



**May 22, 2026**

**Friday, May 22**

No School  
LHS Graduation

**Saturday, May 23**

5:30 pm Worship

**Sunday, May 24**

8:00 am Worship  
10:30 am Worship

**Monday, May 25**

No School

**Tuesday, May 26**

**Wednesday, May 27**

No Chapel  
Yearbooks Signing  
Gr. 6 to Brewers Game  
Gr. 7 to Manitowoc  
6:00 pm Worship

**Thursday, May 28**

**Friday, May 29**

End of 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr.  
8:15 am Closing Service  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm School Picnic @  
Kiwanis  
1:30 pm Graduation Practice @ LHS  
7:00 pm SALSA Graduation @ LHS

**Mr. Klug's Corner**

As we close out our year here at Bethlehem Lutheran School, I want to take a moment to simply say “thank you” to everyone for being so welcoming to me and my family during our first year at BLS. It has truly been a blessing to become part of this school family and to get to know our wonderful students, supportive families, dedicated teachers, and faithful congregation members. From the very beginning, your kindness encouragement, and partnership in ministry have meant so much to us.

As we lived out our theme this year, “Whatever,” based on Colossians 3:17, we had the opportunity to see God working through all that we did inside the classroom, during performances, in athletics, during chapel, and in the everyday moments that make Bethlehem such a special place. We were reminded time and again of God’s perfect love for us through Jesus Christ and the blessings He continues to pour out on our school community. As summer begins, my prayer is that God would grant each of you rest, joy, and many opportunities to continue growing in faith and spending time with family and friends. Thank you again for a wonderful first year. I look forward with excitement and gratitude to continuing in ministry together here at Bethlehem Lutheran School.

**Final Newsletter**

This is the final Star for the 2025-26 school year. Thank you for your support throughout the year. It is hard to believe another year has come and gone. Congratulations and good luck to our graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. We look forward to seeing everyone else again in August. Enjoy your summer!

**You've Been Asking...Here It Is!**

We are excited to rollout a new apparel store!! Many new items and logos to choose from. They offer shipping to your home or pick up your items at Bethlehem. Please use the link <http://bethlehemplutheran.itemorder.com/> or scan the QR code on the flyer in the Star. Happy Shopping!

**Picnic Help Needed**

We are still in need of a few people to help with the school picnic at Kiwanis Park on Friday, May 29. If you are interested and would like to donate your time, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054CADAB2AA6FCE9-62823059-picnic>

**2026-27 Financial Aid**

Financial aid for families who do not qualify for WPCP vouchers is available. To apply go to <https://sssandtadsfa.my.site.com/familyportal>

# Lunch Menu

## Monday, May 25

No School

## Tuesday, May 26

Pancake

Sausage

Hash Brown Patty

Carrots

Strawberry Cups

Apple or Orange Juice

## Wednesday, May 27

Badger Deep Dish Cheese Pizza

Green Beans / Fresh Veggies

Pears / Grapes

Chocolate Pudding

## Thursday, May 28

Chicken Nuggets

Tater Tots

Broccoli

Applesauce / Bananas

Cookie

## Friday, May 29

School Picnic

## Sandwich of the Week:

Cold Ham & Cheese

## Yearbooks

Yearbooks that were ordered for students earlier in the year will be distributed on Wednesday morning, May 27. We will have time for students and staff to gather and partake in yearbook signing that day. Students who did not order a yearbook, will be able to get signature pages from their teacher before signing.

## Year End Hot Lunch Balances

All remaining funds in your child's lunch account will carry over to the 2026-27 school year unless your child is graduating, transferring schools or funds have been requested to be returned. Lunch funds cannot be transferred to pay off other outstanding balances for the 2025-26 school year (i.e. tuition, band, extended care fees). To request funds be returned, please email Monica Cyr at

[monica.cyr@ourbethlehem.com](mailto:monica.cyr@ourbethlehem.com).

## Student Medications

If you provided medication for your child to take at school, you must pick them up personally as the law prohibits us from sending them with a child. If medications are not picked up on or before Friday, May 29, they will be disposed of by the school. No medication will be held for the next year.

## VBS 2026

Join us for Vacation Bible School 2026 at Bethlehem Lutheran church! This year's theme. "The Nature of God" at Rainforest Falls, invites children into a fun, faith-filled adventure with games, crafts, Bible stories, music, snacks, and more. VBS runs Monday, July 27 through Thursday, July 30, from 8:30 – 11:30 am each day and is FREE for children in 4K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Register or volunteer at <https://vbspro.events/p/7598e1>. Questions? Email [dusty1363@yahoo.com](mailto:dusty1363@yahoo.com). All are welcome!

## Schedule for May 29

Our last day of school will take place Friday, May 29. School will begin at the usual time and we will begin our closing service at approximately 8:30 am. All students in 3K-8 and parents are welcome to join us for the closing service. We will dismiss after the service at approximately 9:00 am.

