



Bethel Lutheran School's Weekly Newsletter

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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 **\$46.35**. Our total for the quarter is now **\$319.99**. Please remember to encourage your child to participate each Wednesday as part of our Wednesday morning chapel routine.

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 three year old program. Please help us get the word out!

MALL TRACK MEET @ GARBER: It certainly didn't go as expected! As you know the Garber/MALL track meet was rained out. Unfortunately a rain date has not been planned and a date isn't available. For the first time in the history of this meet (about 40 years) we were rained out. The only other time the meet was canceled was last year because of COVID. So now it has been two years in a row this meet was canceled. I sure hope this isn't the beginning of a trend.

MLS/WELS GRADE SCHOOL TRACK MEET: Students from grades 5 to 8 are invited to participate in the WELS grade school track meet this **Wednesday, June 2nd**. The meet will start at **11:00 AM**. The location is Cardinal Field, 4332 N

Mackinaw Rd, Saginaw, MI 48603. Participating students will be released from class at **10:00 AM**. Sign up has already begun and will be completed by **Thursday, May 27th**.

K-4 FIELD & FUN DAY UPDATE: Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with our fun Field Day event on **June 2**. Skorupski Funeral Home has offered to sponsor hot dogs and buns for everyone, so we have this covered! We thank them for their generous donation. Mrs. Friske will be in contact with those of you who offered to bring in various items to let you know what we need! If you would like to help out on the day of the event, **we still need more volunteers!** Just return the form sent home last week or let your child's teacher know!

RECORDS DAY: There will be a half day of school on **Thursday, June 3rd**. Your staff will use the afternoon for meetings and to finalize records.

LAST DAY: Our last day of school will be **Friday, June 4th**. The day will be used for distribution of end of year materials, cleaning up our classrooms, and general matters. At **11:00 AM** all classrooms will head over to church for our closing service followed by our annual Awards Assembly. Everything should conclude around **12:00 noon**, at which time students will be dismissed for the summer.

CLOSING SERVICE: Our annual closing of school service will be held in the church starting at **11:00 AM** on **Friday, June 4th**. Family and friends are invited to attend. The closing service should last about a half hour. The Awards Assembly will follow.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY: Our annual Awards Assembly will be held after the closing service on **Friday, June 4th**. Students in grades K-8 who participated in extracurricular activities during the school year will be given awards for doing so. If you have any questions about what will happen and if your child will receive anything, please contact your child's teacher.

REPORT CARDS: Report cards for the final quarter of the school year will be handed out on the last day of school which is **Friday, June 4th**. Nothing needs to be returned.

FINAL HONOR ROLL: Congratulations to those students making the Honor Roll for the fourth quarter.

All A's and B's:

Lillianna Szostek	Gr. 6
Logan Zube	Gr. 6
Silas Killinger	Gr. 7
Markus Herrera	Gr. 7
Hayden Powers	Gr. 8

All A's:

Trevor Dean	Gr. 6
James Krohn	Gr. 7
Connor McGehee	Gr. 7
Heidi Dahn	Gr. 8
Alivia Kukla	Gr. 8

FAREWELL DEAN FAMILY: At the end of the school year we will be saying farewell to one of our families. Brian and Aubrey Dean and their children Austin and Trevor will be moving to North Carolina immediately after school ends. We are sorry to see them go but wish them God's blessings. All of us at Bethel appreciate their support for and contributions to our church and school over the years. You will be deeply missed!

GRADUATION: BLS eighth graders will graduate during the regular church service on **Sunday, June 6th**. The service will start at **10:00 AM**. Graduating from Bethel this year are:

Logan Crites

Heidi Dahn

Alivia Kukla

Hayden Powers

Congratulations to these great young people and God's blessings! Other members of the congregation that are graduating from high school, trade school, college or something else will also be recognized if a form is submitted to me by **Tuesday, June 1st**. That form was placed in your church mail box two weeks ago. Another was sent out electronically to members who are on the church email list.

