



Welcome to the Bethlehem Star newsletter!

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October 1, 2021

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Friday, October 1

3:15 – 4:45 pm CC Practice

Saturday, October 2

VB @ LHS Tournament

8:30 am vs. Oostburg Christian

10:30 am vs. St. Paul, Grafton

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, October 3

8:00 am Worship

10:30 am Worship

Monday, October 4

Mid-Quarter Reports

Tuesday, October 5

3:15 – 4:45 CC Practice

4:00 pm VB @ BLS vs. St. Paul

Wednesday, October 6

6:00 pm Worship

Thursday, October 7

Gr. 4 to Heritage School

3:15 – 4:45 pm CC Practice

6:00 pm VB @ First Immanuel

6:30 – 7:15 pm 6 Gr. Band @ LHS

7:15 – 8:00 pm 7 & 8 Band @ LHS

Friday, October 8

Picture Retakes

PTL Fall Fundraiser Begins this Week

It's time for the PTL Fall Fundraiser! Fundraiser forms are going home this week. This year we will be selling only Seroogy's chocolate bars and coffees. Please help support Bethlehem PTL's efforts to raise funds for a variety of things for our school. All order forms and money **must** be turned into the office no later than **October 13th** – remember to write your student's name on the top of each order form. Due to very strict timelines, **we cannot accept any orders after October 13th**. Pickup of all orders is scheduled for Tuesday, November 2nd after school in the Century Room. Please mark your calendars and sell, sell, sell!

COVID Update

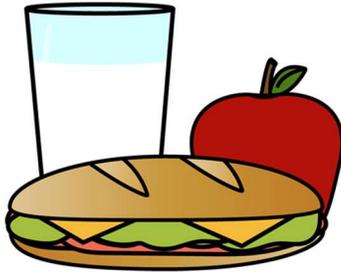
In the past weeks Sheboygan County has seen an emergence of COVID-19 cases in our schools. We want to remind parents to keep your child home if he/she has **one or more** of the following symptoms **with or without** a fever.

Cough	Fever	Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
Chills	Muscle pain	Loss or distorted sense of taste or smell
Headache	Sore throat	Congestion/Runny nose
Rash	Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea	Unusual level of fatigue/tiredness

When calling in an absence, please be specific about the reason your child will be staying home and their symptoms (if they are home due to illness).

If your child presents with any (one or more) of the symptoms during the school hours, with or without a fever, your child will be sent home. Please make sure your Emergency Contact Information is current with the office and have a plan or trusted individual to pick up your child in the event your child is sent home from school.

The Sheboygan County Health Department has a very useful site containing weekly updates for Sheboygan County, general information and a list of testing sites as well as their procedures for scheduling testing. For additional information, please refer to their site at <https://www.sheboygancounty.com/departments/departments-f-q/health-and-human-services/public-health/communicable-disease/coronavirus-covid-19>.

**Monday, October 4**

Hot Dogs
Mac-N-Cheese
Peas
Carrots & Cucumbers
Sliced Apples
Peaches

Tuesday, October 5

Chicken Quesadillas
Re-fried Beans
Corn
Pineapple
Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday, October 6

Tater Tot Casserole
California Blend or Broccoli
Mixed Peach and Pear Cups
WG Dinner Roll

Thursday, October 7

Diced Chicken & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Bun
Applesauce

Friday, October 8

Cheese Pizza
Carrots or Salad
Grapes
Sugar Cookie

Sandwich of the Week:

Cold Ham and Cheese

*USDA is an equal opportunity
provider.*

Picture Retakes

Our photographer will be here Friday, October 6 to take pictures of any students who were not here on August 26 and to do retakes of students who need them. If you are having retakes done, please make sure you send the original pictures with your student on Friday. You may order pictures at inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/59807TF use school code 59807TF.

Fall Open House

Sheboygan Lutheran High School is holding their fall open house on Monday, October 11 from 5:00 – 6:45 p.m. Grade school students will have time to meet the teachers, explore class offerings and extra-curriculars, and get in **free** to the Fall Sampler Music Concert that evening at 7p.m. in the Fine Arts Center Theatre on the LHS campus.

