



# TIGER TALES

"IN ALL THINGS"



## Ossian Days Parade



### CALENDAR

Oct. 3 Church Pork Chop Dinner  
 Oct. 4-5 NO School—eLearning  
 Oct. 6 Board of Ed Meeting  
 Oct. 8 End of 1st quarter  
 Oct. 12-14 Parent / Teacher  
     Conferences  
 Oct. 14 K-2 Field Trip—Lincoln Ridge  
     Farms  
 Oct. 18-22 Fall Break—NO School  
 Oct. 25 PTL Meeting 6:00

### OCTOBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 11 Alex Fuhrmann  
 Oct. 14 MacKenzie Price  
 Oct. 23 Gabriella Campbell





# Accelerated Reader®

**Accelerated Reader:** This year we are offering AR testing to be held **ONLY** at school. If your child needs to take a test after school, contact your child's teacher and they will be able to set up a time for your child to take the test from Monday thru Friday. Thank you

As a parent, you probably know that keeping your kids from spending all day (and night!) on their devices can be a challenge, and you're not alone. But finding a quick and easy way to manage screen time and filter the web doesn't have to be mission impossible — or cost an arm and a leg.

Bethlehem has partnered with Bark to offer our families a **free Bark Jr subscription (\$60/year value)** for life!

Use the URL below to activate your free Bark Jr account:  
<https://www.bark.us/bark-jr/signup?ref=JFK944B>



#### **What am I getting with a free Bark Jr account?**

- Ability to manage screen time on mobile devices
- Set different rules for school time and bedtime
- Filter which websites your kids can visit
- Keep up with kids with location check-ins

#### **What is Bark?**

In addition to screen time, Bark can help parents proactively monitor text messages, YouTube, emails, and 30+ different social networks for potential safety concerns, so busy parents can save time and gain peace of mind. Bark currently helps protect over 5.6 million kids in the US. Thank you  
 Bethlehem Lutheran School

This is the student portal Mr. Meyer maintains that gives the students quick access to a lot of our programs. Parents may also access this site to see what is going on in grades 3 - 8 grades. <https://sites.google.com/bethlsossian.org/bethlehemstudentportal/home>

#### **PRIVACY NOTICE**

We all love to share pictures of our child's school activities and accomplishments. However, we have to be very careful where those pictures are posted and respect that other students might also be in the picture. Parents please remember to respect do not post pictures that may have students in them other than your own child. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office before posting anything. Thank you

*LEARN TO REST SO YOUR LIFE WILL BE BLEST*

We all need "short vacations"

In life's fast and maddening race..

An interlude to quietness

From the constant, jet-age pace...

So, when your day is pressure-packed

And your hours are all too few,

Just close your eyes and meditate

And let God talk to you,

For, when we keep on pushing,

We're not following in Gods way..

We are foolish, selfish robots

Mechanized to fill each day

With unimportant trivia

That makes life more complex

And gives us greater problems

To irritate and vex...

So, when your nervous network

Becomes a tangled mess,

Just close your eyes in silent prayer

And ask the Lord to bless

Each thought you are thinking,

Each decision you must make,

As well as every word you speak

And every step you take,

For only by the grace of God

Can we gain self-control

And only meditative thoughts

Can restore you "Peace of Soul"

**HAVE YOU  
TALKED  
TO GOD  
TODAY?**

Just as physical rest is essential for the body, so Spiritual rest is necessary to the soul. Each week has some time set aside for us to take a break from work. We must also remember to *daily* take *Spiritual Breaks* from the anxieties caused by this world. You might say that we need many "vacations" from worldly stress each day. Take time to make time often to meditate and speak to the Lord.

In Christ,

*Mark Schallhorn*



Weather permitting the students will be going outside for recess time. Please have your child dress appropriately for the weather.



**Potential delays and cancellations for Bethlehem will follow the same as Northern Wells Community Schools.** Sign up for text alerts at [www.wane.com/text-alerts](http://www.wane.com/text-alerts).

**Bethlehem will be closed Monday, October 4th and Tuesday, October 5th.**

Our teachers will be attending the Indiana Non-public Educators Conference. Elearning will be implemented

**SAVE THE DATE, Friday, November 19, 2021. It's time for a Square Dance! The Bethlehem 125th Anniversary committee is planning a night of food, music, and square dancing at Lighted Gardens. More information coming soon!**



With Gradelink you can stay updated on your child's academic progress at school and get information on upcoming assignments such as assignment descriptions and due dates. The following information is available to you when you **log in to Gradelink**:

- Current Grade in each class
- Current GPA for the term, if applicable
- Descriptions, Grades, and Teacher Comments for graded assignments
- Descriptions and Due Dates for upcoming assignments
- Assignment handouts or documents (attachments)
- Email Alerts you can configure for grades and attendance
- Attendance Information
- Transcript Information, if applicable
- Billing Information, if applicable



To access this information go to **[www.gradelink.com](http://www.gradelink.com)** and click on the green Log In button.

PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU NEED ANY HELP

Sign up today!

Shop at Kroger and help Bethlehem Lutheran School tuition assistance fund with the Kroger Community Rewards Program.

Register online at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com), be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with Bethlehem Lutheran School as your organization for the reward. The NPO number for Bethlehem is WG595#.

If you don't have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk.

Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered card when shopping for each purchase to count.

**PLAN TO USE SCRIP FOR ALL YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS** Please contact our Scrip coordinator, **Melissa Price at 260-433-5307**. Thank you to the church congregation and school families for supporting the Scrip Program. Over the years, we have been able to financially support the church general fund and participating school families who have applied credits toward their child's tuition.

### Keep On Clipping... . NEW INFORMATION

Box Tops receipts, Spirit of America labels, and Tyson labels are all worth money for our school. To redeem Box Top products, you will need to download the Box Tops app on your phone and then scan each receipt that contains your Box Tops products. The Spirit of America and Tyson labels can still be turned in to school. Since Community Market has closed in our area, we will no longer be collecting receipts from them. For questions, contact Jeni Harkless our new label coordinator,

**KEEP ON CLIPPING and SCANNING!**



## Second Quarter Chapel Mission Project

During the 2nd quarter (October 8-December 22) our school family will be supporting the Northern wells Food Pantry.

Along with your chapel offering, we will also be collecting food items:

Canned fruit and vegetables

Cereal

Pasta

Soup

Paper Products

Hygiene Products

Soap

Diapers



Thank you for your weekly offering to the 1st quarter mission, Worship Anew

Reminder regarding the food collection ending October 31st

Bethlehem is also supporting :

The Lutheran School Partnership is sponsoring a food collection for Thanksgiving food boxes for (NINE) Northeast Indiana Neighborhood Engagement.

Bethlehem's teachers, along with Lutheran school teachers from the Indiana, Michigan, and the Ohio District, will be attending the Connections Conference in Fort Wayne in November. At this conference the teachers will be packing the food boxes to be distributed for Thanksgiving.

Starting September 1st, Bethlehem church and school will be collecting the following items and are the requested items from NINE (any brand is acceptable)

1 pound box spaghetti

CANNED spaghetti sauce

Boxed macaroni and cheese

Chicken and broccoli flavored rice

Chicken flavored rice

CANNED chicken

Canned fruit and vegetables

8 pack of Peanut Butter Crackers

8 pack breakfast bars







### Bethlehem Volleyball

The girls did a great job at the St. Peter Immanuel tournament last Saturday. They placed 7<sup>th</sup>. Coaches, Melissa Householder and Melissa Price say the team is improving and doing great! The team will be hosting a home game on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Please come to cheer for the Tigers!



The 1st and 2nd grade visited Swiss Heritage Village in Berne. We toured an 1839 pioneer log cabin, an 1857 family home, an 1881 schoolhouse, and a cheesehouse. We played games such as "Jump the Wabash River" and tried to balance on the log walk. We learned about the past, and had a great time!

### Monarch Butterfly Presentation

Jody Heaston talked to K-2 about the monarch butterfly. We learned about the life cycle of a monarch, and the black spot difference between a male and female. The children tried catching some butterflies in the clover field. The butterflies we caught were tagged and released. We had a lot of fun learning about the butterflies!



**SAVE  
THE  
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**Fun!**

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**Berthlehem Lutheran School  
It's All Fun & Games  
Silent Auction and Gala  
With Comedian  
Shawn Reynolds**

**Food!**

**November 6, 2021  
at The Lighted Gardens  
10794 St Rt 1, Ossian, IN**

**Games!**

**Tickets on sale now with limited seating!  
\$55 individual ~ \$95 couple  
To order contact the school office at 260-597-7366**

**Doors open at 5:00pm ~ Auction begins at 5:30pm  
Dinner served at 6:30pm  
Shawn Reynolds performs at 8:00pm**

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**Laughs!**

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AUGUST 2021

## A note from LCMS Missionaries, James & Christel Neuendorf

### Sent out together!

Luke 10 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. 2 And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. 3 Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.

