



TIGER TALES

“Making Disciples for Life”



The 7th and 8th grade students along with Pastor Dodgers took a fieldtrip to the Northern Wells Food Pantry to deliver the items collected by the school for a chapel service project. The students helped to unload and carry in all of the items along with organizing some of the shelves. The staff at the Food Pantry were very appreciative of their help. Please see the letter attached thanking the students and staff of Bethlehem.



CALENDAR

Feb. 1 Spelling Bee
Feb. 6 PTL Meeting
Feb. 17 No School-Teacher In-Service
Feb. 20 No School President's Day
Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday
Feb. 27—Mar. 10 K-6 Achievement Testing

FEBRUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 17 Madeline Schumm
Feb. 25 Jon Fuhrmann



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.

Elearning will be assigned on designated closings.

Bethlehem will be closed February 17 for a Teacher In-Service and February 20th for President's Day. No E-learning assigned.



Please help our school. Bethlehem Lutheran School has begun a fundraiser through SchoolStore.net. If you wish to donate directly to the school, purchase gift cards to multiple online shopping sources, or purchase many gift items use this link: <https://bit.ly/3Wn7U8c> to access our specific SchoolStore account. YES, you can also apply SCRIP purchases to the gift cards you buy here, doubling your benefit to the school. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Meyer @ pmeyer@bethlsossian.org Thank you for your support.

PTL Events

Please plan to attend the PTL meeting scheduled for Monday, February 6th at 6:00 p.m. with a meet and greet afterwards with Pastor Dodgers.

The 6th/7th/8th Grade Washington DC Group will be selling Pork Chop tickets for Sunday, March 5th. We will begin selling tickets on February 12th. The cost is \$11.00 per meal, which includes an Ossian Meats Smoked Pork Chop, Baked Potato, Applesauce, Roll and Cookie. Thank you so much for your support!

Bethlehem families who shop at Kroger are encouraged to Sign up today!

Shop at Kroger and help the Bethlehem Lutheran School 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.

PLAN TO USE SCRIP FOR ALL YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS Parents are encouraged to use the online "ShopwithScrip" app to buy and reload gift cards or for orders, contact our Scrip coordinator, Melissa Price at 260-433-5307. 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.



Box Tops for Education - Use the app (BTFE.com), and scan your receipt to give credits to the school. Thank you



Help our 7th and 8th graders raise funds for their Washington D.C. class trip!

Please save your newspapers, catalogs, magazines, junk mail, old phone books, office/school papers and hard/soft cover books. Along with cereal type boxes (NO CARDBOARD). Bring your recyclable paper to school and dispose of in our "PaperGator."

The recycling company pays by the ton so the more you feed our Gator, the more funds we can collect!

If you need help with pick up for large amounts, please call the school and we will make arrangements to help you.

Let your family, neighbors, and friends know!

Thank you



The third Quarter Chapel offering is for the Weber Fund.

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The John Weber Memorial Teacher Support Fund is a fund created in honor of John Weber, principal at Central Lutheran, New Haven. This fund is established to help new teachers in the Northeast Indiana partnership of schools. Mr. Weber was a strong supporter of Lutheran Education and future church workers. Money given to this fund is awarded to new teachers to help with moving and living expenses as they begin their careers in church work.



It's great to be at Bethlehem Lutheran School!

Lutheran Schools Week was off to a great start last week! On Monday, we celebrated the 100th day of school by dressing up like we were 100 years old. I doubt there has ever been that many canes in the school at the same time. We ended the day with our chapel families completing a Bible verse scavenger hunt throughout the school. On Tuesday, we dressed in our favorite colors and in the afternoon students showed off their storytelling and acting talents by improvising skits. Each chapel family was given a box of props and a sentence to set the scene. We saw some very creative and funny performances.

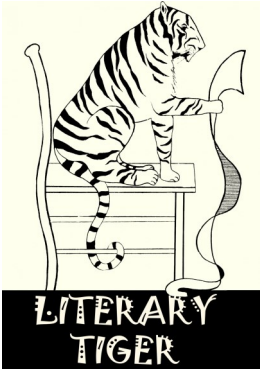
But then, the snow came. And Wednesday was cancelled. And Thursday was cancelled. And Friday was cancelled. However, we couldn't bring ourselves to completely cancel Lutheran Schools Week, because we love our school. So, this week, we're finishing our celebrations. As I write this on Tuesday, we had fun with books today. We dressed up as favorite book characters and in the afternoon students read books to each other in their chapel families. On Wednesday, we will "dress our best" for chapel and our annual spelling bee. Finally, on Friday, we'll end the week with a school-wide game in the gym.

Being gone from our school for three snow days didn't feel right, because it really is great to be at Bethlehem Lutheran School. Lutheran schools are not just places where you pass tests and get grades. And even though we do have lots of fun here, like the activities for Lutheran Schools Week, it's also not just a place where you kill time playing games. A Lutheran school is a place where Jesus Christ is at the center of what we say and do. It's a place where the Bible is read, where we pray every day, and where the love of our Savior is shared with all. A Lutheran school is where God's children are taught within the family of the Christian Church. So, it's definitely great to be here.

