

December 2, 2022

The school newsletter contains a lot of important information. Please make sure to read the Star every week to ensure that you are current and up to date. This is our main way of keeping you informed of upcoming activities and important events.

Friday, December 2

Mid-Quarter
3:15 – 4:45 pm BA Practice

Saturday, December 3

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, December 4

8:00 am Worship
10:30 am Worship

Monday, December 5

Instrumental Lessons
Bball @ St. John Lutheran, Ply.
4:30 pm Girls B
5:30 pm Boys B
6:30 pm Girls A
7:30 pm Boys A

Tuesday, December 6

3:15 – 4:45 pm Girls B
4:45 – 6:15 pm Girls A

Wednesday, December 7

8:30 am Advent
Service (Grades 3K, 4K, 5K,
and 8th)
3:15 – 4:00 pm Student Council
3:15 – 4:30 pm Boys A
4:30 – 5:45 pm Boys B
6:00 pm Advent
Service (Grades 3K, 4K, 5K,
and 8th)

Thursday, December 8

3:15 – 4:45 pm Girls B
4:45 – 6:15 pm Girls A
6:30 – 7:15 pm Gr. 5/6 Band
7:15 – 8:00 pm Gr. 7/8 Band

Friday, December 9

3:15 – 4:30 pm Boys A

Office Hours

School Office: Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm
(When school is in session)
Church Office: Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

Final Days to Order Your BLS Apparel

Midnight this Sunday, December 4 is the deadline to order your BLS apparel for Christmas. Orders will be delivered to school on or before December 20. Shop at https://moprostores.com/bethlehem_lutheran_school/shop/home

Santa Secret Shop

The elves are busy getting our Christmas shop together. The shop dates are Wednesday, December 7 and Thursday, December 8. This year we have a link for families to take a peek at what we will have in the store and we will also have a preview day. The link is <https://5081710.holidaytreasures.com>

If there are any parents available Wednesday or Thursday to help the children shop and help with wrapping their purchases, to keep them moving along, you can contact Kim Zeman at kannz03@gmail.com.

No School

Christmas Break will take place from Thursday, December 22 to Monday, January 2. Classes will resume Wednesday, January 3.

Christmas Scrip Schedule Christmas 2022

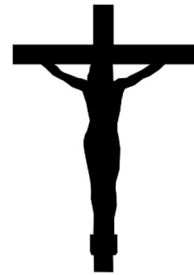
The deadline to order your Scrip before Christmas will be 3:00 pm on Friday, December 2, 2022. Please get your special orders in early. Orders after this date will be filled with inventory on hand. The last day for Scrip-on-the-Go orders will be Friday, December 16, 2022. There will be no Scrip sales on December 24, 25, 31, or January 1, 2023. Scrip-On-the-Go will resume on Friday, January 6, 2023. In person sales will return on Saturday, January 7, 2023. Any questions, please feel free to contact Brenda Kanz at 920-912-3086.

Band Concert

Your Sheboygan Area Lutheran Schools and St. John the Baptist School will be performing their annual Christmas Band Concert on Tuesday, December 13th at 7:00 pm in the Worship and Fine Art Center at LHS. Please join us in a celebration of praise to our newborn savior, and stay for fellowship and treats afterward. No admission – freewill offering at the door. All proceeds are used to fund transportation for the bands nursing home tour in April.

Acolyte Schedule

Saturday, December 3, 5:30 pm
MaKenna Lindsay & Kyler Zeman
Sunday, December 4, 8:00 am
Graysen Seyferth & Joe Vanic
Sunday, November 20, 10:30 am
Lauren Cyr & Isaiah Niles



Forensics News

Did you hear that Bethlehem Lutheran School's forensics students rocked it at the SALSA Forensics Competition on November 19 at Sheboygan Lutheran High School? Bethlehem had 14 students in grade 5-8 participate in the prose, poetry, and group reading categories. Here are the results.

Group Reading – 1st Place

Sam Detlaff & Nolan Roeh
Elanore Faucher & Addyson Niles
Madisyn Haas, Lucy Lemus & Cylee Wegner
Hank Scholz & Derek Senkbeil

Group Reading – 2nd Place

Julia Detlaff & Athena Stopar
Vincent Lemus & Robert Wildman

Prose Reading – 1st Place

Sam Detlaff

Prose Reading – 2nd Place

Derek Senkbeil

Petry – 3rd Place

Nora Bult

Congratulations to all the students on a job well done!!!



Advent at Bethlehem

Our students will be sharing the Gospel message through the Advent services in the coming weeks. All services are at 8:30 am and again at 6:00 pm on Wednesday's. We invite you all to prepare your hearts and minds through the message of the students as we look forward to Christ entering our world.

- December 7 – 3K, 4K, 5K and Grade 8
- December 14 – Grades 1, 2, 3, and 7

Student Art Sale

Check out some original artwork for sale from the Star Gala. Each original art is frames and matted for purchase of \$25.00. Checks can be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church. You can place it in the envelope on the table or give it to Amy. All of the funds for this will go to the Fund-A-Need to expand our Church and School campus and upgrade the security system to keep our students and staff protected.

