



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 is \$13.25. This is a great opportunity for children to contribute to the mission work of our church and synod.

Sunday School & Bible Class: Both of these programs have now started. Join us on Sunday morning before church to take advantage of these programs. Adult Bible Class will be in the Multi-Purpose room and Sunday School in Mrs. Friske's room beginning at 9.

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.

Playground Update: We are still in the process of updating our playground equipment. Beginning September 30th our playground will be shut down so excavation for the new play structure can take place. We have a tentative date of October 15th & 16th for delivery and installation of the new play structure. Many hands are needed to get this project finished and any volunteer help is appreciated for that weekend. Come out and help us finish off our playground project!

Band: Mrs. Perkins has sent home band information with students who are interested in the program. **She requests that the band information sheet be filled out and returned to Mr. Thooft by Friday, September 16th.** 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.

Popcorn Fridays: Our first Popcorn Friday will be Friday, September 16th. Bags of popcorn will be \$0.50 each.

MLS Cross Country: The MLS cross country meet for grades 3-8 will be held on Wed., Sept. 21st @ Wickes Park in Saginaw beginning at 4:30. Information was sent home for signing up for both the Owosso and MLS Cross Country meets. Please fill out that information and return it to school ASAP.

Owosso Cross Country: Grades 3-8 are also invited to participate in the Owosso Cross Country Meets. Dates for these meets are Sep. 14th and 29th at 5:00. Students are not required to participate in both meets. The meets will be held at DeVries Nature Conservancy (address is 2635 N. M-52).



Family Fun Night: Thursday, September 23 from 6:30-7:30pm we will be having Family Fun Night. Come get to know families with children from preschool -2nd grade and enjoy an evening of fun family games. The activities will be held outside at Bethel weather permitting. We are looking forward to an evening of fun!

Clothing Order: The Bethel online clothing store is live and will be open this week. **The deadline to place your order is Sunday, September 18th at 11:59 pm.** You can scan the QR code to place your order or go to our Facebook page to find a link to the online store.

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. 15, Thursday, Sept. 22, Thursday, Sept. 29.

Birthdays: Brielle Parish - PreK-3 - September 15th
Gehrig Wilson - Kindergarten - September 16th

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)



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

- **09/16 - vs SJBC @ Bethel**
- 09/20 - vs St. B's @ Kawkawlin
- **09/23 - vs Trinity @ Bethel**
- 09/27 - vs Zion @ Chesaning
 - vs Sag/Hem @ Chesaning (5:00 start time)
- 10/01 - MALL Tournament @ TBD



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.

Coming Up:

- 09/14 - Salem Cross Country Meet @ DeVries Nature Conservancy
- 09/16 - Principals' Conference
- 09/21 - MLS Cross Country Meet @ Wickes Park, Saginaw
- 09/22 - Family Fun Night
- 09/23 - ½ Day of School (Faculty In-Service)
- 09/25 - CEA Meeting (After Church)
- 09/29 - Salem Cross Country Meet @ DeVries Nature Conservancy
- 10/02 - Board of Education Meeting
- 10/05-10/07 - Michigan District Teachers' Conference (No School)

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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