

The Flame

Bethel Lutheran Grade School
Weekly Newsletter

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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.

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.



(F.Row L-R) Quila Dixon, Madison Day, Breanne Mason, Caity Cooper, Allie Quisenberry

(Middle Row L-R) Lizzie McMurtrey, Grace Brennan, Abby Marks, Shelby Baum

(Back Row L-R) Elizabeth Redhead, Deja Dixon, Amilia Dierks, Rachael Meyer, Olivia Erickson, Haley Dullard, Kate Huschen and Casey Brunton. *Other members of the squad:* Kadee Allenbaugh (pictured above left/center)
Coach Kim Marks, Coach Ilana Thomas, Coach Sherri Cooper

State Cheer Competition

The Bethel Flames Varsity Cheerleaders will be competing this Saturday at the LSA State Cheerleading Competition at Trinity Lutheran School in Bloomington.

The squad has worked extremely hard this season on a 3 minute routine that includes cheer, stunting, dance and tumbling for this event. In the past, this competition was held near Chicago, so we are blessed to have it located in venue so close to home this year.

Please come support the girls! They are judged on CROWD PARTICIPATION so the bigger the Bethel crowd...the BETTER.

Prelims are at 11:00am and Finals are at 2:00pm.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mrs. Thomas.

Good Luck Flames Varsity Cheerleaders!



Butterbraids

If you wish to get any Butterbraids or Cookie Dough for Easter, now it the time. Butterbraids are currently being sold by our 6th, 7th and 8th graders to help defray costs of their field trips. There will be a form in the school office if you cannot locate a student from whom to purchase. The sale runs through March 16th and delivery will be on the 30th – just in time for Easter.

New Thrivent Financial for Lutheran's Program

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is starting a new program that will replace the GivingPlus program that people have used in the past to contribute to the Bethel Lutheran School. Below is a brief description of the program that is scheduled to begin in April. For more information you can go to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/news. Bethel Lutheran Church and Bethel Lutheran School have registered to be part of the Thrivent Choice program and we encourage everyone that is a Thrivent member to consider designating your choice dollars to Bethel when you have the opportunity to do so.

This will be an easy way to help support the church and/or school.

Thanks!

Launching in spring 2010, Thrivent Choice is a new giving program that lets members help choose where Thrivent Financial gives back.

Members can participate in one or two ways:

- **Voting:** All benefit and associate members will be eligible to "vote" to distribute a portion of Thrivent Financial's charitable funds among a short list of national charities (Lutheran and non-Lutheran), one to two times per year.
- **Choice Dollars:** Approximately 30% of benefit members will be able to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars to thousands of Lutheran nonprofit organizations, including Lutheran congregations. (Approximately 75% of past participants in the GivingPlus® program will be eligible to direct Choice Dollars.)
Eligibility for Choice Dollars is based on a benefit member's insurance premiums, account values and volunteer leadership. Most eligible benefit members will be able to direct between \$25 and \$100, and some may be able to direct as much as \$500.

KIC Lock In

Bethel's annual KIC lock in is next weekend (March 19 & 20). Students in 5th & 6th grade will be "locked in" at church from 9:00 p.m. on Friday until 6:00 a.m. on Saturday. While at church the students will play games, eat snacks, watch movies, and engage in Bible study. Students should bring a liter of soda & bag of chips to share, a sleeping bag & pillow, flashlight, Bible, and a non-perishable food item for Bethel's food pantry. Please see Scott Brown for more details.



Track and Field practice will begin on Monday, March 15. All who have signed up should have received an email with practice information, paperwork checklist, and tentative schedule. The parent meeting is at 5:00 p.m. after our first practice, and will last about 20-25 minutes. If you have not signed up yet, but are interested in participating, please send an email to gregory.a.nichols@omnilec.com.