



August 30, 2024

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.



Friday, August 30

No School

Saturday, August 31

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, September 1

8:00 am Worship

10:30 am Worship

Monday, September 2

Labor Day – No School

Tuesday, September 3

Fire Dept. Visits Gr. 4

3:10 – 4:00 pm 3rd & 4th Gr. Book Club in Library

3:15 – 4:30 pm 5/6 Volleyball Practice

3:15 – 4:45 pm Cross Country Practice

4:30 – 5:45 pm 7/8 Volleyball Practice

Wednesday, September 4

8:30 am Chapel – Mr. Vanic

Fire Dept. Visits Gr. 2

3:15 – 4:30 pm 5/6 Volleyball Practice

4:30 – 5:45 pm 7/8 Volleyball Practice

6:00 pm Worship

Thursday, September 5

Cross Country @ Grace, Menomonee Falls

Friday, September 6

Fire Dept Visits Grades 5K, 1 and 3

3:15 – 4:30 pm 5/6 Volleyball Practice

3:15 – 4:45 pm Cross Country Practice

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Prayers for the Buss Family

Please keep Mrs. Buss our 3K teacher and her family in your prayers as they mourn the passing of her father earlier this week. We celebrate in knowing that Jesus has conquered death and give us eternal life in heaven with Him.

Morning Arrival Reminder

Students are not to enter the school before the 7:50 am bell. Students who arrive before 7:40 bell will be checked into the Extended Care Program. (Parents are billed for this program). Students arriving after 7:40 but before 7:50 am are to line up on the playground near the south school entrance until the entry bell rings at 7:50 am. On days when it is raining or the wind chill is below 0 degrees F., students arriving between 7:40 and 7:50 am will be allowed to wait inside the cafeteria. Students are to enter the school through the south (playground) doors.

After School Pick Up

Please make sure that your student knows if they will be picked up after school or if they need to attend extended care before they arrive in the morning. Except for emergency situations, messages will not be given to students during the school day. Students who have not been picked up by 3:25 will automatically be sent to extended care and should be picked up from there.

Testing Results

If your student took either the WI Forward Exam or MAP Exam last school year, test results are being sent home this week. Please watch your child's backpack or folder for an envelope containing these results. If you have any questions regarding the results, please contact your child's teacher.

Lunch Menu

Monday, September 2

No School

Tuesday, September 3

Homemade Cheese Quesadillas

Rice

Corn or Refried Beans

Pineapple

Mango

Wednesday, September 4

Chicken Parmesan

Green Beans

California Blend

Pears Mixed Fruit Cup

Thursday, September 5

Tater Tot Casserole

Fresh Vegetables

Pea and Carrot medley

Apple Sauce

Craisins

Dinner Roll

Friday, September 6

Sliced Turkey on Pretzel Bun

Salad

Baked Beans

Grapes

Goldfish Crackers

Sandwich of the Week:

Cold Ham and Cheese

Same sides offered as daily lunch menu

USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

Calendar Correction

The magnetic calendars that you received in your envelopes on back-to-school night contain an error. There **will be** school on Monday, March 31. Please make any necessary changes to your calendars at home.

The Star Gala Presents the 2024 Blue & White Ball on September 21st

We are so excited for the fun to begin!!! We have an awesome silent and live auction. Win Big games and prizes. Pastor Niles is our auctioneer for the evening. Joshin' Around the Pit is serving up an excellent all-you-can enjoy buffet. RESERVE A TABLE and get your family and friends together for the biggest fundraiser of the year! All information is on the website <https://ourbethlehem.ejoinme.org/thestargala2024> or talk to Amy in the church office to sign up today!! We are also accepting donations of a bottle of wine and a \$25 gift card to your favorite restaurant until September 18th.

Phone Numbers/Email Addresses

It is necessary for parents to keep the office informed of any changes to phone numbers or email addresses. We must be able to contact a parent in case of an emergency or illness.

Also, we frequently send information to parents electronically and want to make sure that you receive all notices. If you change phone numbers or email addresses during the year, please contact the office with this information immediately.

Bethlehem Lutheran "Tote Bags"

Now on sale! Pick up your very own navy-blue Bethlehem reusable tote bag. Each is only \$5.00. Bags can be found in either the school office or on a table in the Century Room. Take a bag off the table in the Century Room, put your money in the envelope and place it on the desk in the church office or stop in the school office during the school day. Thank you for your support.

Student Medication

State law requires that all students who require medication (either over the counter or prescription) provide the office with proper written consent. This includes students who carry asthma inhalers and self-administer.

If your student requires ANY type of medication during the school day the [Medication Request and Release Form](#) must be on file with the office. No medication will be administered without the proper paperwork.