Basketball Church/Hot Shot Night

LHS will be hosting a special night during their home basketball game for Association Congregations. It is a small thank you for the support we give to Lutheran High School by being a member of the Lutheran High School Association. All members of our congregation will be admitted free of charge this night. Bethlehem's Hot Shot/Recognition Night is Thursday, January 12.

**Monday, December 5**

Chicken Parmesan
Peas
California Blend
Apple Sauce
Craisins

Tuesday, December 6

Totchos Bowl (tater tots loaded
with taco meat & cheese)
Spanish Rice
Corn
Re-fried Beans
Mandarin Oranges
Pineapple

Wednesday, December 7

Chicken Nuggets
Tater Tots
Corn
Yogurt
Mixed Fruit
Craisins

Thursday, December 8

Pancakes
Sausage
Hash Brown Patty
Carrots
Apple or Orange Juice
Strawberry Cups

Friday, December 9

Hot Dogs
Mac-N-Cheese
Broccoli
Fresh Vegetables
Peaches
Sliced Apples

Sandwich of the Week:

Cold Ham and Cheese

*USDA is an equal opportunity
provider.*

Weather Related School Closures

We will be using our School Messenger System through Sycamore to send text messages and emails to inform our families of inclement weather decisions. Please, be sure to keep your contact information up to date in our records.

If you have not yet signed up for text messages, we highly recommend you do so.

- Go to "My School" – "My Notifications"
- Select the "primary parent" from the drop-down menu (at this time we are only able to add one number per family to receive text alerts)
- Make sure the "Enable Messaging" box is checked
- Select the correct cell phone number in "SMS" (make sure are code is included)
- Select the correct carrier
- Check – "School Closing Notifications"
- Click the blue "Update" button in the upper right corner
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This system will only be used for the school to send out notifications. We will not respond to text messages sent to us.

In the event there is a two-hour delay, there will be no 3K or 4k classes held that day and extended care will not be available before classes begin.

If we close early, all students must be picked up as quickly as possible. Extended care will not be available. Please DO NOT call or email the school to get information. Once a decision has been made, we will notify all families as quickly as possible. Answering individual phone calls and emails prevents us from doing so.

Do You Shop on Amazon.com?

Consider supporting Bethlehem by making your purchases through smile.amazon.com. AmazonSmile donates a portion of all purchases to Bethlehem just by selecting us as your favorite charity.

Bible Study Information

The Power of a Simple Prayer - Join our own Heidi Wallner this Monday, November 21st from 5:30 – 6:30 pm as she continues a 3-session series on prayer entitled, "Before Amen". She will be looking at Max Lucado's book on how Jesus teaches us to pray. Whether you're a member of Bethlehem church, some other church, or no particular church, come along on a journey to the very heart of Biblical prayer which can be unleashed with 6 simple lines.

The Writing is on the Wall but What does it mean? Daniel shows us how God is in control and bends the powers of this world to His ultimate purpose. In the Library Sundays 9:15 – 10:15 am.

You've heard of "The Patience of Job" but did you know that it comes from Faith? See how God makes Job (and us) steadfast in the face of all the trials of this world. In the Century Room Sundays 9:15 – 10:15 am.

The following members of our Bethlehem family will observe their birthdays between during the coming week.

Emmett Littmann
Isabella Smith

The following member will observe their baptisms during the coming week.

Irish Grady

New Scrip Products

We now have Kwik Trip Grocery only cards. These cards come in a \$25 denomination and have a 15% profit. They can only be used for groceries. No gas, alcohol, tobacco, or lottery tickets. We also have McDonald's cards in \$10 or \$25 denominations. They have a 2% profit.

Youth Group News

For the month of December, junior and senior youth will meet once. We will have a special Christmas event on Sunday, December 11th from 4:00 – 6:00 pm.



Since Christmas is all about giving, we are organizing a couple service projects and could use your help! The signup below is for items that will be given to residents at Sunny Ridge. Please bring your unwrapped items with you on the 11th. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0949acab2ca3fac16-gift>



We are also going to put together little gift bags that will be sent to Nenana, Alaska, This is the community where Bethlehem youth have served the last couple years. The kids are so excited to hear from Bethlehem during the year.

See you on Sunday, December 11th for pizza, devotion, Christmas games, service projects, and other fun surprises!



 **Meet in the Bethlehem Gym** 
for Devotion, Games,
Pizza & Root Beer Floats!

We will be filling out Christmas cards and giving to our friends in Nenana, Alaska and Sunny Ridge Health Center!

Please consider bringing any of the following items to help send them a little cheer!

Toothpaste	Hair Brush/Combs	Markers
Toothbrush	Deoderant	Pens/Pencils
Body Wash	Hair Ties/Headbands	Word Searches
Body Lotion	Shampoo/Conditioner	Crosswords
Body Spray	Adult Coloring Books	Arts/Craft Kits

Bring a friend and see you there!