

Memorial Lutheran School

BADGERS

NEWSLETTER - 31

May 6-10, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, May 10	Hot lunch served. Last tuition payment is due. All tuition balances should be paid in full.
Thursday, May 16	School plays
Friday, May 17	Track meet at MLS, Saginaw
Wednesday, May 22	Field trip for whole school to Chaffee farm
Thursday, May 23	Our summer Thursday evening worship schedule begins – 7:00 PM
Thursday, May 23	All library books must be returned.
Sunday, May 26	Our summer Sunday worship schedule begins – only one service at 9:00 AM
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day – No School
Wednesday, May 29	Last day for preschool
Thursday, May 30	School year closing service at 7:00 PM; Preschool – Grade 5 will sing.
Friday, May 31	Last day of school; classes dismiss at noon.

Happy Birthday!

May 14 Elizabeth R.

School Cleaning Schedule for the week of:

May 13	Schlicker
May 20	Turner/York
May 27	VanEE



FROM MRS. LEITZ

Preschool: This week we have been learning about how Jesus appeared to His disciples after He rose from the dead and also strengthened their faith and taught them more about God's Word. He was preparing them for when He would have to leave and then they would go out and preach the good news! We learn also to pray and ask for help from God to help us make good choices throughout our lives.

The threes are reviewing their letters and working on numbers. The fours are working on letter x, y, and z. We have also been talking about how mothers are gifts from God that we are thankful for. We also talked about wanting to be blessings to our mothers also.

*Parents please make note of all the important days on the calendar. I hope to send notes home ahead of time about each important day but don't hesitate to ask questions if you have them.

*Keep an eye out for a note about plays next week.

Thank you! Have a great weekend!

Kindergarten: This week we have been learning about how Jesus appeared to His disciples after He rose from the dead and also strengthened their faith and taught them more about God's Word. He was preparing them for when He would have to leave and then they would go out and preach the good news! We learn also to pray and ask for help from God to help us make good choices throughout our lives.

In math we have been learning about measuring temperature and fact families. For Super Kids we have finished letter W and started K and Q. For science we are wrapping up our study on bugs with a test.

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*Thank you to the children that came to sing last Sunday you sounded wonderful!

*Keep an eye out for a note about plays and track meet next week.

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 God using Peter and John to bravely heal the beggar. We say it was brave because the disciples had been warned not to help anyone in the name of Jesus. In fact, after Peter and John had been arrested, Peter told the Jewish leaders that, "We must obey God rather than men!" We, too, will face persecution for the sake of the Gospel. God will give us strength to tell others what they need to know! So, keep hearing the Word so that the faith you have will be strong. Keep using your words and actions to show others that you love Jesus.

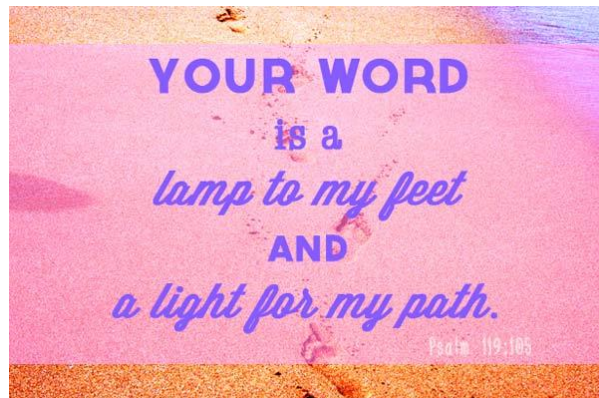
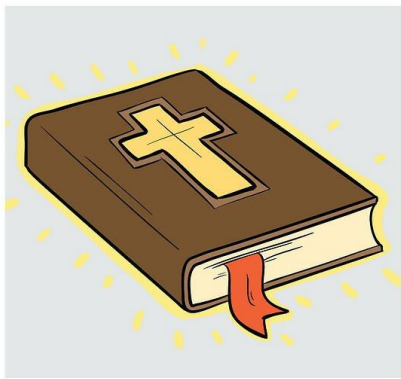
Next week is certainly going to be busy! Try to have your Memorial shirt ready for next week Friday's track meet. Also, be ready for cool temps, especially in the morning. Sweatpants and a sweatshirt would be a good idea.

