

SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

Bethany Lutheran School

November 9, 2009

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MISSION: “By the power of God’s spirit, the mission of Bethany Lutheran School is to train, equip, and support witnesses for His kingdom.”

Chapel: Wednesday, November 11th, at 8:48 a.m. led by Pastor Rossow.
This service will be a special “Veteran’s Day” celebration. All are invited to attend.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Many think of their home as a haven, and justifiably so. It’s a good feeling to have protecting walls around us. Home is where we can be ourselves and have peace and rest from the busy world.

As you read this you may be experiencing something less than a peaceful atmosphere in your home. It may not seem much like a haven right now. The doorbell and phone may be ringing at the same time. The baby may be crying. Your ten-year-old daughter may be complaining about a problem with a friend. Your Jr. High son may be complaining about all the homework he has to complete. Or your children may be arguing again.

Even the best of homes can be unhappy at times. During these hectic and stressful times we can depend on God’s Word for the inner peace it offers. In God’s Word we read that because of sin our happy homes become unhappy, just as God’s perfect world changed when Adam and Eve fell into sin. But, God’s Word proclaims the Good News that our sins are forgiven through faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

As we, through the power of the Spirit, believe our sins are forgiven and forgotten, we are empowered to forgive one another. God enables us to renew our relationship with one another. God’s Spirit, through the Word gives us, “The peace that passes all understanding” (Phil. 4:7). Such peace makes our home a haven.

Each day set aside time to rejoice in God’s love, thanking Him for giving the gift of a peaceful haven in your home. Thank God for the gift of family members whom He has given you to love and support.

SCHOOL OFFICE NEWS

Veteran’s Day Celebration—November 11th

On Wednesday, November 11th, the school will be celebrating Veteran’s Day during our regular Wednesday morning chapel service at 8:50 a.m.

We would like to invite all veterans from the school and congregation to celebrate with us. Please RSVP to the School Office by Tuesday, November 10th, if you plan on joining us. The School Office number is 630-355-6607. Light refreshments will follow the service in Multi-Purpose Room.

Attention All Scouts

On Wednesday, November 11th, the school will be celebrating Veteran’s Day during our regular Wednesday morning chapel service. We are asking all girl scouts, boy scouts, and cub scouts to wear their uniforms on this day.

Spirit Wear on Sale—Orders due Monday, November 23rd

Bethany spirit wear is on sale now! Please see the order form in Connections today. T-shirts, flannel pants, and hoodies make great Christmas gifts. Orders are due Monday, November 23 and will be here in time for Christmas. Sample sizes are available in the hallway across from the school office. If you have any questions, please call Barb Brauer (630) 851-3920.

“Daddy Daughter Dance”---Deadline to Order November 6th

The 8th grade class is sponsoring a “Daddy Daughter” dance to help offset the cost of their class trip. The dance will be held on Sunday, November 15th, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. with a formal dinner and dancing. Each guest (Daddy and Daughter(s) will receive a photograph, candlelight dinner, dessert, and dancing. Ticket prices are \$16.00 per couple. Each additional sibling will be \$1.00. The dance is for girls and their fathers/special someones from the ages of Kindergarten through 5th grade. To purchase tickets, turn in order forms to the School Office. Order forms for the dance were included in last week’s “Connections”. Additional order forms can be picked up in the School Office.

Bethany’s Annual Movie Night—All are Invited

PTL is pleased to announce the movie “Toy Story 2” will be shown at Bethany’s annual movie night on Friday, November 20th. Plan on attending in your PJ’s or comfy clothes and bring your pillow and blanket for a cozy night. Doors and concession stands open at 6:00 p.m. and the movie will begin at 6:30 p.m. Get “Woody’s Round-up Combo Meal” for \$3.00 which includes a hot dog, chips, drink and dessert. Mark your calendars now for this fun event.

Trunks of Treats

Thank you to all the families that participated in our first Trunks of Treats event on Saturday. So much fun was had by all! Bethany appreciates your time and generosity and thanks you for your help in making this event such a wonderful success.

School Connections Assemblers

November 9 th	Kristin Kozuh
November 16 th	Pam Stricker
November 23 rd	Kim Rodriguez
November 30 th	Kim Paquette

If you can’t come on your scheduled day, please call and switch with someone from the list.

MANNA/PTL/MARKET DAY UPDATES

Manna

Please Note - Beginning Week of November 30th, manna orders will still be due on Tuesdays at 9:00, but for the month of December (only) all orders will be filled on THURSDAYS not Wednesdays. This is part of the Manna Group’s holiday schedule.

Teacher/Staff Favorite Manna Cards list has been updated for this holiday season. Stop by the manna desk or office to pick one up! Holiday shopping is right around the corner. Stock up now to avoid backorders during December. We will be expanding our cash and carry inventory during November and December to accommodate your shopping needs.

FOOD COURT

Hot Lunch

November 11th—sloppy joe sandwich, tater tots, fresh carrots, ice cream bar

Early Helpers: Jackie Harris Doorn

Serving Helpers: Jackie Doorn, Kiko Holbomb, Lisa Hetherman

November 18th—Thanksgiving Feast—turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, pumpkin pie

Early Helpers: None needed

Serving Helpers: Nadine Parmenter, Caroline Martyn, Colin Paul, Jennifer Kronemann, Mike Kronemann, Tracie Onsager

December 2nd—hot ham/cheese sand., pretzels, apple sauce cup, oreo cookies

Early Helpers: Nancy Dashut, Michele Gertzen

Serving Helpers: None needed

December 9th—Lasagna, bread stick, salad, ice cream cup

Early Helpers: None needed

Serving Helpers: Laurie Velasquez, Lisa Hetherman, Kim Paquette

NOTE: Hot Lunch Helpers---if you can't work on your assigned day, please call Gina Stoehr as soon as possible so a replacement can be found.

Pizza Day—Friday, November 13th and Friday, November 20th

Pasta Lunch—Tuesday, November 17th and Tuesday, December 1st

SPORTS

Basketball will be starting soon so watch the “Connections” for game days and times.

OTHER NOTEWORTH NEWS

For Bethany Parents Only—8th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting

On Monday, Nov. 9th, at 7:00 pm, there will be a meeting for all parents of 8th grade confirmation students. This meeting is informational and will help parents understand the process of the final year of confirmation and how the confirmation process helps them as parents.

Worlds of Wisdom and Wonder—Winter 2010

We have brochures in the School Office for “Worlds of Wisdom and Wonder” from the The Center for Gifted from National-Louis University. If you are interested, stop by and pick up a copy.

Fall

A decorative flourish consisting of a thin, curved line in a light brown color. Three leaves are attached to the line: a large brown leaf on the left, a smaller orange leaf in the middle, and a small yellow leaf at the bottom.