



**August 31, 2023**

School office hours when school is in session are Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm. When school is not in session or closed due to weather, holiday, etc. the office is also closed. Voice mail and email are available for all school staff and messages can be left outside of office/school hours.



### Friday, September 1

No School

### Saturday, September 2

5:30 pm Worship

### Sunday, September 3

8:00 am Worship

10:30 am Worship

### Monday, September 4

Labor Day – No School

### Tuesday, September 5

Fire Dept Visits Grades 5K & 1

3:15-4:45 pm CC Practice

3:15 – 4:45 pm Volleyball Practice

### Wednesday, September 6

Fire Dept Visits Grade 2

Volleyball @ BLS

4:00 pm BLS vs TLS

5:00 pm FIL vs TLS

6:00 pm BLS vs FIL

6:00 pm Worship

### Thursday, September 7

Fire Dept Visits Grades 3 & 4

3:15 – 4:45 pm Volleyball Practice

CC Meet @ Grace Menomonee Falls

### Friday, September 8

8:00 – 2:00 pm 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Class Trip Brat Fry @

Miesfeld's

### Bethlehem Welcomes New Faces

We would like to welcome the following people to our Bethlehem family this year. Also, some have expanded roles here at school.

Mrs. Holly Leibham – 5 Yr. Kindergarten Teacher

Mrs. Monica Cyr – Cafeteria & Afternoon Extended Care

Mrs. Sarah Hanson – Afternoon Extended Care

Mrs. Sonia TenPas – 4 Yr. Kindergarten Teacher & Resource

Mrs. Katrina Niles – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher

Mrs. Rachel Bult – Music & Resource Program

### September 11<sup>th</sup> – Open House

Bethlehem Lutheran School will be holding a “Welcome Back to School Open House” on September 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. It is open to all school families and member of the congregation. This will be an opportunity to visit with other families, meet the staff, see the new things around the building, find out how to get involved and get something to snack on.

The following activities will be held throughout the building:

- All classrooms will be open – Meet the teachers, see different rooms, check out the updates in areas.
- Apparel table – Order Bethlehem Lutheran items for the fall.
- Sycamore Education Training – Are you having issues getting on your account? Do you know where to go to view your child's grades? Come to the library and get refreshed or learn something new for the first time.
- PTL – Our PTL group will be hosting an ice cream social in the cafeteria. Come on down for a treat that evening. They will also have samples of the school Seroogy's sale coming up in September. You can also find out what PTL is all about and join this awesome group.
- Volunteer Table – There will be an area to find out about ways you can help around the school and sign up. Come and see what things need to be done and if your gifts match what we need.
- Scrip Sign-up – Come and learn how Scrip can help you cover part of your tuition costs or how Scrip can be used to help other ministries here at Bethlehem. Everyone can use it, even if you do not need the credit yourself.

# Lunch Menu

## Monday, September 4

No School

## Tuesday, September 5

Chicken Quesadillas

Re-Fried Beans

Corn

Pineapple

Mandarin Oranges

## Wednesday, September 6

French Toast Sticks

Sausage

Hash Brown Patty

Carrots

Apple Juice Orange Juice

## Thursday, September 7

Tater Tot Casserole

Broccoli

California Blend

Peaches or Pears

WG Dinner Roll

## Friday, September 8

Mozzarella Pizza Sticks

Green Beans

Salad

Watermelon

Apples

Cookie

## Sandwich of the Week:

Cold Ham and Cheese

Same sides offered as daily lunch menu

*USDA is an equal opportunity provider.*

## Your Invited

It is time to sign up a table full of friends. Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> is the night to celebrate and generously support Bethlehem Church and School by attending the Gala.

**\*\*If you are unable to attend (or if you are attending and still want to provide additional support!) consider donating \$25 gift cards from area business. Multiply the benefits by purchasing through the Scrip program.**

Additional information and to register go to [www.ourbethlehem.com](http://www.ourbethlehem.com) and click on the Gala tab.

## Attention Jr. & Sr. Youth Group Members

Join us for the kick-off of youth group on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at the North Point beach area, near the fire pits. 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grade students: join us for hot dogs, smores, devotion, games and fun! Please bring a canned good item to donate, along with a lawn chair or blanket.

## Interested in Becoming a Member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church?

New member class will begin Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:15 am. Please contact the church office if you are interested in transferring to Bethlehem from another congregation or would like to become a member at Bethlehem.

