

YOUTH AND FAMILY



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GREETINGS BETHANY LUTHERAN YOUTH & FAMILIES!

November has arrived here at Bethany and I'm reminded of all the things I have to be thankful for. I try my best to remember these things often, but it seems they do come to mind especially in November. I'm guessing that it's the season of harvest coming. This year I'm reminded of how much we have to be thankful for at Bethany Lutheran.

I'd like to say thank you to all of our adults that walk with our students in their faith lives. Thank you to our volunteers that helped with our Milestones in October and countless others that help out in all that you do for our students here at Bethany. I can't begin to tell you how important it is to our students to have such wonderful people in their lives. Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU!



Here are a few dates you'll want to add to the calendar:

Confirmation will meet for class November 1st, 8th, 15th, and 29th. **There is no class on November 22nd, as that is Thanksgiving break.** Topics for Confirmation this month will be Wisdom Literature, Voice of the Prophets, and a lesson on Advent. **November 8th** is our Service project night and **November 15th** is our fall memory work night with Memory work being due for our students.

BYG will meet the 1st, 8th, 15th, and 29th. We will NOT be meeting on November 22nd. November 22nd is during Thanksgiving break. We've got an exciting month planned! November 1st is our movie night. We'll be watching "The Help." November 8th is our Bible Study Night. We'll be talking about the prophet Daniel. Discussion includes Daniel's dreams and a fiery furnace. November 15th is our Service Project night. We'll be working on a special project for those in the community. November 29th will be a surprise, with details to come in the coming weeks. Students, keep your eyes open; you won't want to miss this! ☺ BYG starts at 7:45 in the High School youth room. Snacks are provided and friends are always welcome!

November 8th is also the first meeting for everyone who signed up for the National Youth Gathering. Please meet me at 6 PM in the Parlor. I'll have some information about our first fundraiser in November.

Sounds Like Love is November 10th-12th this year! Seniors Tori Cooper, Zoe Fiedler, and I will travel to once again St. Andrew's Lutheran church in Mahtomedi, MN for a wonderful weekend of music making. I'm asking that you would keep us all in your prayers while we're gone.



November 19th is our Cradle Roll Milestone at the 8:30 AM service. Cradle Roll is for our youngest students who have entered their first year of Sunday school. Parents of those students: please keep your eyes open, I will be sending more information home the first of November!

With the coming of November, I'd also like to tell our families that our **Christmas Program this year is Wednesday December 6th at 7 PM! Rehearsals for the program will be taking place Sundays in November.** This program will be a little shorter in length this year and families are invited to join us for an Advent dinner at 6 PM put on by the National Youth Gathering attendees. If you have any questions, please ask myself or Stephen.

I don't know about our families here at Bethany but I find myself more reflective this month than most. The reflection I've been doing has me thinking a lot about thankfulness and for harvest time. Sometimes we're generally surprised by all that comes from the season of Harvest. I know as a kid watching my Grandmother and my dad pull items from the garden was interesting. You never did know for certain what was going to come out of the garden. My hope for this month is that regardless of the harvest, whether good or bad, that we continue to praise God during all seasons of our lives.

May the peace of Christ be with you always!

In His Grip,
Katie