



STAR A newsletter for the families of **BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

February 7, 2020

Calendar

Friday, February 7 Boys A @ St. Paul Grafton Tourn

Saturday, February 8 Boys A @ St. Paul Grafton Tourn. 5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, February 9

Boys A @ St. Paul Grafton Tourn. 8:00 am Worship 10:30 am Worship w/ Communion 2:00 pm Songs of the Season Concert

2:00 pm Jubilate Choir (Gr. 4-8) Sings @ Songs of the Season Concert

4:30 - 6:00 pm Jr. Youth

Monday, February 10

3:15 – 4:15 pm Girls A Practice BB @ BLS vs. CCA 5:00 pm Girls B 6:00 pm Boys B 7:00 pm Boys A (White)

Tuesday, February 11

3:00 – 4:45 pm Boys B Practice 5:30 - 7:00 pm Boys A Practice

Wednesday, February 12

8:30 am Chapel / Mr. Krueger 3:15 – 4:30 pm Girls A Practice 4:30 - 5:45 pm Girls B Practice 6:00 pm Worship w/ Communion

Thursday, February 13

BB @ BLS vs. Trinity, Freistadt 4:30 pm Girls B 5:30 pm Boys B 6:30 pm Boys A (Blue) 7:30 pm Girls A @ BLS vs. CCA 6:30 pm 5th& 6th Gr. Band @ LHS 7:15 pm 7th & 8th Gr. Band @ LHS

Scrip Kwik Trip Bonus

We have been informed that the Kwik Trip Scrip profit will be at 10% through February. If you would like to place a special order, please have your order in by 8:00 am on Friday, February 28th.

So that everyone has a chance at this extra percentage, please limit your Kwik Trip Scrip order to \$200. Anything over \$200 will be considered a special order.

Any questions please feel free to call Brenda Kanz at 912-3086.

Enrollment/Re-enrollment for 2020-21 Now Open / Deadline March 9

Enrollment/re-enrollment for both new and returning families is now open. A separate sheet is being sent home with students today with additional information. To help our planning, we ask that re-enrollment tax place by Monday, March 9, 2020. Returning students who do not complete the re-enrollment and submit the enrollment fee by March 9 will be charged a \$50 late enrollment fee.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)

Bethlehem is again participating in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (voucher program) for the 2020-21 school year. Families with students who will be in 4K, 5K, or Grade 1 may apply online. Also, families with students who transfer from a public school at any grade level may apply. To learn the guidelines and gualifications please visit http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications. The application process will be open February 3 – April 16, 2020. If you have questions, feel free to contact Mr. Vanic.

VBS Planning Party

It is time to start planning for VBS 2020! Contact Pastor Niles or Katie Schallock (schallocks22@yahoo.com) if you want to be invited to the February planning party!

Jr. Youth

Junior Youth will meet this weekend from 4:30 – 6:00 pm and also on February 23rd. Please bring your friends and be prepared for a fun time! If you have any questions call Cesar and Kirsten Lemus at 920-254-4511. Remember, youth is open to all church, school and community middle school aged children 5th thru8 7th grade.

Save the Date

Lutheran School's Night at Miller Park – Saturday, May 9, 6:10 pm game time. Milwaukee Brewers vs. Arizona Diamondbacks. More information coming soon.

3-Yr, 4-Yr. and 5-Yr. Kindergarten

Do you have a child or know someone who has a child that will be at least three years old as of September 1, 2020? If you do, we have a program for you. If you know of a family who has a child who you think will benefit from what Bethlehem has to offer, please give the school office their name and address, or if you prefer, we can give you information to share with them.

Family Game Night

Winter weather got you down? Join us at Bethlehem Friday, February 21st from 6:00 – 8:00 pm for a fun night out with games and fellowship at our FAMILY GAME NIGHT! We'll be setting up a variety of games where you can play some of your favorites or maybe learn a new game as a family. All ages are welcome for this casual evening of family fun. Light refreshments will be provided by the Bethlehem PTL. Feel free to bring a snack or even your favorite games to share.

Contact Amanda Hildebrand at (<u>amanda.hildebrand@kohler.com</u> or 920-889-9015) with questions or the school office at <u>infoschool@ourbethlehem.com</u> (920-452-5071). RSVP by Wednesday, February 14th would be helpful but not required.

Camp Scholarship

We have once again received one-week scholarships to Camp Anokijig for students at our school. This gift comes to us through the efforts and generosity of many individuals and foundations who believe every child should have the opportunity to experience a week at camp. This is their way of sharing and serving the community.

If you are interested in this opportunity please write a paragraph about why you would like to go to camp this summer. The paragraph needs to be dropped off in Mr. Vanic's

Happy Birthday!

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

- Connor Chang
- Kalen Scheidel
- Annabelle White

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

- Aleithea Adams
- Aubrey Schallock
- Charlie Schallock
- Ben TenPas
- Joe Vanic

Lunch Menu

Monday, February 10 Cheese Quesadillas* Refried Beans Corn Mexican Rice Peaches

Tuesday, February 11

Chicken Parmesan* Green Beans Lettuce Salad Grapes Peaches

Wednesday, February 12

Hot Dog on Bun* Carrot & Celery cups Peas Sliced Apples Chocolate Chip Cookie

Thursday, February 13

Meat Ball Sub* Salad Carrots Pears Peaches

Friday, February 14

Mozzarella Pizza Sticks* Lettuce Salad Carrots Apple Sauce Mandarin Oranges

Sandwich of the Week: Cold Turkey Sandwich Same sides as daily lunch (Items marked * are not side items but considered the main course)

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Thrivent Financial Worship Series

All workshops will be held at Bethlehem from 9:15 – 10:15 am and are hosted by The Sheboygan county Team (Cesar Lemus, CFP[®], ChFC[®], FIC and Kirsten Lemus, FIC). No Products will be sold.

February 9th – Building Your Retirement Foundation

How much should I save? What type of accounts should I have? One way to ensure you can achieve your retirement dreams is to lay solid groundwork for your goals. In Thrivent's free education workshop, Building Your Retirement Foundation, you'll:

- Build a strong and adaptable retirement financial strategy
- Understand when enough really is enough
- Gain confidence in what you're saving for retirement

February 16th – Will Your Taxes Affect Your Retirement?

When you retire, you leave behind many things – the daily grind, the commute to work, and maybe even your previous home. However, one thing that will always remain is a tax bill. In fact, income taxes may very well be your single largest expense in retirement. Additionally, income taxes are different for the various retirement investments you may have. I's critical to have a solid understanding of the tax status of your investments so you can make informed decisions and avoid paying more than your fair share. At this workshop we will discuss:

- How future tax changes may create the potential for higher taxes
- Ways to create tax-free retirement income
- How to work efficiently within your current tax brackets.

February 23 – Prepare Wisely: End of Life Strategies

Having a strategy in place can make things easier for your family after you're gone. At this workshop:

- Learn how to create an end-of-life plan
- Discover which documents you need so your final wishes are clear
- Make your wishes known about your health and asset distribution

