

Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School **News & Notes for February 28 & March 1**

COFFEE HOUR – Hosted by Luke, Lisa & Lydia Timm.

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, Sue Braun, and Paul Geib.

CURRENT LWIM MISSION – The Bethlehem Lutheran Women in Mission have chosen Journeys Lutheran School in Hales Corners, WI as the February Mission of the Month. Flood waters on August 9, 2025 caused devastating damage to every area of the school. Students at Journeys come with a wide variety of challenges and varying levels of abilities. They need a safe, welcoming, and supportive place to thrive. This is the last weekend to support this worthy mission. Designated envelopes are on the table in the back of church. **Watch for upcoming information on the March Mission of the Month!**

REGISTRATION FOR THE BLS 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR IS OPEN! – Help us spread the word about the exciting things happening at Bethlehem School. Grab a promo on your way out and help us share the good news of Bethlehem School.

CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE – The collection deadline is March 1.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION'S CRAFT EVENT IS THIS WEEK! – Anyone interested in assembling inspirational tchotchkes for homebound members is welcome to help. These will be included in the Board of Social Ministry's Eastertime meal distribution to the homebound. Be in the Century Room on Tuesday, March 3 at 6:30pm. Bring a glue gun if you have one.

LWIM PRAYER SERVICE IS THIS SATURDAY! – On Saturday, March 7, Bethlehem Lutheran Women in Mission is hosting the 2026 LWIM Prayer Service. This will be held in the Century Room. Anyone who wants to join, current or non-LWIM members, male or female, is welcome to attend. No advance registration is needed. Here's the plan:

- 9:00-10:00am – Light, continental breakfast.
- 10:00am – Prayer service, including litanies on various aspects of prayer. Pastor Hanson (Zone 8 counselor) will lead the assembly in handling prayer requests submitted by attendees.

GEMS FROM THE BOOK OF ROMANS CONTINUES – On Saturday, February 28 (4:15pm) and Sunday, March 1 (9:15am), Pastor Niles will highlight Paul's explanation to the Romans, regarding God's mercy and His promise to Israel. Be in the Century Room to discover what we Christians of today can learn from these writings.

LEARN THE FOUNDATIONS OF LUTHERANISM FROM LUTHER HIMSELF – Join Pastor Hanson in the library on Sunday, March 1 (9:15am) to learn the Biblical truths Luther discovered in his study of scripture. How did they differ from Roman Catholicism?

SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN HIGH'S SACRED MUSIC CONCERT - Join us on Monday, March 2 at 7:00pm in Lutheran High's Performing Arts Center to hear sacred selections from our Konzertchor, Symphonic Band, and Chamber Choir. "First Suite in Eb," "Beautiful Saviour," "E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come," and "For the Beauty of the Earth" are just a few of the songs you will hear performed at this year's Sacred Music Concert. There will be a freewill offering, and no tickets are required for this event.

UPCOMING TORTE SALE – The youth attending the Three Trees Outdoor Ministry mission trip in Fort Collins, CO this summer will be hosting a fundraiser on March 14 & 15. Pieces of torte will be sold before and after the Saturday & Sunday services for a free will donation.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER – Our current 7th graders are fundraising for their 8th grade class trip. Plan to eat at Texas Roadhouse on March 17. Details coming soon!

SOUP COOK-OFF AT THE GATHERING PLACE – This will take place on Sunday, March 22, from 10:45am-1:00pm, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sheboygan Falls. It's all the soup you can sample, including bread, cheese, and dessert. The cost is \$12/person or \$5/children 4-12.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH BRAT FRY – Join them on Sunday, March 22 from 10:00am-1:30pm (917 Mead Ave.). The menu includes hamburgers, brats, German potato salad, calico beans, chips, and dessert.

EASTER IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER – The annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place in the gym on Saturday, March 28. Watch future bulletins for more details.

SAVE THE DATE – Bethlehem's *Celebrate the Ministry* will take place on Friday, April 24 at Pine Hills Country Club. Doors open (cash bar) at 6:00pm, with dinner and the program to follow at 7:00pm. The cost will be \$10/person, which will be collected the evening of the event. This is not a fundraiser, but rather an evening of Christian fellowship. Please note that this is an adult-only gathering. RSVP to the church office by April 10.

Upcoming Worship and Activities at Bethlehem

Sunday, March 1

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible class
9:15am – Sunday School
10:30am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
11:30am – Bible Study Task Force meeting

Monday, March 2

6:00pm – PTL meeting
7:00pm – Board of Christian Day School meeting

Tuesday, March 3

9:00am – Quilters
6:30pm – LWIM meeting

Wednesday, March 4

8:30am – Lent worship
1:00pm – Reading Partners
3:30pm – Public school Confirmation class
4:00pm – Board of Assimilation meeting
5:00pm – Soup supper
6:00pm – Lent worship
7:00pm – 7th grade class meeting
7:00pm – Board of Stewardship meeting

Thursday, March 5

7:00pm – Adult choir practice

Friday, March 6

Saturday, March 7

9:00am – LWIM Prayer Service continental breakfast
10:00am – LWIM Prayer Service
4:15pm – Bible class
5:30pm – Worship w/ Holy Communion

Sunday, March 8

8:00am – Worship w/ Holy Communion
9:15am – Bible class
9:15am – Sunday School
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 Second Sunday in Lent** ✘
February 28 & March 1, 2026

