

Memorial Lutheran School

BADGERS

NEWSLETTER - 10

November 12-16, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, November 16	Field trip to MLS, Saginaw for play <i>No preschool today.</i>
Sunday, November 18	K-5 sings at 10:30 service.
Wednesday, November 21	Thanksgiving Eve worship service at 7:00 PM
Wed.-Fri., November 21-23	No school – Thanksgiving break
Wednesday, December 5	First Advent service at 7:00 PM Students sing for the service. PTO hosts the Advent supper served at 6:00



School Cleaning Schedule for the week of:

November 26	Nichols
December 3	Nosis/Michelman
December 10	Ostrander



FROM MRS. LEITZ

Preschool: This week we have been learning about the paralyzed man that was lowered through the roof to see Jesus by his faithful friends. Here we see Jesus first give him forgiveness of sins because that is more important than any healing any physical ailment. He then goes on to heal the man so that he can walk! The order is important for us, to remind us that we first need to have our spiritual welfare taken care of and then our physical needs. The troubles in this world are only temporary. Because of our forgiveness of sins, when we get to heaven all of that will go away. We are also reminded to go to Him when we do have troubles in our lives.

For math we have started working on patterns. The threes have been working on the letter L and the number 3. The fours have started a new story "The Elves and the Shoemaker."

*Thank you for being so flexible with our schedule this week. Don't forget we only have one class day for Preschool next week!

Have a great weekend and Happy Thanksgiving!

Kindergarten: This week we have been learning about the paralyzed man that was lowered through the roof to see Jesus by his faithful friends. Here we see Jesus first give him forgiveness of sins because that is more important than any physical ailment. He then goes on to heal the man so that he can walk! The order is important for us to remind us that we first need to have our spiritual welfare taken care of and then our physical needs. The troubles in this world are only temporary. Because of our forgiveness of sins, when we get to heaven all of that will go away. We are also reminded to go to Him when we do have troubles in our lives. We also learned about Jairus' daughter coming back to life and fully restored to good health. We know that Jesus has almighty power over sin, death, and the devil. We can take comfort that when we die we know that God will take us to heaven.

For Super Kids we have been finishing letter S and have started letter D. In science we have been having fun making an anemometer and experimenting with our new tool to measure wind.

*Parents please remember that we only have two days of school next week.

*Thank you to all of you that helped serve hot lunch! As always it helps make our days special. :)

Have a great weekend and Happy Thanksgiving!!

FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5

This week in our study of God's Word we learned about Jesus raising a young girl and a young man from the dead. In both of them, Jesus showed His power over life and death. Many in the crowds did not believe that Jesus could do this, but because He is true God He could do it! How often do we think that our situations in life can't change? Our Jesus has the power to help us. He may change our situation, use others to help us, or give us strength to endure!

Remember that grades K-5 sing at the beginning of the 10:30 service this week! We will warm up in the fellowship hall at about 10:15. All are welcome.

Students are reminded that if they are working on a book from the library and need more time, simply renew the book! The librarians are happy to help you with this.

Please remember to wear your Memorial shirt tomorrow for the play. There are several gently used ones in the library if you need one to wear.

Most students who use regular pencils need more again. Thanks.

Almost everyone has snow boots for snowy days - Great! Now everyone just needs a warm hat and gloves/mittens. Thanks, parents!

Have a great weekend. Thanks to all who are willing to drive all the way to Saginaw tomorrow!

GENERAL INFORMATION

MONTHLY DEVOTION The next devotion with our entire student body will be **Friday, December 7**. Our teachers will distribute envelopes for your child to use in submitting a thankoffering, should your family desire to do so.

This school year our once-a-month thankofferings are going to our Wisconsin Synod's World Missions for use in Vietnam, where the Lord of the Church has opened for us a door to bring His saving message of salvation by His grace alone, through faith in Him alone, as revealed in Holy Scripture alone.

PLAY AT MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY IN SAGINAW "*Beauty and the Beast*" will be seen by our students on **Friday, November 16** and performed by the students of Michigan Lutheran Seminary (MLS).

