



*"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*

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**Worship Schedule:**

- Monday, September 24th @ 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, September 29th @ 10:00 a.m.
  - Sunday School & Bible Class @ 9:00 a.m.

**Sandlot Sports Order:** The online Sandlot Sports Clothing Order store is open and will be open until September 29th. Scan the QR code to access the online store and order your Bethel gear!



**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 hosting two presentations by FAN in the evening on Thursday, September 26th, and afternoon of Friday, September 27th **at St. John's on W. Jane and Alp Streets**. Students in grades 7-8 will be going to the Friday afternoon presentation.

**Popcorn Friday:** This Friday (09/27) will be our first popcorn Friday of the school year. The cost will be \$0.50 per bag. If your child is interested in participating please bring in money that day. Thank you to Stephanie Wilson for coordinating Popcorn Fridays.

**MALL Soccer Tournament:** The MALL tournament will be held on Friday, October 4th in Owosso. I have been notified that our first game is at 10:30 a.m. ***To give families enough travel time to get to the game, there will be no class for students in grades 7-8. Soccer players in grades 5-6 will also be excused that day.*** A more detailed tournament schedule should be sent home today or tomorrow. The address for the tournament is: **1177 Farr St, Owosso, MI 48867.**

**Grandparents Day:** Friday, October 25th is our annual Grandparents' Day. Information about Grandparents' Day will be sent home next week.

**Girls' Club:** Please see the attached flier about the next Girls' Club event. If you have not done so already, please check with Sara Heinz about dues for the Girls' Club.

**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!

**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 \$30.90. Our total this quarter is \$115.47. I pray that families take this opportunity to teach their children the importance of supporting the work of the church.

**MLS Cross Country:** Last Wednesday MLS hosted the MLS Cross Country Meet. A few of our students participated and here are the results:

Taylor Thunberg - grade 7 - 4th place

Rylee Thunberg - grade 6 - 4th place

**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.

**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.



**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: **09/26** and **10/03** from 3:15-4:30.

#### **Birthdays:**

Milli Long - 3rd grade - 09/23

Hudsyn Scharich - PreK-4 - 09/25

Ella Albrecht - 1st grade - 09/27

Kate Shenberger - PreK-4 - 09/28

#### **Coming Up:**

- **09/26 - FAN Evening Presentation**
- **09/27 - FAN Presentation**
  - **Popcorn Friday**
  - **Pre-K4 Field Trip**
- **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
- 11/03 - Board of Education
- 11/06 - Report Cards Sent Home
- 11/08 - Principals' Conference
- 11/11 - Parent/Teacher Consultations in afternoon
  - Faculty In-Service in morning
- 11/23 - Advent by Candlelight
- 11-27-11-29 - No School (Thanksgiving Break)

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

- **09/24 - vs Burton @ Burton - (4:30 pm)**
  - *Address: Rick Hartker complex 5202 E Maple Ave, Grand Blanc, MI 48439 (Field 8)*
- 10/04 - Tournament @ Owosso

**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

**Girls' Basketball Game Schedule:**

*(On nights in which both A and B team have games, B team games will start at 5:30 with A team playing afterwards)*

- 10/22 - vs SB/GS @ Bethel (AB)
- 10/25 - vs Burton @ Bethel (B only)
- 10/29 - vs SJS/Hem @ Christ Shields (AB)
- 11/01 - vs SB/GS @ SJBC (AB)
- 11/02 - B Team Tournament @ SJBC
- 11/05 - vs SJBC @ Bethel (AB)
- 11/08 - vs Tawas @ Bethel (B only)
- 11/12 - vs Owosso @ Owosso (A only)
- 11/15 - vs Lansing @ Bethel (AB)
- 11/19 - vs Trinity @ Bethel (AB)
- 11/22 - vs Trinity @ Trinity (AB)
- 12/6-12/7 - MALL A Team Tournament @ SJBC
- 12/13-12/14 - MLS Tournament @ MLS

**Girls' Basketball Practices:**

- Sunday, 10/6 - 5-6:30
- Tuesday, 10/8 - 3-5pm
- Sunday, 10/13 - 5-6:30
- Tuesday, 10/15 - 3-5pm
- Thursday, 10/17 - 3-5pm
- Monday, 10/21 - 3-5pm
- Sunday, 10/27 - 5-6:30
- Wednesday, 10/30 - 3-5pm

**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](http://www.mlsem.org). Don't miss out on the chance for your child to be part of the action this fall!