

Memorial Lutheran School

BADGERS

NEWSLETTER - 24

March 13-17, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, March 19	K-5 sings at 10:30 worship service.
Wednesday, March 22	Lent worship service at 7:00 PM
Friday, March 24	End of third quarter; hot lunch served.
Mon. – Fri. -- March 27-31	No School - Spring break
Wednesday, March 29	Lent worship service at 7:00 PM
Monday, April 3	Classes resume

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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FROM MRS. LEITZ

Preschool and Kindergarten: This week we have been learning about Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane and that Peter denied Jesus three times. We learn from these lessons that when we pray, we should pray like Jesus did and ask God that His will is done. We also learn that we want to repent and ask for forgiveness like Peter did.

The threes have been learning about the letter D. The fours have been working on patterns and the letters R,S, and T.

We have continued learning about weather.

The Kinders have been working on letters M and B. In math we have been learning about graphing and vertical addition problems. In science we are wrapping up our unit on properties.

*Thank you to the parents that drove to the play in Saginaw!

*Thank you to everyone for being so flexible with your schedules and switching days.

*Thank you to Kindergarten parents for helping with our new morning drop off routine! It's going well!
Have wonderful weekend!

FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5

This week in our Bible stories we learned about Jesus dying on the cross for us. We thank God for His indescribable gift and want to live lives to His glory. We do that when we monitor our thoughts, words and actions. We do that when we are kind to others. We do that when we work hard and do our best.

Congratulations and Way To Go! to all the participants in the MLS Science and Fine Arts Fair. Memorial kids did themselves proud and we are certainly proud of all of them!

Next week the third quarter ends! Thanks, students, for working hard to get all of that work turned in so I can get report cards finished over Spring Break. That also includes hymn and memory work!

We are working on our play, *Summer Camp*. Parts will be chosen before Spring break so students can familiarize themselves with their parts and begin learning them. We'll talk about costuming later. One thing we did mention as a class is that the kids will need some camping props: sleeping bags, small coolers, fishing poles, stuff like that. NOT EVERY KID NEEDS ALL THOSE THINGS! So, don't freak out! Each student will need a couple "camping type" things for the opening song.

Have a great weekend!

GENERAL INFORMATION

DIVINE CALL Earlier this week, Mr. Ausen informed us that he is declining the divine call to serve as our upper grades teacher and principal. Our congregation will have a special voters meeting Monday, March 27 to extend to another man a divine call to serve in that position.

SPELLING BEE AND ART Emanuel Lutheran School in Lansing is organizing an event for grade school students at their school on **Sunday, March 19 at 1:00**. (We're sorry for the short notice, but we were just informed of this last weekend.)

Grades 5-8 are invited to a spelling bee that afternoon.

All students are invited to submit art that afternoon, too.

Please speak to Pastor Voss or Mrs. Domke for more information.

MLS SCIENCE AND FINE ARTS FAIR & MLS CHILDREN'S THEATER pictures are posted on our website gallery. If you ever have pictures from school events to share, please send them as attachments to Mrs. Voss at the school email address. Secretary.memorial@gmail.com

https://www.memorialwilliamston.org/site/galdisplay.asp?sec_id=180015490&gallery_id=180016576&caption=&galname=2022-2023%20School%20Year&galpath=/home/180015141/180015490/images/

HOT LUNCH The next special lunch will be ***Friday, March 24***. The menu will include a taco bar, fruit, juice, and a dessert.

END OF THIRD QUARTER is Friday, March 24. Mrs. Leitz and Mrs. Domke will send report cards home the week after spring break.

SPRING BREAK Parents, please note from the school year calendar that the week of spring break is ***March 27 – 31***. That is the same week we had spring break last year and is the week that most Ingham County schools are off for spring break this year.

Classes will resume Monday, April 3.

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

- **March 27 – 31 for spring break,**
- **April 7 for Good Friday.**

APRIL PTO MEETING Our congregation's Board of Christian Education has set the date and time for our April PTO meeting: **Tuesday, April 18 at 6:30** .

There will be a number of important discussions at that meeting.

- **possibility of an afternoon latch key program next school year;**
- **fund raising ideas and interest for next school year;**
- **date and time of 5th Grade and Kindergarten graduation in May**
- **input on week for spring break in the 2023-2024 school year**

We urge **each family to have at least one parent at the meeting**. Your input will help our congregation's Board of Christian Education and our school's faculty make plans!!

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP / PRESCHOOL INFORMATION DAYS Our congregation's Board of Christian Education has decided that again this year our Kindergarten Roundup and Preschool Information days will be held individually with Mrs. Leitz as parents set up a time to meet at school.

If you know of a family interested in Preschool (children must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2023) or Kindergarten (children must be 5 years old by September 1, 2023) at our school for the 2023-2024 school year, please speak to Mrs. Leitz or Pastor Voss.

We have posted information about that on our website pages and our Facebook pages. We also have printed copies if you know someone who might be interested and would like to share the information with them.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Our congregation has set the dates for this summer's Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held at our school the mornings of **July 24 -27** .

GYM TIME Our Board of Christian Education is happy to work with church and school families who want to organize open gym for two hours at a time on a Saturday or Sunday. Please contact Pastor Voss with desired dates and times, and he will confirm that the gym is free for the time and day desired.

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

Pastor Voss, principal	517-488-5145
Norm Schlicker, chairman	248-930-7735
Dave Fortin, secretary	616-481-1128
Dan Miller, PTO chairman	906-280-0723

The theme for this school year is *What Grace is This!* It is based on 2 Corinthians 8:9. "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