Extended Care will be available before school, but there will be no Extended Care following dismissal.

When we dismiss, students, parents and families are invited to attend the school picnic at Kiwanis Park until 1:00 pm. Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the picnic as well as supervision during the picnic. If you will not be attending the picnic, please make sure you have supervision and transportation in place. Each student will receive tickets for a free sandwich and drink at the picnic and additional food and beverages will be available for purchase. In case of bad weather, we will dismiss after the closing service and there will be no picnic.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Report Cards

Report cards for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter will be available to be viewed on your Sycamore accounts after noon on Friday, June 5.

*USDA is an equal opportunity provider.*



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

**Ottis Leibham**

**Brayden & Jordyn Mentink**

**Luke Milatz**

### Lost and Found

Have you seen our lost and found located in the school's front lobby? It is overflowing with winter jackets, snowpants, boots, shirts, water bottles and anything else you can think of. If you are at school, please check the gray box to see if these items belong to you. Thank you!

### End of Year Reminder

All financial obligations to the school must be paid by Friday, May 15. Unpaid balances or failure to have made arrangement with the office may result in withholding of report cards, students records and diplomas.



Happy Birthday to all the members of the Bethlehem family celebrating their birthdays between now and the start of school in August.

Kaden Anderson	Jolene Backhaus	Emaline Backhaus	Anastasia Backus	Annaliese Barts
Isabella Bhowmick	Jacob Bult	Isabella Bult	Mrs. Bult	Juliet Calkins
Mrs. Carlson-Gugel	Gianna Cervantes	Paisley Cornelius	Griffin Cyr	Adam Dollevoet
Alex Flores	Gracia Flores	Jamari Freeman	Jaxen Freyberg	Lilyahna Gabrielse
Hazel Gartman	Pastor Hanson	Conrad Hasler	Blake Johnson	Jonah King-Frankovis
Cheyenne Kowalczyk	Adaline Lopez	Lauren Markevitch	Nora Niles	Jacob Ostermann
Cole Radloff	Addie Rouse	Leia Schildbach	Mr. Sines	Logan Stelter
Athena Stopar	Megan Stroede	Patrick Stroede	Theodore Timber	Jaylie Usadel
Angel Valadez	Jaxon Virant	Mrs. Walkenhorst	Neako Washington	Miguel Yinko
Oliver Yurk	Gabriel Zuniga			

The following are celebrating the anniversary of their baptism over the summer.

Mrs. Albertin	Kaleb Allen	Myra Aschenbach	Emaline Backhaus	Jolene Backhaus
Annaliese Barts	Rey Briones	Mrs. Bult	Mrs. Buss	Mrs. Carlson-Gugel
Gianna Cervantes	Amaya Contreras	Griffin Cyr	Alex Flores	Gracia Flores
Evelyn Grunewald	Owen Harris	Amelia Hasler	Gracelyn Koren	Thomas Kowalczyk
Cheyenne Kowalczyk	Emmett Krautkramer	Lauen Markevitch	River Moya	Nora Niles
Faith Payne	Hailey Rauwerdink	Elias Robledo	Brixton Roeh	Abram Roerdink
Lark Roerdink	Emily Rooker	Addie Rouse	Astrid Schmitz	Zachary Sines
Mr. Sines	Brady Stelter	Sebastian Taylor	Lincoln Tendolle	Jaylie Usadel
Angel Valadez	Griffin Virant	Teagan Walkenhorst	Neako Washington	Oliver Yurk



# Last Day of School Picnic


May 29<sup>th</sup>

9am -1pm

Kiwanis Park

Students get meal  
tickets for a free  
lunch

Volunteer Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054CADAB2AA6FECE9-62823059-picnic>



Please make sure your children have a ride to and from  
this is a parent supervised event

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8TH GRADE

# GRADUATION

**FRIDAY, MAY 29**

Lutheran High School's  
Worship & Fine Arts Center  
3323 University Drive, Sheboygan

**Graduation Rehearsal: 1:30-2pm**

**Graduation Service: 7pm**

Graduates should arrive no later than 6:45pm  
to get robed and ready.

A cake and punch reception to  
follow in the Atrium.





# Christian Parenting & Family Across Generations

*How do we pass faith to the next generation in today's world?*

Join us for a 7-session Bible study with Pastor Niles exploring God's design for  
Family • Parenting • Marriage • Grandparenting •  
Forgiveness • Generational Faithfulness

- Begins Sun. May 17
- 9:15 AM
- Century Room

#### TOPICS INCLUDE

- Parenting with purpose
- Passing faith to children
- Marriage & family life
- Grandparents & legacy
- Forgiveness & healing
- Building a Christian legacy

Parents • Grandparents  
Future Parents • Single Parents

*welcome*

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# Vacation Bible School



**JULY | 27-30**

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

*FREE event for all  
children 4K - 8th Grade*

Register Here



**JOIN US FOR  
GAMES, BIBLE STORIES, SNACKS,  
CRAFTS & MORE!**