

September 9, 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 9

Green & Gold Packer Dress Up Day

Saturday, September 10

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, September 11

8:00 am Worship

10:30 am Worship

4:00 pm Youth Group Kick-Off @ Beach

Monday, September 12

3:15 – 4:45 pm CC Practice

Volleyball @ BLS

5:00 pm BLS vs TLS

6:00 pm TLS vs SJL

7:00 pm BLS vs TLS

Tuesday, September 13

3:15 – 4:30 pm Vball Practice

Wednesday, September 14

Fire Dept Visits Grades 5K and 1

6:00 pm Worship

Thursday, September 15

Volleyball @ CCA

5:00 pm BLS vs CCA

6:00 pm BLS vs OCS

SALSA Band Rehearsal @ LHS

6:30 pm Grade 6

7:15 pm Grades 7 & 8

Friday, September 16

3:15 – 4:45 pm CC Practice

Bethlehem Welcomes New 5K Teacher

We are excited to welcome Mrs. Amelia Thompson as our new 5K teacher this year. She is excited for this next adventure and teaching opportunity. She has taught many different grade levels over the last 3 years, including first grade and kindergarten. Her husband recently accepted the call to be the Associate Pastor at St. John Lutheran Church and School in Plymouth which is what brought them to the area. They are both originally from the Midwest and have loved everything Wisconsin has to offer thus far. She especially enjoys spending time with family, being outdoors, playing tennis, and watching college basketball. She is looking forward to watching how God uses her in this new role to serve the community of Sheboygan.

Scrip Sales

Scrip sales will continue to be "Scrip on the Go" only. All orders need to be in by 3:00 pm Friday. Filled orders can be picked up Tuesday – Friday 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. If requested you will be contacted when your order has been filled and is ready for pick up (please provide a phone number). Weekend sales will continue to take place after Saturday evening worship and also from 9:00 – 10:15 am on Sundays, in the church office.

Apparel Store Now Open!

You can now purchase Bethlehem Lutheran School apparel by visiting <https://bethlehemlu.itemorder.com/>. Choose your items and add them to your cart and securely checkout with your credit card. Both youth and adult sizes available in a variety of styles. Orders will be delivered to school and sent home with students. If you prefer to pick your order up from the office, please notify us at infoschool@ourbethlehem.com. Order deadline is September 12th at 11:59 pm.

Bethlehem Cookbook – Order Now!

The order form is available to reserve your Bethlehem 2022 Cookbook. Sign-up today with the form in the Century Room. Individual cookbooks and bundle options are available. Pay at pick-up which will be around Thanksgiving (you'll have your items in-hand for Christmas gift-giving). Reserve yours by September 15. Contact martha.becker.96@gmail.com with questions.



Monday, September 12

Tater Tot Casserole
Broccoli
California Blend
Peaches or Pears
WG Dinner Roll

Tuesday, September 13

Soft Shelled Chicken Taco
Refried Beans
Corn
Fresh Pineapple
Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday, September 14

Grilled Cheese on WG
Chicken Noodle Soup
Salad or Green Beans
Mixed Fruit
Bananas

Thursday, September 15

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

Friday, September 16

Hamburger/Cheeseburger on WG
Baked Beans
Peas
Fresh Watermelon
Apple Sauce
Baked Lays

Sandwich of the Week:

Cold Ham & Cheese

USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

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 pick them up as soon as possible.

If your student is staying home in the morning, please contact the school as early as possible, and notify us of all symptoms your child has. Voicemails can be left at any time at 920-452-5071 or emails can be sent to infoschool@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, be 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. Teachers often are unable to check messages once the school day has begun.

Did you know you can help the school just by grocery shopping?

Download the Box Tops for Education app and scan your receipt within 14 days of purchase. No more clipping or counting Box Tops. Box Tops products are automatically identified and earnings are credited online. Hundreds of products qualify.

No matter where you shop, you can earn with Box Tops.