There is a certain thrill of excitement and a corresponding sense of dread that comes along with this text isn't there? Christ sends out the disciples on their world changing mission, and then immediately adds that they will not be going out into the world unopposed. In fact, the opposite is true, they will be under constant fire, overwhelmed by enemies on every side, and they will do all of this without any defenses of their own other than the Lord's promises and someone beside them to remind them of those promises.

When Jesus sent out His disciples, He didn't send them alone, but rather in pairs. Furthermore, He didn't send them anywhere that He Himself was not going, (notice it says "where he himself was about to go.") God knows what we need and does His work through us in teams, groups, and congregations, just as lambs are not sent out alone but in flocks where they can close ranks.

### Prayers:

- CARD Ponce construction
- Transition for the Lehman family
- Thanksgiving for the return of the Maitas

Because of various scheduling complications caused by the times we live in, our summer as a mission team was spent with many periods of extremely low staffing, and this was especially difficult.

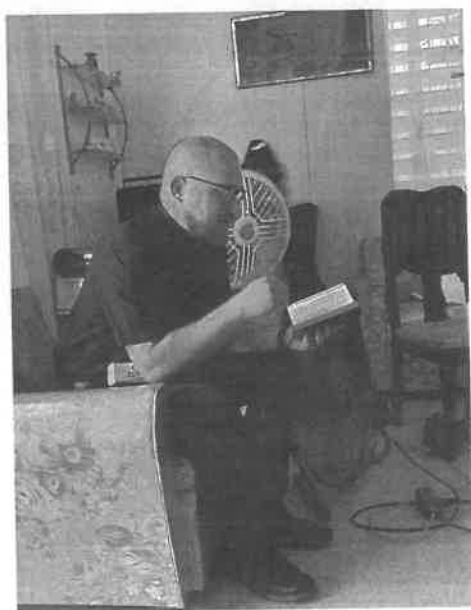
We eagerly were awaiting the return of Ashley and the Maitas and the arrival of the Lehman family, our newest Puerto Rico team members. Now, as of this week for the first time in almost a year, we are back to our full strength as a missionary team. What a gift!

Working on a missionary team is a tremendous blessing that is hard to describe to anyone who hasn't experienced it, and we are incredibly blessed to have such an incredibly dedicated and talented team on which to serve. Jesus is at the center of the sending, and He is the one who is ultimately going to every place in which He sends His representatives, but He doesn't ask us to do this alone.

He doesn't even ask us to be satisfied only with His spiritual presence or the company of the Holy Spirit, but rather sends us together in a community of the baptized to support one another, remind each other of the promises He gave us, and to be Christ to one another when the challenges come.

This month we are giving thanks to God for our missionary team in Puerto Rico, but we are also giving thanks to God for you our faithful supporters who have been with us every step of the way. Very soon we will be coming to the United States for a visit and we hope to spend some time together with our supporting community as well!

Praise God for sending workers to the harvest fields, and pray earnestly for Him to send even more!



On August 29, Pastor Adam Lehman was installed as Missionary Pastor to Puerto Rico! We are blessed to serve alongside the Lehmans here in Ponce! Thursdays have become our visit days to check in on members as well as those who we have met through various church activities.

Fellowship nights on a roll! Wednesdays and Fridays have become our fellowship nights in Mayaguez and Ponce. We praise God they continue to be an opportunity to share together as the body of Christ. As we are able to go on more visits, there are some situations in which it is difficult to contact or go to someone's house. Having these fellowship nights give members and friends the opportunity to come and visit, have a meal with "family", and be apart of the community of believers.

#### **LCMS**

Adopt Us as your missionaries by visiting  
[www.lcms.org/Neuendorf](http://www.lcms.org/Neuendorf)

A check can be made out to LCMS  
with "A16166-69181" in the memo and sent to:

#### **LCMS**

**P.O. Box 66861  
St. Louis, MO 63166-6861**

#### **Mission Central**

Adopt Us as your missionaries by visiting  
[www.missioncentral.us/Neuendorf](http://www.missioncentral.us/Neuendorf)

A check can be made out to Mission Central  
with "A16166-69181" in the memo and sent  
to:

**Mission Central  
40718 HWY E16  
Mapleton, IA 51034**

# News Notes to Parents

October 2021

## National Children's Health Month

Children's Health Month reminds us of the importance of protecting our children's health from environmental hazards in places where they live, play, and learn. Children are vulnerable to exposure to environmental contaminants, such as lead. The United States Environmental Protection Agency created a list for ways to improve your child's health.

**Get Your Child Tested for Lead:** Have your child tested for lead at 12 & 24 months old by their health care provider or your local health department.

**Keep Our Air Breathable:** Instead of driving your children to school and after-school activities, have them walk, bike, or use public transportation.

