

Memorial Lutheran School

BADGERS

NEWSLETTER - 27

April 8-12, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, April 14	Palm Sunday
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 (No Bible Hour) with breakfast at school between services at school All students sing with students from Sunday School before each service.
Saturday, May 4	CMLAL Volleyball tournament in our gym
Sunday, May 5	K-5 sings at 10:30 service
Thursday, May 16	School plays



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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*;

Happy Birthday!

April 12 Elijah

School Cleaning Schedule for the week of:

April 15	Nosis/Michelman
April 22	Ostrander
April 29	Patterson



FROM MRS. LEITZ

Preschool: This week we have been searching for special Easter eggs that tell the story of Jesus' death and resurrection. We also have been learning about all the events that happened before, during, and after the death and resurrection. We learn how much Jesus loves us and can appreciate what He did for us so that we didn't have to go through that pain and suffering in hell forever. We want to show our thanks and praise in our words and actions.

For math we continue to work on counting. The threes have been working on the letter W. The fours are working on letters U, V, and W. We have also been talking about all things Spring.

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*Please keep an eye on the ever changing weather so that your child will be dressed appropriately for recess. Thank you!

Have a great weekend!

Kindergarten: This week we have been searching for special Easter eggs that tell the story of Jesus' death and resurrection. We also have been learning about all the events that happened before, during, and after the death and resurrection. We learn how much Jesus loves us and can appreciate what He did for us so that we didn't have to go through that pain and suffering in hell forever. We want to show our thanks and praise in our words and actions.

In math we have been reviewing graphs, adding, subtraction, counting to 20, and many other concepts. For Super Kids we have finished with letter N and started letter M. In Social Studies we are wrapping up our unit on Community and Maps.

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*Please keep an eye on the ever changing weather so that your child is dressed appropriately to go outside and play at recess thank you!

Have a great weekend!

FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5

This week in our study of God's Word we learned about how some of the disciples - and apostles - were finally convinced that Jesus really had risen from the dead. It took seeing Him with their own eyes! Even though some of the women had seen angels, and Mary had seen and talked to Jesus, some of these friends of Jesus did not believe. Before we are too hard on these people, we need to look at how often our actions are not those of solid believers, either. Even though we have the truths of salvation, we worry and fuss. Instead, we pray that God would lead us, through the Word, to a stronger and healthier faith, one that praises God no matter what the circumstance.

What a joy to have students back and healthy! Thanks, parents, for working so hard to have sick days' work made up in a timely way. Hopefully we can get the third quarter report cards home soon and push on hard into the fourth.

Some of the first graders have several hymn or memory verses to finish. I told those kids that if they are getting caught up with one or two a day that would be fine. I realize that we can't push any harder than that. Thanks for the help with this.

We had very few days in March that were healthy enough to work on our play, "Rats!", so I made a decision to scrap that play and revisit an old one I did several years ago. It is called The Granny Awards. It is a good musical, too, but the content, staging and costuming will be much easier with the short amount of time we have left. I'm sorry if anyone is disappointed, but everyone's stress level would have been too high if we had stayed with my original choice. Please note that the play date is now on Thursday, May 16, a change from our original date.

A few kids are in need of pencils. I really am not sure where some of those end up ...

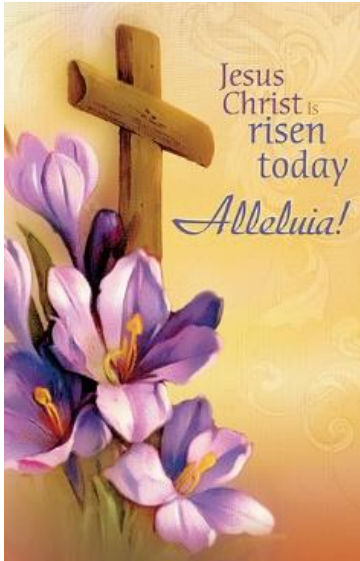
A big THANK YOU to all of our many volunteers! We are very grateful for all you do to help our students! Give yourself a big hug!

Please remember that the handicap parking spaces by our school are meant for people that have trouble walking. Please only use those spaces if you have a need, not just for convenience.

All are welcome to sing on Resurrection Sunday with the students at the beginning of either or both of the services. Please note the different service times from elsewhere in the newsletter.

Have a great weekend!

GENERAL INFORMATION



Christ was born. Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

The Christian faith is based on Christ, not on us. What He did in Jerusalem the very first Holy Week perfectly completed the work we sinners could never do: pay the full penalty for all our sins. At the cross, Jesus suffered literal hell so that we won't have hell to pay for our sins.

The Christian faith is not about us, but about Christ. His life and death and rising as our Substitute is the greatest gift ever! We don't even want to think of what this life would be like without Him, not to mention the horribly unending punishment we'd suffer without Him.

That's the message proclaimed in our church this holiest weekend of the year. We hope to see you in worship with us Good Friday at 7 PM and Easter Sunday at 7:30 or at 10:30. An Easter breakfast will be served at school 8:45 – 9:45 Sunday morning.

May our crucified and risen Savior bless your family's continuing Holy Week worship!

THE NEXT COMBINED DEVOTION will be **Friday, May 3**. 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.

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.

HOT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED Thursday, April 18. The menu includes a taco bar, apples and brownies.

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 will be no school on **April 19 for Good Friday**.

THE STUDENTS 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!

STANDARDIZED TESTS for grades 3-5 will be administered beginning **the week of April 22**. Please speak to Pastor Voss or Mrs. Domke if you have any questions about the tests.

THE CMLAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT is being hosted by our school on **Saturday, May 4 from about 10:00 to 1:30**. Parents, if you can help in the concession stand during the morning and/or early afternoon, please speak to Pastor Voss or Mrs. Domke to volunteer your time.

PLAYS DATE CHANGED Because so many students have been sick this month, the faculty has decided to push the date of the schools plays back six days. That will allow more time for rehearsing the play parts. The new date for the plays is **Thursday, May 16**. There will be performances of both plays at **9:30 AM** and at **6:30 PM**.

Please make a note of the new date. It's a Thursday because we anticipate the track meet in Saginaw to be on Friday, May 17.

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

Pastor Voss	517-488-5145/655-2294
Norm Schlicker, President of PTO	248-930-7735
Howard Clark	517-775-8152
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.”

