



# The Flame

## Bethel Lutheran School Newsletter



The Graduation Ceremony for the Bethel Lutheran School Class of 2024 will be held Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 6:30 P.M. in the Bethel Lutheran Church Sanctuary



please check  
**Lost & Found**

**Lost & Found:** We have accumulated several items in our lost and found. Our policy is to clean out the lost and found at the end of each quarter and donate all unclaimed items to the Mission Mart at the Field Shopping Center.

Please visit our "Lost and Found Box" in the Commons if you think your child might have items in there.

The school year is ending and PTL has one final event before we say

'Hello, summer!'

Field day is Wednesday, May 22nd! If you would like to join the fun, please use the link below to sign up for a station.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA8A82BA6F94-49644007-field#/>



The last day of school is Wednesday, May 22, 2024. School dismissal time is 11:45 a.m.

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# THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR BETHEL SCHOOL FAMILY

It's hard to believe that we have already come to the end of the year. Serving and working with you for another year has been an honor.



HAVE A BLESSED *Summer*



**LUNCH**

# MAY 2024

## Bethel Lutheran School

Grades K-12

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Daily Options:</b> •Variety of Milk •Variety of Fruits •Variety of Vegetables</p> <p>1. Cheesy Breakfast Bowl w/ Biscuit <b>6</b></p> <p>2. Chicken Nuggets w/ Pretzel Rod</p> <p>3. Pizza Salad w/ Pretzel Rod</p>	<p>1. Beef &amp; Cheese Nachos <b>7</b></p> <p>2. Chicken Tenders w/ Pretzel Rod</p> <p>3. Hot Ham &amp; Cheese Flatbread</p>	<p>1. Chicken Drumstick w/ Biscuit <b>1</b></p> <p>2. Cheeseburger</p> <p>3. Crispy Chicken Salad w/ Pretzel Rod</p>	<p>1. Mac 'n' Cheese w/ Pretzel Rod <b>2</b></p> <p>2. Popcorn Chicken w/ Pretzel Rod</p> <p>3. Turkey Cheese Slider</p>	<p>1. Pizza Dippers w/ Pizza Sauce <b>3</b></p> <p>2. Chicken Patty Sandwich</p> <p>3. Sunbutter &amp; Jelly Sandwich</p>
<p>1. BBQ Riblet Sandwich <b>13</b></p> <p>2. Chicken Nuggets w/ Pretzel Rod</p> <p>3. Turkey Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich</p>	<p>1. Chicken Fajitas <b>14</b></p> <p>2. Chicken Fries w/ Pretzel Rod</p> <p>3. Honey Mustard Chicken Wrap</p>	<p>1. Spaghetti &amp; Meatballs w/ Garlic Bread <b>8</b></p> <p>2. Cheeseburger</p> <p>3. All-American Sub</p>	<p>1. Fun Fish Nuggets w/ Pretzel Rod <b>9</b></p> <p>2. Popcorn Chicken w/ Pretzel Rod</p> <p>3. Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap</p>	<p>1. Tony's Cheese Pizza <b>10</b></p> <p>2. Chicken Patty Sandwich</p> <p>3. Taco Salad w/ Tostitos</p>
<p><b>THIS WEEK</b></p> <p>1. Orange Chicken w/ Rice <b>20</b></p> <p>2. Zoo Nuggets w/ Goldfish Crackers</p> <p>3. Chef Salad w/ Goldfish Crackers</p>	<p>1. Chicken Fajitas <b>13</b></p> <p>2. Chicken Nuggets w/ Pretzel Rod</p> <p>3. Turkey Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich</p>	<p>1. French Toast Sticks &amp; Cheesy Scrambled Eggs <b>15</b></p> <p>2. Bacon Cheeseburger</p> <p>3. Popcorn Chicken Salad w/ Pretzel Rod</p>	<p>1. Tater Tot Casserole w/ Pretzel Rod <b>16</b></p> <p>2. Popcorn Chicken w/ Pretzel Rod</p> <p>3. Uncrustable</p>	<p>1. Bosco Sticks w/ Pizza Sauce <b>17</b></p> <p>2. Chicken Patty Sandwich</p> <p>3. Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich</p>
<p>1. Orange Chicken w/ Rice <b>20</b></p> <p>2. Zoo Nuggets w/ Goldfish Crackers</p> <p>3. Chef Salad w/ Goldfish Crackers</p>	<p>1. Beef &amp; Cheese Nachos <b>21</b></p> <p>2. Chicken Hoops w/ Pretzel Rod</p> <p>3. Ham &amp; Turkey Sub</p>	<p><b>Early Dismissal – Last Day of School</b></p>		
<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>

Have a fun & wonderful summer break!

