

Memorial Lutheran School

BADGERS

NEWSLETTER - 28

April 15-18, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, April 18	Maundy Thursday – Service at 7:00
Friday, April 19	Good Friday – Service at 7:00 No school
Sunday, April 21	EASTER Sunday services at 7:30 and 10:30 (No Bible Hour) with breakfast at school between services All students sing with students from Sunday School before each service.
Friday, May 3	Joint devotion with Pastor; mission offerings will be collected.
Saturday, May 4	CMLAL Volleyball tournament in our gym
Sunday, May 5	K-5 sings at 10:30 service
Friday, May 10	Hot lunch served.
Thursday, May 16	School plays



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday, April 18 – 7:00 PM

Good Friday, April 19 – 7:00 PM: Tenebrae (darkness) service

Easter Sunday, April 21 – **7:30 & 10:30 AM** - *no SS or BC*

Easter breakfast served 8:45 - 9:35 *at our school*;

Happy Birthday!

April 20 Jillian

School Cleaning Schedule for the week of:

April 22 Ostrander
April 29 Patterson
May 6 Reynolds



FROM MRS. LEITZ

Preschool: This week we have studied the events that happen while Jesus was on the cross and right after He died. We are thankful to Jesus for His sacrifice and also for rising again so that we may also rise and live in heaven with Him some day.

The threes have been working on the letter Y this week and counting to five. The fours have been working on the letters U,V,W and all the colors, triangles, and counting to five.

We also had a fun Easter celebration in our class on Thursday!

May you all rejoice with me as we reflect on Christ's resurrection this weekend!

Kindergarten: This week we have studied the events that happened while Jesus was on the cross and right after He died. We are thankful to Jesus for His sacrifice and also for rising again so that we may also rise and live in heaven with Him some day.

We have been working on the letter M in our Super Kids book, and the sight word for. In math we have been counting money, subtracting, and counting from 50-100. We have finished our unit on community and maps.

Thank You to Noah for bringing in his snakes for all of us to see.

We also had a fun Easter celebration in our class on Thursday!

Please remember that students will sing at the beginning of each (or both) services this Sunday. It is an Easter medley of songs sung together with our Sunday School students.

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FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5

This week in our study of God's Word we reviewed two lessons about Jesus revealing Himself as the risen Savior to His disciples. Even though these men had heard Jesus say again and again that He would rise, they had to see it with their own eyes to fully understand. Jesus also gave the disciples the great commission - the command to go out and preach, teach and baptize. Jesus has given us this great commission, too! He wants us to be witnesses of what we know is the truth. So, keep studying God's Word. Keep worshiping and praying. Keep showing others with your words and actions what you believe.

Most of the third quarter report cards are going home today. The rest should go home next week as students finish up a couple more assignments. Please see me if you'd like to get together to discuss anything about the report cards or anything else.

As you have probably heard, play parts have been assigned. After Easter we'll nail down what each character should be wearing. This simpler play will also allow us to have simpler costumes. We are having fun with it so far!

All are welcome to join us to sing at the beginning of either or both of the Easter festival services at Memorial. We also have a breakfast between services to which all are invited. Whatever your plans are for this wonderful Resurrection Sunday, take care! Hallelujah! He is risen!

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE NEXT COMBINED DEVOTION will be **Friday, May 3**. We will collect thankofferings from the children at the devotion that morning. The students will receive envelopes that may be used for a thankoffering.

Our thankoffering mission project this year is our Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod's mission effort in Vietnam. The Lord has provided an opportunity for our church body to build a theological training center in Hanoi, the capitol of Vietnam. Ours is the first Christian group permitted by the still-Communist government of Vietnam to build a facility directly related to work with the Gospel of Christ! Our synod hopes to receive \$2 million dollars by Easter 2019 for this effort.



***Christ was born. Christ has died. Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.***

The Christian faith is based on Christ, not on us. What He did in Jerusalem the very first Holy Week perfectly completed the work we sinners could never do: pay the full penalty for all our sins. At the cross, Jesus suffered literal hell so that we won't have hell to pay for our sins.

The Christian faith is not about us, but about Christ. His life and death and rising as our Substitute is the greatest gift ever! We don't even want to think of what this life would be like without Him, not to mention the horribly unending punishment we'd suffer without Him.

That's the message proclaimed in our church this holiest weekend of the year. We hope to see you in worship with us Good Friday at 7 PM and Easter Sunday at 7:30 or at 10:30. An Easter breakfast will be served at school 8:45 – 9:45 Sunday morning.

May our crucified and risen Savior bless your family's continuing Holy Week worship!

NO SCHOOL DATES Please note that there will be no school on **April 19 for Good Friday.**

THE STUDENTS of our Sunday School and Lutheran Elementary School will sing at the beginning of each service **Easter Sunday, April 21.** The children are rehearsing the song at the beginning of the Sunday School hour each Sunday, as well as in our school classrooms during the week.

Our Resurrection worship services are at 7:30 (one half hour earlier than usual) **& 10:30 that morning.** Join us!

STANDARDIZED TESTS for grades 3-5 will be administered beginning **the week of April 22.** Please speak to Pastor Voss or Mrs. Domke if you have any questions about the tests.

LETTER MAY BE ATTACHED Families who were *not* present at Monday evening's PTO meeting will receive a letter from our congregation's Board of Christian Education. The letter explains the board's decision about adding upper grades for next school year, as well as provides the *proposed* tuition rates for next school year.

THE CMLAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT is being hosted by our school on **Saturday, May 4 from about 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.

PLAYS DATE CHANGED Because so many students have been sick, the faculty has decided to push the date of the schools plays back six days. That will allow more time for rehearsing the play parts.

The new date for the plays is **Thursday, May 16.** There will be performances of both plays at **9:30 AM** and at **6:30 PM.**

Please make a note of the new date. It's a Thursday because we anticipate the track meet in Saginaw to be on Friday, May 17.

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

Pastor Voss	517-488-5145/655-2294
Norm Schlicker, President of PTO	248-930-7735
Howard Clark	517-775-8152
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.”

