The STAR NEWSLETTER

for the families of Bethlehem Lutheran SCHOOL

Calendar of Events

Friday, November 20

Saturday, November 21
5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, November 22
8:00 & 10:30 am Worship

Monday, November 23
3:15 – 4:45 pm Boys A Practice
4:00 pm SALSA Band @ LHS (Beginner)
4:45 – 6:15 pm Girls A Practice
5:15 pm SALSA Band @ LHS (Advanced)

Tuesday, November 24
3:15 – 4:45 pm Boys B Practice
4:45 pm Boys B Parent Meeting

Wednesday, November 25
No School
6:00 pm Worship

Thursday, November 26
Happy Thanksgiving! – No School
10:00 am Worship

Friday, November 27
No School

Saturday, November 28
5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, November 29
8:00 & 10:30 am Worship

Monday, November 30
3:15 – 4:45 pm Girls A Practice
4:45 – 6:15 pm Boys A Practice

Tuesday, December 1
3:15 – 4:45 pm Boys B Practice

Wednesday, December 2
8:30 am Advent Worship
3:15 – 4:45 pm Girls A
4:45 – 6:15 pm Boys A
5:00 pm Soup Supper
6:00 pm Worship

Thursday, December 3
5:45 – 7:15 pm Boys B Practice

Friday, December 4
Mid-Quarter

November 20, 2026

Mr. Klug's Corner

Happy Thanksgiving! Give Thanks Unto the Lord!
On behalf of all of us at Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School, we wish you a very happy and bountiful Thanksgiving! Even as Christmas decorations and preparations begin creeping in around us, it is wonderful to live in a country that recognizes how important it is to pause and give thanks. God is good!

It was George Washington who proclaimed the first National Day of Thanksgiving in 1789, when our newly formed country overflowed with gratitude to God for the establishment of our new government. His proclamation is rich with praise and thanksgiving to the Almighty God. One cannot reflect upon his words without also giving
thanks for the many blessings we continue to receive, both as a nation and as individuals.
May your hearts be filled with gratitude as you celebrate this season of thanksgiving together.

Week 13 Parenting Tip: Caring for Others When It's Hard
It's easy to show kindness when others are kind to us, but what about when someone hurts our feelings, frustrates us, or treats us unfairly? Those are the moments when kindness matters most. Encourage your child to remember that everyone has struggles we may not see. Teach them to pause, show patience, offer forgiveness, and choose kindness even when it's difficult. Remind them that Jesus loves and forgives us even when we fall short. As a family, look for opportunities to show God's love to others, especially when it isn't easy. "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:32 (ESV)

2026-2027 School Yearbooks for Every Student!
We are excited to share that Bethlehem Lutheran School will be purchasing a yearbook for every student this school year! Each student will receive a yearbook at no cost to families. We hope this special keepsake will help our students remember the friendships, experiences, and wonderful memories made throughout the school year. It's just one more way to celebrate our Bethlehem family and the blessings we share
together!

Lunch Menu

Monday, November 23
Cheese Pizza
Fresh Vegetables / Salad
Apples / Strawberry Cups
Chocolate Pudding

Tuesday, November 24
Thanksgiving Feast

Wednesday, November 25
No School

Thursday, November 26
No School

Friday, November 27
No School

Monday, November 30
Mac & Cheese
Vegetable Cups
Grapes / Sliced Apples
Yogurt
Cookie

Tuesday, December 1
Beefy Nachos
Corn / Beans
Rice
Mandarin Oranges / Mango

Wednesday, December 2
Egg, Sausage English Muffin
Hashbrown
Carrots & Cucumbers
Orange Juice
Grapes & Oranges

Thursday, December 3
Spaghetti Bake
Garlic Bread
Broccoli / California Bled
Pears / Peaches

Friday, December 4
Chicken Nuggets
Tater Tots
Broccoli
Applesauce / Bananas
Cookie

USDA is an equal opportunity provider

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

Adam Dollevoet
Lilyahna Gabriels
Hazel Gartman
Evelyn Grunewald
Saint & Isiah Wilson
Micah Wolfe

May God continue to bless you!



