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BETHEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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In Christ Alone: by Grace alone, by Faith alone, by Scripture alone

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SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Sunday school lesson for **Sunday, January 14, 2018** is "Jesus Feeds the 5,000" The treat will be provided by Zube.

CHAPEL: For the second quarter our chapel offerings will be given to the **Wisconsin Lutheran Child & Family Service**. Our offering for this past week was **\$41.45**. Our total for the quarter is **\$319.45**.

CAMERON ZVARA: As part of Lutheran Schools Week, we have scheduled a special performance of an **extraordinary local talent!** His show features crowd interaction and fun for all ages. **Tickets (\$2.00 each) are on sale starting today and will be available to Preschool and school children and their immediate family members through the 12th.** Remaining tickets will go on sale on a first come, first served basis to congregational members on Sunday, January 14th. If any tickets remain they will be available to extended members of our preschool and school families on Monday, January 15th. Please support this great entertainment event for the whole family. Tickets may be purchased at the school office. You can check out his Facebook page or follow this link <http://cameronzvara.com> to his website. More information will be coming home soon.

HOT LUNCH: Thanks to those that served hot lunch, everything was great! This coming Wednesday will be

a **Hungry Howies Pizza Day**. Tickets will be sold Wednesday morning. Our workers are scheduled to be **Westphal, Wilson, and Zube**.

2018-19 PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: It is already time to start thinking about next year. Please be advised that Bethel Lutheran Preschool will start accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year on Monday, January 15, 2018. Enrollments are on a first come, first served basis. Enrollment information will be placed in member church boxes very soon. You may also get forms from Mrs. Virant.

PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE: I will be out of town this coming Friday late morning through the afternoon attending a principals' conference. Thanks to Mrs. Drayer for serving as my sub.

CLOTHING ORDER: If you ordered clothing as part of the Bethel clothing order your clothing is in! You may pick up your clothing order in the school office beginning Tuesday. Thank you!

GIFTS/DONATIONS: This past week we received **\$115.70** from the Box Tops for Education program. Thanks to everyone who saves box tops for BLS. This gift will be placed into our school special fund. Additionally, Richard Durkee, grandfather of Austin and Trevor Dean, donated \$2,500.00 to be used to purchase STEM/Robotics materials. This gift will dove tail nicely into the projection of the direction we hope to pursue very soon with the addition of new technology. There is much to develop and your faculty looks forward to getting at it. Thanks to Mr. Durkee for this generous donation. Our students will greatly benefit from this curriculum enhancement.

REGISTRATION DAY BILLS: The first of the year is here. Those with open accounts will now start seeing interest added. A bill will be coming out shortly. Please avoid interest by paying your account now!

BOWLING: All the information is now in. Thanks to those that volunteered to drive and supervise. Final information will be sent home closer to the event.

NEEDED: Mrs. Mayhew is looking to collect 12 of the plastic, gallon Hawaiian Punch jugs. If you have any please drop them off in the Kindergarten room. Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to:
Erica Krohn 1/14 Gr. 8

CLASSROOM NEWS:

Preschool: Welcome back! I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas break. The Bible lesson this week is *God Keeps Jesus Safe from Herod*. The children will learn that God sent an angel to warn Joseph to escape to Egypt with his family. The memory treasure is Psalm 91:11: *He will command his angels ... to guard you in all your ways*. This week the children will "Explore Our World". They will explore using magnets, talk about robots, inventors, energy conservation, the importance of safety when exploring or observing, and learn about simple levers. The letter is M, the numbers are 11 and 12, the color is white, and the shape is an octagon. The January Scholastic Book order is due Wednesday, January 17. You may order online or send in the form. Please note the children will be singing in church on Sunday, January 29. Enrollment will begin for the 2018-2019 school year on January 15. If you are in need of an application or looking for more information regarding the preschool program, please speak with Mrs. Virant. Preschool meets on Tuesday and Thursday for children who are 3 years old by September 1 and on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for children who are 4 years old by September 1.

Kindergarten: Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed their time off. I want to thank everyone who remembered me and my family with cards and gifts. Your thoughtfulness is most appreciated. I just want to remind the children to be sure to bring boots, snow pants, hats, and gloves to school. As long as it is above 10 degrees, we will be going outside for recess. This week in Word of God, we will be learning about the 12 spies and how Korah and his men disobeyed God. In art class we will be working on our scissor skills and following multiple directions while we work on different snowman creations. We will be finishing up Letter book F and begin working on Letter book E. A new story book entitled "Gifts" will be coming home this week. Please have your child read it to you. In math, the children will be working on numbers 20 and beyond for the next few weeks. The sight word for this week will be the word "that." Show and Tell for this week will be your favorite Christmas present. A new Book-It sheet for January and book order form has been sent home. Please look for them in your child's folder. Have a great week!

