



February 20, 2026



**Friday, February 20**

Boys B @ BLS Tournament  
Girls B @ SJL Tournament

**Saturday, February 21**

5:30 pm Worship

**Sunday, February 22**

8:00 am Worship – Gr. 7 & 8 Sing  
10:30 am Worship

**Monday, February 23**

Basketball vs Grace @ BLS  
4:30 pm Boys B  
5:30 pm Girls A  
6:30 pm Boys A

**Tuesday, February 24**

3:30 – 5:00 pm Girls B Practice @ TLS

**Wednesday, February 25**

8:30 am Ash Wednesday Worship  
5:00 pm Soup Supper  
6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship

**Thursday, February 26**

2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. to Weill Center  
4:30 pm Girls B @ Trinity, Freistadt  
No SALSA Band Rehearsal

**Friday, February 27**

SALSA Solo & Ensemble

**Mr. Klug's Corner**

**A Lenten Thought:** As the weather begins to move toward spring, many of us start taking action around our homes. "Spring cleaning" is probably not high on most people's list of favorite things to do, but it is something that needs to be done. When I think of Lent, which means *spring*, I am reminded that it is also a time for spiritual cleaning.

In our homes, we open windows to allow fresh spring air to replace the stale air of winter. In the same way, we can open our Bibles and our hearts to let God's Word refresh us and replace the stagnant thoughts we may dwell on each day. We also work to clear away clutter that gets in the way of enjoying the new season. Spiritually, it can be hard to live as Jesus teaches when we hold on to clutter within ourselves.

Maybe this is a time to seek forgiveness for something we have done, or to forgive someone who has hurt us. Holding on to those things can block our view of Jesus and the peace He offers. Lent invites us to let go and allow God to restore us.

Spring is also a season of planting. As we plant seeds for flowers and gardens, we can also plant seeds of love. Jesus calls us to love our neighbors and even our enemies. During these Lenten weeks, take time to show love to someone who may be difficult to love. Jesus showed us the greatest love by taking on the cross and rising victoriously over sin, death, and the devil.

May this season of Lent be a time of renewal, forgiveness, and growing love.

**Middle School Book Worms!!!**

Join an afterschool March Madness Chapter Book Tournament! The plan is to meet on Mondays from 3:15 – 4:00 on the following dates: February 23, March 2, 9, 16 and the 30<sup>th</sup>. We will check out new chapter books, read a bit and discuss the weekly match up before we vote which book moves on to the next level in the bracket.

Snacks and books will be provided. Space is limited to the first 12 students to sign up. See Mrs. Vanic for a registration form to complete and return a signed form with \$10 to save your spot.

# Lunch Menu

## Monday, February 23

Hamburger / Cheeseburger  
Baked Beans  
Corn  
Apple Sauce / Peaches  
Chips

## Tuesday, February 24

Loaded Taco Fries  
Spanish Brown Rice  
Corn  
Mandarin Oranges / Pineapple

## Wednesday, February 25

Chicken Alfredo  
Garlic Bread  
Green Beans / Broccoli  
Apples / Mixed Fruit Cup

## Thursday, February 26

Pancake  
Sausage  
Hash Brown  
Carrots  
Apple or Orange Juice  
Strawberry Cup

## Friday, February 27

Pepperoni Pizza  
Green Beans  
Salad  
Pears / Grapes  
Chocolate Pudding

## Sandwich of the Week:

Cold Ham & Cheese

*USDA is an equal opportunity provider.*

## Save the Date

Tuesday, March 17 from 3:00 – 9:00 pm the Bethlehem 7<sup>th</sup> grade class will be holding a fundraiser at the Sheboygan TX Roadhouse to help raise funds for their 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip to Washington DC. Present or mention the flyer attached to this week's newsletter and 10% of sales will benefit the class. As a bonus the class will also have cookies available for sale this night!

## Register NOW for the 2025-26 School Year

Enrollment for the 2025-26 is now available through your Sycamore account. All enrollment will be done electronically through [Sycamores Admission Page](#). No enrollment packets will be sent home.

Enrollment for School Choice is also open to all incoming 4K, 5K and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade students. All students who currently have a School Choice Voucher will need to verify their information every year during enrollment. To apply or verify your information go to: <https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/> Also, if you are applying for School Choice you must still re-enroll through your Sycamore account. Your student will not be enrolled for next year or guaranteed a spot in class until this has been completed.

Our full day 3K & 4K programs for the 2026-2027 are FREE. If you know a family looking for a nurturing early childhood invite them to [sign up here](#). Help us spread the word and share Christ's love by welcoming families to experience the faith-filled learning at Bethlehem Lutheran School.

## Save the Date

The Bethlehem Easter egg hunt will take place Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Watch upcoming newsletters for additional details.

## It's Pizza Time

Bethlehem's Board of Assimilation is once again hosting The Pizza Man. Please join us in the cafeteria on Saturday, February 28 at 6:30 for a night of food, fellowship, and fun. We will enjoy delicious pizza and great stories from Frank Marzano. Cost for the event is \$20 per person. This includes pizza, soda, and entertainment. Feel free to bring your own adult beverages. Sig up is limited to the first 60 people. Please sign up in the church office (including payment) by Sunday, February 22. Questions? Call Brenda Kanz at 920-912-3086.



The following students and their families will be included in our prayers during the coming week:

**Prince & Legend Garrison and Willow Smith**

**Hayley Haas**

**Logan Steinbrucker**



The following member of our Bethlehem family will observe their birthday during the coming week: Happy Birthday!

**Hailey Boenisch**

**Gracelyn Koren**

**Bradyn Mentink**

**Emma Niles**

**Pastor Niles**

The following will observe their baptisms during the coming week:

**Blake Johnson**

### Middle School Homework Policy Reminder (Gr. -8)

Homework will be provided for those students who have missed two or more days of school. Beginning on the third day, please call, or email, before noon requesting that homework be sent to the office. If your student is gone for one or two days, they can pick up their homework from their teachers when they return to school. They will then have one or two days to make up the work, depending on how many days they were absent.

We will get everything we can to the office, but, since 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders have lockers, it will be up to you to get anything needed from the lockers, as not all teachers have access to them. You may need to ask them for the locker number and combination before pick up time. Planbook is also an excellent resource for you and your student to find out what is happening.

**Torte Sale**

**March 14th & 15th**

**Free Will Donation!**  
**Sold by the slice!**

Fundraiser for the Youth  
Colorado Mission Trip ~  
Summer 2026

**Bethlehem  
Lutheran  
CHURCH & SCHOOL**

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**IT'S TIME FOR  
THE PIZZA MAN**

Join us in  
Bethlehem's  
cafeteria

**Food, Fellowship & Fun**

**FEBRUARY 28, 2026 - 6:30PM**

\$20/person

*Sign Up & Pay in the Church Office*  
*Deadline is February 22*



# FUNDRAISING

DINE-IN OR TO-GO

⇒ *Support* ⇐

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

D.C. TRIP

TUESDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>

3pm-9pm

# 10%

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