



TIGER TALES

"IN ALL THINGS"



BEFORE



AFTER

The renovations to the church sanctuary and surrounding area have been completed and we are now back to having all services in the church.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers that helped to make this transition go so smoothly.

We give thanks to God for all of His blessings.

CALENDAR

April 1 Report Cards Sent Home
 April 3 Pork Chop Dinner
 April 5 Board of Education Meeting
 April 8 Grandparents Day
 April 14 B-day Pizza lunch
 April 15 NO SCHOOL
 April 18 NO SCHOOL
 April 20 Alive & Well Starts
 April 22 Mid-Term
 April 29 Mid-Term sent home
 April 30 Fish Fry

APRIL 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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 6 Emma Wirgau
 April 10 Bailey Meyer
 April 16 Jonah Bultemeier
 April 30 Mr. Meyer



FOURTH QUARTER CHAPEL MISSION PROJECT

For the fourth and last quarter of this school year, we will be giving our chapel offering to the glory of God for the many blessings God has granted Bethlehem Lutheran Church over the last 125 years.

Thank you to those who gave their chapel offering to the Saint Philip Lutheran Mission Society this last quarter.



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

What do you wish?

Psalms 27:4 One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.

Three men were marooned on a desert island. As the days slowly went by, they dreamed of what it would be like to be at home with their friends and family, to be back at their jobs doing the things they loved. One day one of the men found a bottle. When he opened it, a genie came out and announced that he would grant each of them one wish.

"Really?" one of the men said, "Boy, I sure would love to be back in Seattle with my wife and kids." POOF! – in an instant he was gone. Seeing that, the second man immediately gave his request, "I want to be back in New York with my fiancé!" And in a flash, POOF! – he was gone too.



The third man was left all alone sitting on the sandy beach and said, "Wow, it's lonely here with my friends gone. I sure wish they'd come back, and POOF.

Merriam Webster defines "wish" as "to have a desire for, as something unattainable"; We use that word all too often, don't you think? We're always wishing for something, always yearning for something, always "needing" that one more thing. It seems we can never be satisfied! There is only one thing we should truly desire, that is to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives.

At Bethlehem we teach that the only thing that is consistent, the one thing that we can always count on is God. He is the only One who can truly satisfy our longings. Let's give our hearts and desires to Him once again today.

**April / May Birthday Pizza lunch
with the Principal**



Thursday, April 14

Students celebrating birthdays:



**Jonah Bultemeier, Bailey Meyer, Emma Wirgau,
Lacey Garwick, Maren Meyer, Ginny Wirgau,
Jude Wirgau, Paizley Price**

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.

Bethlehem will be closed
Friday, April 15th for Good Friday
and Monday, April 18th for Easter Monday

Please join us for worship:

April 6 and 13th -Wednesday evening Lenten Services held at 7:00 p.m.
with a light supper from 6-6:45 p.m.

April 10th Palm Sunday Divine Service at 9 am.

April 14th Maundy Thursday Divine Service at 7 pm.

April 15th Good Friday Service at 7 pm.

April 17th Easter Sunday Divine Services

6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service

7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Easter Day Service



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 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's Tuition Assistance Fund with the **Kroger Community Rewards Program**.

Register online at 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!



Grandparents' Day



Friday, April 8th from 9:00-11:30.

(students will be dismissed from school after lunch and will need transportation home. There will be NO afternoon bus service)

This is a wonderful day to celebrate the special people in your child's life! Personal invitations were sent home with your oldest child. Please be sure to give them to the special person/s that your child has RSVP'd for.

Chapel Service will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the church.

All families are invited to attend.

We will also be looking for volunteers to help set up for this event on Thursday, April 7th at 6:00 p.m and to help serve lunch the day of. Please contact the school office or Jeni Harkless if you are interested.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

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.

PORK CHOP DINNER

The Washington DC Group will be having a carry-out only pork chop dinner on Sunday, April 3rd from 10:30 to 12:30. Meal includes an Ossian Smoked Pork Chop, Baked Potato and Roll. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased from any of the DC students or by calling Jeni Harkless at 260-438-2018 today!

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH FISH FRY!

Mark your calendars for our annual Fish Fry on Saturday, April 30th from 4:30-7:30 pm at Lighted Gardens. Carry-out only again this year. Menu includes: fish & tenderloin, baked potato, green beans, applesauce, roll and dessert. Cost: \$13.00 per person. Pre-sale orders by April 24th are encouraged in order to estimate count of meals to prepare.

Contact Cheryl Louison 260-414-5526 / clouison@ymail.com or Pat Meyer 260-227-0400 / spmeyer1982@gmail.com.



Please help us to promote our school and get a tuition credit at the same time!

The Bethlehem Board of Education put into effect a \$200 tuition credit offered to any Bethlehem school family which refers a student to Bethlehem. That student will need to be enrolled for at least one school year. There is no limit on number of referrals to be eligible for this credit.

For more information, please contact the school office.

Thank you





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

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- Home Improvement
- Travel
- Retail



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Nicole, Byesville, OH

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How it works



Buy physical gift cards, eGift cards, and reloadable gift cards at face value on ShopWithScrip.com or the mobile website, MyScripWallet.com.



