The STAR NEWSLETTER

for the families of Bethlehem Lutheran SCHOOL

October 30, 2026

Calendar of Events

Friday, October 30
No School
5:30 – 7:00 pm Bethlehem Bash

Saturday, October 31
5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, November 1
8:00 am Worship
10:30 am Worship

Monday, November 2
6:00 pm PTL Meeting

Tuesday, November 3

Wednesday, November 4
8:15 am Chapel
Band Lessons
6:00 pm Worship

Thursday, November 5
Parent Teacher Conferences
3:45 – 4:45 pm 5/6 Band @ LHS
5:00 – 6:00 pm 7/8 Band @ LHS

Friday, November 6
No School
Parent Teacher Conferences

Mr. Klug's Corner

Bethlehem Lutheran School successfully completed a lockdown drill this morning. I want to thank our students and staff for their cooperation and for taking the drill seriously. Our teachers did a wonderful job guiding students through the procedures, and our students responded appropriately.

While we pray that we never have to experience a situation requiring an actual lockdown, practicing these procedures is an important part of keeping our school community safe. Just as we practice fire and tornado drills, lockdown drills help students and staff understand what to do in an emergency. Being prepared helps reduce confusion, builds confidence, and allows us to respond calmly and efficiently if a difficult situation should ever arise.

We also recognize that drills like these can sometimes create anxiety or questions for children. Our goal is not to frighten students but to reassure them that the adults at Bethlehem are prepared to help keep them safe. We encourage families to talk with their children about the drill, answer their questions, and remind them that practicing safety procedures is one way we care for one another.

Above all, we trust in God's loving care and continue to pray for His protection over our students, staff, and families. Thank you for partnering with us as we work to make Bethlehem a safe, caring, and Christ-centered place for every child.

Week 10 Parenting Tip: Helping Children Through Stressful Times
Children often look to their parents for reassurance during stressful or uncertain times. Whether it's a school safety drill, a difficult situation, or something they hear in the news, how we respond can make a big difference. Take time to listen to your child's concerns, answer questions honestly in an age-appropriate way, and remain calm and reassuring. Remind them that they are loved, cared for, and surrounded by adults who want to keep them safe.

Most importantly, take time to pray together and remind them of God's promise in Psalm 46:1:
"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble," (ESV)

Lunch Menu

Monday, November 2
Chicken Nuggets
Tater Tots
Broccoli
Applesauce / Bananas
Cookie

Tuesday, November 3
Walking Tacos
Rice
Corn / Beans
Pineapple / Mango

Wednesday, November 4
Badger Bowl
Biscuit
Mashed Potato's
Green Beans
Apples / Mixed Fruit Cup

Thursday, November 5
French Toast Sticks
Sausage
Hash Brown Patty
Carrots
Apple or Orange Juice
Bananas

Friday, November 6
No School

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:

Rey Briones
Ezra and Boaz Cigelske
Loraina Violetta

May God continue to bless you!



November Ingathering

Bethlehem's Student Council will be collecting items for families in need during the first three weeks of November in preparation for Thanksgiving. They are asking that students bring the following items to Chapel on Wednesday's.

Week 1 – (November 2-6) toilet paper, tissues, and laundry soap
Week 2 – (November 9-13) peanut butter, mac 'n cheese, cereal
Week 3 – (November 16-20) cans: soup, canned fruit or veggies, SpaghettiOs

Crafters and Vendors Needed

We still have room for our annual Bethlehem Winter Craft and Vendor Fair on November 7th. If you or anyone you may know would like a booth, please have them contact me or reach out to the church office. Don't delay! Such a fun event! Contact Gail Milatz at gailmilatz@gmail.com or 810-299-1210.

This weekend we invite you to take the opportunity to join us for Bible Study

On Saturday afternoon at 4:15, Pastor Hanson will be sharing parts 3 and 4 of his series on Apologetics.

On Sunday morning there is Sunday school for kids 3yrs-8th grade from 9:15 to 10:15 and during that time there are two Bible studies going on. In the Century Room will be Part 5 of Pastor Hanson's series: "When Christians Disagree", and in the library, part 2 of Pastor Niles' series: "What's wrong with the World?: Creation, Fall, and Understanding Sin".

Monday night at 6pm in the Century Room, Rick Zeuner will lead a study of parables.

