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A newsletter for the families of
BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

January 24, 2020

Calendar

Friday, January 24

Saturday, January 25

Boys B @ St. Paul, Grafton Tourn.

11:15 am vs. Trinity, Waukesha

3:45 pm if we lost @ 11:15

4:45 pm if we won @ 11:15

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, January 26

Boys B @ St. Paul Grafton Tourn.

8:00 am Worship

9:15 am Bible Class & Sunday School

10:30 am Worship in the Gym

All Grades Sing

3:00 – 8:00 pm Blue Harbor

Monday, January 27

Report Card Distribution

3:15 – 4:30 pm Girls A Practice

4:30 – 5:45 pm Boys B Practice

6:00 – 7:30 pm Boys A Practice

Tuesday, January 28

SALSA Assembly @ LHS

3:00 – 5:00 pm Boys A Practice

Girls @ Grace, Menomonee Falls

5:00 pm Girls B

6:00 pm Girls A

Wednesday, January 29

8:30 am Chapel / Pastor Niles

5:00 pm Girls A @ BLS vs. Faith,

Fondy

6:00 pm Boys A2 @ BLS vs. St. Paul,

Grafton

6:00 pm Worship

National Lutheran School Week / January 26 – February 1

Bethlehem will join schools all across the nation in celebration of National Lutheran Schools Week January 26 – February 1. Sunday, we kick off our celebration of being a Lutheran School with all the students singing at the 10:30 am service in the gym. Throughout the week we will be having a Penny War between the classes to benefit Camp Hope (a camp for children who have lost a close family member). Then our week progresses with many activities planned for a week of fun.

Sunday – January 26: All students sing at the 10:30 am worship service in the gym

Monday – January 27: Disney Day (dress up like a Disney character)

Teacher vs. Students (5th – 8th grade) volleyball match

Tuesday – January 28: Please wear Live Alive school shirts

Anti-bullying assembly at Lutheran High

Class competitions

Wednesday – January 29: Twin Day (find a twin and dress the same)

Tribe activity after Chapel

Thursday – January 30: Career Day (What are you going to be when you grow up? Dress like it!)

Movie and popcorn in the afternoon

Friday – January 31: No school

Parent Teacher Conferences for Grades 3K through 8

Parent teacher conferences will take place on Thursday, January 30 and Friday, January 31. Conferences will be held for parents of all students in 3K and 4K. They will also be held for those students in grades 5K through 8 whose parent or a child's teacher feels it is necessary. Sign up times for conferences are available on Sycamore. To schedule your conference(s) log in to Sycamore and access the conference schedule either from the school's homepage by clicking on "Check Your Schedule" or under "My School / P/T Conference" and follow the steps below.

- Select a student
- Select a date
- Click on one of the green squares to schedule for that time
- Click the "Confirm button on the "Confirm Meeting" window
- Click the "Summary" button to show a list of scheduled conferences

Congratulations to Mr. Jon Krueger

Mr. Krueger completed his Masters Degree Program from Concordia University – Portland. He received his degree in the area of STEAM Education. Way to go Mr. K.!

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!

Thursday, January 30

Parent Teacher Conferences

3:05 – 4:45 pm Boys B Practice

3:05 – 4:45 pm Boys A Practice

6:30 – 7:15 pm Gr. 5 & 6 Band @
LHS

7:15 – 8:00 pm Gr. 7 & 8 Band @
LHS

Friday, January 31

No School

Parent Teacher Conferences

Lunch Menu

Monday, January 27

Chicken Nuggets*

Tater Tots

Peas

Corn

Apple Sauce

Craisins

Tuesday, January 28

Spaghetti Bake w/ WG
Noodles*

Broccoli

California Blend

Cooks Choice Fruit

Garlic Bread

Wednesday, January 29

Breaded Chicken Patty on
WG Bun*

Tater Tots

Corn

Mixed Peaches & Pear Cups

Thursday, January 30

Mozzarella Pizza Sticks*

Lettuce Salad

Carrots

Apple Sauce

Mandarin Oranges

Friday, January 24

No School

Sandwich of the Week:

Cold Ham Sandwich

Same sides as daily lunch

(Items marked * are not side
items but considered the main
course)

Come One Come All

All members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School are invited to attend the Lutheran High basketball games on Thursday, January 23 with FREE ADMISSION. The boys are playing against Ozaukee. Game times are 5:50 (JV) and 7:15 (Varsity). Players from Bethlehem will compete in the Hot Shots competition during half-time of the Varsity game.

