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BETHANY BEAT



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THANK YOU

❤️ Thank You, Parents!

Thank you so much to all of our wonderful parents for helping make Pastor Andy's farewell party such a special and memorable celebration!

Our kiddos absolutely loved having the opportunity to spend their last chapel with Pastor Andy, celebrate with him, and show him just how much they love and appreciate him. It was such a sweet time filled with smiles, laughter, and lots of special memories.

Thank you for helping us make this a meaningful farewell for Pastor Andy and for being such a wonderful part of our church family. We are so grateful for each of you! ❤️





IMPORTANT DATES



OCTOBER

October 1 & 2
PICTURE DATES

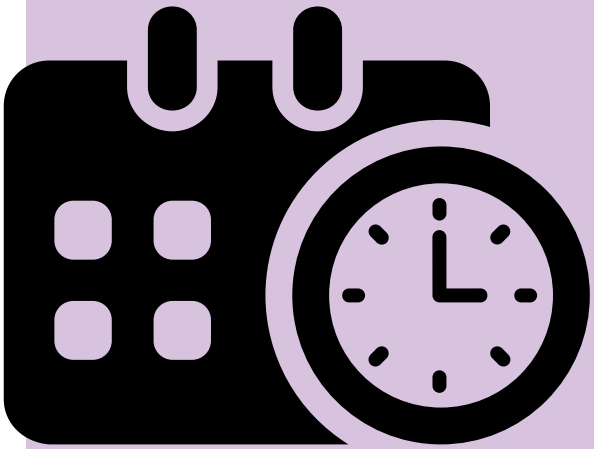
October 9
ME MUSEUM
(Early Re4lease at 12:00pm)

October 12
SCHOOL CLOSED (HOLIDAY)
Indigeneous People's Day

October 17
Bethany Lutheran Church & School
Fall Festival

October 23
Bobcat Class Fall Party

October 30
Tigers & Giraffes Fall Party





STAFF BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER - JANUARY

1/12 - PRECIOUS WATSON
1/17 - MONIQUE BUTCHER
1/22 - KIRAN JOHNSON

THE ME MUSEUM

🎨 ME Museum: Artists Around the World!

This year's ME Museum theme is Artists Around the World! 🌎🎨 Our kiddos will be creating their own special art pieces inspired by artists from around the globe.

The ME Museum is our annual school-wide art exhibit, and we can't wait to see all of the creativity on display!

We could use your help making this year's museum a success! Interested in volunteering to help with setup or tear-down? Please talk with your child's teacher to find out how you can help.

Thank you for helping us make this a fun and memorable experience for our kiddos! ❤️

The Winners Circle

Each year, our teachers compete for three fun and special awards celebrating their creativity and dedication:

🏆 Most Extra Trophy
🏆 Parent's Choice Award
🏆 Best in Show Award

It's always exciting to see the creativity, enthusiasm, and love our teachers bring to their classrooms each year!





CHAPEL TIME



⛪ Chapel Time

Chapel time takes place every Wednesday and includes a short message based on the Bible story of the week, music, and prayer.

All students participate together in chapel, where they learn the importance of being in God's house and how to worship and pray. At the end of each week, be sure to check your child's take-home folder for activity sheets and information about that week's Bible story. These resources are a great way to continue the conversation and learning at home!

Week 5 (October 5-9)
Topic: Me Museum Practive

Week 6 (October 13-16)
Topic: Joseph's Coat and Dream

Week 7 (October 19-23)
Topic: Joseph Forgives and God Provides

Week 8 (October 26-30)
Topic: God Protects and Prepares Moses



Bethany Lutheran Church Activities
You are invited!



MUSIC NOTES

It's not too late to join any of Bethany's choirs! Choirs rehearse on Tuesdays: Allelu Singers from 6:15-7, King's Ringers from 7-7:30 (no experience required!) and Praise Ringers from 7:30-8:30 (also no experience required)! Feel free to come and join the fun!

OUTREACH NEWS

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 17, 2026

10 am to 1 pm

Looking for Volunteers

Planning is underway for the Annual Bethany Fall Festival this October 17, sponsored by the church and school. If you are interested in lending a hand or manning a station, even for just an hour or so, please please contact the school office

Sunday School at Bethany Lutheran Church

Class time: 9:00-9:45

Preschool Class

Early Elementary Class

The First Bible Class

Sunday Workship Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings

Scheduled October Guest Pastors

10/4 - Rob Winston (Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Springfield, VA) -This Sunday

10/11 - Mezmur Tesfaye (Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Springfield, VA)

10/18 - Rob Winston (Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Springfield, VA)

10/25 - David Miner (Redeemer Lutheran Church, Fredericksburg)

PARENT TEACHERS CONFERENCES

November 2nd & 3rd

Fall conferences are right around the corner, and we can't wait to connect with you! Our fall conferences are a wonderful opportunity to learn more about your child's classroom goals, see how they are progressing, and talk with their teacher about their experience so far this school year.

Conferences will take place on **November 2nd and 3rd,** and school will be closed on both days. Sign-ups will be sent out through Procare, so please be on the lookout for the registration link. Please sign up for a conference by October 30th.

If you are unable to attend on either conference day, please reach out to your child's teacher directly so they can work with you to find a time that works best.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office. We look forward to connecting with you and celebrating your child's growth! ❤️







UPCOMING ENRICHMENT CLASSES

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2026

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PRE-K SOCCER
SEP 25 - NOCT 4

AVAILABLE TO
BETHANY STUDENTS
AGES 2 1/2 AND UP
FRIDAYS 1pm-1:45pm
$149/pp



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PRESCHOOL GYMNASTICS
11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1

AVAILABLE TO
BETHANY STUDENTS
AGES 3 AND UP
TUESDAYS 1pm-1:45pm
$210/pp








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