

Memorial Lutheran School

BADGERS

NEWSLETTER – 4

September 18-22, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

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.
Sunday, October 15	K-5 will sing at 10:30 worship service.
Friday, October 20	Special lunch served for K-5 students
Friday, October 27	End of first quarter

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 28 Sarah

There will be no regular newsletters the next two weeks. Pastor and Mrs. Voss will be gone next week for several days and the teachers will be at teachers' conference for three days the following week. The teachers will send home individual classroom notes if necessary. Please see more information under General Information.



FROM MRS. LEITZ

Preschool and Kindergarten: This week we have been learning more about Abraham and God's promises to him. We learn that God kept His promise to give him a big family by giving him a son named Isaac. We also learn to consistently pray to God without fear about our worries and troubles. We learn this when Abraham prayed to God about saving the believers in Sodom. We also learn to trust that God will answer our prayers for our good.

The threes have been working on learning their names and cutting this week. The fours have been working on cutting, position words such as above, over, under, and below, and the letters C and D. The Kindergartners have been working on the letter G this week. In math they have been working on writing their numbers and grouping objects together. In science we have been learning about animals and their habitats.

*Kindergarten parents please make sure to pack a plate if your child has to microwave something. I have no extra plates at this time.

*Preschool and Kindergarten parents please make sure to check your child's backpack for the note about our field trip coming up next week.

Have a fantastic weekend!!

FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5

This week in our Bible studies we learned about how God strengthened Abraham during the long years he and Sarah waited for the promised child. This child would not only be their joy and delight but would be the next link in the line of the Savior. Abraham trusted in God's promise. We trust in God's promises, too. He will care for us, give us what we need, and someday take us to our heavenly home to live with Him forever. The future looks very good!

Thanks to all who were able to sing last Sunday at Memorial. The next opportunity to sing will be on October 15.

Thanks to all of our volunteer helpers at school! We appreciate all your work on our behalf.

All of us, especially the first graders, seem to be settling into a good groove at school. I realize some still have more homework than we would like. Some of that is not using school time well, so let's keep encouraging. Remember, too, that we recite memory work just about every Tuesday and Friday. Some students need more review at home. We sing our hymn every Friday. That, too, needs to be reviewed at home. We practice the memory work and hymn every day at school, but the work at home really helps. Please let me know what I can do.

Keep in mind the Country Mill field trip next Friday, September 29. Please let me know if you would be able to drive that day. We will be back by lunchtime and will have afternoon classes that day.

Have a great weekend.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ALL-SCHOOL DEVOTION The next all-school devotion will be **October 11 or 12 or 13**. That's a week later than the normal first-Thursday-of-the-month date because there is no school October 4-6.

The students will receive envelopes Monday, October 9 to use for that devotion.

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 **this Friday**. 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.

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.

Last week a number of our students in grades 3-5 ran. The second meet is **this next 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.

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE The annual Michigan District Teachers' Conference will be held **October 4-6** at St. John Lutheran School in Westland. As was noted on the 2023-24 school year calendar, there will be no classes **that week Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday** as our teachers attend the conference.

Because our classes are in session only two days that week, there will be no weekly newsletter generated by the school office. Mrs. Domke and Mrs. Leitz may send home separate notes if needed.

SINGING IN CHURCH The students will sing an anthem of praise to God at the beginning of 10:30 service on **Sunday, October 15**.

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.

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

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.

NO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK Since Pastor & Mrs. Voss will be at a reunion with her siblings next Wednesday – Friday, there will not be a school newsletter next week. **Please watch for notes from Mrs. Domke and/or Mrs. Leitz to be sent next week.**

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."

