



October 9, 2026

Friday, October 9

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

Saturday, October 10

State Cross Country at CUW
5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, October 11

8:00 am Worship
10:30 am Worship

Monday, October 12

No School / Teacher In-Service

Tuesday, October 13

Gr. 4 to Heritage School
4:30 pm Volleyball @ CCA

Wednesday, October 14

8:15 am Chapel
Band Lessons
3:15 – 4:45 pm Volleyball
6:00 pm Worship

Thursday, October 15

Picture Retakes
3:15 – 4:45 pm Volleyball
3:45 – 4:45 pm 5/6 Band @ LHS
5:00 – 6:00 pm 7/8 Band @ LHS

Friday, October 16

Gr. 2 & 3 to Sheboygan Historical Museum
3:15 – 4:45 pm Volleyball

Mr. Klug's Corner

Yesterday, we were blessed to welcome Mr. Pennekamp, a teacher from Sheboygan Lutheran High School, as our chapel leader. His message focused on John chapter 3 and the idea of our “happy places.”

Mr. Pennekamp shared a couple of his favorite happy places using some fun visuals. He brought a pillow to represent the joy of a good night's sleep and a golf club to represent the peace and enjoyment he finds on the golf course. We all have those special places where we feel comfortable, relaxed, and happy.

But Mr. Pennekamp reminded us that our ultimate happy place is paradise, Heaven, where we will spend eternity with our Savior. Unlike our earthly happy places, which are temporary, the joy of Heaven lasts forever.

John 3:16 reminds us of God's incredible love for us. He sent His one and only Son, Jesus Christ, to be the sacrifice for our sins. Through His death and resurrection, Jesus defeated sin, death, and the devil, giving us the greatest gift we could ever receive, eternal life with Him.

What a wonderful reminder for our students and all of us! While we enjoy the many blessings God gives us here on earth, nothing compares to the promise of eternity with Him.

As we finish our seventh week of school, I pray that our Bethlehem families continue to find joy in the everyday blessings God provides and, most importantly, in the promise of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Week 7 Parenting Tip: The Blessing of Unplugging

In a world filled with phones, tablets, televisions, and video games, one of the greatest gifts we can give our children is something simple, our undivided attention.

Consider setting aside some screen-free family time this week. Go for a walk and enjoy the beautiful fall colors, play a board game, cook a meal together, or simply sit around the dinner table and talk about your day. These moments may seem small, but they build relationships, create lasting memories, and remind our children that they are loved and valued.

God has blessed us with the gift of family, and spending intentional time together is one way we can celebrate that blessing. Our children won't remember every show they watched or game they played, but they will remember the times we laughed, talked, prayed, and enjoyed being together.

Lunch Menu

Monday, October 12

No School

Tuesday, October 13

Beefy Nachos

Corn

Beans

Rice

Mandarin Oranges

Mango

Wednesday, October 14

Tater Tot Casserole

California Blend / Peas

Apple Sauce / Pears

WG Bread

Thursday, October 15

Breaded Chicken Sandwich

French Fries

Fresh Vegetables

Pears / Apple Sauce

Sugar Cookie

Friday, October 16

Mozzarella Pizza Sticks

California Blend / Green Beans

Mixed Fruit cup / Applesauce

Chocolate Pudding

Sandwich of the Week:

Cold Ham and 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:

Isabella Bhowmick

Persephony Burgard

Theodore Timber

Skye Verstegen



Picture Retakes

Picture retakes and pictures for students who were not present the first day of school will take place Thursday, October 15.

Bethlehem Bash

We will once again be holding the Bethlehem Bash on Friday, October 30th from 5:30-7:00pm. There are many ways to participate. Are you willing to donate bags of candy? If so, please drop them off in the designated bin in the Century Room. Are you interested in hosting a trunk for our Trunk or Treat event? If yes, please see the attached flyer for more information. Thank you in advance for your help with this fun event!

The Bids for Bethlehem Auction is right around the corner on October 24!

Don't miss out on this exciting event. Complete the enclosed reservation form and return it to the office along with your payment to secure your seat. Better yet, gather a group of eight friends and reserve an entire table for a fun-filled evening of fellowship, food, and bidding!

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.

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.

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

Mrs. Albertin

Persephony Burgard

Levi Hartmann

James Konik

Piper Payne

Anna Rooker

The following will celebrate the anniversary of their Baptism:

Adam Dollevoet

Cole Radloff

Happy
Birthday!

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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!





RESERVATION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Group / Table Name: _____

RESERVATION DETAILS

Item	Quantity
Single Tickets (\$25)	_____
Couple Tickets (\$50)	_____
Reserved Tables (8 Guests - \$200.00)	_____

Please list all additional guest names on the reverse side.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment Included: ☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Credit Card

Amount Included: \$ _____

Credit Card Authorization:

Note: A 2% convenience fee will be added to all credit card transactions.

☐ Use this card for ticket purchase only

☐ Use this card for ticket purchase and event-night purchases

Card Number: _____

Exp: _____ CVV: _____

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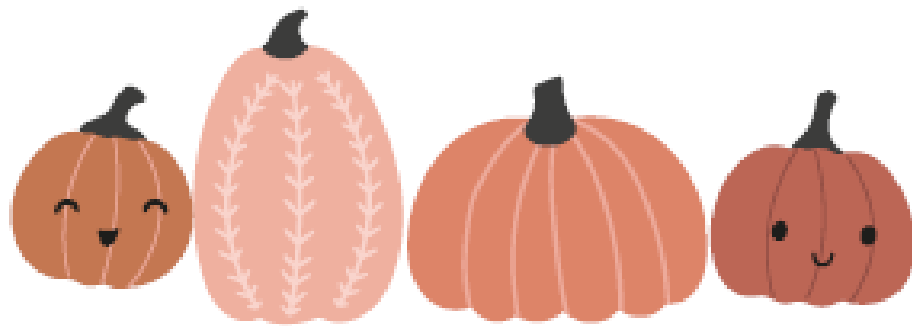
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Please join us for the

BETHLEHEM BASH



OCTOBER 30TH
5:30-7:00 PM

BOUNCE HOUSES, TRUNK OR TREAT,
CONCESSIONS, GAMES, FALL CRAFTS, AND
MORE!

COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED
PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM



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TRUNKS NEEDED!!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
5:30-7:00PM

THE BETHLEHEM BASH IS
FAST APPROACHING AND WE
NEED YOUR HELP!

Are you willing to host a trunk for Trunk or Treat?
please sign up using the QR Code

OR

email Heidi Wallner at

heidi.wallner@ourbethlehem.com



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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
jenna.walkenhorst@ourbethlehem.com



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WINTER
VENDOR & CRAFT
Fair

Sat. November 7

9am to 2pm

Bethlehem Lutheran
1121 Georgia Ave. Sheboygan WI

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Over 50 Vendors & Crafters

**RAFFLES - BAKE SALE
CONCESSIONS**

*FREE raffle ticket with each
\$2 entrance fee*

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