Let us pray for Bethlehem and all our Lutheran schools:

O God, Source of all abiding knowledge, through Your Word and Spirit You both enlighten the minds and sanctify the lives of those whom You draw to Your service. Look with favor on the schools of the Church, blessing those who teach and those who learn, that all the baptized may apply themselves with ready diligence to their tasks and faithfully fulfill their service according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Your servant in Christ,
Pastor Dodgers



Tales for Tigers

This month we are sharing book reviews from Mr. Meyer's 5/6th graders! The students each chose a mystery novel to read, and built a diorama representing a key scene from the story. They were told not to give spoilers, but many of these book selections were found in our school library, so if you are intrigued you can check out the book and find out "whodunit" for yourself.

From Emma Wirgau,

"Murder on the Orient Express" by Agatha Christie

A man is murdered on the Orient Express. M. Poirot and M. Bouc have to find out who murdered Samuel Edward Ratchett. The train is stuck in the snow and the only clues are a pipe cleaner, a handkerchief with the letter 'H' on it, and that the murdered man was stabbed 12 times with a knife. The suspects are Hector MacQueen, the conductor Piere Michel, Edward Masterman, Mrs Hubbard, Greta Olrsan, Princess Dragamiroff, Count Andrenyi, Countess Adrenyi, Colonel Arbuthnot, Mrs Hardman, Antonio Foscarelli, Mary Debehram, and Hildegard Schmidt. After lots and lots of thinking and finding more clues M. Poirot discovers that the murderer is . . .READ THE BOOK!



From Kyndal Fuller, "And Then There Were None" by Agatha Christie
The book I am reading is called "And Then There Were None." It is a murder mystery. And this group of people are taken to an Island. This Island is abandoned and only has one single mansion.

There is a pathway right out of the sea that leads to the mansion. The group of people go to the mansion. Then during their stay they die ONE by ONE. A nursery rhyme will come and when it comes they die.

From Savannah Fuller, The Black Stallion

Alec and Henry go to Spain to find out more about a horse. They meet this guy and he is really creepy. They find something out and then they ask and the guy drops them off in a place with cliffs. They are scared.

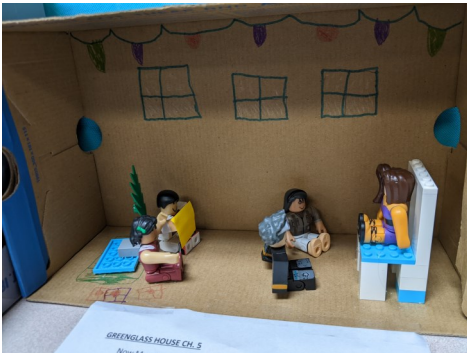


From Paizley Price, "The Clockwork Sparrow"

This room represents the exhibit hall, which the Clockwork Sparrow and other jewels were displayed before a robbery took place where the Clockwork Sparrow and the jewels went missing. The night of the robbery a boy was shot. He was taken to the hospital and as he was starting to get better someone unplugged his monitors, resulting in him dying. The night he was shot, Sofie was in the exhibit hall late because she left a friend's jacket that she was supposed to wash for him and went back to get it, so he didn't get in trouble, she dropped her pin while in there. The next day she was accused of murder and theft.



The other room is the room Sofie was locked in by the bad guys. They gassed her and kidnapped her. Before she was gassed, she heard the bad guys talk about how the clock maker, who was murdered in the beginning of the story, helped them. Sofie found a secret tunnel and got out of the room and went to the stores opening party because she heard the bad guys talking about setting off a bomb at the party. She put one and one together and found the bomb was in the clock. She told some people at the party and quickly got the clock and bomb out. Now I'm not going to tell you the rest the book to find out where the Clockwork Sparrow and jewels were taken and who murdered the boy read the story!



From Lucas Werling, "Green glass House" by Kate Milford From CH. 5:

"Now Mrs. Hereward was at the table with Georgie and Wilbur. Milo and Meddy were by the tree making plans to find the thief that stole Milo's chart. Mrs. Hereward told a story called 'The Roamer and the Specter.' Wilbur and Georgie listened to her talk around the table."

Milo listened to Mrs. Hereward and she said, 'There once was a guy named Julian who hated getting stones in his shoes because of the broken road. He wished he could be the mayor so he could fix the broken road. Right then, a shooting star came by and asked, "You want to be a mayor just because of a broken road? That seems a little too much of a wish Julian."'

Read the book to find out if Julian became mayor or not.

From Vinny Fuhrmann,
"The Hound of the Baskervilles" by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle





Additional 5-6 book report diorama's as pictured left to right: Ivan Bales, Caroline Haiflich, Micah Leamon, Daisy Glisson

Basketball has now come to an end with a fair season for both girls and boys. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time in helping at the tournaments. This was our 25th annual with a lot of positive feedback from other schools. A big thank you to our AD, Mr. Andy Price for all the hard work he put into scheduling teams and refs. Thank you to our coaches for their time and efforts in coaching our students. Thank you to everyone for your support and help in making this another successful tournament season. Players are reminded to please turn in uniforms to the school office as soon as possible.



Here are a few highlights from Lutheran Schools Week so far. Due to the snow cancellation days, events will continue throughout the following week. Stay tuned for more highlights!

