



September 18, 2026

Friday, September 18

3:15 – 4:45 pm Cross Country
3:15 – 4:45 pm Volleyball

Saturday, September 19

7/8 Volleyball Tourn @ First Immanuel
5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, September 20

8:00 am Worship
10:30 am Worship
5:00 pm Youth Group Beach Party

Monday, September 21

3:15 – 4:45 pm Cross Country
4:15 pm Volleyball @ SJL Plymouth

Tuesday, September 22

5K – Gr. 2 Bookworm Gardens
3:15 – 4:45 pm Volleyball
Cross Country @ Faith Haven, WB

Wednesday, September 23

8:15 am Chapel
Band Lessons
3:15 – 4:45 pm Cross Country
Volleyball @ BLS
5:15 pm BLS vs Trinity Sheboygan
6:15 pm BLS vs Trinity Freistadt
6:00 pm Worship

Thursday, September 24

7th Grade Outdoor Education
3:15 – 4:45 pm Volleyball
3:15 – 4:45 pm Cross Country
3:45 – 4:45 pm 5/6 Band @ LHS
5:00 – 6:00 pm 7/8 Band @ LHS

Friday, September 25

3:15 – 4:45 pm Volleyball
3:15 – 4:45 pm Cross Country

Mr. Klug's Corner

As we continue settling into the school year, I want to share an important update with our BLS families. The Board of Christian Day School has officially approved our new Conduct and Student Support Policy and Communication Policy.

Our Conduct and Student Support Policy reflects a restorative approach to discipline and incorporates principles from the Responsive Classroom training our staff completed. Our goal is not simply to address inappropriate behavior with a consequence, but to help students understand their choices, take responsibility, repair relationships when harm has occurred, and learn how to make better choices moving forward.

Discipline is an important part of education. Children will make mistakes, and those moments provide opportunities for growth. At Bethlehem, we want to hold students accountable while also showing them grace, helping them develop self-control, and restoring relationships. As a Christian school, this also gives us an opportunity to model confession, forgiveness, and reconciliation through Christ. Mr. Sines even focused on forgiveness during his chapel talk this week.

Our new Communication Policy supports this same spirit of partnership. When questions or concerns arise, we encourage families to communicate directly with the appropriate teacher or staff member first. Open, respectful, and timely communication allows us to address concerns before they grow and helps strengthen the partnership between home and school.

These policies support what Stronger Together means for our school community. When students, parents, teachers, staff, and leadership work together with grace, accountability, and clear communication, we create an environment where our children can grow academically, socially, and spiritually. You can find the new policies attached to an email that will be sent out on Thursday, September 17th .

Lunch Menu

Monday, September 21

Chicken Nuggets
Tater Tots
Broccoli
Apple Sauce / Bananas
Cookie

Tuesday, September 22

Walking Tacos
Rice
Corn
Beans
Pineapple / Mango

Wednesday, September 23

French Toast Sticks
Sausage
Hash Brown Patty
Carrots
Apple or Orange Juice
Bananas

Thursday, September 24

Badger Bowl
Biscuit
Mashed Potato's
Green Beans
Apples / Mixed Fruit Cup

Friday, September 25

Breaded Chicken Sandwich
French Fries
Fresh Vegetables
Pears / Apple Sauce
Sugar Cookie

Sandwich of the Week:

Cold Turkey & Cheese
Same sides offered as
daily lunch menu

USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

Week 4 Parenting Tip: Ask Questions Before Solving the Problem

When your child comes home upset about something that happened at school, it is natural to want to immediately fix the situation. Instead, try beginning with questions: "What happened?" "How did you respond?" "How do you think the other person felt?" and "What could you do differently next time?"

Giving children the opportunity to think through a situation helps them develop responsibility, empathy, and problem-solving skills. It also reinforces the restorative approach we are using at school. Sometimes the greatest growth happens when we help our children work through a problem rather than immediately solving it for them.

The faculty and staff at Bethlehem will include the following students in our prayers during the coming week:

Xavier Webster

Mia and Jack Woodliff

Larelei & Miguel Yinko

May God continue to bless you!

Seroogy's Pick Up Date Change

Please note that the pick-up date for the Seroogy's fundraiser has been changed. The new date is Monday, October 19th NOT the 16th. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

School Pictures

Some of our families have not received emails from our photography company notifying them that their student pictures are available to view and purchase. If you have not received an email and your student was present for picture day please visit the link <https://www.vipis.com/view/school-portrait> and use the search feature to look for your student's photos. If you are unable to locate them, you may contact VIP Photography directly at 262-375-4457 or email customer.support@vipis.com

Bethlehem Bakers Needed

Bids for Bethlehem is just around the corner, and bakers are needed. Each year, auction night is sweetened with the dessert dash. Please contact Ellen Vanic (ellen.vanic@ourbethlehem.com) if you are willing to donate a homemade cake, pie, cheesecake, torte, cupcake display, cookie/bar platter, specialty dessert, seasonal treat, or family favorite dessert! Items will need to be dropped off any time after 3 pm on Saturday, October 24. More details will be available closer to the event.

Thank you.

Note from the Office

If your child is going to be out, will be late or leaving early, please let Mrs. Hemschemeyer know before 8:00 am. She notifies teachers every morning who is going to be out, leaving early, or arriving later. Please email infoschool@ourbethlehem.com or call 920-452-5071.

