



"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 October 21st @ 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, October 28th @ 10:00 a.m.
 - Sunday School & Bible Class @ 9:00 a.m.

Grandparents' Day: This Friday (October 25th) is our annual Grandparents' Day. Grandparents' Day will be a half day of school. Grandparents can arrive at 9:45 and the program will begin at 10:00 in the church. Following the program grandparents will go with their grandchildren to participate in the different class activities. School will be dismissed at noon on this day.

Junior Bobcat Basketball: There will be two Junior Bobcat Basketball clinics for students in grades K-2. The clinics will introduce kids to the game of basketball and teach them fundamental skills of the game. These clinics will be held on Sunday, October 27, and Sunday, November 3rd from 11:30-1:00. A form was sent home to register for these clinics. Please return this form to the school office by Monday, October 21st.

Hot Lunch: This Wednesday (October 23rd) will be taco hot lunch. If your child is participating, please turn in the order form and money by Tuesday morning.

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 \$51.08. Our total this quarter is \$166.55. I pray that families take this opportunity to teach their children the importance of supporting the work of the church.

Pie Night: Join the families of Bethel for a pie-tasting evening on November 26th from 6:30-7:30. Bring your favorite pie to share (homemade or store-bought) and wear your comfy pajamas as we enjoy pie and a movie!

BALM Reformation Service: You are invited to a joint Reformation service at Trinity (1010 33rd Street) on Wednesday, October 30th @ 6:30.

Popcorn Friday: Our next Popcorn Friday will be Friday, November 1st. Other Popcorn Fridays will be: 11/15; 12/13

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 Business Directory: We are working on updating the Bethel Business Directory. If you own a business and would like to have your information added to the directory please scan the QR code and submit the form.



If you have any questions or issues please email Liz Faulk at lizsarkella@gmail.com.

Student Spotlight:

Marcus Fuhrman - Gr. 6

Kinsley Ball - K

Reid Collicker - gr. 3

Jade Beyer - Pre-4

Birthdays:

Laney Wilson - 8th grade - 10/25

Coming Up:

- **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 the afternoon
 - Faculty In-Service in the morning
- 11/23 - Advent by Candlelight
- 11-27-11-29 - No School (Thanksgiving Break)
- 12/01 - Board of Education
- 12/07-12/08 - Living Christmas Card @ Trinity
- 12/15 - Preschool & Kindergarten Christmas Service
- 12/19 - Grades 1-8 Children's Christmas Service
 - Last Day before Christmas Break
- 12/20 - Beginning of Christmas Break

Upcoming Singing Schedule Dates:

- 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 Children's Christmas Service

Girls' Basketball Game Schedule:

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

- **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:

- **Monday, 10/21 - 3-5 pm**
- Sunday, 10/27 - 5-6:30
- Wednesday, 10/30 - 3-5 pm

Bethel Booster Sponsored Activities:

- 12/15 - Coffee Hour - Powers
- 01/19 - Family Movie Night - Faulk
- 03/01 - Trivia Night - Thunberg/Wilson
- 03/02 - Coffee Hour - Leppek
- 03/05 - Ash Wednesday Soup Supper
- 04/25 - Mother/Son Activity - Thunberg/Wilson
- 05/02 - Father/Daughter Dance - Thunberg/Wilson
- TBD - Pine Car Derby - Powers

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.

Find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BethelBayCity>

Michigan Lutheran Seminary

MLS OPEN HOUSES - STARTING OCTOBER 18!

Michigan Lutheran Seminary would like to invite you to one of our Open Houses this school year! The first Open House will be October 18th, with more to follow on February 14th, March 8th, and May 2nd! This is a great opportunity for 5th-8th grade students and their families to learn about the campus, academics, and extracurriculars at MLS! You'll have a chance to meet faculty, talk to parents and students, try our dining hall cuisine, and take a tour of the campus! If you're interested or would like more information, contact us at admissions@mlsem.org or call (989) 793-1010 ext. 421.

MLS APPLICATIONS FOR 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

It's already time to think about applying for the 2025-26 school year! If you have an 8th grader who wants to come to MLS next year, applications will be officially open on November 1st! Be sure to apply as soon as you can so that you are eligible for the tuition discount drawings. If you apply before November 30th, you'll be entered for a chance to win a \$500 tuition discount; and if you apply before December 31st, you'll be entered for a chance to win a \$250 tuition discount! For any questions, contact us at admissions@mlsem.org or call (989) 793-1010 ext. 421. To apply, go to www.mlsem.org/apply.

MLS BAND & SHADOWS CONCERT

The MLS Band and Shadows will present an evening of music on Sunday, November 3 at 6:30 pm in the MLS chapel. The MLS Band will play a concert of sacred music featuring familiar hymns and historical sacred music. After the

MLS Band plays, Shadows will perform a pops number in preparation for the WELS Choral Festival at Illinois Lutheran High School November 8-10.

MLS VOLUNTEER DINNER

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they just have the heart. Recognizing the tremendous effort of our volunteers and their impact on our ministry, MLS will host its annual Volunteer Dinner on Sunday, November 3rd at 3:30 pm in the MLS Dining Hall. All who have volunteered their time to the ministry of MLS are welcome to attend. A fine catered meal from MLS Executive Chef Rob DeVore will be the fare for the evening. Please RSVP to Cathy Rothfuss (989.739.1010 or car@mlsem.org) by Friday, October 19th so we know how many to plan for the meal. All are welcome to remain for the Band/Shadows concert in the MLS Chapel at 6:30 p.m.

MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY PRESENTS "A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS"

MLS Drama is pleased to present "A Charlie Brown Christmas" on November 23-24. Join Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Linus, and the gang as they discover the true meaning of Christmas. Tickets are available for purchase at www.mlsem.org beginning October 15. There will also be a COOKIE WALK at both performances. Bring a couple dozen cookies to the Commons before the show, and fill a bucket with cookies to take home after the show. A freewill offering will be accepted for those.