



September 5, 2025



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, September 5

Fire Dept. Visits Grades KG, 1 and 3

Saturday, September 6

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, September 7

8:00 am Worship

10:30 am Worship

Monday, September 8

3:15 – 4:45 pm Volleyball Practice

3:15 – 4:45 pm Cross Country Practice

6:00 PTL Meeting

Tuesday, September 9

Volleyball @ BLS

4:30 pm 7/8 vs SJWB

5:30 pm 5/6 vs SJWB

6:30 pm 5/6 SJWB vs TLS

7:30 pm 5/6 TLS vs BLS

3:15 – 4:45 pm Cross Country Practice

Wednesday, September 10

8:30 am Chapel

3:15 – 4:45 pm Volleyball Practice

3:15 – 4:45 pm Cross Country Practice

6:00 pm Worship

Thursday, September 11

Volleyball @ BLS vs SPG

4:30 pm Grade 5/6

5:30 pm Grade 7/8

Cross Country Meet @ Horace Mann

Friday, September 12

We Welcome a Few New Faces to the Bethlehem Staff!

We are excited to welcome our new principal, Josh Klug, and his wife Sarah to our staff. Josh, his wife Sarah, and their two sons, Ryan and Aaron, recently moved from Arlington, VA. Josh served as principal at Our Savior Lutheran School and Sarah was a teacher.

Sarah and the boys are devoted Chicago Cubs fans, while Josh remains a faithful Brewers supporter. Ryan is a Concordia University, WI graduate, and Aaron is a junior at Concordia this fall. Sarah will be joining Bethlehem as our Resource Teacher.

Josh enjoys running, watching sports, attending games, and spending time with family and friends. He has three siblings and his parents currently live in Grafton, WI. He is deeply passionate about the spiritual, academic, and personal well-being of every child he teaches and is an administrator to – a commitment he looks forward to continuing at Bethlehem.

Also, new to the staff at Bethlehem this year is Mrs. Jenna Walkenhorst. This is Jenna's 12th year in Lutheran education. She loves creating hands-on and authentic learning experiences that bring language and culture to life for students. One of her greatest joys of teaching in a Lutheran school is the opportunity to share God's Word each day and help students grow not only in knowledge, but also in their faith in Christ.

Her husband serves as Worship Director at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sheboygan Falls, and together they are raising three wonderful children. Outside of the classroom, she enjoys art, being creative, and helping plan events. Jenna says she feels blessed to be part of the Bethlehem family and looks forward to walking alongside your children in both faith and love this year.

Lunch Menu

Monday, September 8

Chicken Nuggets
Tater Tots
Broccoli
Applesauce / Bananas
Cookie

Tuesday, September 9

Beefy Nachos
Corn or Beans
Rice
Mandarin Oranges / Mango

Wednesday, September 10

Hot Dogs
Mac-N-Cheese
Fresh Vegetables / Broccoli
Apples / Grapes

Thursday, September 11

Hot Turkey & Cheese on Pretzel Bun
Coleslaw
Baked Beans
Applesauce / Peaches
Goldfish

Friday, September 12

Cheese Pizza
Fresh Vegetables / Salad
Apples / Strawberry Cups
Chocolate Pudding

Sandwich of the Week:

Cold Ham and Cheese
Same sides offered as
daily lunch menu

*USDA is an equal opportunity
provider.*

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.

Attention Junior & Senior Youth

Bethlehem's Youth Group (grades 6-12) will hold their annual kick-off on Sunday, September 21. Join us at the beach, near North Point, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Hot dogs, chips, and smores will be provided. Bring a friend! We look forward to seeing you there.

Community Family Fair at Sheboygan Lutheran

Join us for family fun at Lutheran High School on Saturday, September 6, 2-6 pm! Enjoy giant inflatable play structures, carnival games, a pie-eating contest, trunk-or-treat (no costumes required), raffles, concessions, and more! While you are there, learn about life at LHS by touring the campus and chatting with Crusaders. This event is open to the public so bring a friend! Details are available at www.lutheranhigh.com/familyfair.

The Bethlehem school library is open!

Helpful guidelines:

- Library volunteers are at BLS on Thursdays to check out books and read to younger children.
- Each student is encouraged to check out 2 books.
- Books are due two weeks from the date they are checked out. Books need to be returned or renewed by due dates.
- Sycamore can provide information regarding when and what books students have checked out.
- Library books may be returned to the school office (drop in the labeled basket) any day of the week.

SALSA Band

Band lessons will begin the week of September 8th for those students who have turned in a band agreement. Full group band rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 25th and will alternate between rehearsals at LHS and St. John Plymouth. Grades 5/6 Band will rehearse from 6:30 -7:30 pm; grades 7/8 will rehearse from 7:30 – 8:30 pm.

Bethlehem Annual Golf Outing

Come join us for a fun afternoon at our Bethlehem Golf Outing on Sunday, October 5th at Sunset Hills in Sheboygan Falls. Sign-up sheet is in the Century Room. Register as an individual or a group. Shotgun start at 1:30 pm. Your cost of \$25.00 includes 9 holes of golf with cart, hamburgers following the round, along with hole prizes. Payment is due the day of the event at the course. Golfers of all levels are invited for an afternoon of fun. If you would like to just have lunch and hang out and not golf. Cost is \$10. Sign up deadline is October 1st

Questions or if you would like to sign up call James Leibham (920)254-4013 or email jleibham@hotmail.com

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.

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.

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.

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. Klug. We want to know when you have a concern and address it.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Fall Bible Class

Rick Zeuner will once again be facilitating a Monday evening Bible study series here at Bethlehem. Mark your calendar for September 8, 15 & 29, and October 6, 13 & 20. The classes will be held in the Century Room from 6:00 -7:00 pm, under the theme "The facets of Jesus."

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

Amaya Contreras

Jax Fehlhaber

Jacob Krautkramer

The following will celebrate the anniversary of their Baptism:

Isabella Bult

Jacob Bult

Jax Fehlhaber

Scout Fehlhaber

*Happy
Birthday!*

Be part of

CRUSADER NATION



OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 | 6-8 PM

SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN HIGH, 3323 UNIVERSITY DRIVE, SHEBOYGAN

5TH - 8TH GRADERS & FAMILIES:
LEARN MORE & REGISTER!



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PREPARING CHRISTIAN LEADERS - ONE STUDENT AT A TIME

Bethlehem Lutheran
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A MILLION DREAMS

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2025
5:30 PM

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN
Parish Activity Center
1121 Georgia Ave. Sheboygan, WI 53081

REGISTER AT

ourbethlehem.ejoinme.org/thestargala2025
or in the church office

KINDLY RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 20

