

Memorial Lutheran School

BADGERS

NEWSLETTER – 4

September 14-18, 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, September 20	Church services 8:00/10:30 and Bible Class at 9:15
Tuesday, September 22	Field trip to Country Mill in Charlotte for all grades
Saturday, September 26	Assemble the playground equipment – time to be announced.
Thursday, October 1	Joint devotion with Pastor; mission offerings will be collected.
Wed.-Fri. - October 7-9	No school – Teachers' in-service study and planning
Friday, October 30	End of First Quarter

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 20	Pastor Voss
September 22	Zoey



FROM MRS. LEITZ

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The threes are working on their names and the colors red and green this week. The fours have started a new story *Goldilocks and The Three Bears*. We have also started to learn about apples and how they grow in preparation for our field trip next week.

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Have a wonderful weekend!

Kindergarten: This week in our Bible lesson we have been learning about Jesus and John the baptist. John prepared people's hearts for their Savior and Jesus was baptized by John and ready to begin the work He needed to do to save us from our sins. We want to always remember to thank Him for all that He did for us!

In math we have been working on patterns and in Super Kids on writing the letter O. In science we have been learning about simple and complex machines.

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FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5

This week in our study of God's Word we learned about Jesus visiting the temple at twelve and the ministry of John the Baptist. Both showed how Jesus is true God, the perfect Savior for all people. We thank God that He chose to send His Son to save us!

Thanks so much, parents, for your patience these first hectic weeks. This year, especially, it seems like students have needed extra time to settle into our routine and expectations. It almost feels like some students woke up this week and realized that school is for real! Please keep me updated on what I can do.

Remember that spelling packets are due on Thursdays. Students in grade 1 need to do four activities and students in grades 2-5 need to do five activities. Remember that sometimes there are more activities in the packets than need to be completed - your kids don't need to do them all!

When students have to write a sentence for any class, I ask that each sentence contains at least five words in the sentence. I also want to see good capitalization and punctuation, please. Thanks.

Thanks for all the hard work you are doing! Have a great weekend!

GENERAL INFORMATION

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: We have resumed our regular two-worship schedule. Services are at 8:00 and 10:30.

Regular worship is essential for feeding our faith. The Holy Spirit does that through the good news about the life and death and resurrection of Jesus. Our Savior says, *"My sheep listen My voice"* (John 10:27).

MISSION THANKOFFERINGS: Mission thankofferings will be collected at the monthly, joint devotion that Pastor will lead the first **Thursday** of each month.

These thankofferings are just that—offerings given in thanks to the Lord for His salvation and from the desire to support His kingdom's work where we ourselves are unable to go. The students will be supplied with envelopes if they wish to contribute a thankoffering for one of our church body's missions.

TEMPERATURE TAKEN Parents, please remember to take your child's temperature before you leave home **every morning**. If your child has a temperature of 100.4 or higher, your child must not come to school. Thank you for your concerted attention to this important matter.

CROSS COUNTRY: There was a cross country meet for Lutheran Schools students in Grades 3-8 Wednesday. Participants from our school were Michael Labadie, Joshua Leitz, David Thomasma, and Anthony Labadie. The meet was held at the DeVries Nature Conservancy on M-52, just north of Owosso.

Pastor Voss apologizes for the late notice about the event. It was put together rather quickly when things became a little clearer about sports in our state during the precautions that are in place.

There will be another cross country meet **Wednesday, October 14 at the same site**. It will also be for students in Grades 3-8 at our area Lutheran Elementary Schools.

The races will begin at 5:00, with the youngest students running first. 3rd & 4th graders run 0.5 mile. 5th graders run 1.0 mile. Please speak to Pastor Voss if you desire more information about the **October 14** event.

WE HELD OUR FIRST emergency drill of the school year this week – a fire drill on Thursday. We follow the guidelines set by the state for the frequency and timing of emergency drills: 5 fire drills, 3 lockdown drills, and 2 tornado drills.

NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT CONSTRUCTION: Russ Labadie announces that ***Saturday, September 26*** will be the date to assemble the playground equipment that was purchased late last fall. Time to be announced.

NO SCHOOL OCTOBER 7-9: The school year calendar called for those days to be **off for our students**, and to allow our teachers to attend the Michigan District Lutheran Teachers Conference. That conference has been cancelled due to restrictions on gatherings. ***But the days will remain off*** for our students. Our faculty will use those days for in-service study and for preparing for remote instruction (should that become necessary).

CHURCH AND SCHOOL WEB SITE: Our church and school newsletters are posted on our church's web site. Please check out the information at www.memorialwilliamston.org. The monthly church calendar is also posted on the web site. We also have separate Facebook pages for church and school and preschool and invite you to watch those. Please click on the "Like" for those pages and help spread the word about our preschool and school to your Facebook friends.

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THE THEME FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR IS GOD'S GRACE IS ENOUGH FOR US. Our theme is based on 2 Corinthians 12:9 and it reminds us that God's undeserved love for us sinners in Christ's sacrifice to save us is the greatest blessing and most certain truth in all the world. May He ever keep all of us in the faith that trusts our Savior!



GOD'S GRACE IS ENOUGH FOR US

And he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, because my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will be glad to boast all the more in my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may shelter me. 2 Corinthians 12:9

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