



TIGER TALES



“ENDURE”



Thank you for coming to Grandparents Day! The students did a wonderful job of entertaining our special guests! Thank you to Mr. Meyer for giving us a taste of what's to come in our Spring Musical! Thank you to our PTL committee and all the wonderful volunteers for a delicious luncheon! Hope to see you again next year!

CALENDAR

- May 4 –9 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 5 PTL Meeting
- May 6 Last Library Day
- May 9 Spring Musical
- May 13 Board of Ed Meeting
- May 15 Birthday Pizza Lunch
- May 16 Tin Caps Reading Program Game Day
- May 18 Confirmation Sunday
- May 20 All School Bowling
- May 22 Last Day of School
- May 26 Memorial Day
- May 27 School Improvement Starts
- May 29 Ascension Service

MAY 2025

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

- May 1 Jude Wirgau
- May 4 Ginny Wirgau
- May 11 Deaconess Boehm
- May 15 Gabriel Gardner
- May 20 Maren Meyer





Please join us for our last **PTL Meeting** of the school year on Monday, May 5th at 6:00 pm. This is an important meeting because we will be looking to fill openings for our next year's PTL Board. This would also be a great opportunity to check out some of the artwork around the school and to take home any of the winter clothes that may still be in your child's locker. Hope to see everyone there!

School Improvement Project



We are excited to announce several school improvement projects starting May 27th. Contractors and church trustees will install new flooring and partitions in the locker/restrooms, paint those rooms, gym, and hallways, and re-varnish the gym floor. The library will also be getting their handmade wood bookshelves. These projects should be almost complete by June 16th for Vacation Bible School. Following this, we will clean carpets, polish floors, and carry out general cleaning. Please contact the school or our Athletic Director, Brandon Schumm about event availability.

Thank you.



REGISTER TODAY -
<https://blcsossian.org/vacation-bible-school/> or use the attached registration forms
AND SAVE THE DATE

PRIVACY NOTICE

We all love to share pictures of our child's school activities and accomplishments. However, we have to be very careful where those pictures are posted and respect that other students might also be in the picture. Parents, please remember to not post pictures that may have students in them other than your own child. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office before posting anything. Thank you



**SCHOOL
CLOSINGS
& DELAYS**

Weather permitting the students will be going outside for recess time. Please have your child dress appropriately for the weather.

Potential delays and cancellations for Bethlehem will follow the same as Northern Wells Community Schools.

Thursday, May 22nd is the "Last Day of School" dismissal after lunch with no morning or afternoon bus service.

Shop for next year at the **SCHOOL STORE!**

Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School logo swag can be purchased at any time from our online school store. Purchases you make will also give a kickback to the school. The more you spend the more the school gets back! Check out the link below for listed items.

<https://teamstore.frecklesgraphics.com/shop/bethlehemplutheranschool/>

School Gym Use—summer hours— Before using the school gym please be sure to contact our current Athletic Director, Brandon Schumm. Please call or text him at 260-273-7403 to make arrangements. Thank you

With Gradelink you can stay updated on your child's academic progress at school and get information on upcoming assignments such as assignment descriptions and due dates. The following information is available to you when you **log in to Gradelink:**

- Current Grade in each class
- Current GPA for the term, if applicable
- Descriptions, Grades, and Teacher Comments for graded assignments
- Descriptions and Due Dates for upcoming assignments
- Assignment handouts or documents (attachments)
- Email Alerts you can configure for grades and attendance
- Attendance Information
- Transcript Information, if applicable
- **Billing Information, online payment for tuition and lunch fees**

To access this information go to www.gradelink.com and click on the green Log In button.



PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU NEED ANY HELP logging in.



Sign up today!

Shop at Kroger and help Bethlehem Lutheran School tuition assistance fund with the **Kroger Community Rewards Program**.

Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com, be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with Bethlehem Lutheran School as your organization for the reward. The NPO number for Bethlehem is **WG595#**.

If you don't have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk.

Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered card when shopping for each purchase to count.



To redeem Box Top products, you will need to download the Box Tops app on your phone and then scan each receipt that contains your Box Tops products. **KEEP ON SCANNING!**

PURCHASE SCRIP CARDS AND GET TUITION CREDIT!!

This summer we would like to encourage all of our church and school families to purchase scrip products for all of their shopping or dining needs! Purchases can be made online or in person from our **PTL Coordinator, Mariah Trammel 260-267-1614**. Please see the attached flyer for information on how to create your own account through Raise Right using Bethlehem's enrollment code noted. A physical card order form is also attached. The last day to receive credit towards next year's tuition is May 31st. Be sure to login regularly to find bonus percentages! Thank you for supporting the Scrip Program.



