

Memorial Lutheran School

BADGERS

NEWSLETTER – 3

September 11-15, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, September 17	Worship services at 8:00 and 10:30; Bible Hour at 9:15 Students will sing at 10:30 service.
Friday, September 22	Special lunch served for K-5 students
Sunday, September 24	Worship services at 8:00 and 10:30; Bible Hour at 9:15
Wednesday, September 27	Cross Country meet in Owosso at 5:00
Friday, September 29	Field trip to Country Mill in Charlotte for all grades (including preschool)
Wed.-Fri., October 4-6	No school – Michigan District Teachers’ Conference
Tuesday, October 10	Tuition is due.
Thursday, October 12	All school devotion with Pastor; mission offerings will be collected.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 20	Pastor Voss
September 22	Zoey



FROM MRS. LEITZ

Preschool and Kindergarten: In our Bible lessons this week we have been learning about how God promised Abraham a big family and how the Savior would come from his family. We want to be like Abraham and believe and fully trust in His promises to us. We also want to thank and praise Him for all the wonderful blessings that He gives to us daily especially the gift of forgiveness of sins and eternal life in heaven.

The threes have been working on drawing a person and cutting this week. The fours have been learning the story of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* this week. We have also been working on coloring inside the lines and the direction words over and under.

The Kindergartners have been working on shorter, taller, and same, the number 3, and patterns in math. In Super Kids we have been working on the letter O and writing on the lines. We have been learning about animals and their habitats in science.

*Our field trip to the Country Mill in Charlotte will be happening on September 29th. Preschool will also be in attendance even though it is on a Friday. There will be a note with more information coming home soon. Have a great weekend!

FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5

This week in our Bible study we learned about the tower of Babel and how our spiritual ancestor Abraham showed his trust in God. We thank our God for His patience with us. We also thank Him for showing us the way to salvation through Jesus.

Congratulations to Addison, Abby, Shalom, Bella and James! They represented Memorial at our first 2023 cross country meet in Owosso. All ribboned and did very well. Way to go, Badgers!

Tomorrow (September 15) is hat day. Kids may wear a favorite hat to school and wear it all day.

Remember that we have our first opportunity for singing at worship this Sunday, Sept. 17. We warm up at 10:15 and sing at the beginning of the 10:30 service. All are welcome.

We are heading to the apple orchard on September 29! If anyone would like to drive, please let me know. We will be leaving school right away and will be back to school in time for lunch. We will have classes in the afternoon. Thanks to Mrs. Leitz for setting this up for us.

Thanks for getting the assignment folders/books signed each evening. Much appreciated!

Have a great weekend!

GENERAL INFORMATION

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: We have resumed our two-service 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).

SINGING IN CHURCH The students sing ***this Sunday, September 17 at 10:30***. They will sing at the beginning of the 10:30 service, so those students whose family attended the 8:00 service can leave after the sing the anthem *"Jesus, Lead Us Day by Day"*.

CROSS COUNTRY MEETS: The Lutheran grade schools in our area compete in two fall cross country events for ***Grades 3-8***. Both are held at the DeVries Nature Center north of Owosso on M-52.

Yesterday a number of our students in grades 3-5 ran. The other meet is ***Wednesday, September 27***. The start time will again be ***5:00***.

Grades 3-4 run 1/2 mile; Grades 5-6 run 1 mile. Our students will be timed with students from other Lutheran schools who are in the same grade.

SPECIAL LUNCH Stephanie Miller and Kim VanEe are once again volunteering to organize special lunches one Friday each month for the K-5 students. This September special lunch will be ***Friday, September 22***. The menu will be chicken nuggets, fries, sweet potato fries, apple slices, juice and dessert.

We thank these moms for their willingness to do this! The students love the special meals.

MSU FOOTBALL GAME CONCESSIONS HELP: Our school's PTO will staff a concession stand for home MSU football games this season. Volunteers are needed! Please check out the sheets on the table in the school lobby and/or speak to Danielle Lewis (517-214-1837) or Pastor Voss for more information.

EMERGENCY DRILLS We are required to have 5 fire drills, 3 lockdown drills, and 2 tornado drills each school year. The first fire drill was held Thursday.

Parents, if your child expresses any anxiety about these drills, please do what you can to assure your child that we will do all we can to keep your child safe.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION in submitting tuition checks on time. You are welcome to hand your tuition check to Pastor Voss or put it on the desk in the school/church office. ***If you send your check with your child, please put it in an envelope and tape the envelope to your child's folder.***

AFTER PRESCHOOL CARE UPDATE The Board of Christian Education thanks the parents for their input at the PTO meeting Monday evening about after Preschool care. We need to wait until our congregation's volunteers can get ready the classrooms used by a local daycare the last four years. Painting is being done in those classrooms now. After that, the carpet will be replaced.

Stay tuned! We'll let you know when this program will begin. It appears that there are sufficient workers to cover the after-Preschool care.

GIRLS BASKETBALL WITH EMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL – LANSING The faculty of our sister school, Emanuel Lutheran in Lansing, is inviting 5th grade girls from Memorial to play on their team this fall. If you are interested in more information, parents, please speak to Pastor Voss, Mrs. Leitz, or Mrs. Domke.

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 ***Put Your Hope in God!*** It is based on Psalm 42:2&11. "My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God."

