

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School

News & Notes for May 30, 31 & June 3

ALTAR FLOWERS – Earl & Sheri Constien, in celebration of their 60th anniversary.

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

TEACHER AIDES NEEDED FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR – Bethlehem Lutheran School is seeking 3 caring and dependable Teacher Aides to serve in our 3K & 4K classrooms for the 2026-2027 school year.

Available Shifts:

- 7:45am – 11:30am
- 11:30am – 3:15pm

Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must have a high school diploma or GED
- A love for working with young children in a Christian environment

At Bethlehem, we believe that every child is a gift from God. We are looking for individuals who will care for our students with Christian love, patience, and kindness. As a Lutheran school, our faith is reflected throughout the school day, and we seek staff members who will support and model Christian values in the classroom. If you are interested in joining our ministry and helping share the love of Jesus with young learners, please contact the school office (920-452-5071) or Mr. Klug at josh.klug@ourbethlehem.com for more information. We would love to have you be part of our Bethlehem family!

BETHLEHEM APPAREL – Check out a new apparel store! Use the following link or scan the QR code found on the Century Room table flyers:
<http://bethlehemplutheran.itemorder.com/> HAPPY SHOPPING!

SPARTAN TOUGH MUDDER UPDATE – Pastor Hanson is putting together a Bethlehem team for the Spartan Tough Mudder 5K on Saturday, August 29, in Spring Grove, IL – and you're invited! This is a challenge of endurance, teamwork, grit, and a whole lot of mud..... all while encouraging one another and doing something bold together, for the glory of God. Whether you're a seasoned athlete or just willing to give it your best shot, we'd love to have you on the team! To register, go to the website ToughMudder.com and select:

- **29 August 2026 Chicago – 5K Event**
- **12:00-12:45 Heat**
- **Search for our team: Bethlehem Badgers**

IS THE CHRISTIAN HOME IMPORTANT IN FAITH DEVELOPMENT? – If we send our children to a Christian school, Sunday School, and Confirmation instruction, haven't we done our part? Isn't it the job of pastors and teachers to see that our children develop a solid faith foundation? Is it? Join Pastor Niles in the Century Room on Saturday, May 30 (4:15pm) or Sunday, May 31 (9:15am) as he sheds light on our responsibility as Christian parents and grandparents.

HOW COULD A MAN'S 3 DAYS IN A LARGE FISH FORESHADOW CHRIST? – Join Pastor Hanson in the library on Sunday, May 31 (9:15am) to delve into the account of Jonah and the whale. Learn how this miraculous occurrence foreshadows the resurrection.

BIBLE CLASS FOR JUNE 6 & 7 – Bethlehem will have the pleasure of welcoming the **Rev. Mark Oswald** to both the podium and the pulpit next weekend. The "*Compassion of Christ*" will be the theme for the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Bible classes. He will talk about the definition of compassion and look at various Bible passages that show how Jesus showed compassion during His time on earth. He will also discuss how we are called to demonstrate compassion to others in this world in which we live. Join him!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Mark your calendar for July 27-30 (8:30-11:30am). This year's theme is "The Nature of God", at Rainforest Falls. Children in 4K-8th grade will experience a fun, faith-filled adventure of games, crafts, Bible stories, music, snacks, and more. Register or volunteer at <https://vbspro.events/p/7598e1> Questions should be directed to Dusty at dusty1363@yahoo.com.

BIDS FOR BETHLEHEM – Planning is underway for this year's Dinner Auction, scheduled for October 24. We are looking for volunteers to help take this event to the next level and make it a fun and successful fundraiser for our church and school community. Volunteer opportunities and subcommittees include: Advertising & Marketing, Auction Item Coordination, Raffles & Games, Food & Beverage, and Set-Up & Decorations. Join us on **Tuesday, June 2 @ 6:30pm (library)** to learn more! Questions can be directed to this year's committee chairs: Melinda Oetzel (920-254-4022) or Kristine Faucher (920-287-9690).

FINAL WEEKEND FOR LWIM'S MAY MISSION OF THE MONTH – The Bethlehem LWIM chose **A Place of Refuge** in Milwaukee as this month's mission. This wonderful place is in need of a new van to transport mothers to their doctor appointments, church, and job interviews. They support unwed, homeless mothers and their preborn child, by giving them a safe space to live, along with teaching them life and parenting skills, and referring them to other community resources. Donation envelopes are in the back of church.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, May 31

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible study
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Monday, June 1

6:00pm – Board of Christian Day School meeting

Tuesday, June 2

6:30pm – *Bids for Bethlehem* dinner auction meeting (library)

Wednesday, June 3

6:00pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion
6:45pm – Board of Stewardship meeting

Thursday, June 4

Friday, June 5

Saturday, June 6

4:15pm – Bible study
5:30pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Sunday, June 7

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible study
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion



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 Holy Trinity ✘
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