Please save your newspapers, catalogs, magazines, junk mail, old phone books, office/school papers and hard/soft cover books. Along with cereal type boxes (**NO CARD-BOARD**). Bring your recycled paper to school and dispose of it in our "PaperGator" located right next to the trash dumpster in the front parking area of the school.

The recycling company pays us by the ton so the more you feed our Gator, the more funds we can collect!

If you need help with large amounts, please call the school office and we will make arrangements to help you.

Please spread the word to all your family and friends.

Our Washington D.C. group appreciates your support.



The Washington DC group is currently having a scrap metal recycling dumpster **till the end of May**. Prepare to purge and round up your scrap metal. You can drop items off, at Jay Werling's house, 4126 E 800 N. Ossian. Contact Jason Rekeweg or Jay Werling for any questions.



4th Quarter CHAPEL MISSION PROJECT March 10—May 22

Luther Academy is an organization that helps Lutheran pastors and churches throughout the world by providing theological education and resources. Many of these pastors are asking for additional education after their seminary training but they do not have the necessary resources in their own church bodies. Luther Academy helps supply food, housing, books, professors, and travel for Lutheran pastors who attend their conferences. Recently Pastor Wirgau was given the opportunity to teach future pastors in South Africa. Luther Academy graciously gave these students their own copy of the book used for that class. Your chapel offerings this quarter will go toward helping pastors to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth.



We are on the Way!

We're approaching the finish line of this school year! But as we near the end, let me encourage you to endure, even beyond May 22. All year long, we've been taught by our theme Scripture passage in Hebrews 12: *Run the race with endurance!* So when do we finish it? Not this year or even in this life. What about learning? Do we finish learning at the end of the school year? Or at the end of college? When do we finish gaining wisdom or pursuing virtue or developing skills? Again, we never finish in this life. And that's not a bad thing. It means our whole life is a time for growth. We can keep learning every day if we are open to it. We can keep getting better, stronger, kinder, more and more the child of God that He has created us and called us to be.

This is encouraging because it means we never have to give up. We just keep trying, keep running, keep enduring, and we know that Christ is with us all the way. Martin Luther put it this way:

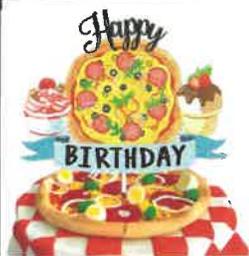
This life is not godliness but the process of becoming godly, not health but getting well, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise. We are not now what we shall be, but we are on the way. The process is not yet finished, but it is actively going on. This is not the goal but it is the right road. At present, everything does not gleam and sparkle, but everything is being cleansed.

I love this because even though we know we're not done, we are on the way! We are on the right road! All we have to do is endure. Because Jesus is the Way. He is the one who went before us and make it possible for us to follow Him. Jesus is the founder and perfecter of our faith, the beginner and the finisher. So, He will bring us with Him to completion, the end of the race, and our eternal home.

God bless you! And keep running!

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Dodgers



April / May / June Birthday Pizza lunch with the Pastor Dodgers

Thursday, May 15th
students celebrating birthdays:

Emma Wirgau, Bailey Meyer, Jonah Bultemeier
Caroline Haiflich, Cora Patrick, Jude Wirgau,
Ginny Wirgau, Maren Meyer, Gabriel Gardner,
Weslynn Nahrwold, Brooke Werling, Nolan Anthony,
Isaac Wanner

Last Day of School

Thursday, May 22nd

As a school tradition, students will be allowed to ride their bicycles to school with parent permission and supervision. All bicycles are to be parked in the north parking lot near the sidewalk.

Morning and afternoon bus service will NOT be available.

The events for the day will start with Closing Chapel at 9:30 am. Parents are welcome to attend.

8th Grade Graduation along with Academic Awards will follow.

Field Day with all the students in different stations. Then ending with a school picnic hosted by the Board of Education and PTL at 11:30 am. Hot dogs, Mac & Cheese and beverages will be provided. **Parents are asked to bring side dishes to share.** (Last names ending in A-K please bring a dessert, L-Z please bring a side dish.)

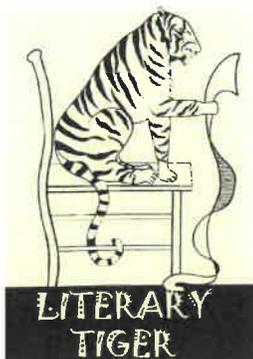
Dismissal will be around NOON, after lunch with NO bus service.