Note: Due to the construction of their new Fine Arts & Worship Center, parking on the LHS Campus is limited. Their best advice for people planning to attend basketball games is to plan ahead. Carpool, if possible, and arrive early to avoid missing any of the action. They will have volunteers outside to assist with parking lot management and a shuttle bus running to and from the UW-Sheboygan parking lot up the hill. They are also in the process of adding safety lighting for their current drive area.

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.

Happy Birthday!

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

- **Isaac Jankoski**
- **Janet Kakuzi**
- **Ayden Wildman**

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

- **Owen Ellis**
- **Ayden Wildman**

Chemo Care Bag

This year for National Lutheran Schools week, Bethlehem has decided to do a school activity that helps kids fighting cancer. The students are going to put together Chemo Care Bags which will be donated to hospitals to be given to children during their chemo treatments. Each bag will include a stuffed animal, coloring books, games, books, etc. Bethlehem is asking for help from our church and school families to help make this project successful. Each bag costs about \$20. If you would like to sponsor a bag, or make a donation of cash or items, please bring your donation to the church or school office by Monday, January 27. All items donated must be brand new. If you have any questions please contact Jessica Usadel at Jessica.usadel@ourbethlehem.com.

Donation ideas: art supplies, children's books, games, Legos, cars, dolls, puzzles, and baby toys.

For a full list of ideas go to <https://chw.org/ways-to-help/giving/how-to-give/donate->

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

Dance Clinic for Grade 5-8 Girls

Join the LHS Dance Team as they teach girls in grades 5-8 an exciting dance routine, they will perform at a Lutheran High basketball game! Girls will also learn some basic dance techniques, play some fun games and receive a t-shirt to dance in.

The clinic will take place at Lutheran High School from 4:30 – 6:00 pm on February 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th. They will need to be at the game on Friday, February 14th from 7:15 pm until halftime of the game (LHS Boys Varsity vs. Random Lake).


If you are interested, please complete the attached [registration form](#) and return it along with the \$15 registration fee to LHS. Registration forms must be returned no later than Friday, January 31st to order and receive t-shirts on time.

Annual LHS Citrus Sale to Benefit the LHS Music Dept. Spring 2021 Concert Tour

Orders for fresh Texas grapefruit and delicious California oranges (10# - quarter case \$15, 20# - half case \$25, a 40# - full case \$45) will be taken through Friday, January 24. Contact any LHS student or call the school office 920-452-3323 to place your order through January 24. Fruit must be picked up and paid for on Saturday, February 15 at Lutheran High School between 8:30 am and noon. You can also download the [order blank](#). Thank you for your support!

Parenting with Patience (...and Prayer!)

A seven-week Christian parenting class focused on using positive reinforcement to encourage compliance and respectful behavior will begin Tuesday, January 28, 2020. The class will be held at Trinity Lutheran Ministry Center and will be held for seven consecutive Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. The class will focus on learning and practicing parenting skills such as rewards and privileges, ignoring, time-out, removal or privileges, communication, household chores, allowances, building self-esteem and responsibility, compliance and much more! The class will be taught by Dr. Darlene Mech, Licensed Psychologist and pastor's wife. The cost of the class is \$75 per family or \$70 if a parent takes the class alone Please contact her for more information: 451-3141 or dr.darlenemech@mail.com


ABC's

123's

SNOW MUCH FUN



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

Friday, February 7, 2020 from 5:30-7 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, January 30, 2020.**

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



Schedule:

* **5:30 PM** – Pizza Dinner in the Century Room

* **6:00 PM** – Welcome!

* **6:15-7:00 PM**

- 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.

* **7:00-7:30PM** – Teachers available for questions about our Early Childhood Program.

Child's Name _____ Grade/Age _____

_____ YES! We will be there!

Number of family members attending _____

_____ Sorry, we cannot attend.



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.

January 26th – Values-Based Budgeting

A solid budget can be key to a successful financial future. So, can communicating your values. Join us for this free workshop were you'll:

- Learn how to manage your money within a balanced spending plan
- Design a budget to reflect your values and goals
- Gain tips on discussing your plans with others

February 2nd – Identity Theft: What You Need to Know

Identity theft can put your finances and credit rating at risk – and that's just the beginning. At this workshop, you will:

- Understand how identity theft can occur
- Gain tips to help protect your personally identifiable information
- Learn the steps to take if your identity is stolen

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. It'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