Also, for the safety of students – ALL medication should be kept either by the teacher or in the office (in the original container). Students should not have any type of medication in their backpacks, pickets, desks, or lockers.

Extended Care Contact

If your child is in Extended Care either before or after school and you need to reach the teacher, please call the school office 920-452-5071 and dial extension 107. This will ring directly in the Extended Care room.

Concerns/Complaints

If at any time during the school year you have a concern or complaint about something in the school, please bring it to the attention of the proper person in the school. Questions or concerns about a teacher's procedures, a child's homework, grades, or anything happening in an individual classroom should be addressed to the teacher. If the question or concern is about something in school in general, or if you are not sure with whom you should speak, then contact Mr. Vanic. We want to know when you have a concern, and address it.

School Communication

We make every effort to communicate as much as possible with our parents. The school newsletter "The Star" will be sent via email weekly. Families who opted to receive a paper copy will receive theirs on Friday's. We will also send special reminders or updates via email. Please check your email regularly and if you change your email during the year, please notify the school office.

Also, please take time to familiarize yourself with Sycamore. The school calendar, school forms, lunch menu, student grades, attendance records, homework assignments, classroom information, and tuition/extended care financial information can all be located on Sycamore. If you have misplaced your username or password for the system, please contact the office. The school id for the system is 2297.

In the case of an unexpected school closure due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances, we will send text alerts to those who subscribe. An information sheet with subscription instructions can be found in Sycamore under School/Documents/Sycamore Help/Instructions.

Bible Studies this Week:

Acts of the Apostles: Dive into the fascinating history of the early church with Pastor Hanson on Sunday mornings (9:15 – 10:15 am) or alternate Saturdays (4:15 – 5:15 pm)

Proverbs: Join us as we unpack some of the wisdom God gave to Solomon. With Pastor Niles, Sunday 9:15 – 10:15 in the Century room, or alternate Saturdays.

Coming Soon:

What Lutherans Believe: a class for anyone wanting to understand what we believe, teach, and confess. Especially for anyone considering becoming member at Bethlehem. In the Library with Pastor Niles starting Sunday, September 8th.

Miracles Old and New: Join us for a look at miracles of the Old and New Testament with Rick Zeuner from Lutheran High. Monday nights from 6:00 – 7:00 pm starting September 9th.

Happy
Birthday!

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

Alexys Nytes
Theodore Timber

The following Will celebrate the anniversary of their Baptism:

Alaina Lindsay
Addyson Niles

Payment Options Available

Did you know that there are several options to paying your tuition/extended care bills each month?

- You may pay by cash or check in the school office. Simply drop off your payment, mail it or send it to school with your student.
- You can pay your bill online either by ACH or credit card through your Sycamore account. If you need additional assistance, [instructions](#) can be found in Sycamore. Go to School/Documents/Sycamore Help/Instructions/Payments Through Sycamore.
- Set up a reoccurring monthly automatic withdraw from your checking or savings account by completing an [ACH Application](#) which can be found on Sycamore/School/Documents/2024-25 School Forms/ACH Application.

Health/Illness

If your child is ill, please do not send them to school. Children who are ill upon arrival at school or become ill during the school day will be sent home. Please have a plan in place so that someone is available to pick them up if this happens.

If your student is staying home in the morning, please contact the school as early as possible, and notify us of the symptoms your child is experiencing. Voicemails can be left at any time at 920-452-5071 or emails can be sent to inforschool@ourbethlehem.com. Asking a brother or sister to tell the teacher that the child is sick, is not acceptable.

If you are requesting that homework is available at the end of the day (between 3 and 4 pm) please request it as early in the morning as possible. The office will communicate these requests to the teachers **before** the school day begins. Once the school day has begun it is difficult for teachers to check messages.

SALSA Band Program

Calling all 5th – 8th grade students. There is still room in the SALSA band program. If you are interested in learning to play an instrument with Mr. Geoff Schuh, please contact the office and we can get him in touch with you. Music lessons are once a week here at school and then a general Band group instruction at LHS on Thursday nights. You will need to fill out a “Band Contract” and return it to the office. Cost for this program is \$60 per month.

Use of Video Monitoring on School Buses

Attached is a [notice](#) we received from the Transportation Supervisor at the Sheboygan Area School District informing parents of the use of video cameras on school buses. Questions about the use of video recording should be addressed to the Transportation Office at 920-459-3569.

Community Family Fair

Join LHS for family fun on Saturday, September 7, 2-6 pm. Enjoy giant inflatable play structures, carnival games, face painting, pie-eating contest, concessions, raffles, and more! Tickets are just \$1 each. This event is open to the public. Details are available at www.lutheranhigh.com/familyfair.