In store: All you have to do is scan your receipt within 14 days with the Box Tops app.

On-Line: Whether you've ordered groceries for delivery or pickup, shopped through your store's app or requested an email receipt at checkout, you can earn Box Tops with digital receipts too.

Start earning now and make every shopping trip count.

Volunteers Needed

- Bethlehem is looking for a few volunteers to help with cleaning tasks in the school lunchroom. Tasks will include washing tables, sweeping floors, handling the floor-scrubbing machine and garbage removal. Help will be needed Monday – Friday from 11:15 – 1:00 pm. Interested individuals should reach out to Trisha Fischer at trisha.fischer@ourbethlehem.com or Amy Morrelle at amy.morrelle@ourbethlehem.com.
- Do you enjoy working with children? Do you have 2 hours a week to read to a child or have a child read to you? **Partners in Reading** is looking for volunteers to be at Bethlehem School Wednesday afternoons for 2 hours from 1-3 pm. Contact Jim or Judy Heinecke at 920-458-6678 for more information.

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 inhaler 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, pockets, desks or lockers.



Happy Birthday!

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

Jax Fehlhaber
Oliver Leibham
Payton Markevitch
Alexander Ursprung

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

Derek Senkbeil
James Schulze
Miguel Yinko

COVID-19 Guidelines

Students who come to school with COVID-19 symptoms will be asked to wear a mask while in the building and be sent home. We encourage testing be done as soon as possible.

Students who test positive or suspect that they have COVID-19 (regardless of vaccination status) should isolate and not attend school until they have completed a 5-day isolation. Once isolation has ended, they will be required to wear a mask through day 10 OR if you have access to antigen tests and have two sequential negative tests 48-hours apart, you may remove your mask sooner than day 10. Students who do not mask will be required to isolate for 10 full days.

If you test positive and had no symptoms:

- Day 0 is the day you were tested (not the day you received your + result)
- Day 1 is the first full day following the day you were tested
- If you develop symptoms within 10 days of testing, the clock restarts at day 0 on the day of symptom onset.

If test positive and you had symptoms:

- Day 0 is the day of symptom onset, regardless of when you tested +.
- Day 1 is the first full day after the day your symptoms started.

If a student is tested negative, they may end their isolation and return to school.

End isolation based on students' symptoms:

- If student had no symptoms, they may end isolation after day 5
- If student had symptoms they may end after day 5 if they are fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of medication) and symptoms are improving.
- If student had moderate illness (shortness of breath or difficulty breathing) or severe illness (hospitalized), has a weakened immune system, isolate through day 10.
- If severe illness or weakened immune system, consult your doctor before ending isolation.

Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks and need not delay the end of isolation.

Quarantine is no longer recommended for people who are exposed except in high-risk settings. In schools, people who were exposed should follow recommendations to wear a mask and get tested. If testing does not take place mask wearing is required a full 10 days after exposure.

Current Phone Numbers/Email Addresses

It is absolutely 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 number or email addresses during the year, please contact the office with this information immediately.

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.

School Communication

We make every effort to communicate as much as possible with our parents. The school newsletter "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 reminder 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 Education. 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.

You also have the option to subscribe to text alerts from Bethlehem School. These will be sent only to those who subscribe. An information sheet with subscription instructions can be found in Sycamore under School / Documents / Sycamore Help / Instructions.

Payment Options Available

Did you know there are several options to paying your tuition/extended care bills each month?

- 1) 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.
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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 / 2021-22 School Forms / ACH Application.

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.

Interested in Becoming a Member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church?

Come to the New Members class and learn about what we believe. Pastor Niles will be reviewing the basics of the faith. **Open to everyone**, but especially for those who want to join our church. Sunday mornings 9:15 – 10:15 am (between early and late services) in the library. **Starting September 11th**. This is at the same time as Sunday School for the kids.

"Nurturing Your Faith"

Pastor Moon takes a close look at living in the world, yet resisting its influence on us. Sunday mornings 9:15 – 10:15 am in the Century Room. September 11 to October 9.