**Reduce Your Use of Plastic Bags and Bottles:** Pack children's school lunches in reusable bags and give them a reusable bottle for water at lunch and during practices.

**Help Kids Eat Healthier Food:** Feed your kids more fruits and vegetables, less sugar, and fewer carbonated beverages and processed foods. Have regular family meals. Be a role model by eating healthy yourself.

**Be Sun Wise:** Help kids avoid sunburns with sun-protective clothing, hats and sunscreen, and by seeking shade when the sun's rays are strongest.

**Help Children Avoid "Nature Deficit Disorder":** Cut back on screen time and help kids enjoy the great outdoors.

**Don't Smoke Around Children:** Until you quit, choose to smoke outside. Do not smoke in your home or car and do not allow family and visitors to do so.





# Bullying Prevention Month

**More than 1 out of every 5 students will be bullied this year.**

**Bullying directly affects a student's ability to learn. Students who are bullied often do not want to go to school, may find it difficult to concentrate, and lose self-esteem and self-confidence.**

**Consider reading some of these books with your preschooler to encourage kindness, acceptance, and inclusion of their peers.**

**Llama Llama and the Bully Goat  
Billy Bully  
When Sophie's Feelings are Really, Really Hurt  
The Recess Queen  
Chrysanthemum  
Stick & Stone  
Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon**



## *Apple Cinnamon Baked Oatmeal*

Before you  
begin:  
Wash your  
hands

### **Ingredients:**

1½ cups milk  
½ cup packed brown sugar  
½ cup egg whites  
1 tablespoon melted margarine  
½ teaspoon cinnamon  
2 cups rolled oats (not instant)  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1½ cups chopped apples

### **Instructions:**

Preheat oven - 350°F (176°C).

In a bowl, mix milk, brown sugar, egg substitute/whites, margarine and cinnamon.

In another bowl, combine oats and baking powder.

Pour wet mixture into bowl with oats; add apples and stir.

Pour mixture into a 8x8-inch pan coated with cooking spray and bake for 30 to 40 minutes, until top is firm and a toothpick comes out clean.

Serving size: 1 square

Serves 9

Calories: 160

Total fat: 3g

Saturated fat: < 1g

Sodium: 80mg

Carbohydrate: 30g

Dietary Fiber: 3g

Sugars: 18g

Protein 4g

Vitamin A: 248 IU

Vitamin C: 1.5 mg

Calcium: 56mg.

source: [www.kidseatright.org](http://www.kidseatright.org)

**If you have comments or questions, contact:**

**Molly Hoag - HHS Educator**

**Email: [mhoag@purdue.edu](mailto:mhoag@purdue.edu)**

**Phone: 260-824-6412**

**1240 4-H Park Road, Bluffton, IN 46714**



## The everyday way to make an impact every day

Join us in raising money for our organization simply by using gift cards where you're already shopping. It's easy, rewarding, and fits perfectly into your busy life.

A family can  
earn over  
**\$1,000**  
per year

### Shop and earn with over 750 top brands

- Gas
- Grocery
- Clothing
- Dining
- Entertainment
- Home Improvement
- Travel
- Retail



See all available brands at [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com)

“Scrip is different because we aren't selling stuff that people don't want or need and we're not spending any extra money.”

Nicole, Byesville, OH

### How it works



Buy physical gift cards, eGift cards, and reloadable gift cards at face value on [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com) or the mobile website, [MyScripWallet.com](http://MyScripWallet.com).



Easily pay online and earn a rebate between 2% and 16% that immediately goes toward funding for our organization.



Use your gift cards for your everyday shopping.

### Start earning today

1. Join our program by creating an account on [MyScripWallet.com](http://MyScripWallet.com) or [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com).
2. Enter our organization's enrollment code: **43ALE7851441**
3. Link your bank account to enroll in online payments and place your first order.

Have a question? Contact our coordinator at: Melissa 433-5307

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bethlehem Lutheran School  
 Orders Due: All orders must be prepaid and turned in on Mondays  
 Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_  
 Send Scrip home with oldest child \_\_\_\_\_ or Pick Up \_\_\_\_\_

Bethlehem Scrip Order

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_  
 If applicable - Tuition Credit For: \_\_\_\_\_

