

Memorial Lutheran School

BADGERS

NEWSLETTER - 20

February 12-16, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

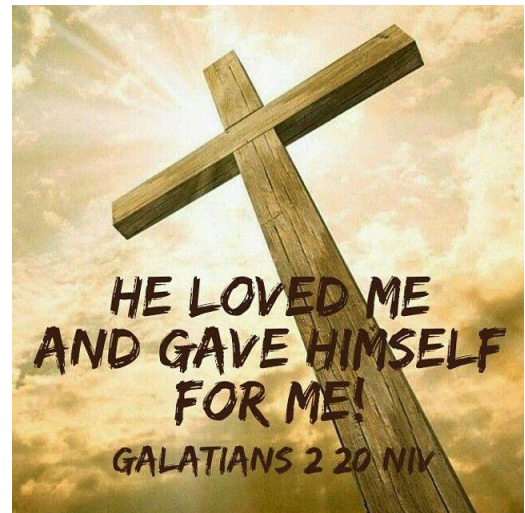
Friday, February 16	ICHD vision screening (rescheduled date) Hot lunch served.
Sunday, February 18	Family skating outing (information at end of newsletter)
Monday, February 19	No school – Presidents' Day
Wednesday, February 21	Lent service at 7:00; supper prior to service at 6:00
Friday, February 23	CMLAL Choir Concert at Burton – 6:00 practice, 7:00 concert
Wednesday, February 28	Lent service at 7:00; supper prior to service at 6:00
Friday, March 2	Joint devotion with Pastor; mission offerings collected
Saturday, March 3	MLS Fine Arts Fair in Saginaw
Wednesday, March 7	Preschool Roundup 9:30-11:00
Friday, March 9	Kindergarten Roundup 9:30-11:30
Friday, March 16	Hot lunch served
Sunday, March 18	K-5 sings at 10:30 service

Happy Birthday

February 20 Evie

School Cleaning Schedule for the week of:

February 19	Nichols
February 26	Nosis
March 5	Ostrander



FROM MRS. LEITZ

Preschool: This week we learned that God helped two spies by keeping them safe. God also helps us every day! He also helped us with our biggest trouble, sin, by sending Jesus to die and rise for us!

In math we are still working on one-one-correspondence. The threes have been doing very well with coloring and cutting this week! The fours have started a new unit with the city and country mouse story.

We had a lot of fun on Valentine's Day this week. Thank you to everyone that participated and sent treats and valentines with your children!

May the Lord bless your weekend!

Kindergarten: This week we learned that God helped two spies by keeping them safe. God also helps us every day! He also helped us with our biggest trouble, sin, by sending Jesus to die and rise for us! We also learned about God making the walls of Jericho fall down. God helps us do many things every day! We want to make sure that in everything we do we give God the glory for it. Even in the small things like eating, drinking, tying our shoes, or playing.

In math we have been working on reading number words, sides and corners of shapes, and the number 13. For Super Kids we have been working on the letter H and met the last Super Kid, Hot Rod. We are finishing up our Social Studies unit and will be working on science again next week.

Thanks to all for sending the treats and valentines and beautiful boxes with your children on Valentine's Day! Also to those that helped out with dinner at church!

May the Lord bless your weekend!

FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5

This week in our study of God's Word we began learning about the judges. God used these people to help the Israelites after the time of Joshua and before Saul was made king. Gideon is the first judge we have considered. Gideon was chosen to lead Israel against the ravaging Midianites. God prepared Gideon by revealing Himself to Gideon, assuring Gideon with miracles, and showing Gideon how to proceed. We are almost certainly not going to face a raging enemy here in Michigan, but are most certainly going to face a lifetime of troubles and temptations. God supplies all we need in His Word, the Bible. Consistent study of and hearing the Word will supply us with the tools we need. Continuing to worship with believers will help us not feel alone. In these dull days of winter continue to make time to worship with your family. If you have not been consistent, get back into the groove!

Thanks to all who made food, came to the Ash Wednesday supper, stayed to sing and helped to clean up. What fun it is to have the time together!

Lots of kids need more pencils. We're also having trouble with our classroom sharpeners, so many kids have used their own mini sharpeners. Sorry about the lack of a good sharpener.

