

# Memorial Lutheran School

## BADGERS

### ***NEWSLETTER - 33***

***May 20-24, 2019***

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Thursday, May 23	Our summer Thursday evening worship schedule begins – 7:00 PM
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	<b>School year closing service</b> at 7:00 PM; Preschool – Grade 5 will sing.
Friday, May 31	Last day of school; classes dismiss <b>at noon.</b>

#### **School Cleaning Schedule for the week of:**

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#### **FROM MRS. LEITZ**

**Preschool:** This week we have been learning about how God gave the disciples strength and the power to heal people from all sicknesses. We also learn that they gave all credit to God as we also should. We also learn that like the disciples we want to obey God over what others tell us to do if it's something that God would not want us to do.

Parents, we will have a short presentation at 10:00 A.M. next Wednesday for our preschool graduates. You all are invited to attend. After the short program we will have some refreshments and then you are welcome to stay for our fun in the sun activities that your child will participate in. After our activities are over you may take your child home. Your children are also invited to our closing service next Thursday evening to sing our theme song with the rest of the school. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Enjoy your long weekend!

**Kindergarten:** This week we have been learning about how God gave the disciples strength and the power to heal people from all sicknesses. We also learn that they gave all credit to God as we also should. We also learn that like the disciples we want to obey God over what others tell us to do if it's something that God would not want us to do.

Parents, next week Thursday after the closing service we will have a short presentation for the Kindergarten graduates to receive their diplomas. The last day of school you are invited to come for recognition when the students receive a certificate for all that they participated in this year. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Enjoy your long weekend!

### **FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5**

This week in our study of God's Word we have been looking again at how the persecution of the early church brought about the spread of the Gospel. The idea that something bad can bring about something good is hard for children (and some adults) to grasp. But it's true! Because the early Christians were insulted, abused, targeted and even killed prompted many of them to flee to other areas. Where they went they took their most treasured possession - their faith. Christians today will be targeted and persecuted if they stand up for the saving faith that has been given by God. Knowing that those before us were able to be brave and endure gives us the courage to be brave as well. No matter what happens, we know that our God will help us and never forsake us. So, parents! Keep bringing your children to worship so the faith in their little hearts is strengthened. Live lives that reflect the Savior. Keep encouraging others as we live (and sometimes struggle) in this sinful world. Know that the Savior will guide you!

I can't thank you all enough for all your help during play week! What a wonderful show of support from you! I was pleased how everything turned out!

Also, a big help to all of our volunteers! We especially thank Mrs. Withey, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Labadie, Mrs. Chaffee, Mr. Ostrander, Mrs. Voss, Mrs. Arntson and Mrs. Nichols. We couldn't do what we do without you!

Please remember that the memory work books sent home at the beginning of the year need to be returned to school. Please send them back, even if they have experienced some wear and tear. I know I'll have to put new covers on many of them, but if we don't have to recopy all the pages that will be a saving for next year. Thanks!

Don't forget that on the last day of school, May 31, we will have grades K-5 recognition, snacks and games, with dismissal at noon. It is always a fun, relaxing morning. Parents, grandparents and friends are all welcome. There is a chance that your kids (especially 5th graders) will come home wet, so you may want to have dry things in the car if you have plans for after school!

If you have any questions about the closing service on May 30 or the last day activities on May 31 please ask!

Have a fun and safe holiday weekend! God bless you all!

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**WE HAVE NO SCHOOL** on **Monday, May 27** because of Memorial Day.

**SCHOOL LIBRARY** Some students still need to return library books.

Please check your 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.

**LAST DAY FOR PRESCHOOL** is **Wednesday, May 29**. There will be a recognition of the Preschool students that morning. Mrs. Leitz has more information in the preschool portion of this newsletter.

**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.

**5<sup>th</sup> 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade will be **Friday morning, May 31** at about 9:00. Watch for more information.

**OUR THANKS, PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS**, for all your help last week:

- getting things ready for our school plays;
- taking down the stage and backdrops so efficiently after the plays;
- transporting your children and grandchildren to the track and field meet in Saginaw, and supervising our students there.

Your help in so many ways is deeply appreciated by our faculty!

**SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS** for all grades for next year have been posted on our schools' web pages. That way you can shop early when sales start. These lists will also be attached to the email sent this week.

**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 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade for Memorial congregation students: \$1,000.00
- Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**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.”*

