



October 2, 2026

Friday, October 2

3:15 – 4:45 pm Volleyball
3:15 – 4:45 pm Cross Country

Saturday, October 3

Volleyball @ LHS Tournament
5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, October 4

8:00 am Worship
10:30 am Worship

Monday, October 5

Cross Country @ Horace Mann
Volleyball @ Bethlehem
4:15 pm Bethlehem vs Trinity
5:15 pm Trinity vs Oostburg Christian
6:15 pm Bethlehem vs Oostburg Christian

Tuesday, October 6

3:15 – 4:45 pm Volleyball
3:15 – 4:45 pm Cross Country

Wednesday, October 7

8:15 am Chapel
Band Lessons
Cross Country @ Kettle Moraine LHS
3:15 – 4:45 pm Volleyball
6:00 pm Worship

Thursday, October 8

3:15 – 4:45 pm Cross Country
Volleyball @ BLS vs Grace (4:15 & 5:15)
3:45 – 4:45 pm 5/6 Band @ LHS
5:00 – 6:00 pm 7/8 Band @ LHS

Friday, October 9

3:15 – 4:45 pm Volleyball
3:15 – 4:45 pm Cross Country

Mr. Klug's Corner

Fall is my favorite season of the year. The changing colors, the crisp smells, and the cooler temperatures make being outside such a joy. There is something special about watching the world around us change as we move from summer into a new season.

In many ways, the beginning of a school year is a season of change as well. Six weeks ago, our students walked through the doors with new teachers, new classmates, new routines, and new expectations. Some of those changes came easily, while others have taken a little more time. Now, as we enter October, we are beginning to see students settle in, relationships grow, and classrooms come together.

Fall also reminds us that growth sometimes requires change. The leaves don't stay the same, and neither do our children. They are learning academically, socially, emotionally, and, most importantly, growing in their faith. Sometimes that growth is easy to see, and sometimes God is working in ways that we may not notice right away.

Week 6 Parenting Tip: Notice the Growth

As the excitement of the new school year begins to settle, take a few minutes this week to help your child recognize how much they have already grown. Instead of simply asking, "How was school today?" try asking: "What is something that feels easier now than it did at the beginning of the school year?"

Maybe it is a math skill, making a new friend, remembering a routine, or handling something that used to be difficult. Celebrating small steps helps children understand that growth doesn't always happen all at once.

Just like the changes we see in the fall, sometimes we have to slow down and look closely to recognize just how much has changed.

Lunch Menu

Monday, October 5

Corn Dogs
Yogurt Tube
Peas / Fresh Vegetables
Pears / Grapes

Tuesday, October 6

Walking Tacos
Rice
Corn / Beans
Pineapple / Mango

Wednesday, October 7

Badger Deep Dish Cheese Pizza
Green Beans / Fresh Vegetables
Pears / Grapes
Chocolate Pudding

Thursday, October 8

Teriyaki Chicken Bowl
Brown Rice
Broccoli
Carrots & Celery
Pineapple
Keebler Bug Bites

Friday, October 9

Chicken Nuggets
Tater Tots
Broccoli
Applesauce
Cookie

Sandwich of the Week:

Cold Turkey & Cheese
Same sides offered as
daily lunch menu

*USDA is an equal
opportunity provider.*

The faculty and staff at Bethlehem will include the following students in our prayers during the coming week:

Marsha Anderson
Anastasia & Veronica Backus
Annaliese Barts

May God continue to bless you!

No School

A reminder that there is no school on Monday, October 12 and Extended Care will not be available. Please make sure you have alternate arrangements made for your children.

Calling all Trunkers!

The Bethlehem Bash is coming up fast, and we're on the lookout for some creative trunks to help make this event extra special! Interested in joining the fun? Email heidi.wallner@ourbethlehem.com or sign up in the Century Room!

Bethlehem Bakers Needed

Bids for Bethlehem is just around the corner, and bakers are needed. Each year, auction night is sweetened with the dessert dash. Please contact Ellen Vanic (ellen.vanic@ourbethlehem.com) if you are willing to donate a homemade cake, pie, cheesecake, torte, cupcake display, cookie/bar platter, specialty dessert, seasonal treat, or family favorite dessert! Items will need to be dropped off any time after 3 pm on Saturday, October 24. More details will be available closer to the event. Thank you.

Happy
Birthday!

The following members of our Bethlehem family will observe their birthday during the coming week:

Mrs. Leibham **Logan Steinbruecker** **Maverick Virant**
Isaiah Wilson **Saint Wilson**

The following will celebrate the anniversary of their Baptism:

Evelyn Leifer **Mrs. Tschudy** **Alexander Ursprung**
Chloe Wettstein

Bible Study Opportunities

Studying the Bible together is one of our great joys here at Bethlehem. We warmly invite you to join us at any of these times as we learn together:

- Saturday afternoons at 4:15pm - Pastor Hanson and Pastor Niles alternate leading Bible study before Saturday night Divine Service.
- Sunday mornings at 9:15am - This week there are two studies available: "What Lutherans Believe" in the Library with Pastor Niles, and "A Lutheran approach to Christian Apologetics" in the Century Room with Pastor Hanson.
- Monday nights at 6pm in the Century Room - "Tell me a Story" a study of parables with Rick Zeuner from LHS. (not meeting Oct. 12th)
- And beginning Oct. 5th, a women's online Bible Study with a daily devotion, Bible verse, and prayer posted for meditation and discussion. Email maryjocyr4@gmail.com to sign up.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

FORENSICS

2026



FORENSICS IS THE STUDY
OF SPEECH.



Forensics is here!

Students in grades 5–8 will soon have the opportunity to participate in Bethlehem's 2026 Forensics program!



CHOOSE YOUR PIECE

Pieces will be available in the Spanish Room after school
Oct. 5–9 & Oct. 12–16 from 3:10–3:30
with Mrs. Walkenhorst.



Watch for a flyer and permission slip
coming home with more information!



WE NEED COACHES!

We are looking for adult volunteers to work with individual students and groups as they practice and prepare for the meet. Coaches will arrange practice times with their students leading up to the event.



FORENSICS MEET

Saturday, November 14, 2026
Sheboygan Area Lutheran High School

QUESTIONS OR INTERESTED IN COACHING?

Jenna Walkenhorst
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Bethlehem Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL



INVITES YOU TO THE

Bethlehem *Bash*

FRIDAY | OCT. 30 | 5:30-7PM



BOUNCE HOUSES
TRUNK OR TREAT
CONCESSIONS
GAMES
FALL CRAFTS



COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED
PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR ENTRY!



Parent • Teacher • League

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

All are welcome!

Come be a part of our school community.
We work together to support
our students, teachers and school!



WHEN:

October 5th
at 6:00 PM



WHERE:

School Library



WHO:

Parents, Teachers,
and Anyone Who
Wants to Help!



Stronger Together
for Our Students!
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Bethlehem Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL



INVITES YOU TO

Bids for
Bethlehem
DINNER AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

1121 Georgia Ave. Sheboygan
(Doors open at 4:30pm)

\$25.00 per person

Ticket includes a Catered Dinner & Dessert.

Reservations are required.
Register online at ourbethlehem.com
or in the Church Office.



Join us for a casual evening of
dinner, games and fellowship
in support of Bethlehem
Lutheran Church & School!

