

# Memorial Lutheran School

## BADGERS

### NEWSLETTER - 33

May 22-26, 2023

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, May 28

Our summer worship schedule starts. We have one service at 9:00.

We also have Thursday evening worship services at 7:00.

Monday, May 29

No school – Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 31

Last day of school for preschool

Thursday, June 1

Field trip for grades 1-5

Friday, June 2

Last day of school with closing service at **8:30**. Students sing for service.

Graduation(s) and recognitions follow service.

Classes dismiss at noon.

Saturday, June 3

Boys basketball at Emanuel, Lansing from 9:00-12:00

July 24-27

Vacation Bible School - mornings

#### SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

June 4 Macie

July 2 Kylee

July 19 Anabella

July 25 Mrs. Leitz

July 30 Rhyah

August 20 James



### **FROM MRS. LEITZ**

**Preschool and Kindergarten:** This week we have been learning about how the Holy Spirit worked faith in Saul's heart. Instead of persecuting believers he started teaching others about Jesus. We too want to share our faith with everyone around us.

\*Parents, please note that three year olds and four year olds will have their last day on Wednesday and they will receive their certificates at 11:00. Parents are invited to come at that time. Kindergarten graduation will happen during closing service next Friday morning.

Have a wonderful long weekend.

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

This week in our study of God's Word we learned about more persecution in the early Christian Church. Even though Satan used people to try to crush the message of the Gospel, the LORD made sure the truth prevailed. He is continuing that work today through us and all other believers. Don't be afraid to tell the truth and spread the message of the Savior.

Our field trip is scheduled for next Thursday, June 1. We will leave school probably around 10:30 and be back by the end of the school day. Please pack a bag lunch, one that does not need to be heated.

Since we are going to be gone next Thursday, Wednesday will be our big cleaning day at school. Please pack an extra bag or backpack for extra things that need to be taken home.

Next Friday, June 2 is also our last day fun day. We will begin with our closing service, Kinder and 5th grade graduation, recognition of kinders and grades 1-5, games, snacks, and then home at noon. We are going to pack in a whole lot in just a few hours! All are invited. We aren't quite sure of how all the times will break down so come early and plan on staying if you don't want to miss anything.

Please return memory work books that were sent home asap. Thanks for digging out and returning all those library books, as well.

Have a great and safe holiday weekend!

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**SCHOOL YEAR CLOSING SERVICE AND RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS** We end each school year the way we begin each school year – with a worship service. The annual service to give thanks to our gracious God for His blessings on yet another year of instruction centered on His Word at our school will be **FRIDAY, June 2 at 8:30 at our school**. At the request of several families and to have the best attendance, we are moving this from Thursday night to Friday morning. The students will sing for the service.

Following the service will be presentations for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade graduation and Kindergarten graduation ceremony. The recognition of all our students will follow that morning. We urge you to join us!

**MISSION THANKOFFERINGS** The thankofferings brought this school year totaled \$516.45. That amount will be sent to Palabra de Vida Ev. Lutheran Church, our sister congregation that serves the Hispanic community in SW Detroit. We are asking the congregation to use the thankoffering to provide tuition assistance for member children to attend our sister grade school and high school in the Detroit area.

**THANK YOU BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** Your service to our congregation and to our school is invaluable and a blessing.

**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS** Your help at school and with our school family is what makes this school have such a family atmosphere and run smoothly. We truly appreciate all our volunteers!

**SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS** These lists will be posted on our web site. Look under the main menu for school or preschool on our website to find those lists which you can then print. [www.memorialwilliamston.org](http://www.memorialwilliamston.org)

**12 MONTHLY PAYMENTS?** Our Board of Christian Education also discussed providing parents with the option of spreading tuition payments for next school year over 12 months, rather than 10 monthly payments. If your family is interested in doing so, please speak to Pastor Voss this month.

**PRESCHOOL APPLICATIONS** Pastor Voss thinks he has provided each family with a younger child starting our Preschool next year with an application for enrollment. Please understand that new Preschool student applications include a \$50 application fee.

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE** Some parents are very interested in after-school care several days a week next school year for Preschool students and other students. To see if this is feasible, we need to know how many families would use after-school care for their Preschool children from 11:30 – 3:30, and how many families would use after-school care from 3:30 – 5:00 or so.

*Please speak to Pastor Voss if your family would make use of this.*

**WITH THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING** next week, this will be the final weekly school newsletter until late August.

**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 has been *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.