**Click [Here](#) to View the School LUNCH MENUS from the School Website.**

**Bethel Lutheran School  
2024-25 School Year Calendar**

Month	Date	Day	Activity	Notes
August	13	Tuesday	First day of attendance - Early Dismissal	A.M. Only
September	2	Monday	Labor Day	No School
October	11	Friday	CID/SID Teacher's Conference	No School
	24	Thursday	Parent-Teacher Conferences	No School
	25	Friday	Parent-Teacher Conferences	No School
November	11	Monday	Veterans Day	No School
	27-29	Wed. - Fri.	Thanksgiving Vacation	No School
December	20	Friday	Inservice Half-day (p.m.)	A.M. Only
	23-31		Christmas Vacation	No School
January 2025	1-3	Wed. - Fri.	Christmas Vacation, cont.	No School
	6	Monday	School Resumes - Early Dismissal	A.M. Only
	20	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	No School
February	14	Friday	Special Person's Day	9 - 11 A.M.
	17	Monday	Presidents' Day	No School
March	7	Friday	Inservice, Half-day (p.m.)	A.M. Only
	24-28	Mon. - Fri	Spring Break	No School
April	18	Friday	Good Friday	No School
	21	Monday	Easter Monday	No School
May	18	Sunday	<i>High School Graduation (Tentative Date)</i>	2:00 P.M.
	21	Wednesday	Jr. High Graduation	
	22	Thursday	Last Day for Students	A.M. Only
End of quarters:    1st 10/11/24        2nd 12/20/24        3rd 3/7/25        4th 5/22/25				

**Click [Here](#) to View School CALENDARS from the School Website.**

<b>Bethel Lutheran Preschool</b> 2024-2025 Preschool Calendar				
<b>Month</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
<b>August</b>	28	Wednesday	Orientation Day – MW, MWF classes	8:45-9:45 AM
	29	Thursday	Orientation Day – TTh, MTWTh AM, MTWThF, 5s preK classes	8:45-9:45 AM
<b>September</b>	2	Monday	Labor Day	no preschool
	3	Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> full morning – TTh, MTWTh AM, MTWThF, 5s preK classes	8:35-11:15 AM
	4	Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> full morning – MW, MWF classes	8:35-11:15 AM
	9	Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> semester Lunch Bunch & PM enrichment begin	
<b>October</b>	11	Friday	CID/SID Teacher Conference	no preschool
<b>November</b>	11	Monday	Veterans Day	no preschool
	27-29	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving break	no preschool
<b>December</b>	5	Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> semester Lunch Bunch & PM enrichment end	
	9	Monday	Christmas program – MW, MWF, MTWTh AM classes	6:30 PM
	10	Tuesday	Christmas program – TTh, MTWThF, 5s preK classes	6:30 PM
	11	Wednesday	Last day before break – MW, MWF, MTWTh AM classes	
	12	Thursday	Last day before break – TTh, MTWThF, 5s preK classes	
<b>January</b>	6	Monday	Preschool resumes	
	8	Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester Lunch Bunch & PM enrichment begin	
	20	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	no preschool
<b>February</b>	10-11	Monday-Tuesday	preschool parent/teacher conferences	no preschool
	14	Friday	Bethel Special Person Day	no preschool
	17	Monday	Presidents Day	no preschool
<b>March</b>	24-28	Monday-Friday	Spring break	no preschool
<b>April</b>	18	Friday	Good Friday	no preschool
	21	Monday	Easter Monday	no preschool
<b>May</b>	8	Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester Lunch Bunch & PM enrichment end	10:30 AM
	14	Wednesday	Closing chapel & last day - MW, MWF, MTWTh AM classes	10:30 AM
	15	Thursday	Closing chapel & last day – TTh, MTWThF, 5s preK classes	10:30 AM

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Please come enjoy a donut and help support our cheerleaders!