Please be sure to have all tuition fees paid in full and library books returned. Report cards will be sent in the mail.

Have a great summer!

In Person Final Registration Day –Thursday, August 7th, 4-7 p.m.

First Day of School– Wednesday, August 13th



Tales for Tigers

Last day to check out books from the school library will be May 6, and all books must be returned the next week, Tuesday, May 13.

New bookshelves will be installed shortly after the end of the school year, so the librarians need time to pack up the library. Please return books by the deadline to help expedite the packing process.

We hope all the students will continue reading over summer vacation. Check our local public library for information about summer reading programs, or use the break to enjoy some selections you purchased from one of our book fairs.

Happy Reading!

Summer

by Christina Rossetti

Winter is cold-hearted,
 Spring is yea and nay,
 Autumn is a weathercock
 Blown every way:
 Summer days for me
 When every leaf is on its tree;

When Robin's not a beggar,
 And Jenny Wren's a bride,
 And larks hang singing, singing, singing,
 Over the wheat-fields wide,
 And anchored lilies ride,
 And the pendulum spider
 Swings from side to side,

And blue-black beetles transact business,
 And gnats fly in a host,
 And furry caterpillars hasten
 That no time be lost,
 And moths grow fat and thrive,
 And ladybirds arrive.

Before green apples blush,
 Before green nuts embrown,
 Why, one day in the country
 Is worth a month in town;
 Is worth a day and a year
 Of the dusty, musty, lag-last fashion
 That days drone elsewhere.





3rd Quarter Honor Roll
 MaKayla Berkey (5), JT Holtzclaw (5), Hunter Householder (6), Emma Wirgau (8)

3rd Quarter High Honor Roll
 Bailey Meyer (6), Matthew Rekweweg (6)



At this year's Auction and Gala event, Ivan Bales won the opportunity to ride in a police car to school! Ivan invited Matthew Rekweweg to ride with him. Thank you to Officer McClish for this fun opportunity!

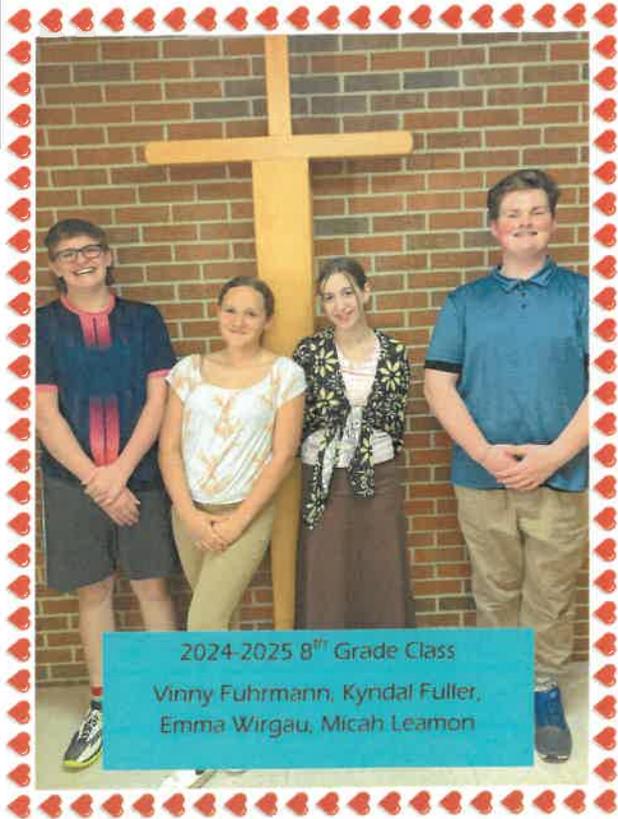


JT Holtzclaw, 6th grade student, participated in the Decatur Mudokwan tournament on April 26. He placed first in board breaking, second in sparring (in a sudden death match), and third in forms.

FORT WAYNE children's choir

Fort Wayne Children's Choir
Spring Concert
Sunday May 4th at 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Auer Performance Hall, Rhinehart Music Center

2101 E. Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN, United States
 Come hear all eight ensembles of the Fort Wayne Children's Choir perform their annual Spring Concert. *Bethlehem's Emma Schueler is one of the choir members and would love to see you there!*



2024-2025 8th Grade Class
 Vinny Fuhrmann, Kyndal Fuller,
 Emma Wirgau, Micah Leamon



On April 11th Kantor Brinkley and the Junior Choir sang at the Concordia Theological Chapel Service. Our students enjoyed a tour of the campus, met with professors and seminarians while having a delicious luncheon.

