

## January 27, 2023

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.

### UPCOMING Events

#### Friday, January 27

No School  
Parent Teacher Conferences  
3:15 – 4:45 pm Boys A Practice

#### Saturday, January 28

Boys B @ Grafton Tournament  
5:30 pm Worship

#### Sunday, January 29

Boys B @ Grafton Tournament  
8:00 am Worship  
10:30 am Worship

#### Monday, January 30

Instrumental Lessons  
3:15 – 4:45 pm Boys A Practice

#### Tuesday, January 31

Bball @ St. John Baptist  
5:00 pm Girls B  
6:00 pm Girls A

#### Wednesday, February 1

WPCP Application Period Begins  
8:15 am Chapel  
3:15 – 4:45 pm Girls A Practice  
4:45 – 6:15 pm Boys B Practice  
6:00 pm Worship

#### Thursday, February 2

Bball @ Grace Menomonee Falls  
4:30 pm Girls B  
5:30 pm Boys B  
6:30 pm Boys A  
6:30 – 7:15 pm 5 & 6 Band @ LHS  
7:15 – 8:00 pm 7 & 8 Band @ LHS

#### Friday, February 3

Girls A Bball Tournament @ BLS

#### 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

#### Father-Daughter Dance

Are your dancing shoes ready? Join us February 10 at 6:30 – 8:30 pm for a Father-Daughter dance to remember! Photo area, music, lights, and snacks available. Event is open to anyone attending Bethlehem Church and School. Register at <https://forms.gle/p4BM4D9jng8SugkP8>

#### Pizza Man

Please join the Board of Assimilation for a night of delicious pizza, great stores, and fellowship. Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. The night's festivities will begin at 6:30. The cost for this event is \$20 per person. Reserve your spot by signing up (including payment) between church services on Sunday mornings or stop by Amy in the church office. This event is limited to 60 people. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to bring your own adult beverages. Soda and water will be provided. Any questions, please call Brenda Kanz at 920-912-3086.

#### Choice Vouchers for BLS

The Statewide Wisconsin Parental Choice Program application period is February 1 – April 20 for the 2023-24 schoolyear. This program is a statewide program that allows eligible families a choice to attend a private school in their area, tuition free. Families are eligible based on an income limit and residency verification. The WPCP voucher is selected through a random drawing of all applications and pays the tuition and registration fees for the year. The application portal will be available on February 1<sup>st</sup> and accessible at <https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>

Bethlehem is proud to be a participating school in the WPCP, offering families an opportunity for a Christ-centered education. Everyone who qualifies is encouraged to apply.

The following member of our Bethlehem family will celebrate their birthday during the coming week:

**Keira Biever**

Also, the following will celebrate the anniversary of their baptism during the week:

**Nylomah Albertin  
Dannielle Bult  
Kynzleigh Dean**

## Acolyte Schedule

Saturday, January 28 5:30 pm Easton Bauer & Emma Krueger  
Sunday, January 29 8:00 am Garrett Gries & Brayden Reimer  
Sunday, January 29 10:30 am Isaiah Niles & Savanna Stirdivant



### Monday, January 30

Meatballs in Spaghetti  
Sauce  
Noodles  
California Blend  
Peas & Carrots  
Peaches  
Pears

### Tuesday, January 31

Beefy Nachos  
Corn  
Re-Fried Beans  
Mandarin Oranges  
Pineapple

### Wednesday, February 1

Chicken Nuggets  
Tater Tots  
Corn  
Yogurt  
Mixed Fruit  
Craisins

### Thursday, February 2

Hamburger/Cheeseburger  
Baked Beans  
Green Beans  
Bananas  
Apple Sauce  
Baked Lays

### Friday, February 3

Cheese Pizza  
Fresh Vegetables  
Green Beans  
Apples  
Cookie

### Sandwich of the Week:

Cold Turkey & Cheese

*USDA is an equal  
opportunity provider.*

## Reduce Your Tuition – Use the RaiseRight Program (formerly Scrip)

RaiseRight (formerly Scrip) is a way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, and credit cards. Purchase gift cards through Bethlehem's program for various grocery stores, restaurants, department stores or gas stations and earn credit that can be directly applied toward your tuition. You buy the cards at face value and a portion of the discount/rebate Bethlehem receives from the merchant can be applied to your account. It's really that simple! When you use Scrip gift cards at your favorite retailers, you're fundraising -while you shop. There are more than 500 regional and national companies in the program.

If you have any questions regarding the program or want to set up an account contact Brenda Kanz at [bethlehemscrip@hotmail.com](mailto:bethlehemscrip@hotmail.com) or 920-912-3086.

## Volunteers Needed

Bethlehem is in need of donations and volunteers for our home basketball games. You do not have to be a basketball family to donate or volunteer your time.

To donate or help with concessions use the following SignUp Genius link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084daaa82ca3f85-howsweet/79500326#/> If you have any questions regarding concessions please contact Amy Morrelle at [amy.morrelle@ourbethlehem.com](mailto:amy.morrelle@ourbethlehem.com). All donations can be delivered to the cafeteria labeled "Concessions".

We also need help at the score table for our home games. Each game we need one parent (or maybe a high school sibling) to run the scoreboard and we need another helper to keep the official book. If this sounds intimidating, it is not. Instruction and help will be provided if you need it. Use the following link to volunteer for the score table <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084caea828a0fb6-score1#/> or contact Jon Krueger at [Jon.Krueger@ourbethlehem.com](mailto:Jon.Krueger@ourbethlehem.com) if you have any questions.

