

Memorial Lutheran School

BADGERS

NEWSLETTER - 24 ***March 11-15, 2019***

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Wednesday, March 20 | <i>Lent service at 7:00; supper prior at 6:00</i> |
| Friday, March 22 | Hot lunch served |
| Wednesday, March 27 | <i>Lent service at 7:00; supper prior at 6:00</i> |
| Friday, March 29 | Joint devotion with Pastor; mission offerings collected End of third quarter |
| Wednesday, April 3 | <i>Lent service at 7:00; supper prior at 6:00</i> |
| Monday-Friday, April 1-5 | Spring Break – No School |
| Monday, April 8 | Classes resume at 8:20 |
| Wednesday, April 10 | <i>Lent service at 7:00; supper prior at 6:00</i> |

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)

School Cleaning Schedule for the week of:

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| March 18 | Leitz |
| March 25 | Miller |
| April 8 | Nichols |



FROM MRS. LEITZ

Preschool: This week in our Bible lesson we have been learning about the wicked farmers. Jesus told this story to warn His enemies that they would not receive the gift of eternal life in heaven. Those who believe will receive the gift of eternal life in heaven and that is why we want to take every opportunity to hear and study God's Word all that we can. We do not want our faith to grow weak or fade away.

The threes have been working on drawing shapes and the letter N. The fours have been working with letters R,S, and T. They also have been working on patterns with shapes and colors. We have also started working on our play "The Very Very Gingerbread Man".

May you have a blessed weekend.

Kindergarten: This week in our Bible lesson we have been learning about the wicked farmers. Jesus told this story to warn His enemies that they would not receive the gift of eternal life in heaven. Those who believe will receive the gift of eternal life in heaven and that is why we want to take every opportunity to hear and study God's Word all that we can. We do not want our faith to grow weak or fade away. We also heard a lesson on how Jesus is the only way to eternal life in heaven and that it is a gift that God gives us. We do not have to do anything to receive this gift.

In math we have been working on measuring length, and adding. For Super Kids we have been working on letters B and R. We have also been working on learning phone numbers and our addresses.

*Thank you to those that made it to the CMLAL choir concert last Friday! The students sounded wonderful!

Have a great weekend!

FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5

This week in our study of God's Word we reviewed the life saving facts of our Lord Jesus Christ's suffering and death. What a privilege to share those facts with your amazing children. Yes, they are amazing - and crazy and funny and chatty and wonderful! They are the reason Jesus lived that perfect life and suffered and died. Keep doing what you are doing with them. Keep loving them and teaching them. Keep bringing them to hear God's Word. Keep raising them to be Christians.

Thanks so very much to all of you who were able to bring your children to sing on Ash Wednesday and then also to the CMLAL concert. We were very pleased with the songs that were sung. We know that it couldn't have happened without your support. Thank you!

Everyone is doing well getting the makeup work finished. I know it is very hard with illness to get back on your feet and get all the daily work done, let alone the sick days work. Hang in there, and we'll take it one day at a time. As long as students are making forward progress we'll be okay.

Grades 3-5 were going to have a social studies test this week, but now we'll be pushing that back to Tuesday or Wednesday next week. We'll also be having a science test the end of the week.

Have a great weekend. God bless your day.



GENERAL INFORMATION

THE NEXT COMBINED DEVOTION will be *Friday, March 29* (because there is no school the first week of April). We will collect thankofferings from the children at the devotion that morning. 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.

LENT We have four midweek Wednesday evening Lent services remaining. 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.

HOT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED Friday, March 22. 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!

THANK YOU, PARENTS, for driving your children to the sacred concert by students from seven Lutheran Elementary Schools last Friday evening!

SCHOOL ILLNESSES Pastor Voss sent an email Wednesday noon about school illnesses, particularly the doctor's diagnosis of one of our students with strep throat. Thank you, parents, for keeping your children home while they are not feeling well. Thank you, too, for your commitment to get make-up work done in a timely manner.

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 asked Pastor Voss to distribute the letter again.

Each family has been given a copy of the letter. We urge every family to respond so the board can determine if there is sufficient financial support to add a faculty member. *Even if you responded in February to the first letter, kindly give Pastor Voss your response to this one – even if it's just to say, "Our reply is the same as we gave you last month."*

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.



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. ☺

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.

SCHOOL LIBRARY Parents, please be reminded that school library books must be returned by the return date on the post-it note inside the book. Children may not check out new books while there are overdue books.

If a book is returned damaged or it is lost, a replacement will need to be purchased.

Thank you for reminding your children of these rules and about the care of books.

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

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| 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.”

