



October 31, 2025



Friday, October 31

Saturday, November 1

5:30 pm Worship
Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour

Sunday, November 2

2:00 AM Daylight Savings Ends
8:00 am Worship – Grades 4, 5 & 6 Sing
10:30 am Worship

Monday, November 3

Report Cards Posted to Sycamore Accounts
6:00 pm PTL Meeting
7:00 pm BCDS Meeting

Tuesday, November 4

Wednesday, November 5

8:30 am Chapel / Camp Luther
Parent Teacher Conferences
6:00 pm Worship

Thursday, November 6

Parent Teacher Conferences
6:30 pm 5/6 SALSA Band @ SJL
7:30 pm 7/8 SALSA Band @ SJL

Friday, November 7

No School or Extended Care

School office hours when school is in session are Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm. When school is not in session or closed due to weather, holiday, etc. the office is also closed. Voice mail and email are available for all school staff and messages can be left outside of office/school hours.

Mr. Klug's Corner

Jamaica doesn't look the same after Hurricane Melissa showed its power and strength as it passed over the island nation. Storms like that can cause us to worry about our homes, our safety, and our loved ones who may be impacted. If you've ever lived through a powerful storm, you understand the fear and uncertainty that comes with it. In life, we face other kinds of storms too. Some are small and pass quickly, while others hit with the force of a hurricane. How will we be able to afford Christmas? What will the medical test results show? Why can't I seem to make friends? It's natural to worry about these things.

Yet, as Mr. Krueger reminded us in his chapel message this week, Jesus tells us plainly, "Do not worry." That's easier said than done, but God's Word gives us peace and perspective. In Matthew 6:25-34, Jesus reminds us that our heavenly Father knows what we need and will provide. Philippians 4:6-7 encourages us not to be anxious, but to bring everything to God in prayer and trust that His peace will guard our hearts. Even when the storms of life surround us, we can cling to Psalm 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." When we place our worries in God's hands, we discover that He is faithful in all circumstances. The storm may still rage, but we no longer face it along.

Here is a prayer that you can use when facing those storms:
Heavenly Father, thank You for being our refuge and strength when life's storms surround us. Help us to trust in Your promises and remember that You are always in control. Calm our anxious hearts and fill us with Your peace that surpasses all understanding. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Lunch Menu

Monday, November 3

Hamburger/Cheeseburger
Baked Beans / corn
Apple Sauce / Peaches
Chips

Tuesday, November 4

Soft Shelled Chicken Taco
Refried Beans
Corn
Pineapple / Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday, November 5

Hot Dogs
Mac-N-cheese
Fresh Vegetables / Broccoli
Apples / Grapes

Thursday, November 6

Cheese Pizza
Fresh Vegetables
Salad
Apples / Strawberry Cups
Chocolate Pudding

Friday, November 7

No School

Sandwich of the Week:

Cold Ham and Cheese
Same sides offered as
daily lunch menu

USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

No School Friday

A reminder that there is no school or extended care Friday, November 7.
Classes will resume on Monday, November 10. Enjoy your long weekend.

November Chapel – Ingathering 2025

Each year during the month of November, Bethlehem students are encouraged to bring in items as their chapel offering. Student council members coordinate the collection to benefit our Bethlehem Family and Friends. The focus is very specific as this is where the greatest need is right now.

Week 1 (November 2-8) peanut butter, SpaghettiOs, mac-n-cheese

Week 2 (November 9-15) CANS...soup, vegetables, fruit

Week 3 (November 16-22) cereal, laundry soap

Please pay special attention to expiration dates and remember . . .
a little love goes a long way!

Supplies Needed

Mrs. Carlson-Gugel is in need of playing cards, if you have a deck that is missing a card, or some that are just old and you would like to pass them on, we would appreciate them. There is an upcoming art project that we will use them for. Thank you!

Seroogy's Thank You

Thank you to everyone who sold Seroogy's and helped PTL raise funds this year. As a school, over \$10,000 was sold. Top sellers were Lilyahna Gabrielse, Oliver Yurk, Luke Milatz, and Athena Stopar.

Christmas Break Change

Our calendar originally listed school as being in session on December 22 and 23. The Board of Christian Day School has amended our calendar to include those two days as part of Christmas Break. Our last day of school before break will now be Friday, December 19. We had enough instructional hours to make this adjustment, and this change aligns our schedule with Lutheran High. Thank you for your understanding.

Weather Appropriate Clothing

Please make sure your students have appropriate cold weather clothing at school (warm jacket, snow pants, mittens/gloves, hat, and boots). As we all know weather can change quickly around here. Students will go outside daily unless the outdoor temperature is below 0 or it is raining at the time they are scheduled to be outside.

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

Eoin Irish

Abram Roerdink

Thomas Kowalczyk

Chloe Wettstein

Dontreal Nash

The following will celebrate the anniversary of their Baptism:

Athena Stopar

Mrs. Weir

Happy Birthday!

