



Bethel Lutheran School's Weekly Newsletter BOBCAT BULLETIN

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Every word of God is true! Proverbs 30:5

CHAPEL: During the second quarter of the school year chapel offerings will be given to **Michigan Lutheran Seminary**. Our chapel offering for this week was **68.05**. Our total for the quarter is now **\$498.34**. This was our last offering for the quarter in support of MLS. For the 3rd quarter we will support our own Equip for Quality Fund. This fund enables us to purchase unbudgeted equipment and supplies for our school.

GRADES 3-5 TEACHING CALL: Our voters called Mr. **Zachary Peterson** to be our next grades 3-5 teacher. He is currently teaching 4th grade at Divine Savior in Doral, Florida. He is married with one child and expecting another in May. Please keep Mr. Peterson and our congregation in your prayers.

22-23 PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: BLP is now accepting applications on a first come – first served basis. Get your application in and get the word out to your family and friends.

BAY COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES COLLECTION: Thanks to everyone who supported our drive the past couple of weeks! Those gifts have been taken to the Bay County Animal Control. They are very grateful for your support.

CLARK THE JUGGLER: As part of our Lutheran Schools' week, Bethel will have a family night activity during which we will host a juggling performer. The date is **Wednesday, January 26th, starting at 6:30 PM.**

Tickets for this performance are on sale in the school office for \$2.00 each. Tickets will also be available at the door but please **get your tickets in advance if possible!**

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS' WEEK: This week is Lutheran Schools Week. We are planning a fun week of entertainment and activities. Here is a quick synopsis:

- Mon. Jan 24 Bowling
- Wed. Jan 26 Clark the Juggler
- Fri. Jan. 28 Game Day
- Sun. Jan 30 Sing for Church/Chili Cook-off

We certainly hope it is an enjoyable week.

Penny War: We are doing a Penny War. We will keep penny jars in the classrooms and the coins will only be counted as positive points. It can be any type of coin or bill. The classroom with the most money raised wins a reward determined by the winning classroom teacher. The money raised will go to support the first responders.

CONGREGATIONAL CHILI COOKOFF: Next Sunday our congregation will have its annual Chili Cook-off right after church. There is a Facebook announcement about it or you may contact Mr. Thooft for additional information. Please consider entering your favorite recipe and join the fun either way.

BOY PIONEERS: The event at Duncan's has been moved to **Sunday, February 13th**, starting at 1:00 PM. RSVP is necessary. Thanks!

REPORT CARDS: Report cards for the 2nd quarter will be sent home this coming **Wednesday, January 26th**. Please review your child's card carefully and then sign and return only the envelope. There are no formal consultations for the 2nd quarter however, you may contact your child's teacher and set up an appointment if you need one.

CARDINAL FOR A DAY: Students in grades 1-8 will be attending Cardinal for A Day at Michigan Lutheran Seminary on **Friday, February 11th**. They will be picked up by a MLS bus shortly after arriving at school and return before the end of day so that you can pick them up at the normal time. They attend some mini classes, attend chapel, have some gym activities and be provided a free pizza lunch. No chaperone help is needed. A permission slip was sent home today. Please sign and return the form right away. Thanks!

PINE CAR DERBY: Our annual Pine Car Derby has been scheduled for **Saturday, March 12th**. You will need to order your cars quickly and get started on making them. Please make sure your act on this quickly. If you have any questions please contact Sarah Powers. An entry form was sent home today.

TRIVIA NIGHT: We are about 6 weeks away from our 3rd Annual CEA Trivia Night on **Saturday, March 5** after a year off due to COVID last year. Parents, this is replacing our normal fundraiser for CEA that involves selling pizza kits, cookie dough, candy, etc. It has been a successful annual event and we get enough support that we do not have to have any other fundraisers during the year. If every Bethel family finds at least one team to compete in the Trivia Night it will be a great evening - the more teams, the more successful the event. Teams may register online on the Bethel School Website. If trivia is not your thing, please consider helping in some other way that evening. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet in the hallway at school. Any questions regarding this event please contact Jenni Thunberg at thunbergj@bcschools.net. Here is the link to sign up for trivia night: <https://forms.gle/97JySSG47ynY4pdr8>. Volunteer help is needed. Please sign up on the front hall bulletin board. We need trivia judges and correctors, bake sale items/auction helpers, bake sale

donations, and silent auction donations. See the attached flyer!

NEWS FROM TRINITY: Trinity's neighbor to the north of the gym (across 32nd street from the Bookstore) has run out of patience with people parking in his lot and blocking his driveway and garage door. He called a tow truck during the game on Friday. There is plenty of parking in the church lot ONE block west on 33rd St.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Our students of the week for this week are:

James Krohn	Gr. 8
Ashton Irwin	K
Jordyn Chapman	Pre-4

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to:

Lilah Foster	1/25	Pre-3
Scarlett Brown	1/27	Pre-4
Mr. Thooft	1/28	
Kody VanDenBoom	1/29	Gr. 3
Elliana Kain	1/30	Gr. 3

CHEERLEADING: All practice dates will be from 3:00 to 4:30 and include both teams unless otherwise listed.