THANK YOU: Where do I begin? There are so many! Thanks to our office volunteers, our preschool volunteers, our remedial volunteers, substitutes of any kind, our committee volunteers, our pizza hot lunch volunteers, concession volunteers, coaching volunteers, game time volunteers, and those that donated so much and so often. I hope I didn't miss anyone! You are all deeply appreciated and frankly indispensable. Our school could not possibly function without you! I sincerely hope your lives were enriched through your voluntary work here at Bethel and you all return in the fall.

BIBLE SOCCER CAMP: Bethel Lutheran School will host a Bible Soccer Camp. The tentative dates are August 9-12. Students in preschool through grade 6 will be invited to attend. Our camp will also be open to the public. Please watch on our website and Facebook page for more details as the time approaches and then plan to attend and help us get the word out.

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PRESCHOOL FELLOWSHIP: Bethel has switched its annual picnic from the first Sunday in June until late summer. In so doing, our annual picnic will not serve as a close of school year fellowship, but an opening of school fellowship. One new focus of the picnic will be that of welcoming new students and families of our school and preschool. There will be

the usual meal and activities. The date for this year's event is **Sunday, August 29, 2021 starting at 12:00 noon.** Watch for information about this event in mid to late July. We will need the usual donations and of course a lot of help. Save the date.

FACULTY IN-SERVICE: Your faculty will have an all-day end of year wrap up meeting on **Thursday, June 10th.** Because of COVID this has been a year where there is a lot to talk about! Let's hope and pray that COVID isn't a factor next year.

BIRTHDAYS: Since this is the last newsletter for the year, I will be listing birthdays for this week and also all birthdays until school opens in the fall. Happy Birthday to:

Teagan Shorkey	6/2	Pre-3
Harper Doran	6/13	Pre-4
Mia Rupp	6/19	K
Isaac Powers	6/25	Gr. 2
Emersyn Neveau	6/30	Pre-3
Rylee Thunberg	7/8	Gr. 2
Collin Nitz	7/16	Gr. 4
Olivia Rouech	7/21	Gr. 6
Arya Raushi	7/21	Gr. 3
Mrs. Friske	7/23	Teacher
Rosalind Greenwood	7/27	Pre-3
Robby Raushi	7/29	Gr. 6
Blake Hartley	7/31	Gr. 5
Max Kowalski	8/6	K
Logan Zube	8/7	Gr. 6
Ella Szostek	8/9	Pre-4
Gavin McGehee	8/11	Gr. 1
Eliza Figley	8/14	Gr. 4
Jordyn Chapman	8/16	Pre-3
Ella Killinger	8/17	Gr. 5
Mara Martin	8/17	K
Silas Killinger	8/27	Gr. 7

COMING UP:

- 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 @ 11:30 AM

- 6/6** **8th Grade Graduation during @ 10:00 AM**
- 6/10** **Faculty In Service @ 9:00 AM**
- 8/9-12** **Tentative dates for Bible Soccer Camp**

FAREWELL GRADUATES: This year BLS will graduate four 8th graders. They will be moving on to high school. They have been well prepared to meet the rigors of high school and I pray that they accept their next educational challenge with confidence, determination, and zeal. I know they all have great potential and it will be exciting to watch them grow and prepare for their future careers. All four students (**Logan Crites, Heidi Dahn, Alivia Kukla, and Hayden Powers**) are enrolling at Central High School in the fall. I have enjoyed working with this group of young people and it has been rewarding watching them mature to the work load of the upper grades and excel in doing so. I will miss them all very much and wish them God's blessings. I also pray that they remember their roots. I ask them to let their light shine in high school. I know they will proudly represent their faith, our congregation, and our school. I finally pray that they remain active members of Bethel.

BETHEL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION: Paul and Laurie Gies will once again be hosting a 4th of July fellowship at their home. Details are not yet finalized, but watch for some sort of announcement at church and the other usual places. Plan to attend this annual event!

REGISTRATION DAY 21-22: Registration Day for the 2021-22 school year will take place on **Wednesday, August 4th, from 3:00 to 7:00 PM.** You will receive registration materials via the US mail in mid-July. Once again there will be an online sign up for this day. Sign up information will be included with your mail information, and if you follow us on Facebook there will be information there also. We may even use other methods just to make sure you don't miss anything. If you need a specific time, make sure you sign up right away so you don't miss out on a time that works for you.