Memorial Lutheran School BADGERS

NEWSLETTER - 25 March 18-22, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, March 22 Hot lunch served

Wednesday, March 27 Lent service at 7:00; supper prior at 6:00

Friday, March 29 Joint devotion with Pastor; mission offerings collected

End of third quarter

Wednesday, April 3 Lent service at 7:00; supper prior at 6:00

Monday-Friday, April 1-5 Spring Break – No School

Monday, April 8 Classes resume at 8:20

Wednesday, April 10 Lent service at 7:00; supper prior at 6:00

Monday, April 15 PTO meeting at 7:00

Thursday, April 18 Hot lunch will be served.

Maundy Thursday – Service at 7:00

Friday, April 19 **Good Friday** – Service at 7:00

No school

Sunday, April 21 **EASTER** Sunday services at 7:30 and 10:30 with breakfast at school

between services.



Palm Sunday, April 14 – 8:00 & 10:30

Potluck & reception – 12:00 at school

Maundy Thursday, April 18 – 7:00 PM

Good Friday, April 19 – 7:00 PM: Tenebrae (darkness) service Easter Sunday, April 21 – 7:30 & 10:30 AM - no SS or BC

Easter breakfast served 8:45 - 9:35 at our school;

School Cleaning Schedule for the week of:

March 25 Miller April 8 Nichols

April 15 Nosis/Michelman

FROM MRS. LEITZ

Preschool: This week our Bible lesson is about Jesus washing the disciples' feet. He is teaching one last lesson to His disciples about serving one another in love. We want to be like Jesus showing our love to one another by looking to serve others and not be served ourselves.

In math we have been working on our numbers. The threes have been working on the letter V. The fours have started a new story "Peter and the Wolf" and have started writing with pencils.

We have also started talking about the season of spring.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kindergarten: This week our Bible lesson is about Jesus washing the disciples' feet. He is teaching one last lesson to His disciples about serving one another in love. We want to be like Jesus showing our love to one another by looking to serve others and not be served ourselves. We also have been learning about Jesus praying in the garden for His will to be done. We want to be like Jesus and even in tough situations to ask for His will to be done in our lives. We need to trust that He knows and does what is best for us in our lives.

In math we have been working on measuring, adding, and subtracting. For Super Kids we have been working on the letter R this week. In Social studies we have been working on writing letters and addressing envelopes. Don't be surprised if you receive a letter from your child sometime in the next two weeks.

*Please keep an eye on the weather to make sure your child is dressed appropriately when going outside. Hopefully soon we can put hats and coats away.

Have a wonderful weekend!

FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5

This week in our study of God's Word we continue to review the true details of our Savior Jesus Christ's suffering, death and resurrection. Every time we look at a fact - whether it is about His time in the garden, at His trial or on the cross, we see such unimaginable love for us! And now we are sharing the joy of that first resurrection morning! The love Jesus showed for us is beyond measure! It is a joy that is almost beyond words! What a privilege to share with these children the truths of salvation! Thank you, parents, for teaching your children about our Savior!

A couple students in grades 3-5 will have an opportunity to retake their chapter 7 social studies test. That opportunity will be right after school on Monday, March 25.

We're working hard on our play! It is called "Rats!" and it is about the Pied Piper of Hamlin. Costuming should be relatively easy, as most people are peasants. I'll have parts chosen before break so families can begin to assemble those costumes.

I'm sorry that it has taken so long for us to get our checkers tournament finished! Illness and late work have forced us to take a step back and get work finished before enjoying checkers. Sorry about this, but we'll get finished eventually! Hopefully we'll have two champions before our break.

Thanks for all the hard work, parents and students. Our students come to school well rested, well fed and cherished! We thank you.

Have a great weekend.



GENERAL INFORMATION

<u>THE NEXT COMBINED DEVOTION</u> will be **next 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 three 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.

<u>HOT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED</u> 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!

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.

<u>THE STUDENTS</u> of our Sunday School and Lutheran Elementary School will sing at the beginning of each service **Easter Sunday**, **April 21**. The children are rehearsing the song at the beginning of the Sunday School hour each Sunday, as well as in our school classrooms during the week.

Our Resurrection worship services are at 7:30 (one half hour earlier than usual) & 10:30 that morning. Join us!

<u>THE RED CEDAR GARDEN CLUB</u> is selling White Pine and Blue Spruce seedlings this year for \$.50 each. If you would like to order some, please let us know by <u>Monday, March 25.</u>

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.

<u>PARENT – TEACHER ORGANIZATION MEETING</u> 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.

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

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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."

