

# Memorial Lutheran School

## BADGERS



***NEWSLETTER - 10***  
***November 11-15, 2019***

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

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| Friday, November 15    | Special lunch will be served.  |
| Sunday, November 17    | <b>K-5 sings</b> at 10:30 worship service.   |
| Wednesday, November 27 | Thanksgiving Eve worship service at 7:00   |
| Wednesday-Friday       | No school November 27-29 for Thanksgiving break  |
| Wednesday, December 4  | Advent worship service, K-5 sings at 7:00; Advent supper at 6:00 hosted by PTO school families |
| Thursday, December 5   | Joint devotion with Pastor; mission offerings will be collected.                               |

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

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| November 18 | A. Miller |
| December 2  | Ostrander |
| December 9  | Patterson |



### **FROM MRS. LEITZ**

**Preschool:** Our Bible lessons have taken us through the life of Joseph and Jacob and this week we learned that they were given the gift of eternal life in heaven by God. We talked about how we will also receive the same gift as believers. We also learned how like Moses God has a plan for our lives and will be helping us through all of it.

The threes have been working on their letter E and recognizing basic shapes. The fours have been working with letters I, J, and K. In math we have been working on classifying objects by shape and color. We also continue to learn about Pilgrims and the Wampanoag's.

\*Please make sure you received an invitation for Nov. 26th in your child's backpack.  
Have a great weekend!

**Kindergarten:** Our Bible lessons have taken us through the life of Joseph and Jacob and this week we learned that they were given the gift of eternal life in heaven by God. We talked about how we will also receive the same gift as believers. We also learned how like Moses God has a plan for our lives and will be helping us through all of it.

In math we have been working on recognizing numbers and shapes. In Super Kids we have been working with the letter S and blending three letter words together. In science we have been talking about our sense of hearing and what happens if we wouldn't be able to use one of our senses. We also continue to learn about Pilgrims and the Wampanoag's.

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

This week in our study of God's Word we learned more about the early life of Moses, his call by God, and his first visits to Pharaoh. God used Moses to lead the chosen people out of slavery back to Canaan. To prepare for that God carefully guided Moses' life. Do you ever wonder what God is preparing your children for? We know that God wants these children to serve Him with their whole heart and life. How wonderful that each child hears the Word, sings praises, and learns the truths of Jesus each day!

Thank you, parents, for great conferences! I appreciate the time, sharing and feedback. Please continue to let me know when you have questions or concerns.

Please make sure your child continues to have warm things for outside recess. A few kids are still missing hats and gloves/mittens.

Grades K-5 have an opportunity to sing at the 10:30 service at Memorial this Sunday, Nov. 17. All are welcome. We warm up at about 10:15.

A few kids still need pencils and erasers. Thanks.  
Have a great weekend!

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**MISSION THANKOFFERINGS** are gathered at our combined devotion each month. Our next combined devotion with Pastor will be Thursday, **December 5**.

Mrs. Domke and Mrs. Leitz will distribute envelopes that your child(ren) may use for a thankoffering that will be gathered at that devotion. This school year's thankofferings will be sent to Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota. MLC that trains those who will serve as pastors and teachers who in churches and school of Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

Teacher-track students who graduate from MLC are assigned to WELS schools to begin their work instructing our Savior's lambs. Mrs. Domke and Mrs. Leitz both graduated from the college. Pastor-track students who graduate from MLC continue their studies for four more years at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, Wisconsin.

**THE NEXT SPECIAL LUNCH** is scheduled for **Friday, November 15**. The menu will include turkey and cheese roll ups, fruit cups, veggies and dessert.

Parents, you are invited to help with the meal. Please speak to Pastor Voss or Andreea Labadie if you have any questions.

**SINGING FOR WORSHIP** Students in K-5 will sing at the beginning of our 10:30 worship service on Sunday, **November 17**. 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.



**OUR THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL WORSHIP SERVICE** at Memorial is **Wednesday, November 27** at 7:00 PM. Join us as we thank God for His richest blessings to us!

**THANKSGIVING BREAK** Our school classes will dismiss at 3:30 on Tuesday, November 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday and **will resume Monday morning, December 2**. No school November 27-29.

**VETERANS' DAY LATER?** Due to the birth of a grandchild early Monday morning, Pastor Voss wasn't at school Monday or Tuesday. He will discuss with our faculty having a mention of the recently concluded Veterans' Day observance to our students.

**PICTURES** If you have pictures from our school's field trip to the apple orchard this fall, or from other school events, please consider submitting them to Laurie Voss so that she can post them on our web site's picture gallery and on FB. This helps others see what we do at our wonderful school.

**BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION** We thank you for sending in the Boxtops for Education labels. Our volunteer member has sent them in and next month we will receive a check for \$153.70.

We remind you that this year there is a new way to collect these credits which earn us \$.10 each. Please add the app for this program to your smart phones and continue to help us when you scan your receipts. You can go to **BTFE.COM** to learn more about these changes. So far this year we have also earned \$184.60 from using the app.

We remind you then here as well that ink cartridges of all sizes can be turned in to the office. We recycle those and get reward points which we use to get office supplies for school.

**THE FAMILIES OF OUR SCHOOL** will help with the supper before the first Midweek Advent service at our church on **Wednesday, December 4**. The children in grades K-5 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 14 and 21** 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.

**TUITION PAYMENTS** 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 school office door. Pastor or Mrs. 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.

**PTO MEETING** The Board of Christian Education set the date of the next PTO meeting for **Wednesday, January 15 at 7:00**. Please make a note of the date now.

The new playground equipment is being stored in the school shed. We'll need to wait until spring to set it up. We'll discuss plans and set a target date for the work when the PTO meets.

**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.

*If you haven't received an email or text message from Pastor Voss yet this school year, please speak to him to make sure that he has your contact information.*

**BASKETBALL GAMES CONCESSION HELP** This weekend recreation association basketball games in our school's gym begin. The PTO Fund receives the profit from concession sales. We need school parents to volunteer to work in the concession stand.

A SignUp Genius link has been set up for volunteers to use in picking the day and time they can help. Speak with Pastor Voss if you have any questions. Use this link for *Sign Up Genius*: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4fafad2fa46-memorial>. This link is also found on the home page menu of our web site.

**AMAZON REWARD PROGRAM** We remind you that 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 *smile Amazon link* when you order to be able to have the percentage go to our church/school. Please consider this when you order from Amazon.

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

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| Pastor Voss             | 517-488-5145/655-2294 |
| Norm Schlicker          | 248-930-7735          |
| Howard Clark            | 517-775-8152          |
| David Fortin, Secretary | 616-481-1128          |



**They will know we are Christians by our love.**

*We love because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19*

The theme for this school year is *They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love*. It is based on 1 John 4:19, and it reminds us that God's love for us sinners in Christ's sacrifice to save us moves us to love Him and others.