Support our School Endowment & Make Your Money Multiply!

THE Lutheran
Foundation

Every year, our church and school are given a dollar amount to match by The Lutheran Foundation as we contribute to Bethlehem's Endowment. This current year, that amount is \$15,000. So, if we put in \$15,000, The Lutheran Foundation will also add \$15,000. But there's more! If we meet our match, The Lutheran Foundation will also give our School a special grant of another \$15,000! So your donation is worth three times as much! We have met this match every year so far, but this year we still need some help to meet it. Would you please consider donating to the Endowment as you are able? Every gift is a blessing to our students and every gift counts! Thank you for all your support!

Funds needed to achieve our match: \$15,000
 - 9,000 Approximate funds on hand
 \$ 6,000 Needed by June 1 to achieve our goal

The Board of Christian Education would like to recognize the dedication and hard work of our teachers. Bethlehem is blessed to have them in our school, and they are what make Bethlehem Lutheran School so great!

Experience at the completion of the 2024-2025 school year			
Teacher	First Year at Bethlehem	Years exp.	Years at Bethlehem
Pastor Dodgers	2022-2023	3	3
Peter Meyer	2017-2018	28	8
Amelia Phillips	2022-2023	4	3
Shaeli Streeks	2022-2023	4	3
Nancy Defrain	2021-2022	8	4
		47	21

May 5-9 is Teacher Appreciation Week. This is a time when we encourage our Bethlehem parents to show their appreciation for your child's teacher. The PTL committee will be asking for volunteers to provide our teachers with a special luncheon and help for lunch and recess duties. Please watch for that sign-up sheet to come through your email and consider helping to make our teachers feel special!



Mrs. Streeks is expecting her fourth child in July. She has decided to take leave from her teaching position to become a full-time mother, while also supporting her husband Brandon in his pastoral education. Bethlehem will miss Mrs. Streeks but looks forward to welcoming her family next year. Their eldest daughter, Ella, will be attending kindergarten, and Brandon will continue as the church fieldworker for another year.

Bethlehem Lutheran School
presents

Tall Tales and Heroes the Musical



Book and Lyrics by
Grace Hawthorne

Music By John F. Wilson

Produced in conjunction with
Hope Publishing Company

Please join us

Friday, May 9, 2025

at 6:30 p.m.

Students should arrive at 6:00 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS

MAY
YOUR MONEY OR YOUR...



In April we had our last bible study of the school year. The girls hunted Easter Eggs after the study.

NOT-SO-NICE BIBLE STORIES

MASTER CRIMINALS



Middle School Youth Group

May

15TH
Examination

18TH
Confirmation

NO bible study in May.
Kick off in August TBD

In April we had our last bible study of the school year. We had a farewell and thank you party with the Vicar along with a hymn sing.



DEACONESS DISCUSSION

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 Vacation Bible Study

MAY

We had so much fun learning about VBS at our last Deaconess Discussion! Many of the children have been attending for several years. It was wonderful to hear their excitement about VBS.

This years theme is "Big & Bold Faith" which focuses on prayer. Each grade made decorations to go along with our theme (circus/carnival).

The kids did such an great job, their help is so appreciated!

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Lutheran Summer Camps

Summer Camp is right around the corner and it's a place where children and adults get to experience not only tons of fun, but also the wonder of God's love and creation. It can also be an opportunity for children to develop self-confidence, leadership skills, identity in Christ, responsibility, friendships, and nurture their faith.



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Camps are available for students of all grades (grades are based on the 2025-26 school year). Come for one camp or many! Options include: volleyball, robots, video games, basketball, cheer, rocket, soccer, tech theatre and many more.



CAMP LUTHERHAVEN

Each summer, Lutherhaven picks a theme that guides our spiritual growth times. For summer 2025, our theme is "Cuz Why?" The theme verse is John 3:17. There are many camps throughout the summer and in the fall. Check out their website for more info including Family Retreats, Women's Retreats, Personal Retreats and more.



ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Fine Arts Camp (FAC) is a week-long summer day camp at St. Michael Lutheran Church that provides an opportunity for youth to connect faith, creativity and community. The week culminates in a Friday evening program where students will share their talents and art work with family and friends! June 23-27 Explore God's Word while learning multiple art forms and fun music. Eligible to all incoming 1st-8th grade youth. Camp Times: 9am - 3:30pm Aftercare Hours Offered



CAMP ARCADIA

Nestled in small town Arcadia, Michigan, Camp Arcadia is a charming, 100-year-old Christian family camp with Lutheran roots located right on the shores of Lake Michigan. Open from Memorial Day through the last weekend in October, Camp Arcadia offers retreats for individuals and families of all ages including: Family Retreats, Summer Teen Retreat, Fall Confirmation Retreat, Women's Retreats, Men's Retreats, and more!



CAMP LAKEVIEW

Nestled in small town Arcadia, Michigan, Camp Arcadia is a charming, 100-year-old Christian family camp with Lutheran roots located right on the shores of Lake Michigan. Whether you have been coming to camp for years or are considering it for the first time, we're glad you're here. For over 50 years Lakeview Ministries has been focused on providing incredible faith-filled experiences for kids of all ages and maintaining the highest standards for the safety and well being of every person who comes to camp. We can't wait to welcome you to camp!

HELPFUL WEBSITES

- [HTTPS://WWW.CLHSCADETS.COM/](https://www.clhscadets.com/)
- [HTTPS://LUTHERHAVEN.ORG/](https://lutherhaven.org/)
- [HTTPS://STMFW.ORG/](https://stmfw.org/)
- [HTTPS://CAMP-ARCADIA.COM/](https://camp-arcadia.com/)
- [HTTPS://LAKEVIEW.CAMP/](https://lakeview.camp/)
- [HTTPS://NLOMA.ORG/CAMP-DIRECTORY/](https://nloma.org/camp-directory/)



Petals & Potting

CELEBRATE MOM!!

MAY 10th, 2025

STAUFFER FARMS

- Food Truck
- Kid's Corner where kids get to decorate their own pot and plant their own flower for Mom
- Spring flowers in greenhouses

Summer Art and Music 2025



Tree of Life

Tuesday May 27th-
Thursday May 29th
9-11:30

Ages: Students entering 2nd-8th Grade

Registration and more information here:

Register no later than May 5th.

Spots are limited so register ASAP!

Zion Friedheim Family Life Center
10653 N. 550 W.
Decatur, IN 46733



News Notes To Parents

Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service of Wells County

May 2025

Getting Outdoors: Family Fun & Health

Spending time outdoors offers countless benefits for individuals and families. Whether in your own backyard, local parks, or expansive state parks, outdoor spaces provide the perfect environment for fun, exercise, and connection with nature.

Outdoor Areas: Backyard, Parks, and State Parks

Your own backyard is a simple way to enjoy the outdoors, offering a private space for relaxation and activities. Local parks and state parks provide a range of amenities, including playgrounds, picnic areas, and walking paths, ideal for outdoor fun.

The Benefits of Getting Outdoors

Physical Benefits

Outdoor activities improve physical health by encouraging movement. Walking, hiking, or playing sports helps build fitness, supports motor development, and promotes overall well-being. Sunlight exposure is essential for vitamin D production, supporting bone health. Outdoor play can also reduce obesity by fostering an active lifestyle.

Mental Benefits

Nature has powerful mental health benefits. Spending time outdoors can improve focus, reduce stress, and ease symptoms of depression and anxiety. It also helps with impulse control, particularly in children, allowing them to manage their emotions and behaviors more effectively.

Social Benefits

Outdoor spaces encourage social interaction, whether through team sports, games, or simply spending time with loved ones. These activities foster sharing, teamwork, and a sense of community, which are essential for building strong relationships.

Creativity Benefits

Being outdoors also nurtures creativity. Nature stimulates the imagination, making it the perfect environment for storytelling, art, and problem-solving. Time in nature can boost self-confidence, especially as individuals challenge themselves in physical activities.

Ideas for Outdoor Activities

There are endless ways to enjoy the outdoors. You can press flowers, organize a scavenger hunt, or hold a story

time session outside. These activities not only encourage creativity but also provide opportunities for learning, bonding, and having fun in nature.



How to Pack for a Hike or Day Outside

If you're planning a hike or spending a full day outdoors, it's important to come prepared. Here's a quick list of essentials to bring:

- **Hydration:** Staying hydrated helps you stay alert, cool, and prevents fatigue and headaches.
- **Nutrition:** Pack easy snacks like nuts, trail mix, granola bars, and applesauce pouches. Always take your trash with you.
- **First Aid Kit:** A basic first aid kit should include band-aids, gauze, a cold compress, tweezers, antiseptic pads, and antibiotic ointment.
- **Miscellaneous Items:** Don't forget bathroom essentials, hand sanitizer, sunscreen, bug spray, a portable charger, and an inhaler if needed.

