



Bethel Lutheran School's Weekly Newsletter

BOBCAT BULLETIN

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In the beginning God created the heavens and
the earth. Genesis 1:1

CHAPEL: For the last quarter of the school year our chapel offerings will be used to support Martin Luther College. This is the college that trains our future pastors and teachers. This past week we collected **\$37.28**. Our total for the quarter is now **\$166.64**. Please remember to encourage your child to participate each Wednesday as part of our Wednesday morning Chapel routine.

ASCENSION: There will be a special church service this coming **Thursday, May 13th**, to remember and celebrate Christ's Ascension into heaven. Please join us at 6:30 PM.

THANK YOU SO MUCH: It was an awesome week! Various people provided treats, meals, gifts, cards, and gratitude was expressed. We are very grateful to all of you that went out of your way to make this past week special for each of us. Thanks so much!

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: Enrollment is open to the public on a first come first served basis. As of today, there is **one spot still open** in our four year old program and **nine spots still open** in our 3 yr. old program. Please help us get the word out!

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to:

Logan Crites	5/11	Gr. 8
Nolan Koscielski	5/14	Gr. 1

CONFIRMATION/EXAMINATION SUNDAY: Our 8th graders will be examined and confirmed into communicant membership this coming **Sunday, May 16, 2021** at the regular 10:00 AM church service. Please plan to attend this special service and welcome the following BLS students into communicant membership. Congratulations and best wishes to:

Logan Crites
Heidi Dahn
Alivia Kukla
Hayden Powers

COVID UPDATE: Gradually our students are returning to school. Before the end of the week, 6 of our students out on quarantine will return to their classrooms. Beginning Monday May 17th, God willing, we will be back to full attendance. We can hardly wait to get everyone back. Please keep your guard up; we would like to remain at 100% face to face instruction to finish the year.

BASKETBALL UNIFORMS: Now that the boys' basketball season has concluded, it is time for them to return their basketball uniforms. Before uniforms are returned, be certain to inspect them for damage, repair them, and spot and clean them.

LADIES AID FUNDRAISER: I received a request to print the following in the BLS newsletter:

"Bethel Ladies Aid is sponsoring a fundraiser with: From Bud's to Bloom's Garden Center, 1515 E Center Rd, Essexville. Phone 989-894-0201. It runs from **May 1st - May 31st**. A percentage of each purchase will go to **Bethel Ladies Aid**. All you have to do when you check out is tell them that your purchases go towards **Bethel Ladies Aid**. They will keep track of the sales and forward us a check when the fundraiser has ended. Make sure to tell them your purchases go towards **Bethel Ladies Aid**."

RUMMAGE GIVE AWAY: The Women's Bible Study group is sponsoring a rummage give away on June 12th. They are accepting donations of useable clothing, household items, toys, etc. If you have extra items to donate, please bring them to school and put them in the kitchen area. Thank You!

PROJECT UPDATES:

Gym Scoreboard: A lot of work has been going on in the background to replace our aging scoreboard. Everything is now coming to a head. The BOE approved of final concept of this project at a recent meeting and will take it to the Church Council for final approval. If approved it shouldn't take too long for things to happen and I feel confident it will be installed for use before school opens in the fall. Thanks to Jennifer Thunberg for heading up this project which included research, funding, design work, and implementation of the final concept.

Playground Upgrade: After researching all possible directions for upgrading our playground, the BOE formed a subcommittee to identify a suitable structure to replace our Timberland. The committee consists of Mark Fuhrman, Jennifer Thunberg, and Stephanie Wilson. They are getting close to making a recommendation to the BOE. If approved, you will eventually see the concept we are working towards and a chart will be prepared showing our progress towards acquiring the funds necessary for the purchase.

MALL TRACK MEET @ GARBER: Children in grades 1-8 will participate in our annual MALL (Mid-Michigan Area Lutheran League) track meet held each year at Garber High School in Essexville. The date is **Friday, May 28th starting at 9:00 AM**. **There will be no school on this day so that students and staff can attend the meet.** Teachers will be signing up their students for various events by tomorrow. Information will be sent home informing you of the events in which your child will compete. Please make sure your child begins to condition for the meet and is prepared to participate. If you would like any additional information, please contact your child's teacher.

HAIKU:

By Trevor Dean - Gr. 6

The fish swam in the blue
To the palace of the sea
To find Atlantis

By Silas Killinger - Gr. 7

Trekking through the woods
Its quiet splendor stilling
Its unequal calm

COMING UP:

- 5/26 Pre K 4yr old – Last Day
- 5/27 Pre K 3yr old – Last Day
- 5/27 Preschool Farewell @ 6:30 PM
- 5/28 MALL Track Meet @ Garber – No School
- 5/31 Memorial Day – No School
- 6/2 MLS Track Meet – Grades 5-8
K-4 Bethel Fun Day
- 6/3 Records Day – ½ Day – Dismiss @ Noon
- 6/4 Last Day – ½ Day – Dismiss @ Noon
End of 4th Quarter
Report Cards Sent Home
Closing Service @ 11:00 AM
Awards Assembly