jim as he shares his latest book. **Sunday, February 15 @ 2 pm** in the auditorium of the Performing Arts Center at Lutheran High School. **RSVP online at www.lutheranhight.com/pac** or call the school office at 920-452-3323.

IT'S ALMOST PIZZA MAN TIME! – Bethlehem's Board of Assimilation is once again hosting The Pizza Man. Please join us in the cafeteria on Saturday, February 28 at 6:30pm for a night of food, fellowship, and fun. We will enjoy delicious pizza and great stories from Frank Marzano. Cost for the event is \$20 per person. This includes pizza, soda, and entertainment. Feel free to bring your own adult beverages. Sign up is limited to the first 60 people. Please sign up in the church office (including payment) by Sunday, February 22. Call Brenda Kanz at 920-912-3086 with any questions.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, January 25

10:00am – Worship in the gym, with fellowship to follow.

Lutheran Schools Week kick-off

(No Bible class and No Sunday School)

Monday, January 26

Lutheran Schools Week

6:00pm – Rick Zeuner Bible class @ LHS, Room #102

Tuesday, January 27

Lutheran Schools Week

6:00pm – Endowment meeting

Wednesday, January 28

Lutheran Schools Week

1:00pm – Reading Partners

3:30pm – Public school Confirmation class

6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

7:00pm – Voters' meeting

Thursday, January 29

Lutheran Schools Week

9:30am – Lutheran Schools Week assembly @ LHS

3:30pm – Parent teacher conferences

7:00pm – Adult choir practice

Friday, January 30

NO SCHOOL – Parent teacher conferences

Saturday, January 31

4:15pm – Bible class

5:30pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Sunday, February 1

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

9:15am – Bible class

9:15am – Sunday School

10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

✖ The Third Sunday after the Epiphany ✖
Lutheran Schools Week
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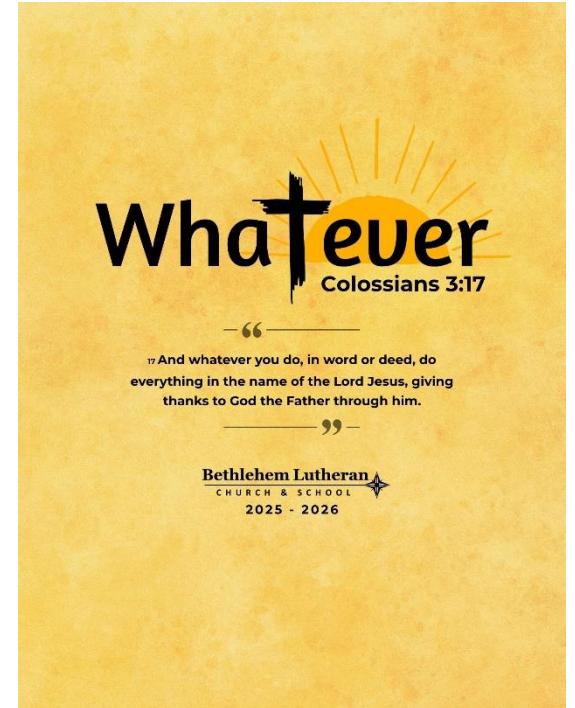
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Rev. Patrick Niles, Administrative Pastor
Rev. Jeremy Hanson, Associate Pastor
Mr. Joshua Klug, Principal

Parish Music/Organist – Sandra Kasten
School Music/P.E. – Rachel Bult
3 yr. Kindergarten – Joely Buss
4 yr. Kindergarten – 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



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