In conclusion, time spent outdoors benefits physical, mental, social, and creative health. With access to local parks, state parks, and green spaces, everyone can enjoy the outdoors. So, pack your essentials and step outside to enjoy all that nature has to offer!

Sources:

CDC: *Benefits of Physical Activity*

Mayo Clinic: *The mental health benefits of nature:*

Spending time outdoors to refresh your mind

Healthy Eating on the Go

Introduce your family to the idea of GO, SLOW, and WHOA foods to help them eat healthier

Today's families are more on the go than ever, spending many hours each week in the car, making it seem hard to make time for your family to eat healthy, nutritious foods. Increased time spent in the car has led many families to eat on the go. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 48 percent of the money spent on food in this country pays for meals eaten away from the home. During hectic days, families need energy to keep them going, but they often end up choosing more convenient foods that are high in fat, added sugar and calories.

This year, you can introduce your family to the idea of GO, SLOW and WHOA foods to help them eat healthier. GO foods are low in fat, sugar and calories and are "nutrient dense" (rich in vitamins and other nutrients). Try to avoid



SLOW and WHOA foods that are higher in fat, added sugar and calories and that often, offer fewer nutrients. Whether you're off to a Saturday away game or driving your children to their weekly activities, use these tips for healthier eating:

- **Pack GO foods ahead of time.** If you have a busy day with your family planned including time in the car pack healthy snacks in a small cooler or tote bag before you leave. Consider water, fresh fruit or veggies, low-fat cheese sticks, whole-grain crackers or a low-sugar cereal portioned into baggies.
- **Make healthy choices at fast-food restaurants.** Sometimes, when you are traveling by car, fast food is the only option. Try making healthier choices such as sandwiches without cheese, salads with low-fat or fat-free dressing, replacing French fries with sliced fruit, and swapping fried meats for grilled options.
- **Read the labels.** Stopping at convenience stores for a snack can easily lead to unhealthy choices. Looking at the nutrition label can help you and your children make the best choice. Pick snacks or beverages that are low in calories and added sugar—some stores stock fat-free or low-fat yogurt, fruit or individually portioned trail mix. Try to remember that some prepackaged foods may look like a single serving but actually contain multiple servings.

Source: www.nhlbi.nih.gov

Easy Chili Popcom

Try this healthy and delicious popcorn next time you crave a savory snack or have family movie night at home.

Ingredients

4 cups air-popped popcorn
1 tablespoon melted margarine or butter
1 teaspoon chili powder
Dash garlic powder

Directions

Before you begin: Wash your hands.

1. Mix popcorn and margarine or butter in a bowl.
2. Mix seasonings thoroughly sprinkle over popcorn.
3. Mix well.
4. Serve immediately.



Source: eatright.org

Molly Hoag, Health & Human Sciences Educator

www.extension.purdue.edu/wells

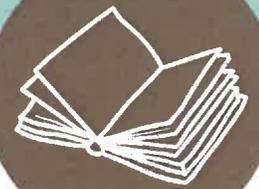
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Extension - Health and Human Sciences

Summer Book Club



THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO BY ALEXANDRE DUMAS

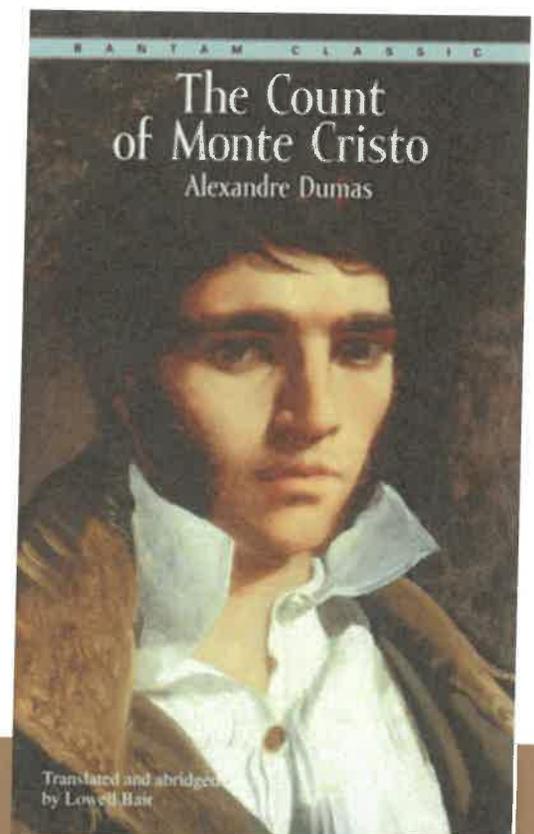
Thrown in prison for a crime he has not committed, Edmond Dantès is confined to the grim fortress of If. There he learns of a great hoard of treasure hidden on the Isle of Monte Cristo and he becomes determined not only to escape, but also to use the treasure to plot the destruction of the three men responsible for his incarceration. Dumas' epic tale of suffering and retribution, inspired by a real-life case of wrongful imprisonment, was a huge popular success when it was first serialized in the 1840s.

