



# The Flame



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\*\*\*Please remember, articles must be submitted by Wednesday at noon in order to be published in Friday's edition of the Flame. Articles submitted after the deadline will be published in the following edition of the Flame.

**It's Coming!!!  
Lutheran Schools' Week  
March 3-9, 2008**

**Special Persons' Day  
New Date: Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
New Time: 8:30am**

**Students and their special people will report to Bethel  
Lutheran Church for a special church service  
beginning at 8:30am.**

**Additional information to follow in upcoming Flame articles.  
Be watching!**



All Bethel Students will be singing in the Wednesday evening Lenten Service on  
**February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

Students will sit with their parents and be called forward at the proper time.

Please remember that the children will also be singing on

**March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

at both the 8:00am and 10:45 services for National Lutheran School's Week.

More information to come.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Remmele



**Bethel Culver's Night is Monday March 3rd from 4-8!**  
**Please show your support for Bethel and eat at Culver's on this night!**  
**A portion of all proceeds benefit Bethel.**  
**Tell your family and friends and we will see you there!**

**A sign up sheet is posted on Mrs. Anderson's door for all interested  
7th and 8th grade students to serve during Culver's night for one hour shifts.**

**Needed!**

**Parents to monitor one hour shifts during Culver's night!**  
**Please call Renee Huschen @ 266-1120 to sign up!**

**Thank you!**

**(Check to see when your child is signed up and serve together if that works for you!)**

## **Accelerated Reader Contests**

**We have a couple of exciting events planned for Accelerated Reader for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.**

**We will be competing in the 2008 AR challenge. This is a contest sponsored by St. Paul Lutheran School in Janesville, Wisconsin. We will be in this contest with other Lutheran schools from all across the country. This contest will begin on January 28<sup>th</sup> and run through March 7.**

**We have had a very generous donation of a 13" color TV that we will place in our AR store for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. For such an unusual and big-ticket item, we are having our own contest. For the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, any student who earns at least 3 times the amount of points their teacher requires will be eligible to have their name entered in a drawing for the TV. If a student earns any multiple of 3 times the points, they can have their name entered that amount of times. For example, if the amount of points your child's teacher requires is 15, your child can have their name entered in the drawing if they earn 45 points (3 X 15). If in that same classroom, a child earns 90 points (6 X 15) they can have their name entered in the drawing twice.**

**There is a lot of fun and excitement to be had in Accelerated Reader this quarter.**

**Let's get reading!**



## **Financial Peace University is Here Again!**

**Our 1<sup>st</sup> class was so well received and such a great success, we are offering FPU again. During our first 13 week class, members who participated paid off and incredible \$6000 average and save and unbelievable \$3,103 average using the principles taught by Dave Ramsey in his video series.**

**Come to a free preview February 10, 2008 at 6:00pm or February 12,2008 at 7:00pm. The Sunday class will be led by Tim and Sherry Cooper and the Tuesday classes will be led by John and Malena Rogers.**

**Here is a quote from a member of our first class:**

**“ I am happy to say that its nice to know I can budget in entertainment even if it’s a cup of coffee a month. I am glad to say I no longer feel scared while getting groceries because we deserve to eat and realized we under budgeted for it**

### **Dismissal Procedure Reminder**

**To help our outdoor pickup procedure run more smoothly, please remember these important points:**

- 1. PLEASE wait your turn. Do not pull in front of cars that are already waiting in line. Also, after you have your child in the car DO NOT pull out around other cars in line. This is dangerous to students and other drivers. Wait until the entire line of cars is dismissed and pull away in order.**
- 2. PLEASE display your name in the vehicle and make sure that anyone picking up your child has your name displayed. The teachers do not know all of the vehicles and the process will run much smoother if names are displayed.**
- 3. PLEASE wait until 3:10 to pull around to the back. This gives the preschool plenty of time to vacate the parking lot. Again, if people are waiting at the stop sign, don’t pull around them, please wait your turn in line.**

**If we all follow these simple rules, we can all share in the success of this process.**

**Thank you for your help!**



### **Parent Transformation Workshop**

This workshop for parents will take place at Bethel Lutheran Church on Saturday, February 9 from 9-4. These workshops have been very well received in the community. They are a great opportunity for parents to have questions answered, learn new techniques, and to receive encouragement. They are led by local family counselor, Walt Nunnally. Call Scott at the church office for more information.