Merchant	%	\$	QTY	Total	Merchant	%	\$	QTY	Total	Merchant	%	\$	QTY	Total
<b>Grocery Stores</b>					<b>Retail Stores</b>					<b>National Restaurant Chains</b>				
Community Markets	5%	\$25/\$100			Amazon	2.25%	\$25/\$100			Applebee's	8%	\$25		
Gordon Foods	4%	\$25/\$100			American Eagle	10%	\$25			Arby's	8%	\$10		
Melior	3%	\$25/\$100			Barnes & Noble	8%	\$10/\$25			Bob Evans	10%	\$10		
Sam's Club	2.50%	\$25/\$100			Bath & Body Work	12%	\$10			Buffalo Wild Wing	8%	\$10		
Walmart	2.50%	\$25/\$100			Bed, Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25			Burger King	4%	\$10		
<b>Entertainment</b>					Best Buy	4%	\$25/\$100			Chili's	11%	\$25		
AMC Theatres	8%	\$25			Build A Bear Work	8%	\$25			Chipotle	10%	\$10		
ITunes	5%	\$15			Cabela's	10%	\$25/\$100			Cracker Barrel	8%	\$10		
Goodrich Theatres	4%	\$10			Claire's	9%	\$10			Dairy Queen	3%	\$10		
<b>Home Improvement</b>					CVS	6%	\$25/\$100			Logan's Steakhous	10%	\$25		
Home Depot	4%	\$25/\$100			Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$25/\$100			McDonald's	5%	\$10		
Lowe's	4%	\$25/\$100			Express	10%	\$25			O'Charley's	13%	\$25		
Menard's	3%	\$25/\$100			Gap	14%	\$25			Olive Garden	8%	\$25		
<b>Automotive (Gas, Parts, Services)</b>					JC Penney	5%	\$25/\$100			Outback Steakhou	8%	\$25		
BGP	1.50%	\$50/\$100			Kohl's	4%	\$25/\$100			Panera Bread	8%	\$10		
Marathon	3%	\$25/\$100			Land's End	15%	\$25/\$100			Penn Station	10%	\$20		
Shell	2.00%	\$25/\$100			Macy's	10%	\$25/\$100			Pizza Hut	8%	\$10		
Speedway	4%	\$25			Maurice's	7%	\$20			Red Lobster	8%	\$25		
**Zurher's Tire - Monroe	5%	*			Michael's	4%	\$25			Starbucks	7%	\$10		
					Old Navy	14%	\$25/\$100			Steak-N-Shake	8%	\$10		
					Stein Mart	7%	\$25			Subway	6%	\$10		
					Target	2.50%	\$25/\$100			Taco Bell	5%	\$10		
					T.J. Maxx/Marshall	7%	\$25/\$100			Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25		
					Walgreen's	5%	\$25			Wendy's	6.50%	\$10		
<b>*Check with Scrip Coordinator</b>														
<b>*Checks are made out to Bethlehem Scrip</b>														
<b>*Rebates are split 50/50 between participating families &amp; the Scrip program</b>														
										Back Forty	10%	\$10		
										Bandido's	10%	\$10		
										Casa Restaurants	5%	\$10		
										East of Chicago	10%	\$10		
										Hall's Restaurants	10%	\$15		
										Nine Mile	9%	\$20		
										Richard's Restaura	10%	\$20		
										The Galley	10%	\$10		





# Swiss Steak Dinner

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

6514 E 750 N Ossian, IN 46777

Sunday, November 7, 2021  
10:30 to 12:30 pm

*Swiss Steak  
Mashed Potatoes &  
Gravy  
Green Beans  
Roll  
Cookie  
Adults \$11.00*

**DRIVE THRU ONLY**

Pre-order by calling :  
Peggy at 260-705-9182  
or  
Dorothy at 260-438-7839

*Proceeds to the  
Bethlehem Church  
and School Repair  
Fund. Thank you*





# Bethlehem Lutheran School Lunch Menu October 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>  <p><b>School Lunch</b></p> </div>						
3	4 CLOSED NO SCHOOL	5 CLOSED NO SCHOOL	6 Popcorn Chicken Fried Rice Carrots & Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Fortune Cookie	7 Mini Corn dog Baked Beans Carrots Apple Slices	8 Grilled Chicken Sandwich Tater Tots Broccoli w/cheese Peaches	9
10	11 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Glazed Carrots Blueberries	12 Walking Taco Salad Salsa Refried Beans Fruit Choice	13 Chicken Nug-gets Mashed Potatoes Mixed Veggies Applesauce Dinner Roll	14 Pizza Peas Fresh Veggies Pears	15 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Carrots & Celery Chips Fruit Slushie	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Fall Break						
24	25 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Potato Wedges Corn Peaches	26 Taco Stick Salad Corn Pears Churro	27 Chicken Ten- ders Baked Beans Veggy Choice Pineapple Soft Pretzels	28 Cheeseburger Glazed Carrots Tater tots Applesauce	29 Mummy Dog Broom Stick Fries Spooky Salad Boo-nana Fruit Snacks	30 