Scrip Christmas Schedule
The last day to place A Scrip order in time for Christmas will be Friday, December 4, 2026. Please plan accordingly and get your orders in early. The last day for Scrip-on-the-Go orders will be Friday, December 11, 2026. These orders will be filled with Scrip inventory that we have on hand. Scrip-on-the-Go orders will not be filled during Christmas break. Scrip-on-the-Go will resume the regular schedule on Friday, January 8, 2027.

There will be no in person Scrip sales the weekend of December 26-27, 2026 and January 2-3, 2027. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Get Your Bethlehem Gear in Time for Christmas!
Looking for the perfect Bethlehem gear to show your school spirit this holiday season? Now's the time to shop! If you'd like your apparel store order to arrive before Christmas break, please be sure to place your order by December 4. This will ensure your gear arrives before our last day of school on December 18. Happy shopping, and Merry Christmas!

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 3 – (November 16-20) cans: soup, canned fruit or veggies, SpaghettiOs

8th Grade Fundraiser
The 8th grade class is having a TX Roadhouse Bun and Butter Fundraiser for their upcoming class trip to St. Louis.

On Sunday, November 22nd, there will be fresh rolls and butter for sale for $5 a box after both worship services. Get them while they last! There will also be vouchers available for purchase that can be redeemed at TX Roadhouse at your convenience. Just in time for Thanksgiving!

Piano Recital Wrap Up
The piano students from Bethlehem Lutheran School did a wonderful job playing piano at their recital last week Tuesday! The children included **Willow King, Faith Payne, Faith Thao, Theo Timber, Astrid Schmitz, Jonah King-Frankovis, Emily Rooker, Aubrey Rothe, Xander Ursprung, Legend Garrison, Piper Payne, Scout Fehlhaber** and **Ezra Cigelske**. **Emily Rooker** also sang. The kids all worked hard to prepare for their performances, and they had fun providing music for family and friends!

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

Nathan Boenisch	**Mrs. Fischer**	**Mrs. Klug**
Journie Kreul	**Theodore Radloff**	**Emma Rothe**

The following will celebrate the anniversary of their Baptism:

Persy Burgard	**Zach Hackbarth**	**Levi Hartmann**
Maverick Virant		



Weather Related Closings

Any time the Sheboygan Area School District closes due to weather, Bethlehem will also close. If school closed for the day, Extended Care will also be closed. If there is a two-hour delay, Extended Care will not open until normal dismissal time at 3:10. If we close early, Extended Care will also close. Please make sure that you pick up your students as quickly as possible.

Weather related school closings will be posted to the Facebook account. A batch email will also be sent to all families. Please make sure your email address is current with the school.

- In addition, you have the opportunity to sign up to receive a text notification through Sycamore. To subscribe to text messages:
- Log into your Sycamore account
- Go to 'My School' – 'My Notifications'
- Select the primary parent from the drop-down menu
- Make sure the 'Enable Messaging' box is checked
- Select the correct cell phone number in 'SMS' (make sure area code is included)
- Select your carrier
- Check – 'School closing Notifications'
- Click the blue 'Update' button in the upper right corner

You're Invited to Study God's Word with Us

On Saturday evening at 4:15 pm, Pastor Hanson completes the Apologetics study.
On Sunday morning at 9:30 am, Pastor Niles is completing his Seeing the World through Scripture study with "How Then Shall I Live?" and Pastor Hanson begins a study of the Psalms. Sunday School for kids grades 3K-1st, 2nd – 4th, and 5th and up meets from 9:15 – 10:15 am.

Contemporary Christian Group to Perform at LHS

Lutheran High School welcomes the contemporary Christian music group, Cloverton, to their Performing Arts Center on Friday, December 4th. Cloverton will stop in Sheboygan on their Midwest Christmas Tour for a 7:00 pm concert featuring the wonderful Christian hymns and songs you grew up with! Tickets are on sale now at lutheranhigh.com/events. $10 in advance, $15 at the door. Their harmonious style and beautiful piano music are sure to elevate your holiday spirit!