

## Welcome to the Bethlehem Star Newsletter!

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### January 22, 2021

**Friday, January 22**

**Saturday, January 23**

5:30 pm Worship

**Sunday, January 24**

8:00 am Worship @ LHS

10:30 am Worship @ LHS

5:00 pm Jr. Youth

6:00 pm Sr. Youth

**Monday, January 25**

Report card Distribution

3:15 pm Boys A Practice

4:45 pm Boys B Practice

**Tuesday, January 26**

3:5 pm Girls A Practice

4:45 pm Girls B Practice

**Wednesday, January 27**

3:15 pm Boys A Practice

4:45 pm Boys B Practice

6:00 pm Worship w/ Communion

**Thursday, January 28**

3:15 pm Girls A Practice

3:00 – 8:00 pm Parent Teacher  
Conferences

4:45 pm Girls B Practice

Band @ LHS

6:30 pm 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

7:15 pm 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Friday, January 29**

No School

8:00 – Noon Parent Teacher  
Conferences

## Sent to Serve

2021 NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

### National Lutheran Schools Week – January 24 – 29

Sunday, January 24 – 8:00 & 10:30 am worship @ LHS

Monday, January 25 – SNOWDAY

Wear your PJ's, comfy clothes, winter gear or come as a snowman  
Hot chocolate, cookies and fun for all

Tuesday, January 26 – Golden Oldies

Dress up like your favorite retired person or grandparent  
Bingo with prizes

Wednesday, January 27 – Service

Dress up in a custom Thrivent shirt  
Chapel in the gym  
Service projects

Thursday, January 28 – Monochromatic Day

Choose a color and dress entirely in that color  
Scavenger hunt & escape room activities

### Link for Livestream of this Weekend's Services

Following is the link for this weekend's services from Lutheran High School. A reminder that there will be no Sunday services held at Bethlehem this week.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQP1hLMVvyjm2IzULSf\\_0Xw/featured](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQP1hLMVvyjm2IzULSf_0Xw/featured)

### 3 Yr. , 4 Yr., and 5 Yr. Kindergarten

Do you have a child or now someone who has a child that will be at least three years old as of September 10, 2021? If you do, we have a program for you. If you now of a family who has a child who you think will benefit from what Bethlehem has to offer, please give the school office their name and address.

**Monday, January 25**

Hot Dog on Bun  
Carrot & Celery Cups  
Peaches & Pear Cups  
Baked Lays

**Tuesday, January 26**

Walking Tacos  
Mexican Rice  
Refried beans  
Corn  
Pineapple

**Wednesday, January 27**

Meatballs in Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
California Blend  
Apple Sauce  
Whole Grain Bun

**Thursday, January 28**

Pizza Burger  
Salad  
Carrots

**Friday, January 29**

No School / No Lunch

Sandwich of the Week:  
Cold Turkey and Cheese

*USDA is an equal  
opportunity provider*

**SALSA Music Festival**

The SALSA Music Festival will take place Monday, February 22 at Sheboygan Lutheran High School. The festival is open to any musicians in grades 5 through 8 to celebrate the gift of music and the talents God has given to the students.

Students will be evaluated on their performance in several areas. Based on their score, they will receive a rating of Superior, Good, or Participant. Top performers will be given the opportunity to perform in a community concert on Sunday, March 14 at St. John Lutheran Church, Plymouth.

Students who want to participate should fill out and return the application forum (you can get one from Mrs. Bult) and return it to Mrs. Bult for Voice/Piano or Mr. Schuh for band by Wednesday, January 27.

There will be no choirs or band groups this year, only single and small groups of three. Each room will be limited to how many people can attend. You will receive more details from Mrs. Bult after your student signs up.

**Year End Tuition and Extended Care Statements**

Year end statements can be found on your Sycamore account.

Extended Care: "My Accounting", "Summary", "Childcare" – change year in the drop down box in the upper right to 2020, click the "All" tab and click "Yearly Statement"

Tuition: "My Accounting", "Summary", "Tuition" – click the "all" tab, highlight the 2020 transactions and print

**Parent Teacher Conferences for Grades 3K – 8**

Parent teacher conferences will take place on Thursday, January 28 and Friday, January 29. Conferences will be held for parents of all students in 3K and 4K. They will also be held for those students in grades 5K through 8 whose parent or a child's teacher feels it is necessary. Sign up times for conferences are available on Sycamore. To schedule your conference(s) log in to Sycamore and access the conference schedule either from the school's homepage by clicking on "Check Your Schedule" or under "My School / P/T Conference" and follow the steps below.

