



Always be prepared to give an answer. - 1 Peter 3:15

Mission Program: Our first quarter mission offering is going to support Christain Life Resources. They are an organization which provides Biblical-based counsel to individuals and families on life and family issues. Our current mission offering for the quarter is \$132.73. This is a great opportunity for children to contribute to the mission work of our church and synod.

Grandparents' Day: A form was sent out for our upcoming Grandparents' Day on October 14th. **If your child has grandparents attending please return the form by Wednesday, September 28th.**

Soccer Game 09/27: The tri-soccer game on Tuesday, September 27th in Chesaning begins at 4:00. **Soccer players will be dismissed at 2:30. The games will be played at Zion Lutheran School in Chesaning.**

Soccer Tournament: We have a location for our October 1st soccer tournament. We will be playing at Zion Lutheran School in Chesaning. Our first game will be at 10:00. A tournament bracket will be provided soon.

Peterson Food Shower: The Peterson family has moved into their new house! We are hoping to help stock the pantry at their new house. If you would like to donate non-perishable food items, there will be boxes located across from the church mailboxes.

CEA: This past Sunday the Christian Education Association (CEA) met to plan activities for the school year. Thank you to all those who volunteered to make these events happen throughout the school year. Please see the CEA schedule list later in the newsletter for dates of events. If you would like to help with any of the activities, please contact Mr. Thooft.

Playground Update: There has been a slight change in the timeline for our playground. The original delivery and installation dates of the new playground equipment have been delayed. We are still working to get a firm delivery date. A new timeline for installation will be provided as we get new information. Please continue to check online or our newsletter for updated information.

Band: Mrs. Perkins has sent home band information with students who are interested in the program. If you filled out the information provided by Mrs. Perkins you should be hearing from her soon. The first day of lessons will be Thursday, October 13th.

QuickSchools: If you do not have your QuickSchools login information please contact your child's teacher to be sent that information. QuickSchools is the best way to stay up to date with your child's grades.

Girls' Basketball Open Gym: There will be an open gym time for all girls' basketball players interested in sharpening their skills and getting ready for the upcoming season. For questions related to open gym, contact Coach Paul Wilson. Open gym will be from 3-4:30 on: Thursday, Sept. 29.

Birthdays: Ella Albrecht - Sept. 27th - PreK-3

Coming Up:

- 09/29 - Salem Cross Country Meet @ DeVries Nature Conservancy
- 10/05-10/07 - Michigan District Teachers' Conference (No School)
- 10/09 - Board of Education Meeting
- 10/14 - Grandparents Day (Noon Dismissal)
 - Faculty In-Service in pm
- 10/18 - Class Pictures in morning
- 10/28 - Costume Day

Upcoming Singing Schedule Dates:

- 10/02 - Cantate Choir
- 10/16 - Cherub Choir
- 10/23 - PreK/Kindergarten
- 11/06 - Cantate Choir
- 11/23 - Grades 1-8 (Thanksgiving Service)



CEA Schedule:

- 10/20 - First Hot Lunch
- 12/11 - Coffee Hour after church
- 02/12 - Coffee Hour after church
- 02/22 - Ash Wednesday Soup Supper
- 02/25 - Saginaw Spirit Game
- 03/04 - Trivia Night
- 04/28 - Mother/Son Activity
- 05/05 - Daddy/Daughter Dance
- TBD Springtime - Pine Car Derby

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to organize these activities!

Soccer Game Schedule (Games begin at 4 unless otherwise noted):

- 09/27 - vs Zion @ Zion Lutheran School, Chesaning
 - vs Sag/Hem @ Zion Lutheran School, Chesaning (5:00 start time)
- 10/01 - MALL Tournament @ Zion Lutheran School, Chesaning

Soccer practices are Sunday and Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 unless otherwise noted. Please check the separate soccer schedule from Reg. Day for exact dates.

Girls' Basketball Game Schedule

(Games begin at 5:30, when A and B team play on the same night, B team plays first followed by A team):

- 10/14 - vs Emanuel (Lansing) @ Lansing (A only)
- 10/18 - vs Trinity @ Bethel
- 10/21 - vs St. B's/Midland @ SJBC
- 10/22 - B Team Tournament @ Trinity (One Day Tournament)
- 10/25 - vs Emanuel (Tawas) @ Tawas
- 10/28 - vs Salem (Owosso) @ Owosso (A only)
- 11/01 - vs Sag/Hem @ Bethel
- 11/04 - vs St. John's BC @ Bethel
- 11/08 vs Sag/Hem @ Christ Shields
- 11/11 - vs Emanuel (Tawas) @ Bethel
- 11/19 - MALL A Team Tournament @ Lansing
- 12/09-12/10 - MLS Tournament @ MLS



Michigan Lutheran Seminary:

From MLS:

The MLS Jr. Cardinal Poms Fall Clinic is scheduled for October 9, 2022! The clinic is for girls from K-5th grade in a WELS/ELS church or school. Visit www.mlsem.org/jrpoms to register.

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (Registration 1:30 p.m.)

Registration Fee: \$35

Each participant will receive:

- T-Shirt*
- Hairbow or Set of poms
- Light Snack

There will be a joint performance with the MLS poms team at halftime of the MLS varsity football game on Friday night, October 14. Deadline to register is September 25 at midnight. * Because of supply chain issues if you miss the deadline we will not be able to get you a shirt.

MLS OPEN HOUSE

Michigan Lutheran Seminary invites all 5th-8th grade students and their families to spend part of a day on campus learning about MLS at one of our Open House events. There will be several open houses throughout the school year. All open houses will include a tour of campus, faculty introductions, a free meal in the dining hall, and free admission to an MLS event.

- Oct 14 (1:30-5:30) - Varsity football game vs. Burton-Bendle
- Nov 20 (4:00-6:00) - Fall Play performance @ 2:30 (Open House after show)
- Feb 10 (1:30-5:30) - Varsity basketball games vs. Nouvel
- Mar 11 (4:00-6:00) - Children's Theater performances @ 2:00 and 7:00 (Open House between shows)
- May 5 (4:00-6:00) - Varsity baseball/softball games vs. Bullock Creek

Get your questions answered as you and your 6th-8th grade students meet faculty and students, attend mini-classes, and hear personal experiences from other MLS parents. Between tours and break-out sessions, you'll find out everything that makes MLS an incredibly special place for students and their families. Visit www.mlsem.org to register.

Google Calendar: If you have not, please check out our Google calendar for the latest dates of events. It is important that you have access to our Google calendar because that is the primary way to know when events are happening at Bethel. If you need assistance with setting up access to the Google calendar, please contact a staff member.

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