

# Memorial Lutheran School

## BADGERS

### ***NEWSLETTER - 23***

### ***March 2-6, 2020***

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Friday, March 6	Kindergarten Roundup at 9:30
Saturday, March 7	Fine Arts Fair at Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Saginaw
Tuesday, March 10	Tuition is due
	Grades 3-5 Field Trip
Wednesday, March 11	Lent supper at 6:00; Lent service at 7:00
Friday, March 13	K-5 Field Trip to MLS
Saturday, March 14	Pizza party at school – more information in general notes
Sunday, March 15	K-5 sings for 10:30 worship service - TBD
Wednesday, March 18	Visit from Pastor Chartrand from MLS, Saginaw
	Possibility of hosting the Lent supper at 5:45 and singing for church service
	Lent service at 7:00
Friday, March 20	Special lunch is served at noon
	CMLAL choir concert in Lansing at 7:00
Monday, March 23	<i>Donate While You Dine</i> at Culvers from 5:00-10:00
Wednesday, March 25	Lent supper at 6:00; Lent service at 7:00
Friday, March 27	End of third quarter
Saturday, March 28	CMLAL volleyball tournament at Memorial

#### **Happy Birthday**

March 8	Simeon
March 12	Elizabeth

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

March 9	D. Miller
March 16	A. Miller
March 23	Ostrander



### **FROM MRS. LEITZ**

**Preschool:** This week we have been learning about how God used Samson to fight the Philistines and how God forgave Samson for putting Delilah before Him. We also sin many times a day and we are grateful for the forgiveness of sins we receive because of what Jesus did for us.

The threes have been working their coloring and cutting this week. The fours are learning the letters U,V,W.

We have also been having fun learning about the ocean and everything in it. We have started working on our play "Goldilocks and the Three Bears". The play won't be until May but we need all the time we can get to work on it little by little every day.

We enjoyed having some visitors in our room Wednesday for the Preschool Roundup. We hope they will be joining us in our school next year.

May you all have a wonderful weekend!

**Kindergarten:** This week we have been learning about how God used Samson to fight the Philistines and how God forgave Samson for putting Delilah before Him. We also sin many times a day and we are grateful for the forgiveness of sins we receive because of what Jesus did for us.

The Kinders have been working on subtraction, shapes, and the number 14 for math. In Super Kids we have started working on the letter B. For science we have been learning what a hypothesis is.

\*Parents I'm so sorry for the short notice but we have a field trip to go see Peter Pan the play at Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw next Friday. We will eat an early lunch at school and then head out. We will be back before the end of the school day. Please speak to me if you plan on driving or need a ride for your child. Thank you.

We have also started working on our play "Goldilocks and the Three Bears". The play won't be until May but we need all the time we can get to work on it little by little every day.

We are looking forward to having some visitors in our classroom on Friday for Kindergarten Roundup. We will show them the fun we have in kindergarten.

May you all have a wonderful weekend!

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

This week in our study of God's Word we learned about the first king of Israel, Saul. At first, Saul was a good king. He was obedient to God, humble, brave and faithful. But, unfortunately, the pleasures and problems of the world led him away from true worship. In fact, the kingship was torn from his hands and given to another man, a better man. One of the things we learned from these true stories is that we need to be on our guard. The devil wants no more than to convince us that we don't need to be obedient to our God. We know that obedience to God is our pleasure, and we want to serve Him faithfully all the days of our lives.

Remember that memory work is due every Tuesday and Friday. The last couple of weeks our memory work recitations have not been up to par. I will have a list ready of missing hymns and memory work for students that have been absent.

Please keep working hard on that sick day make-up work! The longer you wait, the harder it gets. As you know, some students get on it right away and others need a gentle (or not so gentle) nudge to finish. I'll be available after school next week several days if anyone want to have students stay after.

Grades 3-5 are all set to attend the Lansing Concert Band's Intro to the Band next Tuesday. A big thanks to Mrs. Leitz to cover for us while we are gone for a couple hours.

We still need a couple drivers for next week Friday (March 13) as we travel to MLS to see Pan! We will eat lunch early and leave our school around 11:20. We will return at approximately 3:15.

Thanks so much to our parent and grandparent volunteers! We appreciate all you do for us!

Have a great weekend!

