

The Bear Cub Facts



INSPIRING LIFE-LONG LEARNING
**THE SCHOOLS OF
BETHANY
LUTHERAN**
CULTIVATING CHRISTIAN CHARACTER

At Bethany He blessed them—
Luke 24:50

Preschool Christmas Concert

The children have been practicing for our Christmas concert and we hope you can join us on Sunday, December 15th at 4:00 PM for this choral event. A family Christmas photo opportunity will be provided starting @ 3:00pm until 4 pm and again after the event until 5:30 pm. Following the event there will be a small snack. Please drop your child off in his/her individual classroom by 3:30 pm. After the concert you may pick up your child from his/her classroom.

Please don't put any pressure on your child to perform. It is not unusual for preschool children to become anxious about performing in front of people, and that is okay. If your child expresses any anxiety about performing, please reassure him/her that s/he doesn't have to perform. You may find that without any added

pressure that your child may change his/her mind. If not, that is okay. It is fine for your child to sit with you and enjoy the Christmas Concert.



*Sounds
of The
Season*

Upcoming Events & Dates to remember

- ⇒ Dec 7 Kids Community Christmas party @ 10 am
- ⇒ Dec 15 Preschool Christmas Concert @ 4:00 PM with family photo opportunity @ 3:00 PM
- ⇒ Dec 18 Grades K-2 "Follow the Star" musical @ 9 am & 7 pm
- ⇒ Dec 20 All school caroling in the gym @ 10 am
- ⇒ Dec 23-Jan 3 Preschool CLOSED for Winter Break
- ⇒ January 20 Preschool CLOSED for MLK Day

Lost & Found

Reminder: Make sure all items that your child brings to school are labeled clearly with their first and last names. Please check with the teachers if anything is missing or the lost and found crate on the sign-in rolling cart.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair, hosted by the Bethany Youth will run Sunday, December 8 to Friday, December 13 in Room 101.

The Hours of the Book Fair are:

Sunday (12/8) Open from 8AM-12PM

Monday (12/9) to Friday (12/13) Open from 8-9AM, 12-1PM, and 3-5PM



For those families unable to make the book fair during open hours, the preschool children will be bringing home a book "wish list." If you would like for your child to have any of the books off their wish list please submit the form back with the titles and monies by Thursday, December 12th. Don't forget to add sales tax.

Christmas Store & Project Shepherd

The Christmas store will be running in conjunction with the Book Fair, please see the attached flier stapled to the hard copy of the newsletter in your child's cubby for more information.

Project Shepherd is a program dedicated to feeding families in need during the holiday season. Please see the flier for items needed to make a holiday meal/ Christmas for a local family in need. The flier is stapled to the hard copy of the newsletter in your child's cubby.

Bethany Christmas Concerts

*50th Anniversary Christmas Concerts,
Featuring the choirs of Bethany Lutheran Church and School*

At Bethany He Blessed Them

1:30 pm, 4:00 pm, and 7:00 pm
Sunday, December 8, 2019

Minister of Music:
Dr. Carol McDaniel

Festival Organist:
Robert Bottoms

Parent Academy



Conscious Discipline®

How do you recognize the difference between a child who is having normal behavior issues and one who needs specialized services?

Developmentally, children between the ages of 3-5 years old will test and question authority to determine what is and is not allowed. Children at this age check the limits and boundaries to figure out the expectations and rules of the environment.

When the behaviors become persistent and maladaptive to an extreme degree and they impede with the child's learning process, then it would be recommended that the referral for special services begin. These children may also have an inability to form interpersonal relationships with others and/or inconsistent moods including depression. Some children may exhibit similar behaviors during a stressful time, such as the death of a loved one, recent move, change of schools or other life changing scenarios. For that reason, it is imperative that the child be observed over an extended period of time and not just referred due to a momentary reaction. Contact your child's teacher or pediatrician for additional assistance.

SCRIP

Shop for the holidays with Scrip/gift cards! Whether you need sweaters for cooler weather, Christmas décor for your home or are Christmas shopping, shop with Scrip and earn tuition rebates with all of your purchases. You can purchase Scrip in the school office or by contacting Carol Grudt (Scrip coordinator)

Reminder: Have you checked the expiration date on your Amazon Prime membership? Be prepared with an *Amazon Prime Renewal Certificate* from Bethany Scrip when it is time to review.

Church Newsletters

For the church newsletter and updates please visit the link below

<http://www.bethanylutheran.org/contact-us/chimes-newsletters/>