



## TIGER TALES

"IN ALL THINGS"



Bethlehem is blessed to have a place to continue worshipping  
while our sanctuary is being renovated.

It took several volunteers to make the school gym into a beautiful place  
to hold ALL of our church services.

Please join us Wednesday, March 2 for Ash Wednesday Service

7:30 a.m. Litany Service (15 min)

10:15 a.m. Chapel Service

7:00 p.m. Divine Service

## CALENDAR

Feb. 28 - March 10 Achievement testing  
March 2 Ash Wednesday  
March 8 Board of Education Meeting  
March 11 Language Arts Fair  
March 17 End of 3rd Quarter  
March 18-27 Spring Break  
March 28 4th Quarter begins  
March 28 PTL Meeting  
March 30 Crosswinds Presentation  
March 30 Kindergarten Roundup  
April 1 Report Cards sent home

## MARCH 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	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	31		

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 1 Sarena Wirgau  
March 3 Lucas Werling  
March 5 Mrs. Schallhorn  
March 6 Mr. Brinkley  
March 20 Mrs. DeFrain  
March 22 Vinny Fuhrmann  
March 26 Coral Weiss





**ACHIEVMENT TESTING** for grades Kindergarten– 6th will take place the February 28– March 10th. Please be sure your child is well rested and gets a good breakfast



A representative from Crosswinds will be speaking to the students about Depression & Anxiety, especially as related to COVID  
March 30, 2022 1:30-2:30 pm

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/bethlssossian.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

### Are you listening?

**James 1:19-20** So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt got tired of smiling that big smile and saying all the usual things at those White House receptions. So, one evening he decided to find out whether anybody was paying attention to what he was saying. As each person came up to him with extended hand, he flashed his big smile and said, "I murdered my grandmother this morning." People would automatically respond with comments such as "How lovely." or "Continue on with your great work." Nobody listened to what he was saying, except for one foreign diplomat. When the president said, "I murdered my grandmother this morning," the diplomat responded softly, "I'm sure she had it coming to her."

It's a good thing that our God always listens to us. No matter how short, how long, or how boring our requests may seem to us – He listens to all of it.

We should always try to be imitators of Christ in our words and actions so that we too can be good listeners. At Bethlehem, we work to have the students learn to listen carefully so that they will be able to discern the differences and be prepared as Christians in an ever growing non-Christian world.



In Christ,

*Mark Schallhorn*



### Language Arts Fair

Please join us for an open house on

Friday, March 11th

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran School students will display their knowledge and experience in the Language Arts for families, congregation and the community. The students will be dressed like the main character of a book they've read. Tap them on the shoulder and they will become that "live" person and tell you what happened to them in the story. Everyone is invited to attend.



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 March 18-27 for Spring Break**

**February / March Birthday Pizza lunch with the Principal**



**Thursday, March 10th**

**Students celebrating birthdays:**

**Lucas Werling, Vinny Fuhrmann, Coral Weiss, Sarena Wirgau**



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.

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support.

**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!**



### THIRD Quarter Chapel Mission Project



#### Saint Philip Lutheran Mission Society

Who we are: In the spring of 2008, a group of students from Concordia Theological Seminary-Fort Wayne (Pastor Wirgau was included) were given the opportunity to travel to Lutheran Theological Seminary in Pretoria (Tshwane), South Africa.

While visiting, they saw firsthand the immense impact that the education at LTS had on Lutheran church bodies throughout the entire continent of Africa. Students were brought to LTS from several African countries, educated in the Scriptures and Lutheran Confessions, and sent home in order to be ordained as pastors in their own communities.

Upon seeing the importance of LTS for the future of the confession of the Lutheran Church in Africa, these students formed the Saint Philip Lutheran Mission Society.

The current role of the Saint Philip Lutheran Mission Society is to support and promote confessional Lutheran theological education of future pastors and deaconesses at LTS and raise financial aid to support the needs of both residential students and visiting professors.

The financial needs associated with bringing students to LTS often exceeds what the students and seminary are capable of providing. The Saint Philip Lutheran Mission Society seeks to bridge that gap so that well-qualified men and women may receive a well-rounded education to serve the Lord of the Church as pastors and deaconesses.

### Recycling Guide Yes

#### What can go in Bins?

School/Office Paper

News Paper

Junk Mail

Hard & Soft Cover Books

Magazines

Shredded Paper (bagged in clear plastic)

**NEW!!** - Paperboard (cereal type boxes)

**NEW!!** - Cardboard (12" x 12" or smaller)



Thank you from the student's raising money for their class trip to Washington D.C.



# Kindergarten Round Up

**Come and experience  
the Bethlehem  
difference! See how we  
still embrace the basic  
fundamentals of  
education in a small  
classroom setting!**



**Our Mission  
Statement:  
Embracing,  
Nurturing, and  
Equipping  
Christ's  
Children for Life.**



## **BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP**

If you have a student or know of a student who will be attending Kindergarten next year, please join us

**Wednesday, March 30, 2022  
4:00-6:00 p.m.**

Kindergarten students must be age 5 by August 1, 2022

All students entering K-8 and their families interested in our school are also welcomed to come for a tour at this time!