*When searching for the book, be sure to check if it is abridged or unabridged. (Abridged books are a condensed version of the book, while unabridged books are best for readers who want the complete story and a more immersive experience.

There are also a couple movies made about the book.



Check out the Wells County Library Summer Reading Program for fun prizes Prizes awarded throughout June and July for completing reading challenges. Registration for Summer Reading begins in May at the Library.



HOW IT WORKS

- PURCHASE THE BOOK (AUDIO, EBOOK OR PHYSICAL COPY)
- WE WILL MEET IN PERSON AT CRIMSON HOUSE IN AUGUST TO DISCUSS THE BOOK.
- ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

CONTACT DEACONESS BOEHM TO JOIN: 260-415-8526

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Jen H., earns for hockey

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Organization enrollment code: 43ALE7851441

For questions, contact our coordinator: Mariah Trammel at (260)2671614



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Bethlehem Lutheran Scrips Order Form [Orders due on Monday]

Date: _____ Student _____

Name _____ Circle One: BLS Student(named above)

Phone # _____ Check # _____ Total _____

				QTY.	Total					QTY.	Total	
A	Amazon.com	1.6%	\$25			M	Marathon	3%	\$25			
	Amazon.com	1.6%	\$100				Marathon	3%	\$100			
	Applebee's	8%	\$25				Marathon	4%	\$250			
	Arby's	8%	\$10				McAlister's Deli	6%	\$25			
B	Arby's	8%	\$25			McDonalds	5%	\$5				
	Barnes & Noble	8%	\$10			McDonalds	5%	\$10				
	Barnes & Noble	8%	\$25			McDonalds	5%	\$25				
	Bath & Body Works	12%	\$10			McDonalds	5%	\$50				
	BP	1.5%	\$50			Meijer	3%	\$25				
	BP	1.5%	\$100			Meijer	3%	\$50				
	Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$10			Meijer	3%	\$100				
	Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$25			Menard's	3%	\$25				
	Burger King	4%	\$10			Menard's	3%	\$100				
	Burger King	4%	\$25			Mike's Carwash	20%	\$11				
C	Chipotle	10%	\$10			N O	Nine Mile	8%	\$20			
	Colliers Comfort	5%					O'Charley's	13%	\$25			
	Cracker Barrel	8%	\$10				Old Navy	14%	\$25			
	Cracker Barrel	8%	\$25				Olive Garden/Cheddars	8%	\$25			
D	Culvers	10%	\$10				& Longhorn Steakhouse					
	Dairy Queen	6.5%	\$10				Outback	10%	\$25			
	Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$25				P	Panda Express	8%	\$25		
	Disney	3%	\$25					Panera Bread	8%	\$5		
East of Chicago	10%	\$10			Papa John's Pizza			8%	\$10			
East of Chicago	10%	\$25			Pizza Hut			8%	\$10			
E	Fazoli's	9%	\$25			R	Richards	10%	\$20			
	Galley	10%	\$20				Red Lobster	8%	\$25			
G	Ginger Fresh Market	5%	\$25				S	Speedway	4%	\$25		
	Ginger Fresh Market	5%	\$50					Starbucks	4.5%	\$5		
	Ginger Fresh Market	5%	\$100			Starbucks		4.5%	\$10			
	Gordons Food Service	4%	\$25			Starbucks		4.5%	\$25			
H	Gordons Food Service	4%	\$100			Steak & Shake		8%	\$10			
	Hall's	10%	\$15			Subway		6.0%	\$10			
	Hall's	10%	\$30			Subway		6%	\$50			
	Happy Moments	10%	\$25			T		Taco Bell	5%	\$10		
	Hardees	5%	\$10					Target	2.5%	\$25		
	Hills Market	4%	\$25					Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25		
	Hills Market	4%	\$50				T.J Maxx/ Marshalls	6%	\$25			
	I	Hills Market	4%	\$100			V	prepaid VISA	1.25%	\$25		
		Hollywood Nails	17%	\$20				prepaid VISA	1.25%	\$50		
		iTunes	5%	\$15				prepaid VISA	1.25%	\$100		
Kohl's (can NOT use to pay bill)		4%	\$25			prepaid VISA		1.25%	\$250			
K	Kohl's (can NOT use to pay bill)	4%	\$100			W	Walmart / Sams Club	2.5%	\$25			
	Kroger	4%	\$25				Walmart / Sams Club	2.5%	\$50			
	Kroger	4%	\$100				Walmart / Sams Club	2.5%	\$100			
	Little Caesars	8%	\$20				Walmart / Sams Club	2.5%	\$250			
L	Lowe's	4%	\$25			Walgreens	5%	\$25				
	Lowe's	4%	\$100			Walgreens	5%	\$100				
						Wendy's	6%	\$25				
						Z	Zurcher Tire	5%				

