

**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**  
**MAJOR DATES & EVENTS CALENDAR**  
**JULY 2017 - JUNE 2018**

**JULY**

- 3 No Monday evening service
- 3 – 4 **Holiday--All Offices Closed**
- 5 Mid Week Communion Service: 2:00 pm

**AUGUST**

- 2 Mid Week Communion Service: 2:00 pm
- 8 School Open House Extravaganza 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- 8 School Sports Physicals at Peace, 4:30 - 6:00 pm
- 10 – 11 Global Leadership Summit at Messiah, Midland
- 23 School Registration: 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- 28 School Opening Service at 8:00 am - Dismiss at 11:30 am

**SEPTEMBER**

- 1 No School (Extended Labor Day)
- 4 **Labor Day - Holiday - All Offices Closed**
- 6 Mid Week Communion Service: 2:00 pm
- 9 Tailgate 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Welcome back to school party)
- 10 Christian Education Weekend -- Kick-Off Small Group Bible Study -- *"Joining Jesus on His Mission"*
- 10 C2C Children's Ministry resumes
- 11 Public School Confirmation Begins: 4:00 pm
- 15-17 Church Campout at Bay City State Park (all are invited!)
- 17 Financial Peace class starts - 2:00 p.m.

**OCTOBER**

- 4 Mid Week Communion Service: 2:00 pm
- 8 7th Grade Communion Instruction -- Session I  
-- Sunday: 12:00 - 3:00 pm
- 8 – 11 All Pastors' Conference
- 13 No School -- Teacher In-Service
- 15 District-Wide Reformation Celebration Service at the Breslin Center at MSU in Lansing
- 22 7th Grade Communion Instruction -- Session II  
-- Sunday: 12:00-2:30 pm
- 28 Trunk or Treat 4 - 6 p.m.
- 29 Reformation Sunday (7<sup>th</sup> Grade First Lord's Supper)



**NOVEMBER**

- 1 Mid Week Communion Service: 2:00 pm
- 2 – 3 Parent/Teacher Conf.- half day of school
- 3 Doe's Night Out
- 4 Practical Ideas for Community Outreach Seminar
- 5 All Saints Sunday
- Stewardship Sundays
- 22-26 **No School - Holiday**
- 22 Thanksgiving Eve Service: 7:00 pm
- 23 Thanksgiving Day Service: 10:00 am
- 23-24 **Holiday - All Offices Closed**
- 26 Boar's Head Dress Rehearsal (NO Bethlehem Night)
- 30 Boar's Head Festival: 7:30 pm

**DECEMBER**

- 1 No School – Pre Winter Break
- 2 Boar's Head Festival: 7:30 pm
- 3 Boar's Head Festival: 4:00 pm
- 3 First Sunday in Advent
- 6 Mid Week Communion Service: 2:00 pm
- 6, 13 Mid-Week Advent Services: 1:00 & 6:30 pm
- 10 "Hope for thre Hurting" Stephen Ministry grief service
- 20 Children's Christmas Program: 7:00 pm
- 21 School Christmas Recess - Dismiss at 11:30 am
- 24 Combined Sunday Worship - 10 am
- 24 Christmas Eve Family Service - 4:30 pm
- 24 Christmas Eve Service of Lessons & Carols - 7:00 pm
- 25 Christmas Day Service: 10:00 am (Communion)
- 25 **Holiday - All Offices Closed**
- 31 Regular Worship services at 9 & 10:30 a.m.

**JANUARY – 2018**

- 1 **New Year's Day -- Holiday - All Offices Closed**
- 1 No Monday evening service
- 3 School Resumes
- 3 Mid Week Communion Service: 2:00 pm
- 15 No School - Teacher In-Service

**FEBRUARY**

- 7 Mid Week Communion Service: 2:00 pm
- 14 Ash Wednesday Services: 1:00 & 7:00 pm (Communion)
- 19 No School - President's Day
- 21, 28 Lenten Services: 1:00 & 7:00 pm

**MARCH**

- 2 Charles Ore Organ Recital hosted by American Guild of Organists
- 3 Organ Improvisation Workshop led by Charles Ore 10 - noon
- 7 Mid Week Communion Service: 2:00 pm
- 7, 14, 21 Lenten Services: 1:00 & 7:00 pm
- 5 – 9 Lutheran Schools Week
- 9 Fun Fair
- 22 - 23 Parent/Teacher Conf. -- half day of school
- 25 Palm Sunday
- 25 Easter Egg Hunt
- 29 Maundy Thursday Services: 1:00 & 7:00 pm (Communion)
- 30 Community Good Friday Service at Horizons Center: 1:00 pm
- 30 Good Friday Tenebrae Service: 7:00 pm
- 30 **Good Friday - All Offices Closed & No School**

**APRIL**

- 1 Easter Sunday Services: 7:00 & 10:00 am
- 2 **Easter Monday -- All Offices Closed**
- 2 – 6 No School -- Spring Break
- 4 Mid Week Communion Service: 2:00 pm
- 21 Mock Rock
- 29 Youth Witnessing
- TBD Spring Musical -- Upper Grades

**MAY**

- 2 Mid Week Communion Service: 2:00 pm
- 3 PTL Music Extravaganza: 6:30 pm
- 6 Youth Confirmation (late service - no communion)
- 7 – 9 Pastor's Conference
- 10 Ascension Day
- 17 Music Festival at Valley Lutheran H.S. (Bethlehem hosts)
- 20 Pentecost (Communion)
- 21 – 25 Eighth Grade Trip, Washington D.C.
- 28 **Holiday - No School & All Offices Closed**

**JUNE**

- 1 School Field Day
- 6 Mid Week Communion Service: 2:00 pm
- 6 Awards Assembly 9:00 am (dismiss at 11:30 am)
- 6 Kindergarten & 8th Grade graduation: 7:00 pm
- 7 School Closing Service: 8:15 am (dismiss at 9:30 am)
- 10 Valley Lutheran High School Graduation - 2:00 pm
- 10 Graduation Recognition Sunday
- 24-26 Michigan District Convention
- 25 – 28 Camp Bethlehem (VBS)