Practices:

Monday	1/24
Thursday	1/27
Monday	1/31

BASKETBALL CHANGES: Please note below the changes made to our basketball schedule due to last week's cancelations. Our Friday games vs. Trinity were moved to **Thursday Feb. 3** and the B tournament hosted by Trinity was moved to **Saturday, Feb. 12**.

BOYS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:

Practices: 3:00 to 4:30 PM

Monday	1/24
Thursday	1/27
Monday	1/31

Games:

1/25	vs. Kaw/Mid/Sag @ St. John's BC @ 5:30
1/28	vs. Chesaning @ Bethel @ 5:30
2/1	vs. St. John's BC @ Bethel @ 5:30
2/3	vs. Trinity @ Trinity @ 5:30
2/11	vs. Burton/Tawas @ Gloria Dei Grand B. @ 5:30

2/12 MALL B TEAM TOURNEY @ TRINITY
 2/18-19 MLS A TEAM TOURNAMENT
 2/25/26 MALL A TEAM TOURNAMENT @ TRINITY

HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE:

2/2 - Taco Hot Lunch – Killinger/Koscielski
 2/16 - Pizza Hot Lunch – Krohn/Kowalski
 3/2 - Taco Hot Lunch – Kukla/Lack
 3/16 - Pizza Hot Lunch – Nitz/Long
 4/6 - Taco Hot Lunch – Powers/Martin
 4/20 - Pizza Hot Lunch – Raushi/Olvera
 5/4 - Taco Hot Lunch – Rouech/Pratt
 5/18 - Pizza Hot Lunch – Szostek/Rupp

SINGING FOR CHURCH SCHEDULE:

1/30 All Children – Lutheran Schools’ Sunday
 3/3 Cantate Choir – Ash Wednesday
 3/9 Cherub Choir
 3/13 Preschool and Kindergarten
 3/23 Cantate Choir

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE: The bookmobile will stop at Bethel from 1:00 to 2:00 PM on the following Tuesdays.

January 25
 February 15
 March 8
 March 29
 April 19
 May 10
 May 31
 June 21

CEA ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE:

2/13/22	Coffee Fellowship	Powers/MacDougall
3/2/22	Soup Supper	VanDenBoom
3/5/22	Trivia Fundraiser	Thunberg/Wilson
3/13/22	Coffee Fellowship	Kukla/Zube
3/12/22	Pine Car Derby	Powers
4/29/22	Mother/Son Act.	Wilson/Thunberg
5/6/22	Father/Daughter Dance	Thunberg/Wilson
TBD	Movie Day	Wilson/Thunberg
TBD	Board Game Night	Friske

COMING UP:

1/24-28 Lutheran Schools Week
1/26 Report Cards Sent Home

1/30 Lutheran Schools Sunday/Chili Cook Off

1/31 MAP Testing Window Opens
 2/9 Girls’ Club @ Bethel 3:00 to 4:15 PM
 2/13 Boys’ Club at Duncans @ 1:00 PM
 2/14 Pastor/Teacher Conference NO SCHOOL
 Valentine’s Day
 2/21 Kindergarten Screening begins
 Presidents’ Day
 2/25 Faculty In Service – ½ Day – Dismiss @ Noon
 2/28-3/2 Kindergarten Visitation Days
 3/2 Ash Wednesday – CEA Soup Sup. @ 5:00 PM
 3/4 Principals’ Conference
 3/5 Trivia Night – CEA Fundraiser @ 6:00 PM
 3/11 MALL League Meeting
 3/12 Pine Car Derby
 3/13 Day Light Saving Time begins
 3/13 CEA Coffee Fellowship after Church
 3/25 End 3rd. Quarter ½ Day Dismiss @ Noon
 Faculty In Service
 3/28-4/1 Spring Vacation – No School

POPCORN FRIDAYS:

1/28
 2/25
 3/11
 3/25
 4/15
 4/29
 5/13

MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY:

MLS Jr. Cardinal Winter Poms Clinic: Registration is now open for the winter poms clinic, which will be held on **January 30, 2022!** The clinic runs from 2-4 pm with a joint performance with the MLS poms team at halftime of the MLS boys’ basketball game on Friday night, February 4. Deadline to register is January 18 at midnight. Visit **www.mlsem.org** to register.

MLS Foundation Dinner & Auction: "Cheers to 20 years!" Come celebrate the MLS Foundation's 20th anniversary on **Sunday, February 20th** at the Great Hall in Midland. It is sure to be a fun night with food, drinks, games, and fellowship! Grab your friends & get your tickets now at: **http://bitly.ws/ntsp**