Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for October 31, November 1 & 4

ALTAR FLOWERS – Pastor & Katrina, in memory of Linda Niles and Kathy Miller.
COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by Evie Grasse and Yolanda Graf.

REQUESTED PRAYERS – Brendan Cullen, Charlotte Jump, Sandra Eckert, Dottie Conard, Chuck Kiehl, Tiffany Prescher, Tammy Barthels, Michelle Markevitch, Alan Schmidlkofer, 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 FOR SUPPORTING BIDS FOR BETHLEHEM! - A heartfelt thank you to our congregation, volunteers, sponsors, and everyone who supported this year's Bids for Bethlehem Dinner Auction! We were blessed with a record attendance of 200 guests and an incredible $108,000 raised! Thank you for making this year's event such a tremendous success! **Did you capture any special moments from the evening?** We'd love to see your photos! Please share them with us at **krfauch@gmail.com**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! – Would you be interested in participating in Bethlehem's Reading Partners program? They are looking for more volunteers to read to and with the children. This takes place every Wednesday from approximately 1:00-3:00pm. Please contact Judy Heinecke at 920-207-8886 if you are able to help.

SMILING FACES NEEDED! – Our greeter program is looking for a few more volunteers to welcome those entering the church either on Saturday evening or Sunday morning. Please contact Jeff at 920-452-2757 or the church office, to add your smiling face to the schedule!

OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH – LWIM have chosen the Sheboygan County Warming Center Shower Bus, which is a safe and consistent place to shower, allowing individuals to care for themselves, feel more confident, and take important steps toward stability. Both monetary donations & needed items will be collected through October. Please pray for and consider supporting this mission. Envelopes are on the back table in church.

LWIM IS NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S LADIES AID – Women of Bethlehem: come to our November 3 gathering at 6:30pm in the Century Room. We'll pray, sing, have an inspirational topic, support missions, and yes, conduct a little business. Get to know us! You'll find a group of women just waiting to welcome you and become your friends.

BLESSINGS TREE – Sponsored by the Board of Social Ministry, the Blessings Tree will be coming soon. Take a look at the information in the November edition of the Visitor or grab a flyer from the table in the Century Room. Thank you in advance for supporting this cause.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN CHRISTIANS DISAGREE? – Chances are, not all of your friends or even all of your family members are Lutheran. How can we disagree charitably with other Christians without compromising the truth? Join Pastor Hanson on Saturday, October 31 (4:15pm) as he delves into this and other important topics.

WHOSE KINGDOM IS IT? – That question could have several answers. On Sunday, November 1 (9:15am in the Century Room) Pastor Niles will discuss church, government, politics, and the two kingdoms. Join him to get the answers!

WHEN CHRISTIANITY ISN'T CHRISTIANITY – What do Latter-Day Saints and Jehovah Witnesses actually believe about God, Jesus, scripture, salvation, and the church? Join Pastor Hanson's class on Sunday, November 1 (9:15am in the library) as he discusses how to recognize the differences and then how to respond using scripture.

MONDAY NIGHT CLASS OFFERS A UNIQUE LOOK AT PARABLES – Maybe you feel that parables are just nice little Bible stories you heard as a kid. Maybe they don't have much to say to you now as an adult. Join Rick Zeuner from 6:00-7:00pm in the Century Room on November 2 and put that theory to the test. It doesn't matter if you've never attended before – each lesson is a stand-alone. Learn something brand new!

A MESSAGE FROM STUDENT COUNCIL – Bethlehem's Student Council will once again be running a November Ingathering, collecting items for families in need, in preparation for Thanksgiving. Watch for upcoming posters and please consider donating!

- Week 1 (Nov. 2-6) = toilet paper, tissues, and laundry soap
- Week 2 (Nov. 9-13) = peanut butter, mac n cheese, cereal
- Week 3 (Nov. 16-20) = cans of soup, cans of fruit/vegetables, spaghettios

BETHLEHEM'S CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR IS ALMOST HERE! – Get ready to shop on Saturday, November 7 from 9:00am-2:00pm. Enjoy the concessions and take part in the raffles & bake sale. Free raffle ticket with each $2 entrance fee.

LHS FALL DRAMA PRESENTS *'THE ORPHAN TRAIN'* – Performances will take place on November 13 & 14 at 7:00pm. Tickets on sale now at www.lutheranhigh.com/events .

ALTAR GUILD MEETING - Attention Altar Guild ladies: your presence would be appreciated at the next meeting, which will be held on Saturday, November 21 at 9:30am.

LAKESHORE PRODUCTIONS INC. PRESENTS THE LIVING NATIVITY – Volunteers are needed to help tell the story of the birth of Jesus. Performances will be held on December 4 at 6:00pm and 7:00pm at OLL Parish Center in Random Lake. Contact Alexia Birenbaum to volunteer: alexiabirenbaum@gmail.com or 920-627-2357.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, November 1
8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion (All Saints')
9:15am – Bible study
9:15am – Sunday School (middle/high school – today's leader is Mr. Tschudy)
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion (All Saints')
4:00pm – Youth Group

Monday, November 2
6:00pm – Rick Zeuner Bible study
6:00pm – PTL meeting
7:00pm – Board of Christian Day School meeting

Tuesday, November 3
6:30pm – LWIM meeting

Wednesday, November 4
1:00pm – Reading Partners
3:30pm – Public school Confirmation class
6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion (All Saints')
6:00pm – Board of Assimilation meeting
7:00pm – Parish Planning Council meeting

Thursday, November 5
Parent-Teacher Conferences
7:00pm – Adult choir practice

Friday, November 6
NO SCHOOL
Parent-Teacher Conferences

Saturday, November 7
9:00am – Bethlehem's Craft & Vendor Fair
4:15pm – Bible study
5:30pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Sunday, November 8
8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible study
9:15am – Sunday School (middle/high school – today's leader is Mr. Krueger)
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

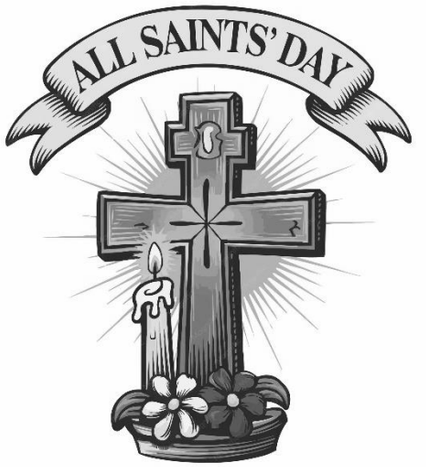
✠ All Saints' Day ✠
October 31, November 1 & 4, 2026

Bethlehem LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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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



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