



Lunch Menu

09-18-2017	09-19-2017	09-20-2017	09-21-2017	09-22-2017
National Cheeseburger Day! Hamburger on a Homemade Bun Cheese (optional) French Fries Fruit Milk	Cottage Pie Biscuit Broccoli Fruit Milk	Pizza Roll-up Tossed Salad/Carrots Fruit Milk	Chicken Quesadilla Nachos Corn Fruit Milk	Ovenbaked Ham & Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Fruit Cornflake Cookie Milk

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Weekly Schedule

Wed., September 20
Chapel (Ms. Becky Chaplin)

Fri., September 22
Glow in the Dark Zumba 6:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Church this Sunday

Sermon text is on Exodus 3:7-15 by Pastor Langewisch
At the **Information Desk** is Ms. Lauren Dowds

Ministry Focus is The Good Book-“God is Good When Life Gets Messy”

Promotional Topics for our Women’s Ministry Fall Event Tickets, Shower Trailer Donations, and the Resurrection Workshop

Reading Book Donations

With the devastation from Hurricane Harvey, Pilgrim Lutheran School in Houston, Texas, lost all their reading books for their preschool thru 2nd grade. If you would like to help “rebuild” their library, please drop off new or gently used age-appropriate books to Miss Cattau’s classroom by Friday, September 15.

Principal’s Corner

Zechariah 9:16-17

These verses tell us that AFTER God saves us then we sparkle. We cannot do this on our own. Sin has contaminated us so we cannot shine. But once God redeems us through the blood of His Son, now we are able to absorb his light and shine like diamonds. Then we are described as beautiful and attractive and sparkly. A diamond only sparkles after it has absorbed light. The more light it absorbs the more it will shine. The same is true of us. As we fill our hearts with the light of Jesus, we will shine more radiantly. Shine like Diamonds.

Chapel Service

Join us on **Wed., September 20**, at 8:30 a.m. as Ms. Becky Chaplin, Director of Children’s Ministry, leads us in chapel. We encourage parents, congregational members, and all others to join the children and staff as we call upon the name of our Lord.

The Bethlehem school community is gathering offerings throughout the month of **September** to provide relief for God's people in Texas. Let's powerfully "love on" Texas so they truly know that our God and their God is with them.

Hurricane Harvey was one of the most destructive storms in history. After it made landfall in southeast Texas on August 25th, the scale of the crisis it left in its wake was so vast that officials conceded they were nowhere near being able to measure it, much less fully address it. This is where our almighty God is present and powerful. This is where we as God's people can make a difference. God tells us in His Word from Isaiah 43:2, "When you pass through the water, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze."

Prayer and Praise

All students in 6th grade are encouraged to place their prayers in the Prayer and Praise box (located at the desk outside the faculty work room) by **Wed., Sep. 20**.

Food Pantry Collection



For the next two weeks we will be collecting nonperishable items for Bethlehem's Food Pantry. If you would like to donate to this ministry, please bring items in and deposit them in the Food Pantry box outside the School Office. Contact Miss Gretchen with any questions at
gherd@bethlehemdenver.com



The Blessed Cup

Thank you to everyone who came to the Church Picnic and Carnival this past Sunday. We had a blast seeing all of you playing games, eating BBQ and dunking our favorite church/school staff.

Don't forget on September 22nd at 6:30 p.m., we will be hosting Glow-in-the-dark Zumba!! Mrs. Gretchen Herd will be teaching us her favorite Zumba moves, so come and get your "glow on" and sweat with us! We will be selling stickers, necklaces, bracelets and lots of more fun glow-in-the-dark items for you to wear during Zumba. See you there!

We have our punch cards back! Stop on by and pick yours up and get 1 free punch!

We also have a few spaces left if you still want to participate in the craft fair on November 18th from 9:00-3:00. If you are a vendor or a crafter of any kind, don't delay and sign up today! Email me at mnelson@bethlehedenver.com or come by The Blessed Cup for a Registration form.

BethlehemKIDS

Every Sunday, we offer BethlehemKIDS for kids 3 years old through 4th grade. During the 9:15 worship service, kids are dismissed to the entryway of the church from 9:45 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. From there, leaders will take preschoolers to the cafeteria and elementary students to the music room for their own kids' church! They'll get to play fun games, sing memorable songs, and experience a Bible story in an exciting, meaningful way! We can't wait to see you and your family there!

What We Learned: *Jesus deserves our thanks.* In Luke 17:11-19, Jesus heals ten men who have leprosy. Even though all ten men were healed, only one came back to thank Jesus for healing him. We discovered how we, too, can thank Jesus for everything He has done for us. He loves us, takes care of us, and is always with us. Jesus is so awesome that He truly deserves our thanks! Every day, we can find something to thank Jesus for. We just have to keep our eyes open for all the ways we can thank Him!

Talk About: 1. What are three things you are thankful for today? **2.** How can you thank Jesus for those things? **3.** Take this challenge: Thank ten different people this week as a way to show them Jesus' love!

Bethlehem Jamaica Trip 2017 Recap

Bethlehem's family mission team went to St. Mary to work with ACE from July 15-22, 2017. We were able to renew relationships and create new relationships. We



presented a VBS to the students at Mason Hall, helping with farming efforts, served in the infirmary and did much more. If you missed our team sharing in church on August 20th, you can check out the Facebook page (Bethlehem Jamaica) that was set up to share some pictures and information about our week there.

If you would like to know more about ACE, please go to www.aceexperience.org.

We continue to do fundraising through Aramark which allows us to work concessions during events at Dick Sporting Goods Park. We work the Stadium Grill Cart #2 (cheese steak sandwiches, brats and drinks) just above section 135. If you are attending a game, please visit our stand as we earn a commission on our sales that goes toward the trip. If you would like to support the trip by working concessions with our team, please get in touch with Sarah or Drew Ross, and we will let you know when the next training is and add you to the schedule. If you are thinking about going on a trip in the future, but the cost is intimidating, we allow you to begin fundraising the year before through Aramark concessions and save those dollars for the next year's trip. It is possible for a family to pay for their entire trip through this fundraising opportunity.

We will start having informational meetings for next year's family trip this fall. We will be in Jamaica June 16-23, 2018. If you are interested in learning more (it doesn't mean you have to go), please stop by on September 24, October 22, or November 5 for a short meetings or talk to the Ross Family, the McLeod Family, the Queen Family, the Miller Family, the Hoff Family, the Hischke Family, the Rice Family, Steve & Andie Bell, Elyse Cattau, Joanna Duchow or Becky Chaplin. You can also email ross@bethlehedenver.com for more info. A deposit of \$100 per person is due November 15, 2017.