LHS Fall Drama

Sheboygan Lutheran High School's Drama Department presents their Fall Drama, 'The Orphan Train', Friday and Saturday nights, Nov. 13 & 14 @ 7:00 p.m. The performers are our high school One-Act competitors along with several SALSA students in the full version of the play, which runs about 1 hour. The play tells the story of nine orphans on an "orphan train" that left New York City on May 28, 1914. The train travels to Midwestern towns in search of homes for the orphaned and unwanted children. The character's stories unfold, each a memorable surprise. The Orphan Train is a charming heart-warmer from the legendary children's playwright, Aurand Harris.
Tickets on sale now at lutheranhigh.com/events or can be purchased at the door. Adults & Students $8. Children 7 & under $5.

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

Abram Roerdink **Lark Roerdink** **Aubrey Rothe**
Antonio Sarinana **Chloe Wettstein**

The following will celebrate the anniversary of their Baptism:

Jacob Steinhaus **Linden TenDolle** **Mrs. Walkenhorst**
Mrs. Weir

Special Chapel Guest
This week we had a special guest in chapel to talk to us about where our offerings will be going for this year. Our offerings from chapel will be going to support the Comfort Dogs Ministries. LCMS Comfort Dogs belong to the Lutheran Church Charities (LCC) K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry, a national human-care program associated with the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS).

What They Are

- **Working Golden Retrievers:** The dogs are purebred Golden Retrievers specially bred and trained from puppyhood (around 2,000 hours of training over 14 to 16 months) to interact calmly with people experiencing trauma, grief, or stress.
- **Permanent Placements:** Instead of visiting from a central office, the dogs live permanently with assigned caregivers and are hosted by local LCMS churches, schools, and Christian ministries across more than 27 states.
- **"Please Pet Me" Vests:** The dogs wear signature vests that invite the public to interact with them, which helps lower anxiety and opens doors for handlers to offer a listening ear, prayer, and spiritual comfort.

- What They Do

- **Daily Community Ministry:** They serve routine roles in their local communities, visiting schools, nursing homes, hospitals, and veterans' facilities.
- **Crisis and Disaster Response:** When invited, teams deploy to national and local tragedies—such as mass shootings, natural disasters, and sudden community losses—to support victims, families, and first responders.
- **Specialized Ministries:** The program includes focused outreach arms like the **LCC Kare 9 Military Ministry** and the **LCC K-9 Police Ministry**

Comfort Dog, Charity, came to visit us this week. She is a trained LCC K-9 Comfort Dog and was officially placed at Brookfield Lutheran Church on May 30, 2018. She serves every day in the community in which she is placed and is deployed in times of disaster and crisis to bring comfort to all those affected, including first responders and the volunteers who serve them. They are great friends who bring a calming influence and allow people to open up their hearts and receive help for what is affecting them. We look forward to partnering with the LCC Comfort Dog ministry during this school year.

Join us this weekend for Bible study!
Saturday at 4:15 pm or Sunday at 9:15 am Pastor Niles continues the "Seeing the World through Scripture" series with "Whose Kingdom is it?: Church, Government, Politics, and the Two Kingdoms"

Pastor Hanson continues the Apologetics series Sunday morning with "When Christianity isn't Christianity". We'll learn how to recognize the differences and respond from Scripture when faced with beliefs that claim to be Christian, but aren't. At 9:15 am in the Century Room.

At the same time as the Sunday morning Bible studies, there is Sunday School for kids from age three to eighth grade.

On Monday night at 6:00 pm, Rick Zeuner continues a study on Parables.

Piano Recital
Join us November 10 at 6:00 pm at Bethany Kohler for an evening of music and time together! 13 piano students from Bethlehem Lutheran School and other students from the community will perform in a
Fall Piano Recital, under the instruction of Mrs. Sara Cigelske. We will hear students ages 5-14 play piano and sing! After the recital, we will enjoy refreshments and time together. Everyone is welcome!

Bethlehem Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL

WINTER
VENDOR & CRAFT
Fair

Sat. November 7

9am to 2pm

Bethlehem Lutheran
1121 Georgia Ave. Sheboygan WI

Over 50 Vendors & Crafters

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CONCESSIONS

FREE raffle ticket with each
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