



Welcome to the Bethlehem Star newsletter!

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September 24, 2021

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Friday, September 24
No School

Saturday, September 25
5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, September 26
8:00 am Worship
Cherub Choir Sings (Gr. 1-4)
10:30 am Worship

Monday, September 27
MAP Testing
CC @ St. Joh, Wet Bend
3:14 – 4:30 pm VB Practice

Tuesday, September 28
MAP Testing
3:15 – 4:45 pm CC Practice

Wednesday, September 19
MAP Testing
VB @ BLS
Grace, Menomonee Falls
1st Immanuel, Cedar Burg
6:00 pm Worship

Thursday, September 30
MAP Testing
CC @ LHS
3:15 – 4:30 pm VB Practice
6:30 – 7:15 pm 6th Gr. Band @
LHS
7:15 – 8:00 PM 7th & 8th Gr. Band
@ LHS

Friday, October 1

School Pictures

Picture packages are coming home today. Be sure to check your child's backpack! If you haven't ordered, it's not too late. We're sending home slips with your child's picture and Order Code, so you can still order online. Retakes and pictures for students who were not here on August 26 are scheduled for Friday, October 8.

Grades 1 – 4

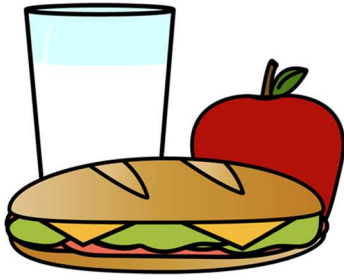
Bethlehem's Cherub Choir which consists of all students in grades 1 – 4 will sing at the 8:00 am service this Sunday the 26th. Students are to meet in the Music room at 7:45 to warm up.

Art Club for 1st & 2nd Graders

Students in first and second grade are invited to join Mrs. C-G during the month of October to do some coloring after school. Art Club will meet each Tuesday in October from 3:10 – 4:10 pm, in the art room. For more information, please see the attached [registration form](#).

MAP Testing

From September 20 – September 30, 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 not 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.

**Monday, September 27**

Chicken Parmesan
Green Beans
Salad
Peaches or Pears
Craisins

Tuesday, September 28

Soft Shelled Tacos
Corn
Refried Beans
Mandarin Oranges
Pineapple

Wednesday, September 29

BBQ Pulled Pork on WG Bun
Baked Beans
Coleslaw
Grapes
Applesauce

Thursday, September 30

Pizza Dippers
California Blend
Salad
Sliced Apples

Friday, October 1

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

Sandwich of the Week:

Cold Turkey & Cheese Sandwich

*USDA is an equal opportunity
provider.*

Volleyball

Volleyball has been going for a few weeks now. Our team is doing a good job learning the game and growing as a team. The Badgers have a large number of girls out this year! They have had some ups and downs this season in terms of wins and losses. Their net game is at home on Wednesday, September 29th at 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm against Grace, Menomonee Falls and First Immanuel, Cedarburg. They also have a tournament coming up on Saturday, October 2 at LHS. The team is coached by Miss Rinkinen and Mrs. Schultz.

Auction 2021 Events

Starting **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 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.



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

London Alexander
Lauren Cyr
Julia Detlaff
Owen Ellis
Brennen Hackbarth
Vincent Lemus
Kenya Verhulst

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

Mrs. Ames
Isabella Militello
Deklen Schmitz
Hank Scholz
Vernon Scholz
Jaxon Virant

Online Bible Studies

You can read the post, comment and read the comments of others in the group at any time. A great way to discuss the Bible with people whose schedules are different from yours.

- “12 Ordinary Men” (via private group on Facebook) Learn why Jesus chose fishermen and tax collectors to be his followers. Explore what their experiences say to us “ordinary people” today. Through Nov 6th. Join anytime by emailing martha.becker.96@gmail.com
- “Write the Word – Psalms 1-42” Women’s study facilitated by MaryJo Cyr (via private group on Facebook) Read a daily-posted portion of a Psalm. Participate in online discussion questions (if desired), take time for prayer (optional). September 27 – November 19 Join anytime by emailing maryjocyr4@gmail.com

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@ourbethlehem.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!

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. 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.

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/>