## SALSA Band Program

Calling all 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. There is still room in the SALSA band program. If you are interested in learning to play an instrument with Mr. Geoff Schuh, please contact the office and we can get him in touch with you. Music lessons are on Mondays here at school and then a general Band group instruction at LHS on Thursday nights. You will need to fill out a “Band Contract” and return it to the office. Cost for this program is \$60 per month.

## Band Reminder

Band lessons will take place at Bethlehem on Monday's. Do not forget your instruments and music! We will not be calling parents to bring forgotten instruments.

## Sunday School

Sunday School will be kicking off on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am. Our group will be back together with a new Bible friend, new snacks, crafts, and music every week. On September 10<sup>th</sup> we will start in the church for introduction, expectations, and registration sheets.

Happy  
Birthday!

### 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 920-452-5071 and dial extension 107. This will ring directly in the Extended Care room.

### Phone Numbers/Email Addresses

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

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

**Amaya Contreras**  
**Madisyn Haas**  
**Jacob Krautkramer**  
**Giovanni Moctezuma**

### Payment Options Available

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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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/2023-24 School Forms/ACH Application.

### School Communication

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

In the case of an unexpected school closure due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances, we will send text alerts to those who subscribe. An information sheet with subscription instructions can be found in Sycamore under School/Documents/Sycamore Help/Instructions.

### Concerns/Complaints

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, 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.

### **Use of Video Monitoring on School Buses**

Attached is a [notice](#) we received from the Transportation Supervisor at the Sheboygan Area School District informing parents of the use of video cameras on school buses. Questions about the use of video recording should be addressed to the Transportation Office at 920-459-3569.

### **Looking for a Bible Study Opportunity?**

Rick Zeuner, LHS science teacher, will be leading a Bible study titled Mysteries of the Bible: People of Scripture We Seldom Talk About. This eight-week study will take you through some of the mysterious names in the Old Testament from prophets and judges to kings and quiet leaders. We will explore who they were and why God put them in Scripture for us to know. Each week we will delve into new names and accounts and together learn how these individuals play important parts in the lead up to Jesus our Messiah. Join him on Mondays, September 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1121 Georgia Ave in Sheboygan.

### **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 have a plan in place so that someone is available to pick them up if this happens.

If your student is staying home in the morning, please contact the school as early as possible, and notify us of the symptoms your child is experiencing. Voicemails can be left at any time at 920-452-5071 or emails can be sent to [inforschool@ourbethlehem.com](mailto:inforschool@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 is 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. Once the school day has begun it is difficult for teachers to check messages.

### **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 inhalers 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, pickets, desks, or lockers.

### **Chapman-North Basketball Academy**

Battle 4 the Shore 3v3 Tournament will take place October 29<sup>th</sup> at Cedar Grove-Belgium High School. Tournament is open to students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – high school. Both boys & girls divisions. For more information or to register your team go to

<https://www.chapmannorthbasketball.com/battle-4-the-shore.html#/>



**Bethlehem  
Lutheran**  
CHURCH & SCHOOL

# **DENIM & DIAMONDS** *Lala*

**Saturday, Sept. 23**

1121 Georgia Ave., Sheboygan

**5:00pm Doors Open  
Silent Auction**

**5:30-7:30pm Buffet Dinner**


**8:00pm Live Auction  
and Fund-a-Need**

**\$50 per person  
or "round up" a table of 8  
plus 2 bottles of wine for \$500**

**Register at [ourbethlehem.com](http://ourbethlehem.com)  
or with Amy at the church office  
*Reservations required for dinner***

**SO PUT ON YOUR BEST DENIM & SPARKLIEST DIAMONDS  
AND GET READY TO BID HIGH AND BID OFTEN!**





**We are excited for the biggest fundraiser of the year for Bethlehem Church and School. We have a goal of \$125,000 for this event. We are using all proceeds of The Star Gala for a new playground on our campus. Hope we can count on your support.**

### **Ways you can help:**

- **Come to the Denim & Diamonds Event!** Reserve your table online.
- **Donate a basket or gift card for our silent/live auction!** Deadline is Sept 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Sign Up to Volunteer at the event!** We have a spot for everyone who wants to help. Please sign up!
- **Become a Star Sponsor!** We have Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze levels to be recognized at the event.
- **Make a Donation!**

Please contact with any questions Keeli Johnson 920-207-0044 or email [thestargala@ourbethlehem.com](mailto:thestargala@ourbethlehem.com)

**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.



# SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN CRUSADERS

## Community Family Fair

Join LHS for family fun on Saturday, September 9, 2-6 pm. Enjoy giant inflatable play structures, carnival games, dunk tanks, pie-eating contests, raffles, delicious concessions, and more! While you are there, learn about life at LHS by touring the campus and chatting with Crusaders. This event is open to the public. Details are available at

[www.lutheranhigh.com/familyfair](http://www.lutheranhigh.com/familyfair).