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



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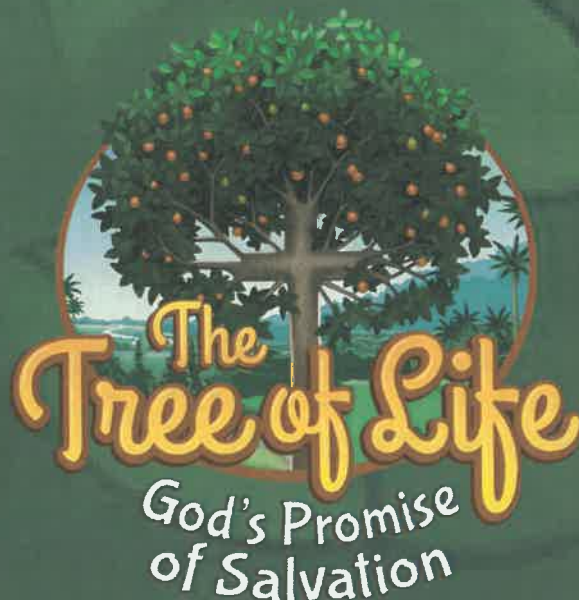
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Have a question? Contact our coordinator at: Melissa 433-5307



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

Contact Deaconess Wendy Boehm:

260-415-8526 or 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:

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📞 260-415-8526 (Deaconess Wendy Boehm)
✉️ wmeyer.boehm@gmail.com
🌐 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)

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THANK YOU

News Notes to Parents

April 2022



Why are Smoke-Free Environments a Big Deal?

Millions of people—adults and children—are exposed to secondhand smoke. Sometimes, the smoke that poses a health threat comes from an adjacent housing unit such as another apartment or condominium unit. Smoke travels through walls, ventilation systems, and hallways, which expose non-smokers to the same health threats faced by smokers. Smoke-free environments are especially helpful for children, who have still-developing lungs and are easily harmed by smoke exposure.

- Blood levels of cotinine, the typical marker of tobacco smoke exposure, are higher for children in non-smoking apartments than other non-smoking types of homes. This is most likely due to smoke from neighboring apartment units.

- Children exposed to tobacco smoke are at risk for asthma and other respiratory illnesses, earaches, and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).

- Some populations are more likely to become sick from smoke exposure such as children, the elderly, people with disabilities, or pregnant women. Some of these groups are also more likely to live in public housing buildings and can be easily exposed to smoke.

- The estimated cost of decontamination of a two-bedroom housing unit can be as much as \$15,000.

- How far can tobacco smoke travel? Tobacco smoke can be measured in high quantities more than 20 feet from an outdoor source.

- Despite marketing claims, no ventilation system can protect from the death and disease caused by exposure to secondhand smoke.

To aid in accomplishing smoke-free environments you can:

- Speak up! Work with your local and state legislators to support smoke-free environments.

- Keep a smoke-free home and car. If quitting isn't possible, protect others from secondhand smoke by maintaining smoke-free homes and vehicles.

- Educate your landlords and homeowners associations about the importance of maintaining smoke-free multi-unit housing environments.

April is National Stress Awareness Month

STRESS MANAGEMENT: HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH STRESS

Reduce the amount of stress in your lives

- Acknowledge your child's feelings.
 - Develop trust.
- Be supportive and listen to your child's concerns.
 - Show love, warmth, and care.
- Have clear expectations without being too strict.
 - Don't over-schedule your child.
- Be aware of what your child wants (not just what you want).

Build positive coping skills

- Provide a good example. Keep calm, and express your anger in appropriate ways.
 - Teach them about consequences.
 - Encourage rational thinking.
 - Provide them with some control.
- Encourage them to eat healthy foods.



Get the stress out

- Exercise
- Write or draw
- Let feelings out
- Do something fun
- Learn ways to relax
- Laugh

To read full article go to: <https://www.mottchildren.org/health-library/aba5971>

Cheese & Cracker Baby Chicks

Before you
begin:
Wash your
hands

Ingredients:

- 8 whole wheat crackers
- 8 ounces cheddar cheese
- 1 cup baby carrots
- 8 jumbo black olives, canned
- 1 cup spinach

Instructions:

- Lay out crackers on a plate or platter.
- Cut cheese into circles that will fit on top of crackers. Place cheese on crackers.
- Cut carrots into small sticks to resemble the chicks feathers on top of head.
- Cut additional carrots into circles for the feet and triangles for the beaks.
- Cut small pieces from olives to make the eyes.
- Place spinach under each chick for a cozy spot to rest.



source: superhealthykids.com

If you have comments or questions, contact:

Molly Hoag - HHS Educator

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Bethlehem Lutheran School

Lunch Menu

April 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3					1 Cheese Pizza Carrots Green Beans Pears	2
	4 Popcorn Chicken Fried Rice Broccoli & Carrots Mandarin Oranges Fortune Cookie	5 Cheeseburger Tator Tots Mixed Vegys Blueberries	6 Nachos w/ meat & cheese Refried Beans Salad Pineapple Chunks Churro	7 Chicken Nuggets Mixed Vegys Potato Wedges Strawberry Cup Pretzel	8 Grandparents Day	9
10	11 Cheese Quesadilla Potato Wedges Vegetable Choice Peaches Cookie	12 Hot Ham Sandwich Corn Carrots Apple Slices Goldfish Crackers	13 Chicken Patty Sandwich Broccoli w/cheese Baked Beans Fruit Choice	14 Pancakes & Sausage Tri-tators Vegetable Choice Juice	15 NO SCHOOL "Good Friday"	16
17	18 NO SCHOOL "Easter Monday"	19 Pizza Fresh Vegetable Broccoli w/cheese Peaches Cookie	20 Walking Taco Refried Beans Salad Pears	21 Chicken Tenders Corn Carrots Juice Box Soft Pretzel	22 Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Peas Strawberry Cup Dinner Roll	23
24	25 Popcorn Chicken Cherry tomatoes Baked Beans Peaches Biscuit	26 Pancake Sauce Bites Tri-Tator Fresh Vegy Applesauce	27 Manager Choice Season Potatoes Broccoli Banana Ice Cream Cup	28 Mac & Cheese Green Beans Salad Mixed Berries Cup	29 Deli Sandwich Fresh Veggies Chips Fruit Slushie	30



