



THE FLAME

BETHEL LUTHERAN
GRADE SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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To submit an article to the Flame: Email your article to bethel1@mtco.com

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

All articles must be emailed in either Microsoft Word or Microsoft Publisher format.

Articles submitted after the deadline will be published the in the following edition of the Flame.

Jr. High Information Meeting

A Bethel Jr. High Information meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 8th from 6:30 – 8:00pm. This meeting will be open to all 4th – 6th graders. We will be discussing all of the developments happening in our Jr. High as well as hearing from past parents and students. We will also be discussing the field trips we take to Chicago and Washington DC so that you can start planning now. Please mark this important event on your calendar. We look forward to seeing you there!

February Chapel Offerings

Our chapel offerings for the month of February will go to support the ministry of Shawn Smith.

Shawn Smith is a full-time, performing songwriter and keynote speaker. Shawn has produced and recorded seven studio albums of original music and many live recordings over the past 15 years of ministry. An active road-man, Shawn has toured through nearly every state in the U.S., and performs dozens of concerts and key-note talks per year at churches, youth gatherings, conferences, schools, camps and colleges. Shawn currently lives with his wife in West Palm Beach, FL.

Shawn is a Christian who is driven by an exciting mission: To share the Good News of God's grace in Christ through music, humor, personal stories of faith and, perhaps most importantly, in his everyday walk with the Lord.

He will be leading us in our chapel service on February 24th. Please join us for what is always an exciting event!

Lutheran School's Week is coming!

March 8th-14th

Theme: A Heart for Service

Monday: Afternoon assembly by the Lemans

Tuesday: Read-a-Thon for St. Jude

Thursday: Fine Art's Day

(2 volunteers needed for each classroom)

Friday: Special Persons' Day

(Starting at school at 9:00am)

Sunday: All students sing at Bethel Church

Special attire for each day...watch the Flame for more details to follow.

Dave Ramsey's *Total Money Makeover*

Simulcast live on March 13.

The simulcast will take place from 12-5 p.m.
at Bethel Lutheran Church.

Cost is \$9.00. Please call Scott Brown at the
church office (263-2417)

or email him at scottbrown315@gmail.com to register.



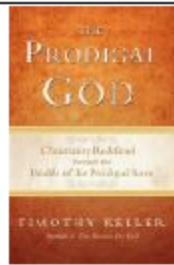
Host Homes Needed

Bethel will be hosting a Lutheran high school singing group on Tuesday, March 30. The group, *His People*, is comprised of 20 students and 4 adult chaperones. They will be singing at Bethel School's chapel service on the Morning of Wednesday, March 31. Needed are people from our school who are willing to have 2 or more students stay at their home on the 30th. Host families will need to pick students up from Bethel Lutheran Church on the evening of the 30th, give them a comfortable place to sleep that night, feed them breakfast, and drive them to the school on Wednesday morning. *His People* is a music group made up of high school students from Concordia Academy in St. Paul, Minnesota. The group performs at churches and schools all over the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area and tours the country at least once a year. Bethel Church's minister of education, Scott Brown, sang in this group when he was in high school. Please speak to him if you are interested in serving as a host home.



Girl Scouts.
Where Girls Grow Strong™

Girl Scout Cookies are here!
It's time to order your cookies
See your favorite Scout today and order some!
Sale dates are Jan 15-31st
Delivery will be the first week of March.



Making and Maturing Disciples of Christ to Minister

***Mark your calendar for the "All Church Lenten Study"
February 2nd-April 4th***

Renowned minister and New York Times best-selling author Timothy Keller illuminates the central Christian Message with one of the most powerful yet most misunderstood parables of the Bible.

Newsweek called Timothy Keller "a C.S. Lewis for the twenty-first century" in a feature on his first book, *The Reason for God*. Now, in *The Prodigal God*, he uses one of the best-known Christian parables to reveal an unexpected message of hope and salvation.

Taking his trademark intellectual approach to understanding Christianity, Keller uncovers the essential message of Jesus, locked inside his most familiar parable, Jesus reveals God's prodigal grace toward both the irreligious and the moralistic. This book will challenge both the devout and the skeptics to see Christianity in a whole new way.

If you would like to join a small group, please see the sign up sheet posted in the commons or call the church office at (263-2417. If you would like to start your own group, please feel free to make your own sign up sheet and post it in the commons as well. We will have a booth at the Pancake Breakfast where books can be purchased and questions can be answered.

**Pancake Breakfast Volunteers
are still URGENTLY needed and that we especially need help at the
11-1 and 1-3/cleanup time slots.**

Bethel Lutheran School Pancake and Sausage Fest

The Bethel Lutheran School Pancake and Sausage Fest will be here soon, and we are busy getting ready for another successful fundraiser for our school!

The purpose of the fest is two-fold: to raise community awareness about our beloved school while encouraging new students to enroll, and to raise money for outside needs for our current students.

We would like to invite you to consider being a part of our fun-filled day by volunteering 2 hours of your time helping out in the kitchen or the eating area of the fest being held on Sunday, February 7th. Please see the form below to check off a time slot that you or older members (Fifth Grade and Above) of your family may be available to help and enjoy serving for our school

Please fill out the form and return it to the box outside the school office marked "Fundraising" and fax to the school office at 266-8510, or call Candee Krueger at 263-2855.

Thank you in advance!

Choose the top 2 shifts agreeable to you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Set Up (8:30am) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday (11:00am-1:00pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday (7:00am - 9:00am) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday (1:00pm-3:00pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday (9:00am- 11:00am) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Clean Up (2-4pm) |

Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Other family member's names that are available to help and times:

Please return this form to the box marked "Fundraising" located outside the school office or call Candee Krueger @ 263-2855 by Friday, January 22nd.