

Welcome to the Bethlehem Star newsletter!

If you currently receive a paper copy and no longer require one, please email infoschool@ourbethlehem.com.

Friday, September 17

Saturday, September 18 5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, September 19 8:00 am Worship 10:30 am Worship

Monday, September 20

Mid Quarter
MAP Testing
Gr. 1 & 2 to Bookworm Gardens
3:15 – 4:45 pm CC Practice
6:00 pm PTL Meeting
VB @ St. John, Plymouth
6:15 pm vs. Trinity
7:00 pm vs. St. John Lutheran, Ply.
7:00 pm BCDS Meeting

Tuesday, September 21

MAP Testing 4:30 pm VB @ Faith, Fond du Lac Cc @ Trinity, Freistadt

Wednesday, September 22

8:20 am Chapel MAP Testing Gr. 7 & 8 to Outdoor Education 6:00 pm Worship

Thursday, September 23

MAP Testing
Gr. 7 & 8 @ Outdoor Education
3:15 – 4:45 pm CC Practice
6:30 – 7:15 pm 6th Gr. Band @ LHS
7:15 – 8:00 pm 7th & 8th Gr. Band @ LHS
LHS Homecoming Bonfire

Friday, September 24

No School

September 17, 2021

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.

Please teach your child to wash hands frequently, use tissues properly, cover coughs and sneezes with their elbow, and not touch/pick their nose, eyes, or face.

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. Sites in Sheboygan include (Prevea, Aurora, Lakeshore Community Health Care, Ascension Medical, SVS Pharmacy and Walgreens). Also included in a list of sites in Washington/Ozaukee County, Fond du Lac County and Manitowoc County. 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, September 20

Breakfast Egg & Cheese Sandwich Hashbrown Carrots Orange Juice Banana

Tuesday, September 21

Walking Tacos Refried Beans Corn Pineapple Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday, September 22

Hamburger **Baked Beans** Tater Tots Grapes Chocolate Chip Cookie

Thursday, September 23

Badger Bowl (popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy) WG Bun Broccoli Green Beans Applesauce Craisins

Friday, September 24

No School / No Lunch Served

Sandwich of the Week:

Cold Ham & Cheese

USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

MAP Testing

From September 20 - October 1, our students in grades 5K-8 will be taking the MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) Tests. Tests such as these are among the most important tools we have for evaluating individual student academic progress and our curriculum as a whole. These tests can identify strengths and weaknesses and determine which areas, if any, a student may need extra help and in which areas he or she excels. Consider spending a few minutes talking with your child about the purpose and importance of these tests in a way that will ease any anxiety that he or she might have. Encourage your child to do their best, take the test seriously, but now to worry about the results. Each child is a unique gift from God and has value far beyond simple academic evaluations. For each testing day, please ensure that your child gets plenty of sleep, eats a good breakfast, and wears comfortable school appropriate attire.

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. Golfers of all levels are invited for an afternoon of fun.

Questions or if you would like to sign up - call James Leibham (920)254-4013 or email jleibham@hotmail.com.

Save the Date - Auction Time!

The Bethlehem Auction will be held on October 23. You won't want to miss it! Stay tuned for more information.

2021-22 Jr. Crusader Boys Basketball Season Kickoff Meeting

It's that time of year again, the 2021-22 Basketball season is just around the corner. Is your son interested in learning the fundamentals of basketball and what it means to be a Christian Leader on and off the court? Coach Nick Verhagen and the Sheboygan Lutheran Jr. Crusader Boys Basketball Coaching Staff invite all 1st – 8th grade boys and their parents to attend their 2021-22 Jr. Crusader Boys Basketball Season Kickoff. The boys will et some gym time while the parents learn about the program, meet the coaches and get all questions answered. Sunday, September 19 4:00 pm in the Lutheran High School Commons/Gym

Please email Mike Leibham at jrcrusaderboysbasketball@lutheranhigh.com with any questions.



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

> Rylie Green Ziva Payne

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

Isabella Militello Hank Scholz Jaxon Virant

Volunteers Needed

- Bethlehem is looking for a few volunteers to help with cleaning tasks in the school lunchroom. Tasks will include washing tables, sweeping floors, handling the floor-scrubbing machine and garbage removal. Help will be needed Monday Friday from 11:15 1:00 pm. Interested individuals should reach out to Trisha Fischer at trisha.fischer@ourbthlehem.com or Amy Morrelle at amy.morrelle@ourbethlehem.com.
- Do you enjoy working with children? Do you have 2 hours a week to read to a child
 or have a child read to you? Partners in Reading is looking for volunteers to be at
 Bethlehem School Wednesday afternoons for 2 hours from 1-3 pm. Contact Jim or
 Judy Heinecke at 920-458-6678 for more information.

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!

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

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.

Buffalo Wild Wings Home Team Advantage

Bethlehem has been selected to participate in the Buffalo Wild Wings Home Team Advantage program thru 12/15/21. Bring the attached teammate card you are receiving into the Kohler Buffalo Wil Wings location and show it to your server either on a mobile devise or via printed copy. The server will add 10% of your total sales to Bethlehem's running total. At the end of the program, Buffalo Wild Wings will donate the 10% of sales that we generated back to Bethlehem.

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.

Family Resource Center

Family Resource Center of Sheboygan County is offering the following events:

- Developing Good Bedtime Routines
- Tummy Time Together
- Dinner with Santa
- Developmental Screening Days
- Bring Your Own Baby (BYOB)

For more information on any of these events, please see the attached <u>flyer</u>.

Become a Girls Scout Today!

To get your Girl Scout journey started, ask questions, or learn more, please contact Abby Weber at abby\@gsmanitou.org or 920-565-4575. Join us today at www.manitou.org.

Correction - 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/