The Bethel cheerleaders will be doing one last fundraiser for the school year to help send them to cheer camp!

They will sell donuts before and after school on May 20, 21, & 22.

Cash, check or Venmo accepted!

The girls would love for you to come enjoy a donut for breakfast or an after-school snack! See you there!!!

### Camp CILCA Outdoor Ministries 2024 Summer Programs



Click Here to Register



### Summer Programs 2024

The Central Illinois Lutheran Camp Association (CILCA) exists to foster and strengthen faith in Jesus Christ and fellowship with others in a unique outdoor setting. CILCA strives to reconnect Christians to Christ and Creation.

#### JOYFUL HEARTS

Camper of all ages with developmental disabilities experience the joys of the outdoors during a 4- or 2-night stay. \$360/\*\$180

- Full Week: June 2-6
- Half Week: June 2-4\* or 4-6\*

#### BOLD SPIRITS

4th- thru 6th-grade campers experience 5 nights of Camp CILCA. \$360

- Session I: June 9-14
- Session II: July 7-12

#### DAUNTLESS SOULS

6th- thru 8th-grade campers gather for a screen-free week of life-changing outdoor adventure. \$360

- Session I: June 16-21
- Session II: July 14-19

#### FAMILY CAMP *New!*

Parents and children of any age are able to enjoy 4 days and 3 nights at camp with their family. \$500 for up to 5 family members + \$80 for each additional person.

- Session: July 24-27

#### GENERATIONS

Camper age 4 thru 4th grade are introduced to camp with a 1-night stay with a parent or other adult. \$70 per person

- Session I: June 14-15
- Session II: July 5-6

#### AQUA WEEK

4th- thru 6th-grade water-loving campers will enjoy a full week of water-based activities. \$360

- Session: July 7-12

#### ART, DRAMA, ATHLETICS & SURVIVAL

5th- thru 8th-grade campers choose one track—Art, Drama, Athletics, or Survival\*—for the week & are led by experienced instructors. \$375

- Session: June 16-21

#### \*SURVIVAL WEEK *New!*

Grades 6-8 learn fire starting, outdoor cooking, shelter building, sleeping under the stars, and more. Each day will teach and develop a new skill useful to surviving outdoors. Limited to 10 campers. \$375

- Session: June 16-21

#### PATHFINDERS

1st- thru 4th-grade campers break out on their own with a 2- or 3-night stay. \$155/\*\$180

- Session I: May 29-31
- Session II: June 30-July 3\*
- Session III: July 21-23

#### NIGHT OWL

6th- thru 8th-graders experience camp while staying up all night and sleeping all day. Enough said! \$360

- Session: July 14-19

#### INTREPID HEARTS

High school students enjoy the rejuvenation of God's creation through a week or half week of camp. \$360/\$180\* (half)

- Full Week: June 23-28
- Half Week: June 26-28\*

#### DAY CAMP *New!*

Grades 1-8 come for the day Monday - Friday. A daily lunch is provided. \$150/week.

- Session: Every week June 10-July 26

We need you!

9th-graders and up, serve as a Junior Counselor or Joyful Hearts volunteer and enjoy camp absolutely free!

- Joyful Hearts Volunteer - June 2-6
- J.C. Training - May 28

Register Today!

Find in-depth details on each camp & register\* at: [WWW.CILCA.ORG](http://WWW.CILCA.ORG)

\*\$75 deposit due at time of registration. Registration is according to the grade most recently completed.

Save the Date



This year, at Vacation Bible School, kids will take a deep dive into undersea adventure and experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God! So join us, dive in, and get ready for a week of fun, singing, games, crafts, and learning how Jesus has made us friends of God!

**Sunday, June 9 - Thursday, June 13**  
**6:00-8:15pm**

All children age 4 (as of 9/1/24) through those entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us! In addition, we need you to help put on this amazing week!

*Volunteer registration is now open!*

Volunteer Registration - <https://forms.gle/Z16YtnXkmw7krFTK7>

*Student Registration is now open!*

Student Registration - <https://vbspro.events/p/8f1822>

QR Volunteer Registration



QR Student Registration