# GENERAL INFORMATION

**OUR NEXT DEVOTION** Our next combined devotion with Pastor will be *Thursday, April 2*. The students will receive envelopes early that week that may be used for a thankoffering.

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.

**WE HAVE SIX MIDWEEK WEDNESDAY EVENING LENT SERVICES.** The services are at 7:00 PM.

Supper 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.

**KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION DAY** at our school is *Friday, March 6* beginning at **9:30**. Children must be 5 years old by September 1 to enroll in kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year.

**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 7*. Students participating in science and art need to have their work to our school by Tuesday, February 25. That work will be transported to MLS. Those projects will then be brought back to school at the end of the fair. *You are encouraged* to attend and see all the entries and listen to the other competitions. It really is a lot of fun!

**UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS** Grades 3-5 are still scheduled to go to the Young Person's Intro to the Band on the MSU campus on *Tuesday, March 10*. We have drivers all lined up.

On Friday, *March 13*, grades K-5 will travel to Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw to see *Pan!*, a children's theater version of Peter Pan. We will have an early lunch and be at MLS for the 1:00 show. Please consider driving to this very fun event!

**DRIVERS TO MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY** Our K-5 students have been invited to attend the play performed that afternoon by students at Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw *next Friday, March 13*. If you can drive, please let Pastor Voss or Mrs. Domke know how many students you would be able to take in your vehicle.

**SINGING IN CHURCH** The students in K-5 will sing *Sunday, March 15* at 10:30; unless there are enough to sing on Wednesday, March 18 instead.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18???** Our snow day and then poor road conditions led to cancelation of the PTO Supper on Ash Wednesday and to the children singing at the beginning of the midweek Lent service that evening.

Pastor Voss will send an email to our families to help the faculty determine if there will be enough families willing and able to provide food for a Lent supper on *Wednesday, March 18* and for the children to sing an anthem at the beginning of the 7:00 Lent service that evening.

When your family has had a chance to discuss your availability for that evening, please reply to Pastor Voss via email.

**PASTOR CHARTRAND, FROM THE RECRUITING DEPARTMENT AT MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY** (MLS) in Saginaw, will make a presentation to our 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students about life at MLS and

the purpose of that school late morning **Wednesday, March 18**. We look forward to Pastor Chartrand's visit! (Please add this to your school activities calendar.)

**HOT LUNCH** will be served **Friday, March 20**. The menu will include pasta a la carte, garlic bread, salad and dessert.

**CHOIR CONCERT** The annual sacred concert by students from seven WELS Lutheran Elementary Schools will be **Friday, March 20** at 7:00. It will be held at **Emanuel First Ev. Lutheran Church** in Lansing. The church and school property is on the block bounded by Capitol, Killborn, and Seymour Streets. Speak to Pastor Voss for directions.

Watch for more information about when the children should be there to rehearse that evening.

**DONATE WHILE YOU DINE AT CULVERS** Our school will receive a percentage of sales **Monday, March 23** from **5:00 – 10:00** at the Culvers in Okemos that is on Times Square Drive and is across Marsh Road from the Aldi store.

Please invite family and friends to eat at Culvers that evening. Drive through orders will also count. Speak to Mrs. Leitz to find out how you can help that evening.

**CMLAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT** is being hosted by our school on **Saturday, March 28 from 10:00 to 1:30**. Parents, if you can help in the concession stand during the morning and/or early afternoon, please speak to Pastor Voss or Mrs. Domke to volunteer your time.

**NO SCHOOL DATES** Please note that there are days coming up when we are not scheduled to have classes. There will be no school on

- **April 6-10 for spring break,**
- **April 13 for Easter Monday.**

**PIZZA PARTY** There will be a pizza party on **Saturday, March 14 at 4:00** for our church & school families to celebrate the completion of the youth basketball games and to thank the supporters of the program. The menu will include pizza from Williamston's Spag's restaurant, home-cooked ribs, salads and subs. You are asked to bring a favorite dessert to share. After dinner, the gym will be open for our use and tables will be set for a euchre card party.

We hope you can join us! Please sign up at church or school so that we know how many will be at the meal. We received this information after the activities calendar was printed. Please add it to the calendar.

**BASKETBALL GAMES CONCESSION HELP** Last weekend to offer your help! 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 drop down menu of our web sites (church, school and preschool).

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

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