**NOTICE TO PARENTS
USE OF VIDEO MONITORING SYSTEMS ON SCHOOL BUSES**

Dear Parent:

The Sheboygan Area School District may use video cameras on school buses for the purpose of enforcing school bus rules with a view to preventing student misconduct and vandalism on buses. A video camera may or may not be present on a particular bus each day and a recording may or may not be prepared as a result. The video cameras shall be rotated among buses on an as-needed basis. The presence or absence of the camera will not be disclosed to passengers.

Only authorized persons (bus contractor manager, bus drivers, administrators of the Sheboygan Area School District, Board of Education members, and other persons with a legitimate educational interest) will be allowed to view the videotape for the purpose of enforcing school bus rules. Disciplinary action may be taken against students based on video documentation of misconduct in accordance with Board of Education Policy and State law. The isolated segment of the videotape that documents student misconduct may be viewed by the identified student(s) and/or his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) in the presence of a school administrator(s).

Requests for disclosure of school bus videotapes or tape segments should be presented to the Superintendent. If there is a determination to release all or part of a tape or tape segment, a copy will be disclosed. The School District considers school bus video tape recordings of students to be pupil records and exempt from public disclosure under the public records statute. The Superintendent or designee may authorize members of the faculty, a guidance counselor, school psychologist, social worker, or other person with a legitimate education interest to view segments of a specific videotape for the purpose of providing educational and related services to specific students.

Videotape segments used for disciplinary purposes will be maintained by the Assistant Superintendent for Student and Instruction Services as pupil records, subject to destruction in conformance with Section 188.125(3). A videotape which does not record student misconduct or other serious incidents and will not be used for the purpose of enforcing school bus rules may be erased and reused after 120 days. Videotape segments, which are used to provide educational and related services, will be maintained by the Assistant Superintendent for Student and Instructional Services as pupil behavioral records under Section 118.125, Stats. Video tape segment which record other serious incidents, including student injuries and motor vehicle accidents, will be maintained indefinitely and destroyed only in conformance with state law.

Questions about the use of video recording systems may be addressed to the Transportation Office at 459-3569.

**DID YOU KNOW THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS LIVED ON AN INCLINE?
IF YOU'RE NOT MOVING FORWARD,
YOU'RE SLIDING BACKWARDS!**



**HOW ABOUT MOVING FORWARD WITH
ONE OR MORE OF THESE ADULT - EDUCATION CLASSES?**

PASTOR NILES

Sep. 11 to Oct. 9
LIBRARY

9:15A - 1015A

Comprehensive review of
Luther's Small Catechism.
Open to anyone, but
focused on new members.

Oct. 16 to Nov. 27

CENTURY ROOM
"A Study of Trials and
Testing in Our Lives"

PASTOR MOON

Sep. 11 to Oct. 9
CENTURY ROOM

9:15A - 1015A

"Nurturing Your Faith":
A close look at living in the world,
yet resisting its influence
on us.

Oct. 16 to Nov. 27

LIBRARY
"The Book of Daniel"
a "minor prophet"
who isn't so minor.

SATURDAYS

4:15-5:15P

Ongoing Pastor-led
"Deep Dive" into
the week's Scriptures

MONDAYS

6-7P Starts Sep.12

Century Room
Erich Schmidt (LHS staff)
leads a study of
Revelation 1-3

John's warning to Churches of a
possible breakup with Christ!

ONLINE - ANYTIME

For men and women

Sep. 19 - Oct. 9

"Never Alone:
Walking with God
Through Depression"
Conducted via email by
Martha Becker.

No need to share private
struggles with the group.

SIGN UP NOW: Email
martha.becker.96@gmail.com

ONLINE WOMEN'S STUDY

led by Mary Jo Cyr
Starts late-October
"Living a Life of Gratitude"
Watch upcoming
Bulletins for details.

**SAVE
FOR
FUTURE
REFERENCE**

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL