

**Welcome to the Bethlehem Star newsletter!**

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**November 19, 2021**



**Friday, November 19**

**Saturday, November 20**  
5:30 pm Worship

**Sunday, November 21**  
8:00 am Worship  
10:30 Worship  
4:30 – 6:00 pm Jr. Youth  
6:00 – 7:30 pm Sr. Youth

**Monday, November 22**  
3:15 – 4:45 pm Boys A  
4:45 – 6:15 pm Girls A  
6:00 pm PTL Meeting

**Tuesday, November 23**  
3:15 – 4:45 pm Boys B  
4:45 – 6:15 pm Girls B

**Wednesday, November 24**  
No School  
Church & School Offices  
Closed  
6:00 pm Worship

**Thursday, November 25**  
Happy Thanksgiving!  
Church & School Offices  
Closed  
10:00 am Worship

**Friday, November 26**  
No School

**Final Week to Order Your Yearbook!**

If you have not turned in your order for yearbooks, you have until Monday, November 29. Order forms and \$20 per yearbook must be turned in by the 29th. We do not order extra yearbooks. The only way to guarantee your student receives a yearbook is to turn in the order form and payment by the deadline. Orders will not be accepted without payment. Additional order forms can be found under "Documents", "2021-22 School Forms" in your Sycamore account.

**Thanksgiving Break**

There will be no school next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 24-26 so our families can enjoy the Thanksgiving weekend. There will be no extended care and both the church and school offices will be closed.

**School Absences / Communication**

Just a reminder as we are half way through the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. For attendance tracking we request that all communication regarding attendance be run through the school office. You can call 920-452-5071 any time day or night and leave a voice mail, or email at [infoschool@ourbethlehem.com](mailto:infoschool@ourbethlehem.com) (you may copy your child's teacher at their school email address if you wish). Please do not email, text or message teachers/staff directly through their personal accounts. The office needs to have formal documentation for audit purposes. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Thank You**

The Bethlehem PTL Craft Fair Committee would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who helped this year's craft fair become a huge success. Thank you especially to Katie Scholz for designing and making the banners, Dave Kanz for your cheese donation, the Social Ministry board for your wisdom and guidance, Amy Wiehr for helping coordinate applications, the Youth Group for putting together a delicious bake sale, and finally to ALL the Bethlehem volunteers who helped out with promotion, set up, clean up, admissions, concessions, raffles, and other misc. duties. Because of everyone's help, we had a wildly successful craft fair and are already looking forward to 2022. Thank you again!

**Saturday, November 27**  
5:30 pm Worship

**Sunday, November 28**  
8:00 am Worship  
10:30 am Worship

**Monday, November 29**  
3:15 – 4:45 Boys A  
4:45 – 6:15 Girls B

**Tuesday, November 30**  
3:15 – 4:45 pm Girls B  
BB @ Christ Child  
4:30 pm Boys B  
5:30 pm Girls A  
6:30 pm Boys A

**Wednesday, December 1**  
3:15 – 4:45 pm Boys B  
6:00 pm Worship

**Thursday, December 2**  
3:15 – 4:45 pm Boys B  
4:45 – 6:15 pm Girls A  
6:30 – 8:00 pm Boys A  
6:30 – 7:15 pm 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Band  
7:15 – 8:00 pm 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Band

**Friday, December 3**  
Mid-Quarter  
Boys A @ LHS Tournament

**Monday, November 22**

Corn Dog  
Tater Tots  
Corn or Peas  
Peaches or Pears

**Tuesday, November 23**

Turkey Sliced in Gravy  
WG Bun  
Mashed Potatoes  
California Blend  
Apple Sauce  
Pumpkin Bars

**Wednesday, November 24**

No School

**Thursday, November 25**

No School – Happy Thanksgiving!

**Friday, November 26**

No School

**Sandwich of the Week:**

Cold Turkey and Cheese

**Monday, November 29**

Swedish Meatballs  
Bun  
Mashed Potatoes  
Broccoli  
Apple Sauce  
Mixed Peaches & Pears

**Tuesday, November 30**

Soft Shelled Taco  
Corn  
Refried Beans  
Mandarin Oranges  
Pineapple

**Wednesday, December 1**

Hot Dogs  
Mac-n-Cheese  
Peas  
Carrots and Cucumbers  
Craisins  
Sliced Apples

**Thursday, December 2**

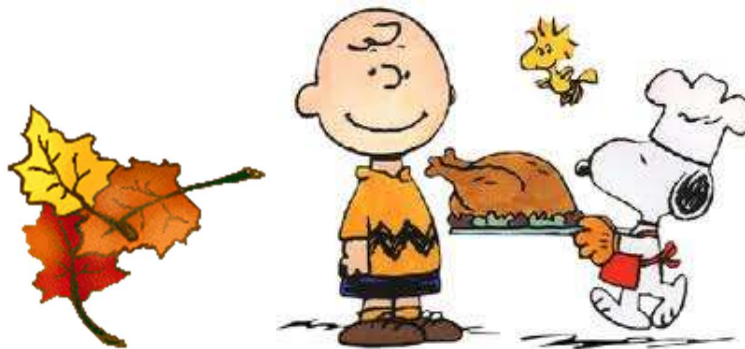
Chicken Alfredo  
Garlic Bread  
Green Beans or Salad  
Oranges or Apple Sauce

**Friday, December 3**

**Eoin's Badger Buck Lunch**  
Pepperoni Pizza  
Carrots, Salad & Pickles  
Grapes or Fresh Pineapple  
Brownie

**Sandwich of the Week:**

Cold Ham and Cheese

**Forensics Update**

Did you hear that Bethlehem Lutheran School's forensics students rocked it at the SALSA Forensics Competition this past weekend at Sheboygan Lutheran High School? Bethlehem had 12 students in grades 5-8 participate in the prose, poetry, and group reading categories. Congratulations to all the students on a job well done!!!

**Advent/Christmas at Bethlehem**

The Advent and Christmas season is quickly approaching here at school. Our students and staff are preparing for this joyous time of year in which Jesus comes to us as a child.

Once again, our students will be sharing the Gospel message through the Advent services in the coming weeks. All services are at 8:30 am and again at 6:00 pm on Wednesday evenings. We invite you all to prepare your hearts and minds through the message of the students as we look forward to Christ entering our world.

- Grades 7 & 8 – Wednesday December 1
- 3K, 4K & 5K – Wednesday December 8
- Grades 1, 2 & 3 – Wednesday December 15
- Grades 4, 5 & 6 – Wednesday, December 22

Christmas Worship at Bethlehem Lutheran Church will be:

- December 24 – Christmas Eve 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 11:00 pm
- December 25 – Christmas Day 10:00 am
- December 26 – Devine Service with Communion 8:00 am & 10:30 am

**Christmas Break**

Christmas Break at Bethlehem Lutheran School will take place from Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Christmas Scrip Orders**

December 3, 2021 will be the last day to place orders for your Christmas Scrip.

**Scrip Changes**

Beginning December 3, 2021, all Scrip orders will need to be turned in by Friday at 3:00 pm. Orders will be processed over the weekend. Pick up days and times will remain the same (Tuesday – Friday 8:30 am – 3:30 pm in the school office, after Saturday evening worship and from 9:30 – 10:15 am on Sundays in the church office).

**Cold Weather Clothing**

Please make sure your student has appropriate cold weather clothing at school (warm jacket, snow pants, mittens/gloves, hat and boots or change of shoes).

**SALSA Band Concert**

Your Sheboygan Area Lutheran Schools and St. John the Baptist School will be performing their annual Christmas Band Concert on Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Worship and Fine Arts Center at LHS. Please join us in a celebration of praise to our newborn savior, and stay for fellowship and treats afterward. No admission – freewill offering at the door. All proceeds are used to fund transportation for the bands nursing home tour in April.

## **Gymnasium Bleachers**

For the safety of all and for the upkeep of the bleachers, please refrain from sitting on the bleachers if they are not completely pulled out for use.

## **Weather Related School Closings**

We will be using the text messaging application through Sycamore to notify you of any delays or closures due to inclement weather. If you have not yet signed up, we highly recommend you do.

- Go to "My School" – "My Notifications"
- Select the "primary parent" from the drop-down menu (at this time we are only able to add one number per family to receive text alerts)
- Make sure the "Enable Messaging" box is checked
- Select the correct cell phone number in "SMS" (including area code)
- Select the correct carrier
- Check – "School Closing Notifications"
- Click the blue "Update" button in the upper right corner

This system will only be used for the school to send out notifications of urgency. We will not respond to text messages sent to us.

You may also tune in to these stations for school closing announcements. WHBL 1330AM, WTMJ Channel 4 Milwaukee and WISN Channel 12 Milwaukee. Information will also be posted on Bethlehem's Sycamore homepage, Facebook and Twitter pages. In addition, we will email those families that have current email addresses on file with the school.

Please DO NOT call or email the school. Answering phones and emails only prevents us from getting information out to everyone quickly.

In the event there is a two-hour delay, there will be no 3K or 4K classes held that day and extended care will not open before classes begin. If we close early, extended care will close as well.

### **Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day  
We bow our hearts to You and pray.  
We give You thanks for all You've done.  
Especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son.  
For beauty in nature, Your glory we see  
For joy and health, friends and family.  
For daily provision, Your mercy and care  
These are the blessings You graciously share.  
So today we offer this response of praise  
With a promise to follow You all of our days.**

**--Mary Fairchild--**



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

**Mrs. Fischer  
Lilly Rasmussen**

The following are celebrating their baptism during the coming week:

**Zack Hackbarth  
Mrs. Schallock  
Jacob Steinhaus  
Nicholas Stoelb  
Noah Stoelb  
Athena Stopar  
Thomas Verhelst  
Kenya Verhulst  
McKenna Wegner  
Bennett Wheelan**

### **Holiday Concert Opportunities at LHS**

Saturday, December 4: The December "Rooted and Rising" concert will be a special holiday show featuring internationally acclaimed accordion player Stas Venglevski, accompanied by wonderful vocalist and singer-songwriter Carmen Nickerson. Tickets for the concert in the LHS Worship and Fine Arts Center can be purchased at [lutheranhigh.com/events](http://lutheranhigh.com/events). Concert start time is 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:15 pm.

Sunday, December 5: LHS is pleased to welcome community favorite, the Sheboygan Pops Band to the LHS Worship Fine Arts Center stage for their annual holiday concert. The concert is free and open to the public, no ticket necessary. Freewill donations will be accepted at the door. Concert start time is 1:30 pm. Doors open at 1:00 pm.

Saturday, December 11: The Sheboygan Lutheran Chamber Choir has been invited to sing with the Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra and Chorus for their annual "Sounds of the Season" concert at the Stefanie H. Weill Center, downtown Sheboygan. You are invited to celebrate the holidays with LHS and the SSO as they combine to sing holiday classics, new favorites, and even a singalong to top it off. Please visit [sheboygansymphony.org](http://sheboygansymphony.org) to purchase tickets for the concert. Concert time is 7:00 pm.

Saturday, December 18 and Sunday, December 19: A favorite tradition among many in our community, "A Lutheran High Christmas" will be presented on Saturday, December 18 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, December 19 at 2:00 pm in the Worship Fine Arts Center at Sheboygan Lutheran High School. The concert will feature the bands and choirs of LHS. Tickets are free but required for reserved seating. Reserve your seats now at [lutheranhigh.com/events](http://lutheranhigh.com/events). A freewill offering will be taken at intermission. Doors for each concert will open 45 minutes prior to start time. In addition, a special gift will be given to all those in attendance as well. Don't miss this wonderful event celebrating the birth of our Savior!



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thankful  
blessed