

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEKLY NOTE

August 31, 2007



REMINDER: There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, September 3, 2007 due to the Labor Day Holiday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 4, 2007. We wish all of you a blessed and safe holiday!

MEMORY WORK/BIBLE STORIES: Memory work and bible stories for the upcoming week will be printed in the Weekly Note. The Weekly Note will be distributed on Fridays this year. We hope this will be an aid to discussion with your child during the week and we encourage families to use it during your evening devotions. This week's selections are:

◆ **Catechism:** Ten Commandments—Third and Fourth Commandments

◆ **Verse of the week:**

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 "These words which I command you today shall be in your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up."

◆ **Bible Stories for the Week:**

Sunday- Luke 14:1-14

Monday- No School

Tuesday- The Boy Jesus in the Temple—Luke 2:(40) 41-52

Wednesday- Mary Sits at Jesus' Feet—Luke 10:38-42

Thursday- The Rebellion of Absalom—2 Samuel 15:2-15 (15:16–18:5) 18:6-15 (16-32) 18:33–19:6

Friday- Ruth and Her Kinsman Redeemer—Ruth 1:1-19a (1:19b–3:18) 4:1-10 (11-22)

HYMNALS: As a part of the new curriculum, we have switched hymnals this year. To avoid any further expense by our school families, we have obtained hymnals for the students to use in school and are also providing one, as a gift, for each school family to use in their homes. This can also be a help in reviewing the catechism and hymn of the week.

NEW 1ST / 2ND GRADE TEACHER: We are blessed to announce that Miss Amanda Froehlig has agreed to join our faculty this year. She will be teaching grades 1 and 2 in the mornings, giving special attention to Math and Reading. Miss Froehlig wants the families to know that she is reading "The Little House in the Big Woods" by Laura Ingalls Wilder with her class.

AIR CONDITIONING: We are thankful for the natural "air conditioning" God provided for us on Thursday and Friday this week, as we have been unable to secure the parts needed to repair the building's system.

HOT LUNCH ORDERS: If you have not turned in a September Hot Lunch order, you can still order for the 10th through the 28th of the month, but orders need to be placed NO LATER than today. Please call RuthAnn Voss at 847-928-9250, to order.

MARKET DAY: Our first Market Day Pick-Up of the school year will be on September 10, 2007 from 4:30 until 5:30 pm. Paper orders are due in the office by Tuesday, September 4th by 3:00 pm and Internet orders are due by Thursday, September 6th by 12:00 noon. If you are able to help, please contact Elizabeth Gallup at 708-456-8786, ext.10.

POTLUCK / MANDATORY PARENT MEETING: The Mandatory Parent meeting will be held on Friday, September 7, 2007 is a mandatory meeting for all parents. It will be preceded by a Potluck Dinner, sponsored by the P.T.L., beginning at 6:00 pm. Families whose last name begins with the letters A-M are asked to bring a salad to share and families whose last name begins with the letters N-Z are asked to bring a dessert to share. The main course will be provided by the P.T.L. The meeting will follow the dinner and will include a welcome and information from Pastor Gallup, Headmaster Lauri Schmeiser, and the Bethlehem P.T.L. After the meeting, we ask that parents visit their children's teacher in their classrooms, to receive any information specific to their class. Mrs. Schmeiser will also be available in the 7/8 classroom to answer any general questions from all parents.

BETHLEHEM'S AUCTION COMMITTEE: The Auction Committee will hold it's next meeting on Sunday, September 9, 2007 at 1:00 pm, at the home of Peggy and Dave Shabez. Bethlehem's Auction is set for Friday, November 9, 2007. If you would like to be a part of this committee, please contact Peggy Shabez at 708-453-4398.

BETHLEHEM'S WALK-A-THON: Our walk-A-Thon is scheduled for Friday, September 14, 2007. It will kick off at 9:00 am and conclude by 2:00 pm with a barbeque for everyone. Please encourage your children to be excited to raise money for their school, help their community and enjoy what God has created in the nature around us! If you have any questions or can help with the Walk-A-Thon, please contact Peggy Shabez at 708-453-4398 or Linda McGinnis at 708-681-1076.

SCRIP PROGRAM: Please check out the SCRIP website at www.glscrip.com and look for the many bonus discounts given by many of the retailers. Please place your orders at www.shopwithscrip.com. Order will be placed on a weekly basis. If you have any questions, please contact Linda McGinnis at 708-681-1076.

BETHLEHEM'S WORSHIP SCHEDULE: The Sunday schedule for Bethlehem is 8:00 am and 10:30 am worship services, Sondag School for 3 years and up at 9:15 am, and Bible Studies for Adults and Teens at 9:15 am. We invite you to join us if you don't have a church home.