- Select a student
- Select a date
- Click on one of the green squares to schedule that time
- Click the "Confirm" button on the "Confirm Meeting window
- Click the "Summary" button to show a list of scheduled conferences
- Click "Print" to get a printout of your scheduled conferences

## Bible Study Opportunities at Bethlehem

Online Bible Studies Continues at Bethlehem. Join at any Time!

Email [bethlehemsheboyganFB@gmail.com](mailto:bethlehemsheboyganFB@gmail.com) today to sign up for online classes:

“Reel” Parables: looking at Biblical themes in classic family movies.

Go Make Disciples!: study on evangelism resources with Pastor Moon

Peter’s second letter to the Church: Be On Guard Against False Prophets

Monday’s 6:30 pm in the Century Room

Other In-Person Bible Studies at Bethlehem:

De-Mystifying Revelation: Pastor Niles, Sundays 9:15 in the Sanctuary

A Lutheran Deep Dive: Pastor Moon leads a look at the chief parts of the faith, Sundays 9:15 in the Century Room

The Whole Counsel of God: Pastor-led study of alternate-year weekly scripture readings. Saturdays 4:15 pm in the Century Room

## Winter School Closings

When school is closed due to weather please DO NOT call the school.

Answering the phone and responding to emails prevents us from efficiently getting information out to everyone in a timely and accurate manner.

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. Log in to your Sycamore account, go to “My School”, “My Notifications”, select the “Primary Parent” from the drop down menu (we are only able to add one number per family). Make sure the ‘Enable Messaging’ box is checked and then select the correct cell phone number (including area code) in the “SMS”. Select your carrier and “School Closing Notifications”. Update using the blue “Update” button in the upper right corner.

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. We will also email those families that have current email addresses on file with the school.

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, all students MUST be picked up as quickly as possible. For the safety of our students and staff, extended care will close at the same time as we dismiss classes.

## Tax Deductions

Remember, tuition payments made before December 31 may be able to be used for the State of Wisconsin tax deduction for private school families on your 2020 income tax return.

The State of WI, allows parents to deduct private school tuition. Parents could receive an income tax deduction of up to \$4,000 for tuition paid for each kindergarten through eighth grade student and up to \$10,000 per high school student. We highly recommend that families work with their tax advisor to determine benefits.

## Birthdays and Baptism’s

The following members of our Bethlehem family will celebrate their birthday’s during the coming week:

**Keira Biever, Janet Kakuzi, Quinn Littmann, and Ayden Wildman**

happy  
birthday  
to you!

The following will observe the anniversary of their baptism during the coming week:

**Owen Ellis**



## Annual LHS Citrus Sale to Benefit the LHS Music Dept. Spring Concert Tour

Orders for fresh Florida grapefruit and delicious California oranges (10#-quarter case \$15, 20#-half case \$25, and 40#-full case \$45) will be taken through Friday, January 29. Contact any LHS student or call the school office 920-452-3323 to place your order through January 29. Fruit must be picked up and paid for on Saturday, February 20 at Lutheran High School between 8:30 am and Noon. You can also download the order blank. Thank you for your support.

### Ways to Support Bethlehem Lutheran School

**Box Tops:** They are going electronic, but it is still quite easy! For any Apple or Android phone you can download the "Box Tops for Education" app. Once the app is downloaded you will have to create an account and select the school name. From there on, all you will have to do is scan your receipt and it will automatically add the items to the school. You only have 14 days to scan receipts. So, you can ad them yourself or give them to someone who can scan them for you. Bethlehem earns 10 cents for every box top. You may still turn in clipped box tops if they are not expired.



**Coke Rewards:** We earn 10 cents for every cap/code you enter in! This is on any and all Coke products. Codes are located on the outside of the box for cans and under the caps for any size bottle. You can use the below website to find the school and enter the codes online. It does require you to create a sign in, but that allows you to sign in and not have to search for the school every time 9it should just "recall" your recent school). <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/>



We currently have a large amount of caps in the office. If anyone has free time and is willing to enter, please contact the office.

**Amazon:** The use of AmazonSmile can earn 0.5% of the purchase of eligible products on Amazon. You will use your Amazon sign in on the AmazonSmile site versus regular Amazon. Select you r charitable organization before shopping.



<http://smile.amazon.com/about>

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