

Memorial Lutheran School

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NEWSLETTER - 23

March 4-8, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, March 8	Kindergarten Roundup 9:30-11:30 CMLAL Concert at Oakley at 7:00 (with practice at 6:30)
Sunday, March 10	Tuition is due.
Wednesday, March 13	Lent service at 7:00; supper prior at 6:00
Friday, March 15	Hot lunch served
Wednesday, March 20	Lent service at 7:00; supper prior at 6:00
Wednesday, March 27	Lent service at 7:00; supper prior at 6:00
Friday, March 29	End of third quarter

Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 are our worship services and Bible Class and Sunday School start at 9:15.

“For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.”

1 Corinthians 2:2 (our theme for the school year)

Happy Birthday!

March 12 Elizabeth

School Cleaning Schedule for the week of:

March 11	Labadie
March 18	Leitz
March 25	Miller



FROM MRS. LEITZ

Preschool: This week we have learned that Jesus wants us to not only give to God our offerings but also to follow the laws and pay taxes also. We also learned that when we do give offerings to God that we should do it cheerfully and with thankful hearts.

Threes have been working on the letter M. The fours are working on the letters R, S, and T. We have also started learning about doctors and the tools they use.

*Thank you again for adjusting your schedules for round up. It is much appreciated.
Have a wonderful weekend!

Kindergarten: This week we have learned that Jesus wants us to not only give to God our offerings but also to follow the laws and pay taxes also. We also learned that when we do give offerings to God that we should do it cheerfully and with thankful hearts.

In math we have been working a lot on graphing and counting into the teens. For Super Kids we have been working on the letter B and the sight word of. We have continued our unit on community by working on the concept of city and states and knowing the difference.

*Thank you to all that helped with the PTO dinner and the food you provided. The students sounded beautiful!

Have a wonderful weekend!

FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5

This week in our study of God's Word we reviewed the lessons about Peter's Denial and Jesus' Trial Before Pontius Pilate. In both we saw how Jesus submitted to God, took our place, and went willingly to the cross for us. Thank you, Jesus, for your unending love for us!

Thanks to all who brought food, helped with set up and clean up, and brought your kids to sing on Ash Wednesday. I was pleased with the song we sang! I hope you all enjoyed it as well.

Thanks, also, to all who are able to sing at the CMLAL concert on Friday night. Please be at the school about 6:15 so we can warm up before the mass numbers at 6:30.

We are missing a few Friday Folders. If your child has one at home please send it back to school.

Each child should have a memory work book (either red or green) at home to use for practice. These will be returned at the end of the school year. Students may have also taken a Bible story book home to use for make-up work. These Bible story books need to be returned to school ASAP. Thanks, parents, for checking on this.

Have a great weekend



GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL DEVOTION The next joint devotion with Pastor will be **Friday, April 5**. The students will receive envelopes that may be used for a thankoffering.

Our thankoffering mission project this year is our Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod's mission effort in Vietnam. The Lord has provided an opportunity for our church body to build a theological training center in Hanoi, the capitol of Vietnam. Ours is the first Christian group permitted by the still-Communist government of Vietnam to build a facility directly related to work with the Gospel of Christ! Our synod hopes to receive \$2 million dollars by Easter 2019 for this effort.

PASTOR CHARTRAND, from the Recruiting Department at Michigan Lutheran Seminary (MLS) in Saginaw, will make a presentation to our 1st – 5th grade students about life at MLS and the purpose of that school. We look forward to Pastor Chartrand's visit!

LENT We will have six midweek Wednesday evening Lent services. The services are at 7:00 PM.

Suppers at church are hosted by different church groups each Wednesday during Lent and begin at 6:00.

We invite you to come to the suppers and be fed with delicious food, and then worship with us after that and be fed with the Word of God. Join your hearts with others as we hear about what Jesus did to pay for our sins that we might have eternal life with Him in heaven.

