



## Retiring

Members and Parents of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School,

I count it as joy that I have been able to share in the ministry of Bethlehem Lutheran Church through my position as Principal over these past ten years. Together we have shared joys and sorrows. Together we have witnessed the grace and love of God. Together we have shared the grace and love of God with children of the congregation and the community. Together we have given ourselves over to the guidance of God and sought his blessing for our attempts to share Jesus.

I have made the prayerful decision to retire from my position at Bethlehem Lutheran School effective July 31, 2022. I ask that Bethlehem Lutheran Church grant me a peaceful release from my call timed at the end of this current school year.

I am making my intentions clear at this early date to give the congregation, especially the School Board, time to address all the moving pieces of the school that will require attention upon my exit.

I ask congregation members and school families to keep the school in your prayers as transition occurs. I also humbly ask that you keep me in your prayers as I face a future which for the first time in nearly 60 years does not include being a student in or a teacher at a Lutheran School. Finally, keep my family in your prayers as we change the status of our lives.

God has blessed me in my years at Bethlehem and I pray that I have been a blessing to you and God's children in this place.

I shall continue to remain,  
Serving the Master Teacher  
Beth Landon

## October Chapel Offering Report: Erin Mackenzie, Our Missionary

Students and teachers collected money offerings for our missionary to Latin America and the Caribbean, Erin Mackenzie. We give thanks for Erin and the ministry she has in our stead in these Latin American and Caribbean countries. Our gift of **\$100.00** will be send to Erin this coming week.

## Chapel Offering: November, Holiday Baskets



During the month of November, we are collecting food for the **50** holiday baskets that Bethlehem has committed to create for people in our community. Please restrict your offerings to the following items so all the baskets will be the same:

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| Stuffing (boxed) | Instant potatoes | Crackers         |
| Noodles          | Cookies          | Green Beans      |
| Corn             | Gravy packets    | Soup (not cream) |

Any monetary gifts that are given will be sued to offset the cost of the fresh foods that included in each family basket.

## Preschool 3 Picture Day - Next Week!



Picture Day for Preschool 3 was changed to Tuesday, November 2. Students who missed the original picture day will also have pictures taken on this date. Pictures taken September 24 were given to students this past week.

## Fall Festival



**Did you know...**the Bethlehem PTO Fall Festival is Friday, November 5 from 6:30-8:30 pm? The evening will be an in-person event for members of Bethlehem congregation and/or Bethlehem school families. The event is not open to past students or the community this year.

Join us for this annual (and only) fundraiser for the school PTO and plan to bid on these wonderful class baskets:

Preschool – Family Arts and Crafts

Kindergarten - Christian

Grade 1 – Family Game Night

Grade 2 – Ice Cream Party

Grade 3 –Snow Day

Grade 4 -Christmas

Grade 5 -Fiesta

Grade 6/7 - Coffee

Grade 8 – After School Snacks

The PTO uses its funds for special celebration events, FastDirect, One Call Now and ...

## Veterans Day

**Did you know...**Bethlehem will have a special chapel on Thursday, November 11 in honor of Veterans Day? While we are not filling the building with Veterans for this day, we are looking for a few good men or women to come into the classrooms to speak to children about Veterans Day and military service. If you are able to share your gifts with the students in a single classroom, please call the school office at 937-878-7050. Thank you in advance for sharing how Christians serve the country.

## Upcoming Events

November chapel offering – Holiday Food Baskets

Nov. 2 Preschool 3 Picture Day

Nov. 4 PTO meeting, 6:30 pm (Live and Zoom)

Nov. 5 Fall Festival, 6:30-8:30 pm (Limited to School and Congregation families)

Nov. 15 School Geography Bee during the school day

Nov. 22-26 Connections Conference for Teachers, NO SCHOOL for students

Nov. 24-26 Thanksgiving vacation, NO SCHOOL



## Scrip News



SCRIP News-October

Raise your school support level to pro by shopping with SCRIP in October. Purchase SCRIP cards and use them to purchase items for your child's class auction basket or donate cards to the class basket. The school gets the rebate from SCRIP and the proceeds from the auction basket.

- **BonusFest:** Starting Oct. 8, flash bonuses will be available each Friday-Sunday. The cards that have bonuses will change each weekend (10/8-10/10; 10/15-10/17; 10/22-10/24 and 10/29-10/31). Sign-up for SCRIP to get emails about the weekly flash bonuses or find them in the RaiseRight app.
- **October Order Schedule:** Physical card orders will be placed on **Monday 10/25**. Order by noon on Monday to get your order in the same week. E-card orders and reloads to existing cards can be done at any time and are either instantly available or available overnight.
- **Raise Right App:** Shop for SCRIP right from your phone. E-cards can be scanned and used directly from the app at many stores and restaurants.

Haven't tried SCRIP yet? It's an easy way for you to use your regular shopping to support the school.

1. You sign up at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) or in the RaiseRight app using our enrollment code: **54LFL6745963**.
2. You order gift cards to pay for your shopping or give as gifts.
3. SCRIP sends a monthly rebate check to the school to support field trips and school events.

### Easy Donations to Bethlehem Lutheran School



**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS:** When you shop at Kroger and use a Kroger Plus Card, you could be supporting Bethlehem Lutheran School without making any additional donations. Through the Kroger Community Rewards program, when you link your Kroger Plus Card to the Bethlehem Lutheran School's nonprofit number (80102), Kroger will donate to our school every time you shop and use your Kroger Plus Card.

Please go to [www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com](http://www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com) to check your enrollment status.



**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION (10 cents each):** Box Tops can be redeemed by sending a photo of your receipt where the product was purchased to the Box Tops site. This program requires each family to be involved. Bethlehem cannot collect and send pictures for you.



**POP TABS:** Pop tabs are on most aluminum cans. Please: *remove* them, *send* them to school, we *deliver* them to the local Ronald McDonald House. RMDH can *redeem* them for cash to support their ministry of providing housing for families with a child in the hospital.



**ALUMINUM CANS:** BLS recycles aluminum cans. Two large garbage cans are located under the steps by the Extended Care entrance for aluminum. The cans are redeemed for cash. (We are not currently recycling large appliances.)



**GOODSEARCH:** A search engine, similar to Google, Goodsearch will donate a penny each time you use it. Also affiliated with it is Goodshop. A portion of your purchase through them also goes to the school. Set up your account at [goodsearch.com](http://goodsearch.com)



**OFFICE DEPOT & OFFICEMAX:** The Give Back to School Program lets you earn FREE supplies for Bethlehem when you make a purchase of qualifying products and provide Bethlehem ID number at checkout. Bethlehem's ID number is **70123252**.