I've also been on the kids about getting names on their work. Too many things have been handed in without names. Thanks for encouraging them to be complete.

I've only heard from about three families about attending the CMLAL concert next Friday. I'm sure more are planning to attend. Please let me know soon so I don't lose sleep at night!

We (grades 3-5) are attending the music program at the Wharton Center on February 27. We'll leave school about 9:00 and return by noon, for sure. We still need another driver besides myself. Let me know if you are interested and free to drive.

Thanks for everything! Have a great long weekend. See you either in church or on Tuesday, February 20!

GENERAL INFORMATION

JOINT DEVOTION AND MISSION OFFERINGS: Mission thankofferings will be collected at the monthly, joint devotion that Pastor will lead the first Friday of each month. The next devotion will be **Friday, March 2**. Envelopes will be provided for the children to use at these services.

This school year the thankofferings collected will be sent to our Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod's (WELS) Christian Aid & Relief.

LENT – Midweek Lent services will continue February 14, 21, 28 and March 7 and 14. The services are at 7:00 PM.

Suppers at church are hosted by different church groups each Wednesday during Lent and begin at 6:00.

We invite you to come to the suppers and be fed with delicious food, and then worship with us after that and be fed with the Word of God. Join your hearts with others as we hear about what Jesus did to pay for our sins that we might have eternal life with Him in heaven.

ICHD WILL VISIT on **Friday, February 16** to test vision of our students that morning.

HOT LUNCH is **Friday, February 16**. The menu includes pancakes with toppings, sausages, blueberries and strawberries, Valentine treats, and milk.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO school **Monday, February 19** (Presidents' Day).

THANK YOU, PARENTS for the food you brought and the help you provided with the PTO-sponsored Lent supper this past Wednesday!

FAMILY SKATING OUTING: Our congregation is hosting a lunch and roller skating outing on **February 18**. The lunch will be served after our second service. We'll eat at noon. Then skating at **Edru Roller Rink** in Holt will be from 1-4.

Please let Mrs. Domke or Pastor know by **Friday, February 16** if you will be joining us for the lunch. We want to prepare enough food for all.

If you will come just for the skating you may come at any time during 1:00-4:00. The cost, including skates, is \$7.00 per person for our group. If you arrive on your own, please let the Edru staff know you are with the Memorial Lutheran Church group to get this \$7.00 rate. Everyone will pay when they arrive at the rink.

We hope you will join us!

CMLAL CHOIR CONCERT: The children are working on special songs for the annual Lutheran schools choir concert. This concert will be held **Friday, February 23** and will be at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Burton, MI. If you would like directions, please speak to Pastor Voss.

Students will need to arrive by 6:00 PM for the 7:00 concert. This gives the choirs time to practice their joint numbers and warm up a little for their own number as well. We ask that students dress nicely for this concert that is done in praise to God.

MLS FINE ARTS FAIR: This year's Fine Arts Fair for students in grades three-five will be held at Michigan Lutheran Seminary on **Saturday, March 3**. Students participating in art should have their work to school by Wednesday, February 28. That work will be transported to MLS by Mrs. Domke. Those projects will then be brought back to school at the end of the fair. You are still encouraged to attend and see all the entries and listen to the other competitions. It really is a lot of fun!

PRESCHOOL ROUNDUP will be held **Wednesday March 7 from 9:30-11:00**. If you know of a family interested in preschool for next year, please tell them about this special day and speak to Mrs. Leitz. Children must be 3 years old by September 1 to enroll for the 2018-2019 school year. There are invitations available with the information about the day.

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP at our school will be **Friday, March 9 from 9:30-11:30**. Letters and invitations have been sent to our congregation families who have children of kindergarten age for next school year and others who have expressed an interest in our kindergarten. Parents of our current students who have children ready for kindergarten next school year should have received a letter with details about the event. If you didn't get such a letter, parents, or if you've misplaced the letter, please speak to Mrs. Voss or Pastor Voss to get another copy.

Children must be 5 years old by September 1 to enroll in kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are aware of anyone who might be interested, please speak to Mrs. Leitz or Pastor Voss to get information sent to that family.

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	517-655-6768
Norm Schlicker, President of PTO	248-930-7735
David Fortin, Secretary	616-481-1128

Our 2017-2018 school year theme:

WE RETURN TO GRACE!

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