Appointments are also available for a private tour.

For more information, please contact us  
**Bethlehem Lutheran School**

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  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**



# News Notes to Parents

March 2022

## Playing in the Backyard: 5 Ways to Make it Safer

Spring is just around the corner  
and kids love to play outside!



If you have a backyard, make it a safe place for your children to play by checking for potential hazards. Keep these five tips to keep in mind:

**Boundaries & Supervision** If you don't have a fenced yard, teach your child the boundaries where they should play. They may not always follow your guidelines, so watch them very closely. Always have a responsible person supervise outdoor play. Also, always supervise children on trampolines. Provide constant, touch supervision around pools or other bodies of water.

**Dangerous plants** Teach your child never to pick and eat anything from a plant, no matter how good it looks, without your permission. Among preschoolers, plants are a leading cause of poisoning. If you are unsure about the plants in your yard, call the Poison Help line (1-800-222-1222) and request a list of poisonous plants common to your area. If you have poisonous plants, either replace them or securely fence and lock that area of the yard.

**Lawn & garden chemicals** If you use pesticides or herbicides on your lawn or garden, read and follow the instructions carefully. Don't allow children to play on a treated lawn for at least 48 hours.

**Lawn mowers** Don't use a power mower to cut the lawn when young children are around. Mowers may throw sticks or stones with enough force to injure children. Never have your child on a riding mower, even when you are driving. It is safest to keep young children indoors while the lawn is being mowed.

**Hot grills** When you cook food outdoors, screen the grill, so your child cannot touch it. Explain that it is hot like the stove in the kitchen. Store propane grills, so your child cannot reach the knobs. Be sure charcoal is cold before dumping it.

# Teaching Children About Good Money Habits

Teaching basic financial literacy could have enormous impacts on your child's well-being later on in life.

There are four basic concepts of money management: **spending, saving, investing, & giving.** When children grow up understanding these, they are more prepared to make the right decisions as adults.

Better money management skills empower people to achieve their personal and financial goals in life.

Research shows that by age three, children can understand basic money concepts. By age seven, many of the habits that relate to financial behaviors later in life are already set.

**WHAT ARE YOUR SPENDING HABITS AND WHAT EXAMPLE ARE YOU SETTING?**

**HAVE YOU TALKED ABOUT FINANCES WITH YOUR CHILD BEFORE?**



To start a conversation about money, pull a \$50 or a \$100 bill out of your pocket and ask your child what they would do with it.

Chances are, they'll be excited to share what they would spend it on: a new game console, a bicycle, or something else that they want. It's easy to see in this exercise that from a very young age we're hardwired to consume. Directly or indirectly, children learn that money is made to be spent.

## Ham & Cheese Puffs

Before you  
begin:  
Wash your  
hands

### Ingredients:

- 1 package (2 1/2 ounces) thinly sliced deli ham, chopped
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup shredded Swiss cheese
- 1 large egg
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tube (8 ounces) refrigerated crescent rolls

### Instructions:

- Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Combine the first six ingredients.
- Divide crescent dough into 24 portions. Press into greased mini muffin cups.
- Spoon 1 tablespoon ham mixture into each cup. Bake until golden brown, 13-15 minutes.



source: [tasteofhome.com](http://tasteofhome.com)

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

**Molly Hoag, HHS Educator**

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

**Phone: 260-824-6412**

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Fort Wayne Medical Society Alliance  
Presents the 27th Annual

# Doctor's Day

A Hands-on Health Career Fair for Kids

**Saturday, March 5  
2022**

**10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Free admission for all to Science Central all day!**

**Limited tickets per hour available online and on site**

**Masks strongly recommended**

- Tour Lutheran Air medical helicopter (weather permitting)
- Watch exciting medical and wellness demonstrations throughout the day
- Explore a Lutheran Health Network ambulance
- Watch a cow eye dissection
- Touch heart, lung, and brain specimens
- Check out a fun medical selfie station
- Ask questions at "The Doctor is in" Booth
- Try out the DaVinci Surgical Robot
- Learn lots of helpful nutritional, safety, and fitness tips
- Meet IU Health doctors, nurses, and other medical health professionals
- Food bag giveaways
- Gift card giveaways
- And MUCH, MUCH MORE!