## Part-time Custodial Position

Sheboygan Lutheran High School is accepting applications for a female custodial position. This year-round position is for evenings, 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 [www.lutheranhigh.com](http://www.lutheranhigh.com) or obtained in the LHS school office (Mon – Thurs 8am – 2 pm).

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



# COMMUNITY FAMILY FAIR



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2-6 PM**  
LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL  
3323 UNIVERSITY DRIVE, SHEBOYGAN

INFLATABLE PLAY STRUCTURES | CARNIVAL GAMES | FACE PAINTING  
PIE-EATING CONTEST | CONCESSIONS | FAMILY FUN RAFFLES

TICKETS JUST \$1 EACH!



WWW.LUTHERANHIGH.COM/FAMILYFAIR



# **Skills, Drills, & 3-on-3 League Thrills**

**October basketball clinics AND 3-on-3 league designed to get players ready for their upcoming winter season. Hosted by Sheboygan Lutheran High School Crusader coaching staff (registration deadline is September 15)**

**Who:** Any incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boy or girl who enjoys playing basketball.

**What:** Basketball Clinics and 3-on-3 League geared to get 3<sup>rd</sup>--8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls ready to play on their winter basketball teams.

**When and Where:** Clinics and 3-on-3 League will be held at Sheboygan Lutheran High School Gym from 3:00-8:00pm on the following October Sunday evenings:  
October 1, 8, 15, 22 (4 total Sundays)

## **Tentative Agenda for Sundays October 1, 8, 15, 22:**

3:00-4:00 = Skills & Drills sessions for any 3rd thru 8th grade boy or girl who wants to work on their basketball skills (dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, defense). Space is limited to the first 50 players who register ONLINE. Cost is \$40 total for all 4 dates. ONLINE registration is required ONLY for the Skills & Drills clinics.

4:00-5:20 = 3on3 League for 3rd and 4th grade boys and girls. The first 24 teams who register for each date will be included. Teams would play 2 scheduled games each night during this timeframe. Cost is \$36 per team per Sunday.

5:20-6:40 = 3on3 League for 5th and 6th grade boys and girls. The first 24 teams who register for each date will be included. Teams would play 2 scheduled games each night during this timeframe. Cost is \$36 per team per Sunday.

6:40-8:00 = 3on3 League for 7th and 8th grade boys and girls. The first 24 teams who register for each date will be included. Teams would play 2 scheduled games each night during this timeframe. Cost is \$36 per team per Sunday.

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**Skills & Drills ONLINE Registration Information—  
Sundays October 1, 8, 15, 22 from 3:00-4:00 (\$40):**

Skills and Drills Clinics will be directed by Sheboygan Lutheran High School Crusader coaching staff, and are designed for practicing fundamentals such as dribbling, shooting, passing, screening, defense, and teamwork from 3:00-4:00. Any player who wants to participate in the Skills and Drills Clinics from 3:00-4:00 will be charged a total amount of \$40, regardless of how many Sundays they attend. Players who register for our Skills & Drills clinics must do so online. Please use the link below to register and pay for the Skills & Drills Clinics: <https://brushfire.com/lutheranhigh/lutheranhigh/557510>

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**3-on-3 League Registration Information  
Sundays October 1, 8, 15, 22  
Tentative Agenda Above (\$36 per team per Sunday)**

In addition to the Skills and Drills Clinics, organized scheduled 3-on-3 league games will take place from 4:00-8:00 each Sunday night. Teams are bracketed by grade and gender. There are 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade league divisions based upon gender. However, teams may opt to play up one division if approved, and girls may opt to play in any boys division. Teams who want to play in the 3-on-3 league from 4:00-8:00 must pay a team entry of \$36 per Sunday for each Sunday the team registers for. Team sizes can be 3-4 players. Teams will play at least 2 games each Sunday they register for.