STUDENT REGISTRATION

BIG & BOLD FAITH VBS 2025
BLCS-OSSIAN, IN



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The online form makes registering multiple children/volunteers easier by using one form for all.**

SINGLE CHILD REGISTRATION FORM: CHILD INFO

First and last name:

Allergies/Medical issues or special needs:

Gender: Male Female

Grade going into:

Preschool (age 2-4 potty trained) Pre-K (age 4-5) Kindergarten 1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade

***If your child is going into 6th grade and above, please consider a volunteer position instead.**

T-Shirt Size:

YXS

YS

YM

YL

YXL/AS

***Forms submitted after June 10 are not guaranteed a t-shirt**

Same group as:

Home church (if applicable):

PARENT INFO

Full Address:

Parent/Guardian
first and last name:

Parent/Guardian phone number:

Parent/Guardian email:

Emergency Contact
first/last name:

Emergency contact phone number:

Name, phone number AND relationship of ALL people authorized to pick up your child:

***The first day of VBS you will enter through the main doors and pick up a number that is assigned to your child for pick up/drop off, after you have your number you can drive around to the side parking lot to pick up your child each day. If someone comes who is not an authorized pick up person, they will not be allowed to take your child.**

Medical Release: I understand that the VBS staff will contact emergency services in the event of a significant injury and all expenses for such emergency will be paid by me.

Photo Release: I grant Bethlehem Lutheran Church permission to copyright and use photographs/videos taken at VBS of the minor designated above for any purpose lawful.

***Note:** Each student will receive a picture frame with their picture in it to take home. Photos from the week will be used in the VBS Closing Ceremony presentation at the Church that evening.

Permission to attend: I give permission for my child to attend the VBS listed above. I understand that the information I give for this registration will only be used by the VBS hosting church.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

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SINGLE VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM: VOLUNTEER INFO

First and last name:

Allergies/Medical issues or special needs:

Gender: Male Female

T-Shirt Size:

XS S M L XL 2x 3x 4x

*For smaller children accompanying adult please write their size:

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Home church (if applicable):

Options for area preferred:
(check all that apply)

Decorating Photography Registration Storytelling Chapel
 Craft Stacks Games Music Group Guide

Options for days available:
(check all that apply)

Monday AM Wednesday AM Thursday PM
 Tuesday AM Thursday AM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Address:

E-Mail:

Phone Number:

Parent/Guardian
first and last name
if under 18:

Parent/Guardian phone number
if under 18:

Emergency Contact
first/last name:

Emergency contact phone number:

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Signature of volunteer or
Parent/Guardian if under 18:



Bethlehem Lutheran School Lunch Menu May 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	     					
4	5 Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Fresh Vegy Pears	6 Ham & Cheese Sub Cucumber Slices Bagged Chips Assorted Fruit	7 French Toast Sticks, Sausage Hash Brown Patty Vegy Choice Juice	8 Pizza Corn Salad Berries	9 Corn Dog French Fries Fresh Vegys Peaches	10
11	12 Cheeseburger Tater Tots Fresh Vegy Apple Slices	13 Chicken & Waffles Hash Brown Patty Vegy Choice Juice	14 Soft Taco Refried Beans Fresh Vegy Dried Fruit	15 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Broccoli Banana	16 Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sun Chips Fresh Vegy Juice	17
18	19 Chicken Mashed Potatoes Carrots Peaches Assorted Grain item	20 Managers Choice Assorted Potatoes Fresh Vegy Applesauce Cookie	21 Pizza Vegy Choice Fruit Dick & Jane Crackers	22 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL PICNIC	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		31