THANK YOU, PARENTS for the food you brought and the help you provided with the PTO-sponsored Lent Supper at our church Wednesday evening!

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP at our school will be **Friday, March 8 from 9:30-11:30**

Children must be 5 years old by September 1 to enroll in kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year.

PRESCHOOL INFORMATION DAY was held this past Wednesday. If you are aware of anyone who might be interested, but who didn't attend, please speak to Mrs. Leitz. She'll be happy to provide information and meet with parents.

CHOIR CONCERT The annual sacred concert by students from seven Lutheran Elementary Schools will be **tomorrow** at 7:00. It will be held at **Christ Ev. Lutheran Church & School** north of Oakley. The church and school property is on M-57, a few miles west of the intersection of M-52 and M-57. The intersecting road is S. Hemlock Road.

The children will rehearse music at 6:30. We ask you to have the children there by **6:20**. We ask that students dress nicely for this concert that is done in praise to God.

HOT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED next **Friday, March 15**. The menu includes pancakes and fixings, sausages and milk.

We thank the members of our congregation who prepare the food for our students at our monthly hot lunches!



Plant A Tree

The **RED CEDAR GARDEN CLUB** will be selling White Pine and Blue Spruce seedlings this year for \$.50 each. If you would like to order some, please let us know by Monday, March 25. Enclose payment in an envelope with your name and how many of each kind you would like. If you order many and would like to write a check, please make the check payable to Pastor Voss so we can give the garden club just one sum of money.

Trees will be delivered to our school on April 29. Perhaps the ground will have thawed by then so we can plant. ☺

SPECIAL LETTER Since only half of our Preschool and K-5 families responded to the February letter about a tuition increase to support an upper grades teacher, our congregation's Board of Christian Education is distributing the letter again.

We urge **every family** to respond so the board can determine if there is sufficient financial support to add a faculty member.

Pastor Voss is preparing a cover letter to go with the letter submitted last month. He will update the dates listed in the letter, then distribute the letter personally to each family this Friday morning and afternoon. We ask that you submit your response to Pastor Voss by **next Friday, March 15**. Pastor Voss will not reveal the amount that any family indicates on the form. Instead, he will report to the board the total financial commitment expressed by all our families on their respective forms.

Our Board of Christian Education urges each family to submit a response so that the board can make an informed, accurate recommendation about adding upper grades.

NO SCHOOL DATES Please note that there are days coming up when we are not scheduled to have classes. There will be no school on

- **April 1-5 for spring break,**
- **April 19 for Good Friday.**

PARENT – TEACHER ORGANIZATION MEETING The Board of Christian Education, grateful for the interest parents have shown in having PTO meetings, has scheduled a spring PTO meeting for **Monday, April 15 at 7:00**. Please set aside about an hour, parents, to attend the meeting that evening.

REVIEW OUR SCHOOL AND PRESCHOOL ON FACEBOOK We have posted information about our preschool and kindergarten roundups on our school's Facebook page. As people who don't know about our school see these posts and search for more information about our school and preschool, it would be helpful for them to read reviews about our school and preschool.

To write a review and recommend our school, please go to our school Facebook page. www.facebook.com/MemorialLutheranSchoolWilliamston On the side of the page you will see "reviews" in the menu. When you click on this it will ask if you recommend the school, and then you should also be able to add comments.

If you share these posts we can reach more people as well.

As our Board of Christian Education mentioned at the last PTO meeting, the best way to advertise about our school is by talking about it to others and here is another way of doing that.

Thank you for taking the time to do this.

Here is the contact information for the men on our congregation's Board of Christian Education.

Pastor Voss	517-488-5145/655-2294
Howard Clark, Chairman	517-775-8152
Norm Schlicker, President of PTO	248-930-7735
David Fortin, Secretary	616-481-1128

THE THEME FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR IS Lift *High the Cross!* Our theme is based on 1 Corinthians 2:2, and it reminds us daily that Jesus entered our world to be our only Savior by His atoning sacrifice.

"For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified."

