

## November 18, 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 your informed of upcoming activities and important events.

## **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

## No School

There is no school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 23-25 for Thanksgiving break.

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

## Final Weekend to Order Your Yearbooks!

Yearbook order forms are attached to this week's newsletter. Yearbooks can be purchased for \$20 each. Deadline to order is Monday, November 21.

If you are interested in purchasing, please complete your order by either:

- 1. Completing the order form and returning it to the office with payment by Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.
- 2. Order online by completing and electronically submitting the online order form found in your Sycamore account under 'Info Center', 'Online Forms'. You can then make payment in the office or online. Note: if paying online, make sure your payment is applied to 'Other Fees'.

Both the order form and payment need to be in by Monday, November 21. Yearbooks that have not been paid for in advance will not be ordered. Also, we do not order extra yearbooks. The only way to guarantee your student receives a yearbook is to turn in the order form and payment by the November 21<sup>st</sup> deadline.



Saturday, November 26 5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, November 27 8:00 am Worship 10:30 am Worship

Monday, November 28 Instrumental Lessons 3:15 – 4:45 pm BB Practice 4:45 – 6:15 pm BA Practice

#### Tuesday, November 29

3:15 – 4:45 pm GA Practice 4:45 – 6:15 pm GB Practice

#### Wednesday, November 30

Advent 8:30 am Gr. 4-6 Advent Service 3:15 -4:45 pm BB Practice 4:45 – 6:15 pm BA Practice 6:00 pm Gr. 4-6 Advent Service 7:00 pm Voters

#### Thursday, December 1

3:15 – 4:45 pm GA Practice 4:45 – 6:15 pm GB Practice 6:30 – 7:15 pm Gr. 5/6 Band 7:15 – 8:00 pm Gr. 7/8 Band

**Friday, December 2** Mid-Quarter 3:15 – 4:45 pm BA Practice



# 3:15 – 4:45 pm BA Practice **Saturday, November 19**

Forensics @ LHS 5:30 pm Worship

Friday, November 18

## Sunday, November 20

8:00 am Worship Grades 1 – 4 Sing Tone Chimes 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm Youth Group

#### Monday, November 21

Yearbook Order Deadline Instrumental Lessons 3:15 – 4:45 pm BA Practice 4:45 – 6:15 pm BB Practice 7:00 pm BCDS Meeting

**Tuesday, November 22** 3:15 – 4:45 pm GA Practice 4:45 – 6:15 pm GB Practice

Wednesday, November 23 No School 6:00 pm Worship

**Thursday, November 24** Happy Thanksgiving No School 10:00 am Thanksgiving Worship

Friday, November 25 No School



#### Many Thanks

Thank you to the many parents who donated their time and helped in various ways this past Saturday to help with the Craft Fair and make it success. We couldn't have done it without you.

#### Forensics this Saturday

Did you hear that Bethlehem Lutheran School's forensics students will be competing at the SALSA Forensics Competition this Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at Sheboygan Lutheran High School? The competition will run from 9:00 – 11:30 am. Bethlehem has 14 students in grades 5-8 participating in the prose, poetry, and group reading categories. Good luck to all the students competing.

#### **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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Advent at Bethlehem

The Advent season is quickly approaching. Our students and staff are preparing for this joyous time of year. 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.

- November 30 Grades 4, 5 and 6
- December 7 3K, 4K, 5K and Grade 8
- December 14 Grades 1, 2, 3, and 7





## Monday, November 21

Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Yogurt Fresh Carrots Mixed Fruit Craisins

## Tuesday, November 22

Hamburger/Cheeseburger Baked Beans Peas Bananas, Apples Baked Lays

Sandwich of the Week: Cold Ham and Cheese

## Monday, November 28

Pepperoni Pizza Sub California Blend, Broccoli Apple Sauce, Peaches Chocolate Pudding

## Tuesday, November 29

Coyote Cheese Quesadillas Re-Fried Beans Corn Pineapple, Mandarin Oranges

## Wednesday, November 30

Grilled Cheese Creamy Broccoli Soup Salad Mixed Fruit, Bananas

## Thursday, December 1

Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Hashbrown Carrots Yogurt Orange or Apple Juice

## Friday, December 2

Tater Tot Casserole Broccoli, California Blend Peaches, Pears Dinner Roll

Sandwich of the Week: Cold Turkey & Cheese

USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

## Food Drive

During the month of November, the students will be collecting food for our yearly food drive for Bethlehem's Social Ministry. Over the next three weeks, please have your child bring the item assigned to their classroom. The food will be collected each Wednesday during chapel. Below you will find the list of what each class needs to bring. **Please do NOT bring anything homemade or unpackaged**. Please make sure everything is prepackaged and sealed. Thank you for your participation.

3/4K Toilet Paper

- 1<sup>st</sup> Granola Bars
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Soup and Canned Fruit
- 5<sup>th</sup> Shampoo and Toothpaste
- 7<sup>th</sup> Peanut Butter & Jelly

5K Canned Vegetables 2<sup>nd</sup> Cereal 4<sup>th</sup> Hamburger Helper and Mac & Cheese 6<sup>th</sup> Spaghetti and Noodles 8<sup>th</sup> SpaghettiOs and Ravioli

## 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.

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

#### Mrs. Fischer Lilly Rasmussen Theodore Radloff

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

Rylie Anderson-Green Saylor Dean Zach Hackbarth Maverick Virant McKenna Wegner Bennett Wheelan

## 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.

## School Absences / Communication

Just a reminder that we request all communication regarding attendance (absences, tardiness, early dismissals due to appointments, etc.) be run through the school office. You can call 920-452-5071 any time day or night and leave a voice mail or email at <u>infoschool@ourbethlehem.com</u>. You may cop your child's teacher at their school email address if you wish but the office should be the main contact. Please do not email, text or message teachers/staff directly through their personal accounts. The office needs to have formal documentation for audit purposes. Thank you for your cooperation!

## 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.

## **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.





## Order Your 2022-23 Yearbook by Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

We do not order extra yearbooks. If you want to be assured that your student will receive a yearbook, make sure your order and payments are in by Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Orders received without payment will not be placed.

| I would like to order yearbooks at the cost of \$20 each = \$     |        |
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| The following students are to receive yearbooks when they arrive. |        |
| Student:  | Grade: |