Memory Work:

Tuesday, January 9 – Proverbs 3:5

Wednesday, January 10 – none

Thursday, January 11 –

Friday, January 12 – Hebrews 13:17

Monday, January 15 - none

Grades 1-2: I hope everyone has had an enjoyable, relaxing Christmas vacation. Thank you all for all the

wonderful presents, your kind words, and your generosity this Christmas season! This week we will be back at it full steam ahead. In math first grade will wrap up their chapter on subtraction. We will be working on relating subtraction and addition and fact families. First graders should test on Thursday or Friday at the latest. Second grade will be review subtraction with regrouping and learning to check subtraction with addition. They should be ready to test on subtraction with regrouping by next Monday or Tuesday. We are starting a new chapter in science as well. This chapter focuses on physical changes to matter. Please check your child's homework folder for Memory Treasures and spelling words as well as more information about what we are working on in reading.

Grades 3-5: Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a relaxing and refreshing break! I would like to thank everyone for all the Christmas gifts and thank you to the room moms who helped with our Christmas party. I would also like to thank all the students for their hard work on the Children's Christmas Service. We are back at things this week with a full schedule. There will be a new hymn assigned this Wednesday. Spelling Unit 16 is due Thursday and we will also have the word test that day. Friday memory work is due. There will be no tests this week and I look forward to getting back into the swing of things! Blessings on your week!

Grades 6-8: I hope everyone had a relaxing vacation. Happy New Year! I hope it isn't too difficult to get everyone back into a routine and yet there is so much to get ready for right from the start. Lutheran Schools Week will be here before you know it, and it won't be long before things will begin to gear up for our spring plays. Boys' basketball started up last Friday with two home games and both our teams played well. As of the first day back no one is behind in any class, however I would like to remind everyone that the 2nd quarter will end in about two weeks. I hope everyone finishes this quarter strong. There will be a few important things this week. Every grade will be having a chapter ending math test starting as early as Tuesday. All grades will also be finishing up English chapters with tests not too far out. I hope everyone was reading over the vacation since 2nd quarter book reports are due this coming Friday. Parents, please keep a close eye on **Engrade** so that you can help your child keep on track and finish strong. Welcome back, everyone!

SINGING SCHEDULE:

1/28	Pre-8 Lutheran Ed. Sunday
2/14	Junior Choir Ash Wednesday
2/21	Grades 6-8
3/4	Jr. Choir
3/11	Pre & K
3/18	Grades 3-5
3/25	Jr. Choir
3/30	Grades 1-8

BOYS' BASKETBALL:

Practices:

Games:

- 1/9 vs. St. John's BC @ St. John's 5:30 PM
1/12 vs. SB/GS/St.J @ St. John's BC 6:30 PM
1/15 vs. St. Luke's@Frankentrost A only 6:30 PM
1/19 vs. Tawas @ Bethel A only 6:30 PM
1/20 **B TOURNEY @ TRINITY**
1/23 Vs. Trinity @ Trinity 5:30 PM
1/26 vs. St. John's BC @ Bethel 6:30 PM
1/30 vs. SB/GS/St.J @ Bethel 5:30 PM
2/2-3 **MLS SMALL SCHOOL TOURNAMENT**
2/9-10 **MLS LARGE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT**
2/23-24 **BALL TOURNAMENT @ TRINITY**

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS' WEEK JANUARY 22-28:

1/22-26 - Penny Challenge

- 1/22 - **Pizza Monday and Bowling in PM**
1/23 - Team project planning/snow activity in PM
1/24 - Team project work
Cameron Zvara Magic Show @ 6:30 PM
1/25 - Game Day in PM
1/26 - Visiting Senior Homes in PM
1/28 - Capstone Sunday – Pre to 8 Sing
Chili Cook off

COMING UP:

- 1/8 - **Classes resume after Christmas**
1/11 - **Board of Education @ 6:30 PM**
1/12 - **Principals' Conference in PM**
1/14 - **MLS Concert Choir at Bethel**
1/15 - **2018-19 Preschool enrollment begins**
1/19 - End 2nd Quarter
Faculty In Service ½ day
BALL League Meeting in AM
1/21 - Annual Congregational Meeting
1/22-26 - Lutheran Schools Week
1/24 - Bethel Presents - Cameron Zvara
1/28 - Lutheran Schools Sunday
Chili Cook-off
2/2 - Faculty In Service ½ Day
2/5 - Pastor/Teacher Conference – **No School**
2/6-7 - Mr. Dast out of town for VEBA meeting
2/14 - Ash Wednesday
2/22 - Hearing grades 2 and 4
3/2 - Principals' Conference
3/2 - Sports pictures
3/5 - K Visit Day
3/7 - K Visit Day
3/9 - BALL League Meeting
3/11 - Daylight Saving Time begins
3/11 - Children's Concert @ MLS
3/23 - End 3rd Quarter
Faculty in Service in the afternoon – ½ Day
3/25 - Palm Sunday
3/26 - Report Cards Due Out
3/30 - Good Friday – Special Pizza Lunch – School
out after 1:00 PM Service
4/1 - Easter Sunday
4/2-4/6 - Spring Vacation – No School