



September 16, 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.

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

Friday, September 16

3:15 – 4:45 pm CC Practice

Saturday, September 17

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, September 18

8:00 am Worship

10:30 am Worship

Monday, September 19

MAP Testing Grades 4 – 8
Music Lessons w/ Mr. Schuh
Gr. 1 & 2 to Bookworm Gardens
3:15 – 4:30 pm Vball Practice
3:15 – 4:45 pm CC Practice
6:00 pm PTL Meeting
7:00 pm BCDS Meeting

Tuesday, September 20

MAP Testing Grades 4, 5, 7 & 8
Vball @ St. John Lutheran, Plymouth
4:30 pm vs. St. John Lutheran
5:30 pm vs. St. John West Bend

Wednesday, September 21

Chapel – Mr. Krueger (Moses)
MAP Testing Grades 5K - 3
4:30 pm CC Meet @ Living Word LHS
6:00 pm Worship

Thursday, September 22

MAP Testing Grade 5,6 & 8
Gr. 7 @ Outdoor Education
Vball @ Sheboygan Christian
6:00 pm vs. St. John Baptist
7:00 pm vs. Sheb. Christian
SALSA Band Rehearsal @ LHS
6:30 pm Grade 6
7:15 pm Grades 7 & 8

Friday, September 23

MAP Testing Grades 7
4:30 pm CC @ Sheboygan LHS

Contacting Teachers and Other Bethlehem Staff

We have found that the best and quickest way to contact a member of the Bethlehem staff is through their school email accounts. Each staff member has an email account that consist of their first name.last name@ourbethlehem.com. The school office can also be reached at infoschool@ourbethlehem.com. We do not advise parents to contact us using the pass a note system on Sycamore. There is sometimes a substantial delay in us receiving those notifications. Of course, you can also reach us by phone at 920-452-5071 as each staff member also has a voice mail that can be used to leave messages.

Tuition / Extended Care Statements

Tuition, Band and Extended Care statements are being sent home with students this week. Statements will be sent home the Friday closest to the 15th of the month with payment due the 1st of the following month. You may also check balances at any time using the Sycamore website or app.

Payments not received on time will be charged a \$25 per account (tuition, band, extended care) late fee.

If you are experiencing a hardship that prevents you from making timely payments, please contact the school office. Remember we depend on our payments to meet our financial obligation.

No School

Reminder Thursday and Friday, October 6 & 7 are Teacher Convention Days. School will not be in session and extended care will not be available.

Chapel Offerings

Each week we take a chapel offering during the school year. God calls us to help others and to help spread the Gospel to the world. This semester's chapel offering in going to support the group Helping Hands Bulgaria. They are currently running an orphanage and trying to help refugees from the war in Ukraine. The organization helps with physical, emotional and spiritual needs that people have in Romania, Bulgaria and other Easter European countries.



Monday, September 19

Cheese Pizza
Salad
Green Beans
Peaches or Pears
Sugar Cookie

Tuesday, September 20

Beefy nachos
Corn
Re-Fried Beans
Mandarin Oranges
Pineapple

Wednesday, September 21

Mac and Cheese
Grilled Chicken
Peas
Carrots & Celery
Grapes
Craisins

Thursday, September 22

Chicken Alfredo
Garlic Bread
California Blend
Broccoli
Peaches
Apple Sauce

Friday, September 23

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

Sandwich of the Week:

Cold Turkey & Cheese

USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

MAP Testing

MAP testing for students in grades 5K – 8 will take place September 19 – 30. MAP testing (Measure of Academic Progress tests are among the most important tools we have for evaluating individual student academic progress and our curriculum as a whole. These tests can identify strengths and weaknesses and determine which areas, if any, a student may need extra help and in which areas he or she excels. Consider spending a few minutes talking with your child about the purpose and importance of these tests in a way that will ease any anxiety that he or she might have. Encourage our child to do their best, take the test seriously, but not to worry about the results. Each child is a unique gift from God and has value far beyond simple academic evaluations. For each testing day, please ensure that your child gets plenty of sleep, eats a good breakfast, and wears comfortable school appropriate attire.

Looking for Forensics Volunteers

If you enjoy working with children; if you have enjoyed public speaking, such as dramatic presentations; or if you have helped with children's musicals or plays, you may be just the RIGHT person to help volunteer in Bethlehem's Forensics program. Students in grades 5-8 will learn to read or act out a piece of literature expressively in front of an audience and in competition with other students their own age. We will be meeting in the Century Room on the following Mondays (October 24 & 31 and November 7 & 14) from 3:15 – 4:00. If you are interested in helping, please call Laurie Schultz at 715-212-3522 or email her at laurie.schultz@ourbethlehem.com by October 3.

Text Message Notifications

Would you like to receive text notifications from us regarding team practices/games, band, or school closings? You are able to sign up for text notifications through your Sycamore account.

