



BITS & BARKS



SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

November 15, 2018

Deeply Rooted to Grow – “On this rock I will build my church”

Our Mission: “Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School disciples each generation to grow deeply, serve humbly, and go boldly in Christ to advance God’s Kingdom.”

SBLS Websites:

www.suburbanbethlehem.org

<http://fastdir.com/sbbs/>

Hot Lunch = \$2.90

Reduced Lunch = \$0.40

Milk = \$0.35

Lunch Menu-November 19-23

Monday-Grilled chicken

sandwich, baked beans, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, pears

Tuesday-Meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, dinner roll,

peaches

Wednesday-Chicken tacos, corn, pineapple

Thursday-No School – Happy Thanksgiving

Friday- No School – Thanksgiving break

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



We are Praying for You!

Each Monday our staff gathers together and prays for members of the SBLS family. A list is posted on the bulletin board near the school office. This week we prayed for: **Chase Perl, Carter Moore, All Kindergarten, Tyson Labit, Sophia Myers, Hailey Rogers, Brody Goheen, Blake Perl, Jasper Therkelsen, Hannah Quinn,**

Sydney Reynolds, Aiden Johnson and Mr. Justin Hoffman.

Our Nov/Dec Chapel Project is the St. Matthews Food Bank. You are encouraged to help your child share non-perishable food donations as their offering. We welcome visitors to join us at chapel any Wednesday at 8:10 a.m.

We have heard a lot of comments about the new gates on the East side of campus. Many of these comments have been about the inconvenience of having to walk a short distance to pick up kids or get in school. These gates were installed because of a big safety concern. We have had a growing number of people corner cutting from California to Flaugh Roads. Several children have nearly been hit by passing traffic. We felt the need to make a change to **keep our kids safe.** Please consider this when complaining about having to walk a few extra feet at times when the gates are closed.

Thank you to Chad Hockemeyer for designing, building, and donating the new gates. Job well done! Thank you Chad.

Our students will again lead SBLC Advent Services. Here are the dates for the services.

12/5 Grades 5-8

12/12 Grades 2-4

12/19 Preschool through grade 1

Services begin at 7:00p in church.

Band at CLHS

Nov. 15 Beginners rehearse at 6:30 Concert 7p

Nov.17 Int/Adv Concert 7p

In the event of CLHS having a delay or cancellation on the day of the rehearsal at Concordia during the school day (Nov. 15), the rehearsal would be cancelled and rescheduled for Friday morning.

Kid’s Korner and Sunday Bible Study – Join us on Sunday, 9:15am for Kid’s Korner Sunday School and Bible Studies for Junior High and Adults. Current adult Bible studies being offered are, “Walk Through the Old Testament,” “Joining Jesus on His Mission,” and the Family Ministry class, “The Language of Sex.” Pray to see you on Sunday!

“Food Scavenger Hunt” Youth

Activity: Sunday, November 18, 3:00pm-6:00pm. Youth (5th grade-12th grade) invited to join in an afternoon of fun for a great cause. Teams race against one another to collect food items from neighboring homes for our food pantry. Meet in Commons. Parents, if you’re open to drive

please let me know! Pastor Alex
(260-403-6496;
alexduff58@gmail.com)

Family Ministry Pot Luck:
Friday, November 30, 6:30pm. All families are invited to break in our new Fellowship Hall with a good old-fashioned potluck. Bring a favorite dish/appetizer or dessert to share. Drinks provided! Register for event by signing up on sheet in back of church or by emailing/calling Pastor Alex. (Alexduff58@gmail.com; 260-484-7873)

Thanksgiving Pie Social: We are planning a Pie Social following the 7:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Service, Wednesday, November 21. Come to worship and stay for fellowship. This truly will be an opportunity to “taste and see that the Lord is good!” If you would like to donate a pie, please sign up on sheet in the Welcome Center or contact Pastor Alex (260-484-7873, alexduff58@gmail.com) or Kelsey Greener (260-438-3874, kgreener17@gmail.com)

Win a Scrip Gift Card!
For every \$200 in scrip gift cards you purchase from November 15th - December 15th, you will be entered in a drawing to win a \$25 Meijer gift card. The more you purchase, the more chances you have to win! Consider using scrip when doing your Christmas shopping, paying for gas for your holiday travels, or buying groceries for all your holiday gatherings! Scrip purchases benefit our school, our church and you! If you have questions or want to get started, contact Carrie Johnson or Brittany Brune or email us at Sblsscrip@gmail.com