



Welcome to the Bethlehem Star newsletter!

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MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

October 15, 2021

Friday, October 15

Saturday, October 16

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, October 17

8:00 am Worship

10:30 Worship

11:30 am Packers Pot Luck

7:00 pm Voters Meeting

Monday, October 18

3:15 – 4:30 pm Volleyball Practice

6:00 pm PTL Meeting

7:00 pm BCDS Meeting

Tuesday, October 19

3:10 – 4:10 pm Art Club Gr. 1 & 2

5:00 pm VB @ BLS vs. CCA

Wednesday, October 20

6:00 pm Worship

Thursday, October 21

3:15 – 4:00 pm Student Council

6:30 – 7:15 pm 5 & 6 Band @ LHS

7:15 – 8:00 pm 7 & 8 Band @ LHS

Friday, October 22

3:00 – 7:00 pm Auction Preview

7:00 pm Online Auction Begins

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.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences for students in grade 5K through 8 for the 1st quarter will be held Wednesday, November 3 and Thursday, November 4 from 3:30 – 8:00 pm.

To schedule conferences with your child(s) teacher(s) log in to your Sycamore account and access the conference schedule either from the school's homepage by clicking on "Check Your Schedule" or under "My School / P/T Conference". Select the student you wish to schedule conferences for and then select a date. Click on one of the green squares to schedule a conference time. Click the "Confirm" button on the pop-up window to confirm. To show a list of all scheduled conferences for your family you may click the "Summary" button, or click "Print" to get a printout of your schedule.

October Youth Group

Please plan on joining us on 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.

Menu

Monday, October 18

Chicken Alfredo
Green Beans
Broccoli
Pears
Peaches

Tuesday, October 19

Pizza Burger
Salad
Peas
Apples
Grapes

Wednesday, October 20

Grilled Cheese
Tomato Soup
Salad
Peaches
Apple Sauce

Thursday, October 21

Beefy Nachos
Corn
Re-Fried Beans
Mandarin Oranges
Pineapple

Friday, October 22

Pancakes
Sausage
Carrots & Cucumbers
Apple Juice
Orange Juice

Sandwich of the Week:

Cold Ham and Cheese

*USDA is an equal opportunity
provider.*

3rd & 4th Grade Art Club

Students in 3rd and 4th grade are invited to join Mrs. C-G the month of November to do some creating after school. Art Club will meet November 2, 16 23 and 30, from 3:10 – 4:10 pm in the art room. Space is limited to the first 12 students who turn in their [permission slip](#) and payment. See attached permission slip for more details.

New COVID-19 Testing Site

A new testing site will launch at the Sheboygan County Aging & Disability Resource Center (650 Forest Ave., Sheboygan Falls) on Thursday, October 14 from 12:00 – 4:00 pm. Regular hours will be Monday – Wednesday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm, Thursdays 12:00 – 6:00 pm and Saturdays 1:00 – 5:00 pm until further notice.

This will be a drive through, self-administered shallow nasal PCR test that will allow results to be emailed directly to you in 48-72 hours. Walk up testing is available but appointments are highly encouraged and available at [curative.com](https://www.curative.com).

SWD Teachers and Administrators of the Year – Nominations Now Open

Our Lutheran schools have the privilege of sharing the love of Jesus every day with students and families. Our schools are exceptional because of teachers and leaders. Each year, the South Wisconsin District honors those teachers and leaders who are truly extraordinary. To be eligible for the SWD Teacher/Administrator of the Year, an educator simply needs to be nominated through the appropriate nomination link below or on our district web page.

The nomination window is open from October 1 until November 15. Winners will be notified no later than December 15th. All award winners from 2021 and 2022 will be recognized at a banquet tentatively scheduled for January 23, 2022.

Teacher of the Year nominations: <https://forms.gle/k8PRF2jN5jHooUBm9>

Principal of the Year nominations: <https://forms.gle/1xoQtKu57cLcvGo47>





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

Samantha Briones
Maggie Faucher
Grady Irish
Elijah Lefeber
Saniyah Lefeber
Lucy Lemus
Mrs. Schultz
William Ursprung
Thomas Verhelst
Mr. Wegner
Bennett Wheelan

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

Samantha Briones
Brennen Hackbarth
Conrad Hasler

Bible Studies Starting this Sunday Between Services

- “The Life and Death of a Christian” Pastor Niles conducts a 4-week overview of the whole life span of a Christian. In the Century Room 9:15-10:15
- “Old Testament Heroes of the Faith” Pastor Moon introduces us to some forgotten heroes. In the Sanctuary 9:15-10:15.

Coming Soon:

- “God Has a Cure for Your Worries” BLS teacher Heidi Wallner leads an exploration of God’s treatment plan for anxiety from Philippians 4:8. Monday nights 5:30 – 6:15, November 1-22 in the Century Room

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.

Reminder to drop off donations as you have them ready!!!

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!

Lutheran High Wreath Sale

Decorate your home with a fresh balsam wreath or garland and support Lutheran High School and the LHS Girls Basketball programs at the same time!

Order online via the LHS website at Lutheranhigh.com by clicking on the Wreath Button, using the attached [order form](#) and mailing directly to LHS, or by emailing wreath.sale@lutheranhigh.com. Payments for purchases will be collected at pick-up. Please note the wreath pick-up will take place at LHS on Saturday, November 27 from 9:00 am – Noon.

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.

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 a 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.