- Go to "My School"
- Select the "Primary Parent" that would like to receive the notification from the dropdown menu. Note: we are only able to add one number per family.
- Make sure the "Enable Messaging" box is checked.
- Select the correct cell phone number in "SMS" (make sure your area code is included).
- If your cell number is not listed, add it to your record or contact the school office.
- Select the correct carrier
- Select the list or lists you would like to receive notifications about.
- Update using the blue "Update" button in the upper right corner.

Bible Studies at Bethlehem

Revelation: Monday nights, 6-7 pm in the Century Room. Erich Schmidt of LHS leads a study of Revelation 1-3.

Never Alone: Walking with God through Depression ONLINE via email martha.becker.96@gmail.com for details and to join.

Nurturing your Faith: Sundays 9:15 – 10:15 am in the Century Room. Living in this world, yet resisting its influence on us. This class and the new Member Class take place between services on Sunday mornings, at the same time as Sunday School for the kids.

New Member Class: What Lutherans Believe: Sundays 9:15 – 10:15 am in the library. Come to this class if you are interested in becoming a member of Bethlehem or would just like to find out more about the core beliefs of Christianity.

Saturdays 4:15 – 5:15 pm Bible study on the weekly scripture readings before Saturday night worship.



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

Rylie Anderson

The following member of our Bethlehem School family will observe their baptism during the coming week:

Jaxon Virant

Required Annual Posting

On an annual basis, Wisconsin state law requires that all Wisconsin Parental Chose voucher schools, such as ours, provide a list of other schools in the immediate area.

Area Private Schools

Sheboygan Christian
Christ Child Academy
St. Paul Lutheran
Lake Country Academy
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic
Oostburg Christian
Trinity Lutheran

Area Public Schools

Sheboygan Area School District
Sheboygan Falls School District
Kohler School District
Oostburg School District
Plymouth School District
Howards Grove School District

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 92-452-5071 and dial extension 107. This will ring directly in that room

Bethlehem Annual Golf Outing

Come join us for a fun afternoon at our Bethlehem Golf Outing on Sunday, October 2nd at Riverdale in Sheboygan. Sign-up sheet in the Century Room. Register as an individual or a group. Shotgun start at 2:00 pm. Your cost of \$42.00 Adults, \$32 for kids (18 and under) includes 9 holes of golf with cart, hamburgers & brats following the round, along with hole prizes and door prizes. Proceeds from the event will go toward the Bethlehem Lutheran School. Golfers of all levels are invited for an afternoon of fun. Sign up deadline is September 26th. If you have questions or would like to sign up call James Leibham (920)254-4013 or email jleibham@hotmail.com.

Online Payments Available

If you would like to make a payment online for tuition, lunch, band, extended care or other school expenses, this is available in two different ways.

Sycamore – Log in and click on MY ACCOUNTING, click on SUMMARY

You will be able to see all of your accounts and balances.

Click on PAYMENT METHODS to add our credit card information

Click on the blue ADD PAYMENT button to add your credit card.

Once card is added, go back to the SUMMARY PAGE, click on the Green PAYMENT BUTTON next to the account you wish to make a payment in.

Make sure correct Account is selected, choose your payment method, enter the amount of payment, check the "I understand" box, and click MAKE PAYMENT.

Simply Giving through Vanco - Use to set up recurring weekly, monthly or semi-monthly ACH payments from checking or savings account.

Complete and submit the authorization form. You can complete and submit the form online through Sycamore by clicking on INFO CENTER/ONLINE FORMS (on the right side) or ONLINE FORMS (on the left side of your screen).

Paper copies of the form can also be picked up in the school office.

Art Club for 1st & 2nd Grade

Mrs. C-G is offering Art Club during the month of October for 1st and 2nd graders. Art club will meet on Tuesdays in October, from 3:20 – 4:20 pm, in the art room. The number of students is limited to the first ten (10) who get their permission slips and payment turned in to Mrs. C-G.

Form more information and the permission slip, see the attachment to this week's newsletter.

Complaints/Concerns

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 or 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.

Part-time Custodian Position Opening

Sheboygan Lutheran High School is accepting applications for a female custodial position. This year-round position is for evening, 5 days/week, 4 hrs./day cleaning the school building and girls' facilities to maintain a well-kept and sanitary facility. Applications for employment can be downloaded from the www.lutheranhigh.com website or obtained in the LHS school office (Mon – Thru, 8am – 2 pm).

4-H Open House

4-H will be holding their Open House for anyone interested in joining on Thursday, September 27th from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the Fairgrounds in Plymouth.

Meet with local clubs, get answers to your 4-H questions, hands-on activities and fun, meet with project leaders, and find out what makes a good 4-H fit for you and your family.

4H is open to all youth from kindergarten thru 13th grade. It is a family organization that offers learning and fun for everyone. From computers to horses, there are projects to interest all young people.

Call 920-459-5903 for more information or to enroll.