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A newsletter for the families of
BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

January 30, 2020

Calendar

Thursday, January 30

Parent Teacher Conferences
3:00 – 4:45 pm Boys B Practice
3:00 – 4:45 pm Boys A Practice

Friday, January 31

No School
Parent Teacher Conferences

Saturday, February 1

5:30 pm Worship w/ Communion
5:30 – 7:30 pm Chili/Soup Pick Up

Sunday, February 2

8:00 am Worship w/ Communion
9:00 – 1:00 pm Chili/Soup Pick Up
9:15 am Bible Class & Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, February 3

Basketball @ BLS vs. St. John Baptist
4:30 pm Girls B
5:30 pm Boys B
6:30 pm Girls A
7:30 pm Boys A (white)

Tuesday, February 4

7:15 pm Hot Shot Finals @ LHS
BB @ Oostburg Christian
4:30 pm Girls B
5:30 pm Girls A
6:30 pm Boys B
7:30 pm Boys A (blue)

Wednesday, February 5

8:30 am Chapel / Mr. Holzheimer
Sport Team & Activity Pictures
3:15 – 4:30 pm Girls A Practice
4:30 – 5:45 pm Girls B Practice
6:00 pm Worship

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.

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!

Enrollment/Re-enrollment for 2020-21

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 2, 2020. Returning students who do not complete the re-enrollment and submit the enrollment fee by March 2 will be charged a \$25 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 qualifications 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.

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.

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 office by Monday, February 10th. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Vanic at Patrick.vanic@ourbethlehem.com

Thursday, February 6

3:00 – 4:45 pm Boys B Practice
 5:30 – 7:00 pm Boys A Practice
 6:30 – 7:15 pm Gr. 5 & 6 Band
 7:15 – 8:00 pm Gr. 7 & 8 Band

Friday, February 7

Boys A @ St. Paul Grafton Tourn.

Lunch Menu**Monday, February 3**

Scalloped Potatoes w/ Ham*
 Green Beans
 California Blend
 Bun
 Mandarin Oranges

Tuesday, February 4

French Toast Sticks*
 Sausage*
 Hash Brown Patty
 Bananas
 Sliced Apples
 Carrots

Wednesday, February 5

Walking Tacos*
 Mexican Rice
 Refried Beans
 Corn
 Pineapple

Thursday, February 6

WG Cheese Pizza*
 Salad
 Corn
 Mandarin Oranges
 Sliced Apples

Friday, February 7

Hamburger/Cheeseburger*
 Fresh Vegetable Cup
 Baked Beans
 Mandarin Oranges
 Peaches

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

“This institution is an equal opportunity provider”

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.

Happy Birthday!

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

- **Ms. Kasten**
- **Brandon Nikisch**
- **Luca Pope**
- **Katie Richardson**
- **Bessie Thomas**
- **Adalyn Ursprung**

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

- **Nylomah Albertin**
- **Grady Irish**
- **Quinn Littmann**
- **Megan Stroede**
- **Patrick Stroede**

Join Kirsten Lemus, FIC, for a fun Ladies Night at Mini Mocha Play Café on Friday, January 31st

Come together with other women for a guided discussion that examines why women's financial issues are often different than men's. Times have changed – which is all the more reason to understand how to better manage your money. You will learn to:

- Identify your values and goals about money
- Design your spending and giving to reflect what's in your heart
- Develop a support network that can help you accomplish your goals

5:00 – 6:00 pm – wine tasting and goals about money

6:00 – 7:00 pm – women and money presentation

Please join us in this discussion-based workshop to learn about your options when it comes to protecting your fiscal future. Young children are welcome and will receive free admission to the play space.

RSVP to Stephanie at (920)395-6878 or stephanie@minimochaplaycafe.com by January 28th to reserve your spot (space is limited).

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 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

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.**

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920-452-5071
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infoschool
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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.

