

*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.*

February 27, 2025

### Principal's Message

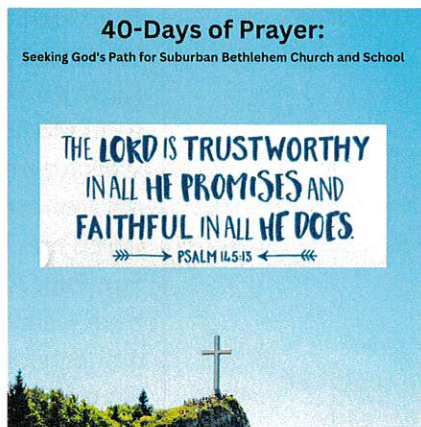
Last Friday, we had the privilege of hearing from a speaker from Protect Young Eyes, an organization dedicated to helping parents and educators navigate the complexities of technology and online safety for kids. The speaker shared several key insights, including the importance of open communication about digital habits, setting clear boundaries for screen time, and monitoring online activities. They emphasized the growing need for parents to be proactive in teaching kids about online risks and ensuring that kids have a healthy relationship with technology. For more resources and tips on how to keep your children safe in the digital world, we highly encourage you to visit the Protect Young Eyes website.

We also want to invite you to join us for one of our Prayer Conversations meetings. These gatherings provide a special opportunity to reflect on how God has moved in our lives through the devotions and to share our thoughts and dreams for our school ministry. We believe this is a meaningful time for community building, as we discuss how God has shown us His faithfulness and where He might be leading us next. We would love to have you join us. Let's come together to seek God's guidance for our school's future!

We look forward to seeing you there! Links for signing up for a prayer conversation are below.

In Christ,

Mrs. Amy Greener, Principal



### WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Week of February 24 to February 28, 2025  
Salad Choice: Chef Salad

**MONDAY:** Chicken and Noodles and Salisbury Steak

**Hot Side Options:** Mashed Potatoes and Corn

**TUESDAY:** Baked Chicken Drumstick or Chicken Fried Rice

**Hot Side Options:** Broccoli and Carrots

**WEDNESDAY:** Walking Taco or Spicy Walking Taco

**Hot Side Options:** Pinto Beans and Fajita Veggies

**THURSDAY:** Lasagna or Cheesy Garlic French Bread

**Hot Side Options:** Green Beans and Salad

**FRIDAY:** Chicken Nuggets, Spicy Chicken Nuggets or Grilled Chicken Nuggets

**Hot Side Options:** Sweet Potato Puffs and Cauliflower

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

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### IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

**NURSERY:** Haven Patton

**PRESCHOOL:** Maggie Burkett and Rhett Call

**KINDERGARTEN A:** Lucia Lofgren

**KINDERGARTEN B:** Weston Lewis

**1ST GRADE:** Maddox Wiedenhoef

**2ND GRADE:** Emmett Yoder

**3RD GRADE:** Zola Duncan

**4TH GRADE:** Ellie Bell

**5TH GRADE:** Lincoln Bowen

**6TH GRADE:** Fiona Boatwright

**7TH GRADE A:** Summer Kline

**7TH GRADE B:** Tyson Labit

**8TH GRADE:** Catelynn Hockemeyer

**SUPPORT STAFF:** Amber Yoder

**TEACHERS:** All Teachers



## NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 40 Days of Prayer Conversations

Please join us and show your care for our school community.  
Please register for one of the Prayer Conversations listed above:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdpWF3pPMCf0MH1Hvags3Hx6aL7MdaYjoo8sK4Q/viewform?usp=header>



### Fort Wayne Zoo

Fort Wayne Zoo is looking for those interested in their Teen Leadership Program this summer. Attached is the program brochure with all the information on the program and how to apply. You can also visit <https://fwzoo.com/volunteers/teen-volunteers/> to learn more. Please share this with your students and spread the word. Applications CLOSE on 2/28/28.

## REPEATED ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Singing Schedule

There has been an update to the singing schedule. Our pre-k through 2nd grade will sing at the 8:00AM service on **Sunday, February 23**. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Peperkorn.

### 8th Grade Families – Concordia Registration

Any student considering attending CLHS this fall **must complete their application** in order to select their classes at Freshman Scheduling Night. The application can be found here: <https://www.clhscadets.com/apps/pages/apply>

Our **Freshman Scheduling Nights** are scheduled as follows:

**February 24** – Last names **A-M** at **6:15PM**

**February 26** – Last Names **N-Z** at **6:15PM**

### Annual Live and Silent Auction – Save The Date!

Join us for our Annual SBL Auction on **Saturday, March 22 from 5:00-9:00PM** at the Allen County Fairgrounds. You must be 21 years old to attend. Be sure to follow our Bulldog Auction Facebook page for updates. We hope to see you there!

### Class Basket Themes

Nursery Class- Crafts and more, PK (Hobbs)- Summertime Fun, PK (Calle)- Zoo Theme, K (Gottschalk)-Gardening, K (Braun)-Movie Night, 1<sup>st</sup>-Camping, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Coffee and Tea, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Gift Cards, 4<sup>th</sup>-Sports, 5<sup>th</sup>-Baking, 6<sup>th</sup>-Candy, 7<sup>th</sup> (Gottschalk)-Chocolate, (Dahnke)- Fort Wayne Fun, 8<sup>th</sup>- Game Night

### Mother-Son Event

Mark your calendars. The Mother-Son event is coming up on **April 12**. We could use some volunteers to help with planning and during this event. It is in the very early planning phases. If you would like to help, please reach out to Heather Johnston at (260) 341-6333.

## 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 **FEBRUARY!**

Evalyn O'Brien  
Elias Pollick  
Lillian Lively  
Deaconess Michelle Schultz  
Mrs. Lauren Johnston  
Asher Alderman  
Jace Nichols  
Evelynne clemons  
Tyson Labit  
Nora Elder  
Duncan McGregor  
Nathan Stoops  
Iris Sai  
Lucia Lofgren  
Braedon Snyder  
Connor Brackmann  
Ethan Lawrence  
Cortney Hockemeyer  
Lily Hart  
Kaitlyn Mertens  
Liam Sawvel

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Get to know our Suburban  
Bethlehem Lutheran Staff...

This week we meet,

**Mrs. Maryanne McClure!**

**Position:** Pre-K Assistant

**Hometown:** Fort Wayne, IN

**Favorite Color:** Blue and  
Green

**Favorite Subject:** Science

**Favorite Sport:** Baseball

**Favorite Food:** Cheese

**Favorite Memory of School:**

Walking through the tunnel to  
get from school to church  
which made me feel safe.

**Fun Fact About Yourself:** I  
have 4 children and 6  
grandchildren.

**Favorite Bible Verse:**  
Proverbs 3:5-6