**\*\*All team members who register for the 3-on-3 league will also receive complimentary entry to the Skills and Drills Clinics for TWO (2) of the Sundays their team enters the 3-on-3 league. The complimentary Skills and Drills sessions will be from 3:00-4:00 (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> graders get October 1 and 15; 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> graders get October 8 and 22).**

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**Registration Information DUE SEPTEMBER 15**

Skills & Drills Clinics--ONLINE registration and payment MUST be used to register for the Skills & Drills Clinics. Use the registration link below to register:  
<https://brushfire.com/lutheranhigh/lutheranhigh/557510>

3-on-3 League—a player does NOT use the ONLINE link to register for the 3-on-3 League. To register a team for any 3-on-3 League dates, use the 3-on-3 League Registration sheet below. Please mail registration sheet below, along with payment, to Sheboygan Lutheran: Attention Tyler Thomas, 3323 University Drive, Sheboygan, WI 53081. Checks for 3on3 can be made out to “Sheboygan Lutheran.”

### **3-on-3 League Registration**

*(If you are playing in the 3-on-3 league, please complete this registration, sign the waiver below, include all your team members registrations, and \$36 per Sunday team fee.*

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member's Names (3 or 4 players): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level (Circle):    3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>                      5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>                      7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>

Gender (Circle):    Boys                      Girls

Sunday Dates Your Team is Registering (Circle):

October 1                      October 8                      October 15                      October 22

### **Waiver**

We understand that it is our responsibility to provide our own insurance for our son/daughter if he/she were to become injured while participating in these basketball clinics or 3-on-3 league. We hereby release Sheboygan Lutheran High School and all of the coaching staff from all claims due to injuries sustained by the participant. We consent to have our son/daughter given any emergency medical care or treatment as needed until we can be reached and acknowledge responsibility in meeting the cost of said medical care.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*For a registration sheet or if you have any questions,  
please call Tyler Thomas at 262-707-7026 or email  
[tthomassports@gmail.com](mailto:tthomassports@gmail.com)*







## **Sheboygan Lutheran Jr. Crusader Girls Basketball Information**

**Informational Meeting and Registration Sunday August 27 from 4:00-4:30pm in the Lutheran High Commons. We would then like your daughter to stay for some fun basketball activities in our gym from 4:30-5:30. Registration deadline is September 15.**

### **GOALS:**

1. To help student-athletes know, strengthen, and enhance their relationship and faith in Jesus Christ.
2. We want the young ladies in our program to improve their individual basketball skills, as well as their ability to contribute to a team effort.
3. We want a basketball program that teaches its participants valuable life lessons (i.e., we can bear both joys and disappointments with dignity; we are ultimately the result of our choices; and only the best is good enough).
4. We want members of our program to grow in areas of commitment to personal excellence, as well as commitment to others.

**What/Who?** Competitive basketball league for 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls who might plan on attending Sheboygan Lutheran High School.

**When?** Practices begin in October. Teams will practice 1-2 times per week on dates that work for the majority of families. Two (2) league games take place on Saturdays in November, December, and January, with most games taking place in Sheboygan County. Additional tournaments will be offered for those who are interested, at an additional cost.

**Cost?** \$100, which includes practices and approximately 20 organized games. If a rookie player new to our program needs to order a team jersey, or a veteran player wants to order a new jersey, please add \$30 to that amount = \$130.

**Fundraisers?** We host the league games on Saturday November 4 (will need concessions/admissions/donations); AND we need concessions/admissions workers to work the Sheboygan South tourneys on Sundays November 12 and March 10.



### **Sheboygan Lutheran Jr. Crusader Girls Basketball Registration**

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone #'s: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School and Grade of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Jersey Size(\$30 if needed) (circle): YOUTH M L ADULT S M L XL

### **Waiver**

We understand that it is our responsibility to provide our own insurance for our daughter if she were to become injured while participating in the Jr. Crusader basketball program. We hereby release Sheboygan Lutheran High School and all of the coaching staff from all claims due to injuries sustained by the participant. We consent to have our daughter given any emergency medical care or treatment as needed until we can be reached and acknowledge responsibility in meeting the cost of said medical care.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*There is a \$100 fee to participate. Please attach the money with this registration sheet and return to Coach Thomas by September 15. Checks can be made out to "Sheboygan Lutheran" and dropped off at Sheboygan Lutheran or mailed to Coach Thomas at 4210 N. 29<sup>th</sup> Street Sheboygan WI 53083*

**Please contact Coach Thomas with any questions or concerns:**

**[tthomassports@gmail.com](mailto:tthomassports@gmail.com) or 262-707-7026**