### **Don't let Bethel's Family Mission Trip opportunity pass you by.**

You only have so much time to make a positive impact on your children. Many of us intend to do things with our children only to discover that time has passed us by. Take advantage of Bethel Lutheran Church's Family Mission Trip to Pioneer Camp in Angola, New York this summer to show your kids the value of serving others in the name of Jesus. The dates are June 15-20. Cost is \$625.00. Call Scott Brown at 309-263-2417 for more details. Or pick up a brochure in the commons.

### **Bring Your Coats to Westside Barber Shop**

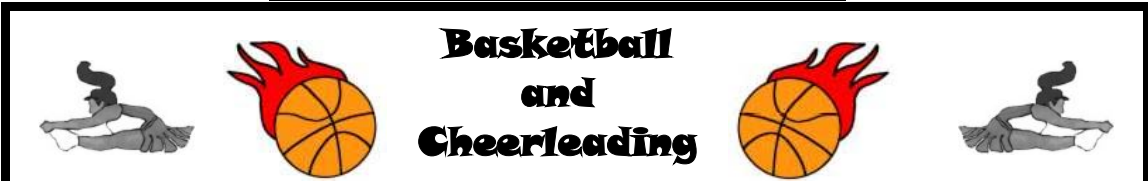
Southside Mission is collecting coats, scarves, hats and gloves at Bethel member Jim Fortman's barber shop on Detroit Ave. in Morton. Stop by and donate to a worthy cause.

### ***Parents Helping Parents***

This support group for parents of teenagers meets at Bethel Lutheran Church in the evenings of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month. Call Scott at 309-263-2417 for more details.



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**Game Schedule**

**Saturday-February 9,2008**

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Time</u>
Bloomington –St. Mary’s	Away	5th Boys	10:00am
Bloomington– St. Mary’s	Away	Varsity Boys	12:00pm
Bloomington-St Mary’s	Away	JV Boys	1:00pm

**Saturday-February 9th and Sunday-February 10th, 2008**

Springfield Trinity Tournament	Away	Varsity Girls	TBA
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**Monday-February 11th, 2008**

Lincoln-Zion	Home	6th Boys	6:00pm
Lincoln-Zion	Home	Varsity Boys	7:00pm



# February Lunch Menu



**Menu is subject to change**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 <i>Fish Fillet on bon Cooked Car-</i>
4 <i>Chicken Nuggets w/bread</i>	5 <i>Salisbury Steak &amp; gravy</i>	6 <i>Hot Dog on Bun Campfire</i>	7 <i>Italian Dunkers Green Beans</i>	8 <i>Corn Dog Oven Fries Pears &amp;</i>
11 <i>Breaded Chicken Patty</i>	12 <i>Country Fried Steak &amp; gravy</i>	13 <i>Chili Cheese Fritos Corn</i>	14 <i>Nachos Grande Green Beans</i>	15 <i>Cheese Pizza Cooked Car- rots</i>
18 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>	19 <i>BBQ Rib Patty Green Beans</i>	20 <i>Soft Shell Taco Peas</i>	21 <i>Chicken Patty on bun Mixed Vege-</i>	22 <i>Sausage Pizza Corn</i>
25 <i>Chicken Nuggets w/bread</i>	26 <i>Chicken &amp; Noodles Green Beans</i>	27 <i>Corn Dog Peas Peaches</i>	28 <i>Nachos Grande Green Beans</i>	29 <i>Toasted Cheese Sand- wich</i>

# PTL Meeting Minutes

## January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Attendees: Roberta McMurtrey (President), Toni Weller (Vice-President), Debbie Mason (Treasurer), Kim Day (Secretary) and Angie Bailey.

Future dates are as follows: March 3, April 7, May 5, and June 4, 2008. Meetings are held in the school commons at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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December minutes approved.

Budget update.

CD at Morton Community Bank was rolled over.

Box Tops deposit totaled \$855.78.

Angie B. discussed the Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> pancake breakfast. Planning is going well. M. Redhead will call for volunteers. A ticket request will be sent home with preschoolers. Advance tickets also sold at the church office.

Spring fundraiser ideas discussed.

Meeting Adjourned.