Parents and students interested in the advanced and online classes at LHS are encouraged to attend the Open House for in-depth information on offerings, as well as our full curriculum list, School Choice voucher program and other tuition assistance and scholarships that LHS offers.

Feel free to contact the school office for more information at 920-452-3323.

October Youth Group Dates

Please plan on joining us on October 10th and October 24th. Junior Youth (6th- 8th grade) will meet from 4:30 – 6:00 pm in the gymnasium. Senior Youth (9th – 12th grade) will meet from 6:00 – 7:30 pm in the youth room.

Bethlehem Bash is Back!

Save October 29th from 5:30 – 7:30 pm as a time for fun! If you'd like to reserve a table for "Table or Treat", email Jessica.usadel@ourbethlehem.com. Feel free to decorate this table space and bring your own wrapped candy to pass out. Join us for games and activities. Concessions will also be available. Weather-permitting, this will take place in the church/playground parking lot.

Bethlehem Annual Golf Outing

Come join us for a fun afternoon at our Bethlehem Golf Outing on Saturday, October 9th at Miller's Glen in Howards Grove. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the Century Room. Register as an individual or a group. Shotgun start at 2:00 pm. Your cost of \$30.00 adults, \$20 for children includes 9 holes of golf with cart, hamburgers & brats following the round with a tap beer or soda, along with hole prizes and door prizes. Proceeds from the event will go toward Bethlehem Lutheran School.



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

Camilla Militello
Anthony Nack

The following are celebrating the anniversaries of their baptism during the coming week:

Alexander Ursprung
Chloe Wettstein

Chapel Offering for 1st Semester

Each Wednesday an offering is taken during Chapel. We try to find organizations near and far that we can help with our gifts. This year we are teaming up with other Lutheran Schools in the South Wisconsin District of the LCMS. The 2021-2022 Hearts for Jesus recipient is The [Garuna Foundation](#). Garuna shares the Good News of Jesus in Southeast Asia. Our focus for 2021-2022 will be to help build two classrooms.

The population of Cambodia is now close to 17 million with fewer than 2% Christian. This ministry project helps share the grace (Garuna) of Jesus with children and their families by funding the construction and furnishing of a new classroom building at the growing Garuna Christian School in Tbong Khmum, Cambodia. The project will add a kindergarten program and more space for the students. This school is one of seven Garuna schools open in Cambodia, serving 1,200 Lutheran students in grades K-6. Each school is designed for multi-use purposes, serving as both a school and as a location for community outreach and/or church plants for the Garuna kids and their families.

This Garuna Christian (Lutheran) School project is conducted by Garuna Ministries which is a Lutheran mission agency, a registered service organization (RSO) with the LCMS and as a non-profit registered in the State of Arizona. Garuna provides Bible training and Lutheran School ministries which are led by indigenous national workers in support of the development and growth of national Lutheran church bodies in SE Asia.

Auction 2021 Events

Saturday, October 2, 2021 we will be starting our Bethlehem Auction. We will be starting with the Fund-A-Cause which will be the Church stained glass windows. Every Wednesday, Saturday, and between services on Sunday's we will be in the Century room Collecting donations. We will give an update at every service so that you know where we are at. The cost to repair the windows is \$80,000.00. Let's work together and make this happen.

Friday, October 22, 2021 we will have a preview night at Bethlehem from 3:00 – 7:00 pm in the gym. We will have some games going on, desserts, and a cash bar. The online auction will start on Friday, October 22, 2021 at 7:00 pm and end on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 8:00 pm.

Sunday, October 24, 2021 will be pick up in the gym from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

When we are at church between services, we are more than happy to help get people signed up online if they are struggling. The online directions will be available next week.