We will leave our school about 10:30 that morning. The students will eat lunch at MLS before the play; it will be the lunch the students bring from home. Parents, please pack the lunch that day with that in mind. It would be great if everything they brought would be disposable. **No microwave ovens** will be available since there will be many grade school students eating at MLS at that same time.

We will be back to school about 4:15 that day.

The suggested donation for those attending the play will be covered by our school's PTO treasury.

SINGING FOR WORSHIP Students in K-5 will sing at the beginning of our 10:30 worship service this **Sunday, November 18**. Please stay in the fellowship hall after Sunday School to practice. The students practice hard for these songs, and they find great joy in sharing the news about our Lord and Savior through these songs. This song thanks the Lord for our school and called workers.

THANKSGIVING BREAK Our school classes will dismiss at 3:30 on Tuesday, November 20 for the Thanksgiving holiday and will resume Monday Morning, November 26. So, no school Wednesday – Friday next week!

THE THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL WORSHIP SERVICE at Memorial is **Wednesday, November 21 at 7:00 PM**. Join us as we thank God for His richest blessings to us!



MEMORIAL PARENTS, Don't forget to check out the Memorial Badger clothing in the library. There are still sweatshirts of varying sizes (youth to adult) that are gently used. Please take what you can use for your family.

GO TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE! Sorry that I used that just to get your attention. ☺

Parents, if you can't hand your monthly tuition payment directly to Mrs. Voss or Pastor Voss, we kindly ask you to slip the check and/or envelope under the door of the principal's office (just north of the school office). Pastor Voss will see it the next morning.

Following this procedure will relieve Mrs. Domke and Mrs. Leitz from having to put your payment in a secure place inside their classroom.

Thank you so much for your cooperation.

PTO MEETING? Attached to this week's school newsletter is a letter from the principal on behalf of our Board of Christian Education about the possibility of a January 14, 2019 PTO meeting.

Please read the letter and give Pastor Voss the response we're requesting by December 3. That way, our Board of Christian Education can make a decision about a January PTO meeting at the board's December 4 meeting.

THE FAMILIES OF OUR SCHOOL will help with the supper before the first Midweek Advent service at our church on **Wednesday, December 5**. The children sing for the 7:00 service that evening. The supper begins at 6:00 in the church fellowship hall.

You will soon receive a note about how you can help with the PTO-sponsored meal that will feed 50-55 people.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT MEMORIAL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH The children who will be participating in the Christmas Eve worship service will gather at church on **Saturdays, December 15 and 22** from 9:30 – 11:30 those two Saturday mornings to practice their parts for the service.

Parents, for the children are to proclaim God's Word on Christmas Eve in word and song effectively, their attendance at these rehearsals are very important. Please plan now to have your children here those two mornings. If your child must miss a rehearsal, please speak with Pastor Voss ahead of time.

If travel plans will keep your child from being here Christmas Eve, please mention it to Pastor Voss as soon as you are aware of the conflict so that the necessary changes can be made in service assignments.

SIGNUP GENIUS There is a link to SignUp Genius on our congregation's web site. It is the last item on the menu under the church's name on the main page: www.memorialwilliamston.org.

If you can help in the concession stand for weekend basketball games, please use that link to see what dates and times are still open.

If you have questions about this, please speak to Pastor Voss.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS FOR WEATHER When road conditions become dangerous due to snow or ice, or when we have a power outage at school, Pastor Voss will try to make a decision by 6:15 AM about keeping our school closed for the day. However there may be times when a little more time is needed to make the decision, and we trust that you will understand when that happens.

When it has been decided to close school for the day, Pastor Voss will notify you by email and by text. He will also put a notice on WLNS Channel 6 and WILX Channel 10.

Please be sure that Pastor Voss has the email address you want him to use for such notices, as well as the cell phone number(s) you want him to use for text messages.

AMAZON REWARD PROGRAM Amazon has a program in which 0.5% of qualified Amazon purchases can be given to a charity of the buyer's choice. Our church and school's unified account link is: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-2130250>. You must use this Amazon link when you order to be able to have the percentage go to our church. Please consider this when you order from Amazon.

THERE WILL NOT BE a school newsletter next week due to our school having only two days of classes next week.

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

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."