## The Lutheran High Experience

With high school just around the corner for middle school families, take some time to learn about what a high school experience at LHS looks like!

**Educational consultations** – Principal Derek Bult is offering private one-hour tours from 12-4 on February 12. Ideal for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, this is a great opportunity for parents to tour the school with their child, discuss class offerings, chat about financial aid opportunities, learn about extra-curricular opportunities & more. To schedule yours, email [bult@lutheranhigh.com](mailto:bult@lutheranhigh.com).

**Shadow Days** – If your middle schooler has not yet had an experience day at LHS, consider a shadow day where he/she will spend a school day with a current LHS student and see firsthand how LHS prepares Christian leaders. To schedule, visit [www.lutheranhigh.com/visit](http://www.lutheranhigh.com/visit).

## North High School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House

North High will be hosting an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House for all students interested in attending North High School for the 2023-24 school year. Families will have the opportunity to meet with academic department leaders, coaches of athletics, as well as see the many different activities available to your student.

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

5:45 pm – North High Auditorium

6:15 pm North High Raider Gym – Displays (academic departments, athletics & activities)

### **Bible Studies at Bethlehem**

- ✓ Saturday 4:15 pm or Sunday 9:15 am join us as we learn about why the Divine Service looks the way it does. With Pastor Niles in the Century Room
- ✓ Monday, January 30 6:00 – 7:00 pm Genesis means beginning. Learn with us about where we came from and how we got here. With Rick Zeuner in the Century Room.
- ✓ Every Day we are reading the Bible in chronological order in one year. Hop aboard and come along with us. Email [martha.becker.96@gmail.com](mailto:martha.becker.96@gmail.com) to get the app and join the group.
- ✓ Starting March 6<sup>th</sup> online women's group studying the devotional book "Sanctuary" call Mary Jo Cyr at 920-912-2532 or email [maryjocyr4@gmail.com](mailto:maryjocyr4@gmail.com) to sign up.

### **Year End Tuition and Extended Care Statements**

2022 year end statements can be accessed through your Sycamore account.

Extended Care: "My Accounting", "Summary", "Childcare" – change year in the right-side drop-down box to 2020, click the "All" tab and click "Yearly Statement"

Tuition: "My Accounting", "Summary", "Tuition" – click the "All" tab, highlight the 2022 transactions and print

### **Tax Deductions**

Tuition payments made before December 31 may be able to be used for the State of WI tuition tax deduction for private school families on your tax return.

The State of WI, allows parents to deduct private school tuition. Parents of private school students in WI could receive an income tax deduction for tuition paid for each kindergarten through high school student. Only the amount paid between January 1 and December 31 will qualify for the deduction and only the amount that you personally paid. We highly recommend that families work with their tax advisor to determine benefits.

Tuition includes any amount paid by the claimant for a pupil's tuition to attend an eligible institution and mandatory book fees paid to the institution. Tuition does not include amounts paid with a voucher or any amounts paid as a separate charge such as: supplies, rental of equipment, meals, transportation, and personal use items such as uniforms or gym clothes, before or after school child care, extracurricular activities such as music or athletic fees.

Only the person who claims the child as a dependent can use the deduction. For example, grandparents who pay tuition cannot take the deduction (unless or course they claim the child as a dependent).



**Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School**  
**1121 Georgia Ave – Sheboygan, WI 53081 – 920.452.4331**

**Friday, February 10, 2023**

**6:30 – 8:30pm**

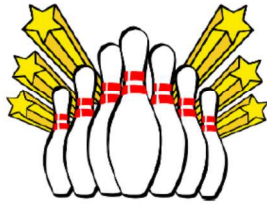
**School Gym**

*Light refreshments ~ Photo station ~ Music ~ Fun*  
*All are welcome! A time to get fancy or keep it casual!*

**No Admission Fee!!**

**Please RSVP your attendance to: <https://forms.gle/9xnYECwqKWKQgP6A>**

Bethlehem PTL Sponsored Family Event  
**Bowling Fun at Lakeshore Lanes, Sheboygan**



Sunday, February 25

12:00-2:00 PM

\$8 per person (includes shoes)

Return the bottom form with payment (cash or checks written to Bethlehem PTL) to the School Office by Friday, February 17 to insure a lane.

Questions Contact Katie Schallock [schallocks22@yahoo.com](mailto:schallocks22@yahoo.com)

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PTL Family Bowling Event

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

How many bowling \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This form and payment are due **together** to the school office by Friday, February 17th

# SNOW MUCH FUN



is planned for YOU at Bethlehem Lutheran School's **Early Childhood Night**

**Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 6:00-7 PM**

ALL children 2-6 years old, parents and siblings are invited to join us as we shovel up a load of exploration, hands-on fun, and a flurry of activity.

### RSVP Appreciated!

Fill out the bottom form and return to teacher or contact the School Office by **Thursday, February 2, 2023.**

Phone #  
920-452-5071  
email:  
infoschool@ourbethlehem.com



### Schedule:

- \* **6:00 PM** – Welcome! Meet in the church.
- \* **6:15-7:00 PM** – Classroom visits.
  - Families will rotate classrooms together.
  - 3K, 4K, 5K teachers will lead everyone in an exploration of all things..., **SNOW!**
  - Explore hands on activities  
...and do a make and take activity.
- \* **7:00 PM** – Grab a treat to take home. Enjoy! Teachers will be available for questions during this time.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ YES! We will be there!  
Number of family members attending \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Sorry, we cannot attend.

