

Memorial Lutheran School

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NEWSLETTER – 34

May 27 – May 31, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, May 31

Last Day of School Dismiss at Noon

July 22-25

Vacation Bible School

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kurt	May 31
Macie	June 4
Kylee	July 2
Levi	July 18
Anabella	July 19
Mrs. Leitz	July 25
James	August 20

FROM MRS. LEITZ

Preschool and Kindergarten:

Have a fantastic summer!!

FROM MRS. DOMKE AND GRADES 1-5

This week in our study of God's Word we are reviewing the last few lessons we had this year. We will focus quite a bit on Esther, Job, the Jews returning to Judah, and God's plans for us this summer. As always, we look to Jesus and what he has done for us eternally. We encourage each other to serve him with thoughts, words, and actions this summer and always! May God bless your service to Jesus and your summer worship of him!

Thanks for getting those school library books and classroom library books back to school on time. Please also send back the memory workbooks loaned out to each family for the school year. A couple people also have some Bible storybooks and various textbooks. Get those back asap, please.

Students may want to bring an extra backpack or a big, sturdy bag to school on Thursday for all the "stuff" going home. I'll do my best to get some of it sent home on Wednesday, so it isn't such a big job on Thursday. Mrs. Chaffee is sending home the art portfolios this week, too. I know you'll have fun looking through all the art your kids made this school year. You may also want to take a peek at your child's personal journal. It's fun to see how students (especially the youngest ones) answer questions from the beginning of the school year to the end. Other journals you may want to take a peek at are Christ Light and Reading (3-5). It is neat to see the growth from the beginning of the year to the end.

Thanks so much for all the help this school year! Just like it takes a village to raise a child it takes a community to make a school year flow. We are grateful to all who were able to help in big and small ways to make our school year flow. I am grateful to God for all of you!

God bless your summer!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Memorial Closing Service, Graduation, and Recognition All of these events will occur on Friday, May 31, the last day of school. We will begin with Pastor Mosher and the closing service promptly at 8:30. Students will be singing our theme hymn. Parents, grandparents, and siblings/friends are all welcome to come to our closing service. Our kinder graduation, 5th grade graduation (unless we get a teacher!), k-5 recognition, as well as games. We will wrap up at noon, hand out report cards, and share a hug before summer vacation! Please see Mrs. Leitz or Mrs. Domke if you have any questions.

Zoo and Sun Theater Field Trips A **HUGE** thank you to all our drivers for the zoo and Sun Theater field trips! The time together was great, and it is fun to see kids and parents and friends all having fun together. Another big thank you to the Moran family for making the Sun Theater experience so nice! What a fun treat to have the whole theater to ourselves! We also enjoyed the Memorial slideshow at the beginning! Looking at those pictures really reminded us of how many activities we enjoyed and how much fun this year was!

Summer Information Please reach out to Mrs. Domke or Mrs. Leitz this summer if you have any questions about the 2024-2025 school year. We will begin our work right away next week planning the school year, updating our school handbook, and getting activities and field trips planned early. We want the next school year to go even smoother than this year.

Boys Basketball at Emanuel Pastor Joel Voss from Emanuel has asked if Memorial boys in 4-5th grade would be interested in joining their boys' basketball "B" team. The season will be from December through February 2025. Please email secretary.memorial@gmail.com if interested. Your reply isn't a binding commitment, they would like to know numbers.

Soccer Bible Camp 2024 is Hosted by Zion Lansing. This camp introduces and hones in on soccer skills with age-appropriate instruction. Soccer Bible camp is free for ages 4 years – 6th grade and will take place at Hope Sports Complex on Field 1 5801 Aurelius Rd. Lansing, MI 48911 from Monday, July 22 – Wed July 24 each day at 6-8

pm. Please register by July 15th at www.zionlansing.com or request a registration form by emailing zionlansing@outlook.com. Each participant will receive a FREE soccer ball!

Vacation Bible School Memorial will hold Vacation Bible School in July. The dates scheduled are July 22-25. Times are yet to be determined.

Boxtops for Education Please remember that our school still has a Boxtops for Education account. Instead of clipping boxtops, however, you need to download the app and scan your grocery store receipt. See Mrs. Domke if you have any questions.

Preschool and Kindergarten Information This year our Board of Christian Education and Mrs. Leitz are promoting individual visits to our school for prospective Preschool and kindergarten students for the 2024-2025 school year.

If you know of a family interest in Preschool (children must be 3 or 4 by September 1) at our school for the 2024-2025 school year, please speak to Mrs. Leitz.

Last Day of School Our last day of school is on Friday, May 31. We will begin at the usual time and finish at noon. In between we will start with our closing service led by Pastor Mosher, have kinder and grade 5 graduation, grades K-5 recognition, a quick snack, games, hand out report cards, and head out for summer vacation! So, we'll be packing it in tight! All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please see Mrs. Leitz or Mrs. Domke if you have any questions.

Submit Pictures If you have pictures of the students at school and/or at special events (field trips, cross country, etc.), and don't mind sharing. Please submit them to Stephanie Miller at secretary.memorial@gmail.com.

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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."