In-Person Bible Studies at Bethlehem

- Saturdays 4:15 – 5:15 pm pastors lead a study on the planned scripture readings.
- Sunday mornings 9:15 – 10:15 “What Lutherans Believe “(overview of Christian basics) in the Century Room, and “Is Every Christian Truly Christ’s Witness?” (on evangelism) in the Sanctuary, continue for two more weeks. Drop; in any time.
- Monday night 6:30 – 7:30 “The Walls, Miracles, and Leaders” (a study of Nehemiah) continues on October 4th, 18th, 25th.

Starting Sunday, October 17th:

- Sunday mornings 9:15 – 10:15 “The Life and Death of a Christian” a four-session overview of the entire lifespan of a Christian.
- Sunday mornings 9:15 – 10:15 “Old Testament Heroes of the Faith”

Bethlehem Lutheran Winter Craft & Vendor Fair

Bethlehem will be hosting a Winter Craft/Vendor Fair on Saturday, November 13, 2021 from 9am – 2pm. We are looking for crafters and vendors! Spaces are filling up, so don't delay. Contact Gail at craft_fair@ourbethlehem.com for a rental agreement form!

Coats for Kids

Bethlehem Lutheran is once again teaming up with Reinbold Novak Funeral Home in collecting coats for people in the Sheboygan area. This year, due to COVID-19 they are only accepting NEW COATS ONLY. The greatest need is for children's coats. The Salvation Army will distribute these new coats to Sheboygan County residents who would otherwise go without.

Please drop off your donation at Bethlehem in the school lobby before October 25, 2021. All donations will be taken to Reinbold's that week.

Community Concert Event coming to Sheboygan Lutheran High School

Harmony Productions has partnered with Sheboygan Lutheran High School as a venue for their next Unity Music Festival concert! On Saturday, October 2nd, 2021 at 7:30 pm, Harmony Productions and SLHS are excited to welcome to the Sheboygan Lutheran Worship and Fine Arts Center stage country music artist, and “The Voice” Finalist Case Joy. Proceeds from the concert will directly benefit those in Sheboygan County who are battling cancer. Get your tickets now and spread the word about this great event. Tickets are \$39 and \$42 and can be purchased at www.lutheranhigh.com/events. For more information on the Unity Music Festival visit <https://www.unitymusicfeestival.org/>

possible. For more details and to register for the conference please visit lutheranhigh.brushfire.com

Forensics Volunteer

If you enjoy reading aloud to children; if you have enjoyed any other kind of public speaking, such as dramatic presentations; or if you have helped with children's musicals or plays, you may be just the RIGHT person to help volunteer in Bethlehem's Forensics program. Students in grades 5-8 will learn to read or recite a piece of literature expressively, in front of an audience, in competition with other Students their own age. We will be meeting in the Century Room on the following Mondays (Oct. 18 & 25 and Nov. 1) from 3:15 – 4:00. If you are interested, please email Laurie Schultz at laurie.schultz@ourbthlehem.com by October 1. Thank you!

Reformation Weekend

The 2021 Reformation Weekend sponsored by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod congregations of the greater Sheboygan area, and the Sheboygan Area Lutheran Schools Association will feature the first ever "Truth at All costs" Reformation Conference on Saturday, October 30th and the annual Reformation Worship Service on Sunday, October 31.

The "Truth at All Costs" conference will be held on Saturday, October 30th from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm in the Sheboygan Lutheran High School Worship Center. The Conference will feature Rev. Dr. Alfonso Espinosa, Senior Pastor at St. Paul Lutheran church, Irvine, CA speaking on his latest book, "Faith that Engages the Culture". Your registration fee of \$20 will include a light breakfast, water, coffee, a boxed lunch, as well as a brand-new copy of Rev. Dr. Espinosa's book. Space is limited to 80 guests, so please register as soon as possible. The Reformation Rally Worship Service will be held on Sunday, October 31st in the Sheboygan Lutheran High School Worship and Fine Arts Center. The service will begin at 3:30 pm with doors opening for seating at 2:45 pm. Music, under the direction of Matthew Thiel, music director at Sheboygan Lutheran High School, will be prominent part of the Service with participation by the Lutheran High School band and choir, including some adults, and a Lutheran grade school choir. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Alfonso Espinosa, Senior Pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Irvine, CA.