## Event sponsors:



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**Fort Wayne  
Medical Society  
FOUNDATION**

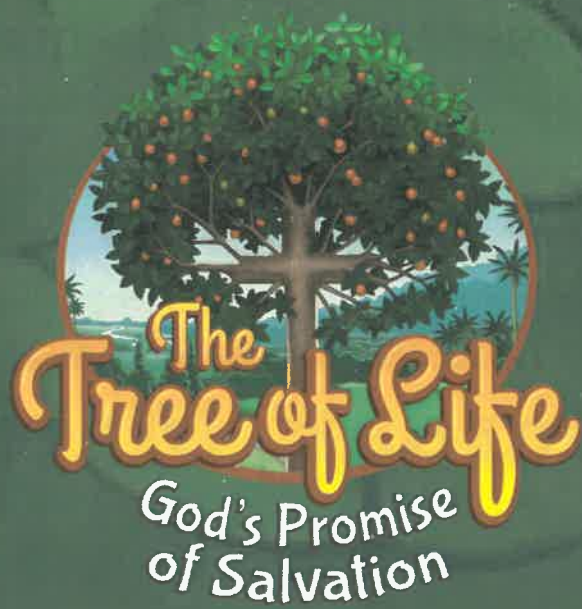
For more information, visit  
[www.sciencecentral.org](http://www.sciencecentral.org)  
[www.alliancefw.org](http://www.alliancefw.org)  
or call 260-424-2400



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# ***Vacation Bible School***

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

**6514 E 750 N**

**Ossian, IN 46777**

**July 11th-14th**

**9:00am-12:00pm**

***Closing Ceremony: Thursday, July 11th at 6:30pm***

**Register at: [Bethlehemossian.org/vbs](http://Bethlehemossian.org/vbs)**

**Contact Deaconess Wendy Boehm:  
260-415-8526 or [wmeyer.boehm@gmail.com](mailto:wmeyer.boehm@gmail.com)**



# STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

## BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH - OSSIAN

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Nick Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Grade finished : \_\_\_\_\_ Gender : ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail : \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size : \_\_\_\_\_ Home Church : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Register by July 1st)

Allergies : \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Issues or : \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Needs

In Same Group as : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_

#### EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Contact Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Pick Up : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_

#### RELEASE INFORMATION (PLEASE CHECK THE BOXES BELOW)

Medical Release : ☐ I understand that the VBS staff will contact emergency services in the event of a significant injury and all expenses for such emergency will be paid by me.

Photo Release : ☐ I grant Bethlehem Lutheran Church permission to copyright and use photographs/videos taken at VBS of the minor designated above for any purpose lawful.

Permission to Attend : ☐ I give permission for my child (named above) to attend the VBS listed above. I understand that the information I give for this registration will only be used by the VBS hosting church.

#### Contact Information:

📍 6514 E 750 N Ossian, IN 46777

📞 260-415-8526 (Deaconess Wendy Boehm)

✉️ [wmeyer.boehm@gmail.com](mailto:wmeyer.boehm@gmail.com)

🌐 [bethlehemossian.org/vbs](http://bethlehemossian.org/vbs)

THANK YOU

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian  
Signature







# VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

## BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH - OSSIAN

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Full Name** :

**Nick Name** :

**Date of Birth** : \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ **Gender** : ☐ Male ☐ Female

**Address** :

**Phone Number** :  **E-Mail** :

**T-Shirt Size** :  **Home Church** :   
(Register by July 1st)

**Allergies** :

**Medical Issues or Special Needs** :

#### EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

**Contact Name** :  **Phone Number** :

#### AREA PREFERRED

**Area Preferred** :

<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Guide	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/> Decorating
<input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Guide	<input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling	<input type="checkbox"/> Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Music

**Ages Preferred** :

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-K	<input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st & 2nd Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade
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**Days Available** :

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday
			<input type="checkbox"/> Closing Ceremony (Thursday 6:30pm)

**Contact Information:**

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🌐 bethlehemossian.org/vbs

**THANK YOU**





# Bethlehem Lutheran School

## Lunch Menu

### March 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Chicken Nuggets Broccoli Mashed Potatoes Strawberry Cup Pretzel	2 Cheese Pizza Carrots Green beans Pears	3 Nachos w/meat & cheese Refried Beans Salad Pineapple Chunks Churro	4 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Fruit Choice	5
6	7 Popcorn Chicken Fried Rice Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Fortune Cookie	8 Cheeseburger Baked Beans French Fries Applesauce	9 Pancakes & Sausage Tri-tators Veggie Choice Orange Juice	10 Breakfast wrap Corn Carrots Apple Slices Ice Cream Cup	11 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Potato Wedges Cucumber Slices Peaches Cookie	12
13	14 Chicken Patty Sandwich Tater Tots Mixed Veggies Blueberries	15 Walking Taco Refried Beans Salad Pears	16 Hot Dog French Fries Broccoli w/cheese Fruit Choice Gram Cracker	17 Deli Sandwich Fresh Veggies Chips Fruit Slushie	18 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						
27	28 Chicken Tenders Broccoli Baked Beans Juice Box Soft Pretzel	29 Pasta Green Beans Salad Peaches Breadstick	30 Cheesy Eggs Tri Tator Fresh Veggie Choice Mixed Berried Biscuit	31 Chicken Leg Mashed Potatoes Peas Banana Dinner Roll		