Time Change to Children's Christmas Program

The students of Bethlehem (Grades 3K – 8) will have their Christmas service, Jesse Tree: Jesus' Family Tree on Wednesday, December 17 at **9:00 am** and 6:00 pm. So that parts can be assigned, please notify the school as soon as possible if your child will not be in attendance for either service.

Bethlehem Cross Country

With the 2025 season wrapped up, this year has been filled with success and personal best times! We added 2 new meets to our schedule. The team experienced a season of challenging practices, rewarded with runners bringing home several medals from meets throughout the year. As a team the 7th and 8th grade boys took 2nd Place at the Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School meet. The Badgers were also represented by 8th grader Julia Detlaff at the National Lutheran Cross Country Championships held at Concordia University in Mequon. Julia finished in 69th place out of 203 runners with a time of 13:56 for the 2-mile course. Thanks to everyone that came to the meets throughout the year to cheer on the Badgers and to all who helped at the meets.

1st Quarter Report Cards / Parent Teacher Conferences

Report cards for the 1st quarter will be posted and available for viewing on your Sycamore account Monday, November 3 after 10:00 am. Go to your child's picture on the right of the screen and click on 'Documents.' An electronic signature from a parent/legal guardian will be required after viewing.

Conferences for students in grades 5K through 8 for the 1st quarter will be held Wednesday & Thursday, November 5 and 6 from 3:30 – 8:00 pm.

To schedule conferences with your child(s) teacher(s) log in to your Sycamore account and access the conference schedule either from the school's homepage by clicking on 'Check Your Schedule' or under 'My School / P/T Conference.' Select the student you wish to schedule conferences for and then select a date. Click on one of the green squares to schedule conference time. Click on the 'Confirm' button on the pop-up window to confirm. To show a list of all scheduled conferences for your family you may click 'Print' to get a printout of your schedule.

Scheduling will close at 3:00 pm Monday, November 3.

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

Caleb, Joseph & Juda Tschudy
Adalyn, William & Zander Ursprung
May God continue to bless you!



School Yearbooks

Online orders are now being accepted for yearbooks. All yearbooks should be ordered [online](#) directly through our publisher at the cost of \$18 each. The school will not be ordering extra yearbooks.

Volunteers Needed

Craft Fair is approaching in just a few weeks on Saturday, November 8th! Bethlehem PTL needs more volunteers for this event. Please consider [signing up](#) for a shift working at one of the admissions tables (you can sit) or in the cafeteria selling concessions. All money raised at this event directly benefits the students. Thank you very much for helping make this event a successful one this year.

Teacher of the Year Nominations

Each year, the South Wisconsin District selects an outstanding educator for the Teacher of the Year award in the following categories:

- Early Childhood Teacher (infant – 3 yr olds)
- Early Childhood Teacher (4K – 3rd Grade)
- Elementary Teacher (4th – 8th Grade)
- High School Teacher
- Early Childhood Director
- Principal

To nominate an educator who has at least two years of teaching experience and is currently teaching full-time in one of our LCMS schools in the SWD, complete the [nomination form](#) by November 15.

Bible Studies this Weekend at Bethlehem

Saturday afternoon at 4:15: What is the Church?: Why is it so Difficult? This class will begin to define the church and seek understanding about sin and how it ruins everything. However, God still works and overcomes all of this. The church still manages to confess Christ. It will also define Fellowship and how this plays out in the LCMS.

Christ Among the Lampstands – Join us as we continue reading Revelation and see the picture of the risen and glorified Christ present amount his Church. In the Century Room Sunday at 9:15

What is the Church?: People of the Word – We will see how God's Word is supposed to be the foundation of everything the Church is and does, and how it is a problem when this is not the case. Sunday at 9:15 in the library.



FALL FUN PARTY

SUN. NOV. 2

4-5:30 PM

**BETHLEHEM
GYM**

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST!

Pair up and get creative!
Bring supplies if you'd
like — prizes await!

COSTUME CONTEST!

Dress up — best
costume wins a
prize!

CARAMEL APPLE BAR & SNACKS

Sweet treats for
everyone!

**DRESS UP,
DECORATE,
AND DIG IN!**

Come join
Bethlehem Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL

PTL

Why join the Parent Teacher League?

Here's what you'll love:

- ☺ Meet awesome parents & teachers
- 📍 Help plan fun school events
- 💡 Share your ideas and talents
- 🍎 Support our students & staff
- ... Have a voice in what's happening at school

COME BE PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL!



**We meet every
first Monday of
the month at
6:00 PM in the
library.
Give it a try!**

Bethlehem Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL

WINTER VENDOR & CRAFT Fair

Sat. November 8th, 2025

9am to 2pm

1121 Georgia Ave. Sheboygan WI

Over 50 Vendors & Crafters
**RAFFLES - BAKE SALE
CONCESSIONS**

*Get 1 FREE raffle ticket with
\$2 entrance fee*

Shop local. Support small business.
Find something for everyone.