On play day next week, students should just come to school at the regular time. Girls, please have your hair done nicely in a braid or a neat pony tail. In the evening, please be here 5:45-6:00 to get make-up and costumes ready so we can begin promptly at 6:30. Also, remember that we want to try to keep the kids calm before the show, so we won't be running around! Thanks!

After the morning show next week we will be having classes, so be ready for that. It isn't just a mess around day! We will have spelling next week. Our first spelling test will be Wednesday next week, not Thursday.

Thanks for all the work you have done, parents, in getting things ready for our plays, and for volunteering your help.

Have a great weekend. Moms, God bless your special day!



GENERAL INFORMATION

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! *Together we gathered \$221.65 this year.* We thank the Lord for this opportunity to serve in this way.

HOT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED tomorrow **Friday, May 10**. The menu will include grilled hot dogs, chips, veggies and dessert. Pastor will be doing the grilling. ☺ We thank Mrs. Labadie for her work in organizing the meals and purchasing food for them! We also thank all who have brought items for our lunches. The students love the special meals!

SCHOOL PLAYS will be performed *next Thursday, May 16*. There will be performances of both plays at **9:30 AM** and at **6:30 PM**.

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LUTHERAN SMALL SCHOOLS TRACK MEET We are again invited to participate in the WELS Small School Track Meet at the track facility of Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw on **Friday, May 17**. The event is for grades K-8, so all our students will participate, and that will be our school for the day.

The meet begins at **9:00**, so we'll be leaving our school at **7:15 AM** that day. ***Please let the faculty know if your child needs a ride.***

Please wear your Memorial shirt. Dressing in layers may be a good idea in case the morning is chilly.

***Registration has been sent.** Pastor Voss spoke several times with each class about events the students wanted to select.*

The event should conclude by 2:00, allowing us to be back at school by the normal end of the school day.

If you have questions, please speak to Pastor Voss. Cost for participation at the track meet (\$1 per student for ribbons) will be covered by our PTO. Those attending should pack a lunch, or bring money to buy items from the concession stand.

SCHOOL YEAR CLOSING SERVICE We end each school year the way we begin it – with a worship service. The end of the school year service is held the night before the last day of school. The worship service will be held ***in our church*** at **7:00 PM Thursday, May 30**. All students will sing for the service. (Preschool will only sing with the other grades the hymn that is the theme for the year "Lift High the Cross".) That service also celebrates our Savior's ascension into heaven 40 days after He rose from death.

5th GRADE GRADUATION AND KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION After the Thursday evening closing worship service, there will be a brief ceremony acknowledging the successful academic work done by our graduation fifth grade students Mason Nosis, Evie Ostrander, and Anna Reynolds.

Following the recognition of those students, we will have our annual presentation by our Kindergarten students, and mark their completion of the Kindergarten course of study.

STUDENT RECOGNITION The last day of school is used to recognize our students' accomplishments during the year. The Student Recognition for Kindergarten – 5th Grade will be ***Friday morning, May 31 at about 9:00***. Watch for more information.

LAST DAY FOR PRESCHOOL is *Wednesday, May 28*. There will be a recognition of the Preschool students that morning. Mrs. Leitz will announce a time for that.

SCHOOL LIBRARY The school library will be open until the end of the school year but the last day to check out new books was this past Thursday. **All books should be returned by Tuesday, May 21.**

Please check you home for library books and classroom books that should be returned. If a book is lost or damaged it will have to be replaced by the beginning of the next school year. Thank you.

2019-2020 TUITION AND FEES for our school were set by our congregation's voters.

- Preschool 4 mornings/week for 4-year old: \$1,000.00, plus \$50.00 application fee
- Preschool 3 mornings/week for 3-year old: \$850.00, plus \$50.00 application fee
- Kindergarten – 5th Grade for Memorial congregation students: \$1,000.00
- Kindergarten – 5th Grade for non-member students: \$1,500.00 for oldest child,
\$1,250.00 for younger siblings

Our Board of Christian Education will consider tuition assistance for families that desire it. Please speak to Pastor Voss to get a tuition assistance form.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Our congregation's Vacation Bible School will be held at our school *Monday, July 22 – Thursday, July 25*. Sessions will be held at our school each of those four mornings from **9:00 – 11:30**.

If you desire more information about VBS, please speak to Pastor Voss. We'd love to have your child(ren) join us that week!

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.”