Students in grades 5 – 8 should check Planbook to see what was covered while they were gone

Text Message Notifications

Would you like to receive text notifications from us regarding unscheduled school closings (such as weather-related closings)? You can sign up for text alerts through your Sycamore account.

Go to 'My School'

Select the Primary Parent' that would like to receive the notification from the dropdown menu. Note: currently we are only able to add one number per family to receive text messages.

Make sure the 'Enable Messaging' box is checked

Select the correct cell phone number in 'SMS' (make sure your area code is included)

If your cell number is not listed, add it to your record or contact the school office.

Select your carrier

Select the list or lists you would like to receive notification about

Update using the blue 'Update' button in the upper right corner

Happy
Birthday!

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

Mrs. Cyr

Thambi Grunow

Olivia Ostermann

Ziva Payne

Anastacia Perez

Mrs. Tschudy

The following will celebrate the anniversary of their Baptism:

Jaxon Virant

Bethlehem Annual Golf Outing

Come join us for a fun afternoon at our Bethlehem Golf Outing on Sunday, September 27th at Sunset Hills in Sheboygan Falls. Sign-up sheet in the Century Room. Register as an individual or a group. Shotgun start at 12:30 pm. Your cost of \$27.00 includes 9 holes of golf with cart, hamburgers following the round, along with hole prizes. Payment is due the day of the event at the course.

Golfers of all levels are invited for an afternoon of fun. New this year is the mini putt course. If you enjoy putting and would like to enter a group, they have a fun mini putt course. Cost is \$7.

Sign up deadline is September 23rd. Questions or would like to sign up call James Leibham 920-254-4013 or email jleibham@hotmail.com

In the case of an unexpected school closure due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances, we will send text alerts to those who subscribe. An information sheet with subscription instructions can be found in Sycamore under School/Documents/Sycamore Help/Instructions.

Open House at Sheboygan Lutheran High

Wednesday, September 23, 6-8 pm 5th-8th graders, potential high school transfer students, and their families are invited to learn all about Sheboygan Lutheran High! Chat with teachers, tour the school, explore curriculum & extracurriculars, and learn about financial aid and FREE tuition through the Wisconsin Public Choice Program. Learn more and register at lutheranhigh.com/openhouse.

Attention Junior & Senior Youth

Bethlehem's Youth Group (grades 6-12) will hold their annual kick-off on Sunday, September 20. Join us at the beach, near North Point, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Hot dogs and smores will be provided. Bring a friend! We look forward to seeing you there.

Health/Illness

If your child is ill, please do not send them to school. Children who are ill upon arrival at school or become ill during the school day will be sent home. Please have a plan in place so that someone is available to pick them up if this happens.

If your student is staying home in the morning, please contact the school as early as possible, and notify us of the symptoms your child is experiencing. Voicemails can be left at any time at 920-452-5071 or emails can be sent to inforschool@ourbethlehem.com. Asking a brother or sister to tell the teacher that the child is sick, is not acceptable.

If you are requesting that homework is available at the end of the day (between 3 and 4 pm) please request it as early in the morning as possible. The office will communicate these requests to the teachers **before** the school day begins. Once the school day has begun it is difficult for teachers to check messages.

School Communication

We make every effort to communicate as much as possible with our parents. The school newsletter "The Star" will be sent via email weekly. Families who opted to receive a paper copy will receive theirs on Friday's. We will also send special reminders or updates via email. Please check your email regularly and if you change your email during the year, please notify the school office.

Also, please take time to familiarize yourself with Sycamore. The school calendar, school forms, lunch menu, student grades, attendance records, homework assignments, classroom information, and tuition/extended care financial information can all be located on Sycamore. If you have misplaced your username or password for the system, please contact the office. The school id for the system is 2297.

This Weekends Bible Studies

- Saturday at 4:15 pm in the Century Room, Pastor Niles concludes the series on James: "Faith Lives – The Christian Life in Practice"
- Sunday at 9:15 am in the Century Room, Pastor Hanson concludes a series on Christian hospitality and evangelism with "A Culture of Invitation – Welcoming, Inviting, and Following Up"
- Sunday at 9:15 am in the Library, Pastor Niles continues the series "What Lutherans Believe", a crash course for anyone interested in joining our church as a member. Everyone is welcome.
- Monday at 6:00 pm in the Century Room: "Tell Me a Story" a study of parables from the Old and New Testament with Rick Zeuner



A promotional poster for Crusader Nation. The background is dark green with a pattern of yellow dots. At the top, yellow text reads "Middle school & high school transfer students: Be a part of...". Below this, the words "CRUSADER NATION" are written in large, bold, white and yellow letters. A yellow shield with a white 'S' and 'L' is centered below the title. To the left of the shield are three circular images: a boy playing drums, a boy and girl high-fiving, and a boy and girl smiling. To the right of the shield are two circular images: a group of three girls and a boy holding a blue ball. At the bottom right, the text "OPEN HOUSE" is written in large, bold, white letters, followed by "SEPTEMBER 23 | 6-8 PM" and "REGISTER AT LUTHERANHIGH.COM/OPENHOUSE" in smaller white letters.

Middle school & high school transfer students: Be a part of...

CRUSADER NATION



OPEN HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 23 | 6-8 PM
REGISTER AT LUTHERANHIGH.COM/OPENHOUSE



BEACH *Party*

SEPT. 20 - 5-7PM

NORTH POINT BEACH

**OPEN TO ALL KIDS
GRADES 6-12!**



Hot Dogs & Bonfire



Games



S'mores



Devotion

Bring a friend and
make a *splash!*