

*Our Mission: Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School disciples each generation to grow deeply, serves humbly, and goes boldly in Christ to advance God's Kingdom.*

### Principal's Message

#### CHRIST IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN, INDEED! ALLELUIA!

Easter is the celebration of a world-changing truth: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. The empty tomb is more than a symbol—it's the fulfillment of God's promise to conquer sin and death for us. As Scripture declares, *"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said"* (Matthew 28:6). Jesus' resurrection proves His power over the grave and assures us that death does not have the final say.

Through His sacrifice and victory, Jesus defeated sin, death, and the devil on our behalf. Though we still face hardship in this life, Christ's triumph gives us peace and purpose. As He told His disciples, *"In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world"* (John 16:33). His resurrection offers the promise of eternal life in heaven—a place without sorrow, pain, or fear.

This salvation is not something we earn—it is a gift. God offers it freely to all who believe. *"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God"* (Ephesians 2:8). I pray each of you trust in the promise of Easter and know this: because He lives, there is real hope—for today, and for forever.

**This message is at the heart of why our school exists—to share the hope and love of Jesus so that all may come to know Him. If you don't have a church home, we'd love to welcome you to worship with us here at Suburban.**

#### **Good Friday, Easter Eve, and Easter Services at Suburban Bethlehem**

Good Friday- Noon and 7:00 pm  
 Sunrise service: 6:53 a.m.  
 Early Service: 8:30a.m.  
 Late Service: 10:30 a.m.  
 Easter Breakfast 8-10:30  
 Easter Egg Hunt: 9:30

#### **WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?**

**Week of April 21 to April 25, 2025**  
**Salad Choice: Caesar Salad**

#### **MONDAY:**

**Hot Lunch Options: No School/Elearning**

#### **TUESDAY:**

**Hot Lunch Options: Biscuits and Gravy or French Toast Sticks**

#### **WEDNESDAY:**

**Hot Lunch Options: Hot Dog or Cheeseburger sandwich**

#### **THURSDAY:**

**Hot Lunch Options: Enchiladas or Layered Taco Dip Cup**

#### **FRIDAY:**

**Hot Lunch Options: Chicken Alfredo or Ravioli**

Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches and Yogurt & Cheese can be substituted for main dish.

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#### **IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**NURSERY:** Sadie Vancelette  
**PRESCHOOL:** Louie Oren  
**PRESCHOOL:** Patrick Shupe  
**KINDERGARTEN A:** Owen Wood  
**KINDERGARTEN B:** Aria Sonner  
**1ST GRADE:** Holland Ewell  
**2ND GRADE:** Victoria Kelly  
**3RD GRADE:** Camden Parker  
**4TH GRADE:** Cohen Gass  
**5TH GRADE:** Courtney Hockemeyer  
**6TH GRADE:** Kaitlyn DeRose  
**7TH GRADE A:** Trinity Snyder  
**7TH GRADE B:** Dexter Schaefer  
**8TH GRADE:** Simon Stoops  
**SUPPORT STAFF:** Stephanie Wilson  
**TEACHERS:** All Teachers

## NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **Easter Monday- No School- Elearning Day-**

School resumes in person Tuesday, April 21.

### **Lower Grade Musical- Friday, May 9**

The first and second graders will be performing, "Stone Soup." This famous fable encouraging working together and generosity is told in story and song. The third and fourth grade will be performing a musical version of Hans Christian Anderson's story, "The Emperor's New Clothes." This story of a vain and easily influenced ruler, teaches us to be honest with each other, and to build character through actions and not through looks. The dress rehearsal will take place for our V.I.P.'s in the morning starting around 8:15 in the school gym. The evening performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. Doors will open at 6:15p.m.

### **V.I.P. Day-**

Be aware that V.I.P. day information will be coming out after Easter. We look forward to the students' special guests coming.

### **Congratulations**

This year Sophia Bell is our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class Valedictorian and Elise Yoder our class Salutatorian. We are proud of them in their accomplishments!

### **8<sup>th</sup> grade D.C. Meeting- Parents and Students**

Wednesday, May 7- 7p.m in the Fellowship Hall



### **Plant Show**

Students in Grades K-4 will be receiving their SCFVA plants from Fort Wayne Parks & Rec Thursday, April 24th. Mark your calendars for the Plant Show Thursday, September 11th.

If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Auer or Lisa Sipe

## REPEATED ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Chapel Change**

Next week, Keith Peters from Camp Lutherhaven will be leading our Chapel on Tuesday, April 22, at 8:10 a.m.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We would like to wish a very special birthday to our SBL students and staff who celebrate their birthday in the month of **APRIL**

Salem Macke  
Micah Johnson  
Emma Rennecker  
Willow Rentschler  
Sawyer Storm  
Lincoln Bowen  
Stahli Konicki  
Nora Johnson  
Nathaniel DeRose  
Patrick Shupe  
Layla Jones  
Emersyn Perry  
Benjyn Lambiase  
Isabella Jomo  
Asa Patton  
Cannon Lively  
Landon Mueller  
Hannah Holman  
Blair McGregor  
Fiona Boatwright  
Gryffen Boatwright  
Isla Peer  
Hunter Gordon  
Carson Mueller  
Kaitlyn DeRose

