



“Let us run with endurance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.” - Hebrews 12:1-2

Worship Schedule:

- Monday, September 16th @ 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, September 22nd @ 10:00 a.m.
 - Sunday School & Bible Class @ 9:00 a.m.

Noon Dismissal: This Friday (09/20) school is dismissed at noon. The faculty will be meeting in the afternoon.

Family Fun Night: Thursday, September 19th from 6:30-7:30 we will be having Family Fun Night. Come get to know families with children from preschool through 2nd grade and enjoy an evening of fun family games. The activities will be held outside, weather permitting. We are looking forward to an evening of fun!

Mums Fundraiser: Thank you to all who purchased mums to support our school play program. A big thank you to Nicole VanDenBoom and Jessica Killinger for coordinating this effort for our students!

Sandlot Sports Order: The online Sandlot Sports Clothing Order store dates have been moved up. **The online store will be open from September 22nd to September 29th.** This will hopefully allow clothing items to come in during the girls basketball season. Look for a link or QR code in future newsletters and online to access the store.

Athletic Meeting: On Monday, September 9th an athletic information meeting took place. If you were unable to attend, information about expectations, schedules, and games was sent home today. Information recapping that meeting will be sent home this week. If you do not receive information about this meeting, please talk to Mr. Thooft.

We Need Your Help!: We are beginning soccer season and need help with several jobs related to the soccer season. Scan the QR code to sign up to help with our upcoming season. Check back for more opportunities to help as there will be similar sign-ups for the different athletic seasons.



FAN Presentation: Face Addiction Now (FAN) is an organization that aims to educate both adults and children about the dangers of narcotics and substance abuse. St. Bartholomew’s is planning to host two presentations by FAN on Thursday, September 26th, and Friday, September 27th. Look for more information about these presentation opportunities in future newsletters.

Bethel Booster Information: The next meeting of the Bethel Boosters will be on Sunday, September 29th after church. The Bethel Boosters is a parent/teacher organization that supports the school in various ways. All parents are invited to the meeting to hear about and discuss projects for the school year. Please plan to attend and see how you can be involved!

Picture Day Update: Please note that a previous calendar had an incorrect date for school pictures. School pictures will be on **Tuesday, October 8th** in the morning. Information about ordering pictures will be sent home the first week of October.

Owosso Cross Country Results: Last Wednesday a few of our students participated in the Owosso Cross Country Meet. Here are the results:

Ian McGehee - 8th grade - 2nd place
Taylor Thunberg - 7th grade - 3rd place
Rylee Thunberg - 6th grade - 2nd place

Registration Day Forms: Although we were able to collect much of the needed information on Registration Day, there are a few forms that were taken home and need to be returned. Specific information about these forms will be provided this week. If you have forms that need to be returned, please do so as soon as possible.

Mission Program: Our 1st quarter chapel offering is going to support the Saginaw Pregnancy Care Center. The center is an outreach ministry of Christian Life Resources and helps offer Bible-based guidance regarding pregnancy. Our chapel offering last week was \$84.57. Our total this quarter is \$84.57. I pray that families take this opportunity to teach their children the importance of supporting the work of the church.

Check these out!: Did you know our Synod had a variety of family resources? Our Synod's monthly magazine, *Forward in Christ*, is a great resource. Every month there is a section of the magazine with articles for Christian parents and families called *Parent Conversations*. ***Scan the QR code to get access to this great parent resource.*** This resource includes Christian parenting articles, podcasts, and more.

Scan the second QR code for family devotions that can be used at home. I pray these resources are helpful to you and your family.

Bethel Men's Group: Bethel leadership is putting together a men's group and is seeking your input. This group would meet to talk about the Bible or other Christian topics as well as provide fellowship for the men of our congregation. Scan the QR code to fill out the survey that will help with the planning of this group.

Girls' Basketball Open Gym: The next few weeks Coach Paul Wilson will be having voluntary open gym times for the girls basketball players. Open gym times will be: 09/19, 09/26 and 10/03 from 3:15-4:30.

Birthdays:

Gehrig Wilson - 1st grade - 09/16
James Lack - 6th grade - 09/21

Coming Up:

- **09/19 - Family Fun Night**
- **09/20 - ½ Day of School (Faculty In-Service)**
- 09/26 - FAN Evening Presentation
- 09/27 - FAN Presentation
- 09/29 - Bethel Boosters Meeting (After Church)
- 10/04 - MALL Soccer Tournament
- 10/06 - Board of Education
- 10/08 - Class Pictures in a.m.
- 10/09-10/11 - State Teachers' Conference (No School)
- 10/25 - Grandparents Day' (½ Day of School)
- 11/01 - Costume Day
 - End of 1st Qtr.
- 11/02 - Girls' B Team Basketball Tournament



Upcoming Singing Schedule Dates:

- 09/29 - Cantate Choir
- 10/20 - Cherub Choir
- 10/27 - Kindergarten & Preschool
- 11/10 - Cantate Choir
- 11/27 - Cherub & Cantate (Thanksgiving Eve)
- 12/15 - Kindergarten & Preschool Christmas Service
- 12/19 - Grades 1-8 Christmas Service

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

- 09/17 - vs SJBC @ Bethel
- 09/20 - vs Trinity @ Bethel
- 09/24 - vs Burton @ Burton - (4:30 pm)
- 10/04 - Tournament @ Owosso

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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MLS JR. CARDINALS FALL SPORTS PROGRAMS

Registration is NOW OPEN for our Fall Jr. Cardinals programs!

Flag Football (Grades 1-5)

Volleyball (Grades 4-8)

Poms Clinic (Grades K-5)

Each program has its own registration deadline, so be sure to secure your spot early! For more details and to register, visit: www.mlsem.org. Don't miss out on the chance for your child to be part of the action this fall!