“Coats for Kids”

Bethlehem Lutheran School and the Bethlehem Board of Social Ministry is working with Reinbold Novak and the Salvation Army Corp to help collect items for the winter season. We will have a collection station in the front lobby of school for NEW coats, hats, gloves, snow pants and scarves for children, as well as NEW adult sized coats. The Salvation Army will distribute these coats to Sheboygan County Residents who would otherwise go without. We will be collecting the items from September 1, 2024 through November 4, 2024.

If you are in need of assistance yourself, please stop in at The Salvation Army Corps Community Center at 710 Pennsylvania Ave on Thursday, November 7, 2024 from Noon – 6:00 pm while supplies last. They also have a “Christmas Assistance” sign up from October 1, 2024 to December 2, 2024. Sign up online at www.SAsheboygan.org



**OUR
SPIRITWEAR STORE
IS OPEN!**



**ORDER ONLINE
ANYTIME!**



**ALLOW 2-3 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY.
FAMILIES WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN ITEMS ARRIVE AT BLS.**

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL SOCK
FUNDRAISER**

\$15.00 Per pair



#1 WHITE (ELITE STYLE)

(SIDE LOGO)



#2 BLACK (ELITE STYLE)

(SIDE LOGO)

Shoe Size: (Men) Children's 8C-13C, Youth <4, Small 5-8, Med 8-10, Large 10-13, XL 14+

(Women) Children's 8C-13C, Youth <5, Small 6-10, Med 10-13, Large 13+

Sock #	Children's	Youth	Small	Medium	Large	XL
1						
2						

Mark Quantity of Each Size ordered

Student Name _____

Parent Phone Number _____

Parent Email _____

Orders and Payment Due By:

Sept 13th

Make Checks Payable to:

Bethlehem

Turn Payment and Orders into:

School office

Bethlehem Lutheran
CHURCH & SCHOOL 

The Star Gala Presents

*Blue & White
Ball*

Join the Bethlehem family, past and present, for an evening of generosity to impact our mission & ministry.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

— 5:30 PM —

BETHLEHEM PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

1121 Georgia Avenue, Sheboygan

\$50/person includes all-you-can-enjoy buffet dinner

Live & silent auction

Table sponsorships available

Register online at ourbethlehem.com or in the church office
by September 14.

— Formal attire —



The Star Gala 2024 presents The Blue & White Ball Auction Item Donation Form

We are seeking brand new items for our annual auction! Items will fit into many different categories, so we encourage creative donations! Please reply by Sept 1, 2024, so we can fully recognize you! If you have any questions about donating to Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School-The Star Gala 2024 presents The Blue & White Ball, please contact thestargala@ourbethlehem.com.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION (MUST BE COMPLETED BY DONOR)

Name/Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email _____

NAME YOU WOULD LIKE _____

PUBLISHED: _____

Description/Items of
Donation: _____

Value of Donation: _____

The Star Gala is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

**Please make a copy of this form for your tax records

Sponsorship Information

We have many different Sponsorship levels available. Please contact thestargala@ourbethlehem.com for more information or to set up a meeting with our sponsorship team.

FREE DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS

AGES 6 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS



Sept. 26
3:00PM - 6:00PM

Sept. 27
8:00AM - 11:00AM



SCREENINGS INCLUDE THESE DEVELOPMENTAL AREAS:

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Fine & Gross Motor Skills
- Personal-Social



THE BENEFITS OF DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS:

- Celebrate your child's development
- Support your child's school readiness skills
- Receive parenting information and resources
- Early detection of potential developmental delays

REGISTER TODAY!



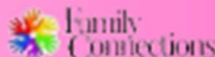
REGISTER ONLINE:
[HTTPS://FAMILYRESOURCE
SHEBOYGAN.ORG/DEVELOP
MENTAL-SCREENING-DAY-
REGISTRATION/](https://familyresource.sheboygan.org/developmental-screening-day-registration/)

QUESTIONS?
(920) 892-6706

LOCATION:

Generations
1500 Douglas Drive
Plymouth, WI 53073

**I Screen, You Screen,
We All Screen!**



34th Annual COATS FOR KIDS

Community Service Campaign

Sponsored by Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home

Donations are now being accepted for
NEW Coats for adults and children;
to be distributed to Sheboygan County residents
who would otherwise go without.



DROP OFF COATS AT:

REINBOLD-NOVAK FUNERAL HOME

1535 S. 12th Street, Sheboygan
920-452-7711

Now through November 4, 2024
Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

TO RECEIVE A COAT, VISIT:

THE SALVATION ARMY CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER

710 Pennsylvania Ave, Sheboygan
While supplies last

- Thursday, November 7, 2024
from 12 noon - 6:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE SIGN UP:

- October 1, 2024 - December 2, 2024

NEW online sign up at www.SAsheboygan.org

Thank You
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT



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