

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEKLY NOTE

May 30, 2007



NEW HEADMASTER/ PRINCIPAL: We are pleased to announce that Lauri Schmeiser has accepted the call from Bethlehem to serve as Headmaster and teacher of our school. She sent us this brief note over the weekend.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Bethlehem Lutheran in River Grove,

After prayerful consideration, it is with great joy that I accept your call to be teacher and headmaster at Bethlehem Lutheran School. God has shown His hand in the timing and substance of this call. I look forward to ministering to your children, and partnering with you in their education and catechesis. I pray that we may be a blessing to each other as we serve our risen Savior here on His earth.

In His name,
Lauri Schmeiser

NEW PRESCHOOL / KINDERGARTEN TEACHER: We are pleased to announce that Karen Rohde of Northlake, Illinois has accepted the position of Preschool / Kindergarten Teacher for next fall. Karen is a 1979 graduate of Concordia Teachers College (Concordia University) in River Forest, Illinois. She has many years experience as a kindergarten and preschool teacher as well as caring for children in her home while raising her own daughter. Karen enjoys using music in her class with her guitar and piano. She is a church organist at a congregation in Chicago. We are very excited to have such an experienced and talented teacher to join our staff. If you have not registered for next fall please do so as quickly as possible.

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS: As the school year comes to a close, the Junior Girl Scouts would like to thank everyone for their support over the year. Thanks to everyone that donated items for soldiers, that bought items from our bake sales, that brought their car to our car wash, that bought Girl Scout cookies, that attended our ceremonies, that drove on field-trips, and especially those that volunteered their time with us! We appreciate all of you!

REMINDER: The last day of school is Thursday, May 31st. The day will end at 2:00 pm, after the school picnic.

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION: Kindergarten Graduation will be held on Wednesday, May 30th at 9:00 am, during the chapel service! There will be a cake reception in the kindergarten room following the service. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Bowlin at 708-456-8786, ext. 14.

8TH GRADE GRADUATION / REPORT CARD PICK-UP: On Sunday, June 3rd we will have our 8th grade Graduation, during the 10:30 am service, followed by coffee, punch and cake in the courtyard (weather permitting). The school choir will be singing for this service. Also, after the service will be report card pick-up. If you are unable to pick-up your child's report card, please make arrangements with their teacher to pick it up. We hope you will join us for this special day!

TUITION AND FEES: All Tuition Payments and Fees for school tuition, daycare, piano and band, must be paid by the last day of school, in order to pick up End of the Year Report Cards. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Gallup at 708-456-8786, ext. 10.

YARD SIGNS: The new shipment of Bethlehem yard signs has arrived. If you would like to display a sign in your yard, please let me know and we'll get you a sign. If you still have your sign from last year, but you need a new stake, we purchased extras. If you would like to make a donation to defray the costs of the purchase of the signs, we would gladly accept donations (PTL is graciously paying for half of the yard signs.) For info on the above, please contact Kari Hermansen at 708-681-0837, email her at Kari.Hermansen@cais.cus.edu, or stop her at school. Thanks!

7TH & 8TH GRADUATION BANQUET: The Graduation Banquet will be held on Friday, June 1st at 6:00 pm. If you haven't already, please turn in your reservations, as soon as possible. We will be setting up the gym on Thursday, May 31st at 7:00 pm. If you have questions, please contact Kari Hermansen at 708-681-0837.

BETHLEHEM'S AUCTION COMMITTEE: A committee is now being formed for Bethlehem Lutheran School's November Auction. If you would like to be a part of this event, please contact Peggy Shabez at 708-453-4398.

SOCCER SHIRTS: If your child was in the Soccer Club this year, please return their soccer shirts to Peggy Shabez by Thursday, May 31st. Any questions, please contact Peggy at 708-453-4398.

MARKET DAY: June will be the last chance to order Market Day until September! Paper orders will be taken until Tuesday, June 12th and internet orders will be taken until Thursday, June 14th at 12:00 noon. Pick up will be on Monday June 18th from 4:30 until 5:30 pm. If you are able to help, please contact Elizabeth Gallup at 708-456-8786, ext.10.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: The Chapel offerings for the months of April and May will be going to the Lutheran Seminaries Food Pantries. We thank all students and their families for their support of our chapel offerings!

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, during the summer months. Order will be placed on a weekly basis. If you have any questions, please contact Linda McGinnis at 708-681-1076.

SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES: Bethlehem Lutheran Church's Summer Schedule will begin on Sunday, June 10th. There will only be one service at 9:15 am. Sunday School classes will end until September. If you don't have a church home, we invite you to join us!