



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

February 23, 2023

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL During the Christmas story, we share the experience of the shepherds. We read in Luke 2:20; “And the shepherds went back, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, just as had been told them.” Why is this shared in the Bible? Perhaps it is an example for us. We too have heard about Jesus and the salvation that comes to all who believe. We should also glorify and praise God and go out and tell others what we have seen and heard. During this Lenten Season as we are reminded of our need for a Savior, whom do you know who needs to be reminded that there is a Savior who died and rose for their sins too? What a great time to go and make disciples as our school theme this year reminds us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



It is time for our pizza fundraiser! Forms will come home **TOMORROW** for the Land of Lincoln Pizza fundraiser. Sell to your family and friends. Return the form by **MARCH 10**. Sit back and wait for your delicious pizzas to arrive. Delivery will be sometime in the first 2 weeks of April. We will keep you posted on the exact date as we know it.



Save the Date! Our students have been asked to help with the Palm Sunday Service on April 2. This is the last day of Spring Break before students return on April 3. Students will be processing in with Palm branches and singing to start the service. I know that there may be some conflicts with this day, so please advise your teacher now if this is a problem for your family.



Join us tonight at 6PM for a home basketball game! Let's go Cyclones!!!!

Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars now!

Feb. 23- 6pm- basketball game at home

Feb 24- Pizza fundraiser begins

March 10- End of Third quarter

Pizza fundraiser forms are due

March 16- Pack the House at Leo's Pizza

March 17- No School- Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 27-31- No School- Spring Break

April 2- Students sing in church 8:45 am arrival



Instead of taking birthday presents at her birthday party this year, 3rd grader Sarah Beth asked for donations to the Swaddling Clothes Ministry. Here she is with Deaconess Strubbe who runs Swaddling clothes and all the donation she was able to collect.



Enrollment for the coming year is now open to the community. If you have not returned your enrollment for next year do it today!



Do you love Salem and want to help us grow? Our referral program is now open. Refer a family who joins our Salem family and receive \$200 towards your tuition. Know someone who would be a great addition to our staff? Refer them and if they are hired, you get paid \$200 toward your tuition! There is NO LIMIT!

The more you share, the more you can earn! To whom can you refer today?



It is hard to believe but third quarter ends March 10! Now would be a good time to do that so that you can encourage them before the end of the quarter to do their best to succeed!



We are excited to already have children signing up for summer camp! If you need a payment plan in order to sign up early, please let the office

know. The sooner we know how many children to expect the better! Tell your friends too!

FED ON HIS WORD- Each week we are given the opportunity to hear the preaching of His Word. Together, we Rejoice as we share in the fellowship of our Lord, and we respond to worship as His Called People of Faith. Please encourage your child to attend both Church and Sunday School each week to enable them to know more about Jesus.

PRAYER FAMILIES- Each day we pray for all our students and their families. It has long been a custom of our school to divide our families each year by the number of school weeks and especially pray for them in our morning devotions: Malcott and McWhorter

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE- Please have your news items in by noon on Tuesdays. Thank you!

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU –

Thursday, February 23rd Pulled Pork, Vegetable, Fruit and Milk

Friday, February 24th Stuffed Crust Pizza, Salad, Fruit and Milk

Monday, February 27th Boco Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Fruit, Vegetable, and Milk

Tuesday, February 28th Tacos, Toppings, Salad, Fruit and Milk

Wednesday, March 1st Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Fruit, Vegetable and Milk

Thursday, March 2nd - Cheeseburgers, Vegetables, Fruit and Milk

Friday, March 3rd Stuffed Crust Pizza, Salad, Fruit and Milk

Featured Class: Ash Wednesday Chapel.



PRESCHOOL 3's from: Mrs. Wiegand: Our theme is communities and we have been busy building our community and learning what a community is. First we built our houses and become friends and neighbors. Now we are looking at community helpers and what they do and how they help us. We will continue into next week and then move on to community workers. We will be building, sewing, cooking, learning about healthy-teeth and bodies and simple first aid. We are also focusing on our letters and their sounds for the next 2 weeks as well as counting games. Our students are practicing the Palm Sunday song they will be singing in church and learning what Palm Sunday is all about. We thank Amelia for the wonderful snacks this week.

PRE-SCHOOL 4's & KINDERGARTEN News from Mrs. Lysaythong: Learning Focus: Nature All Around Us. This week the students are learning about all the things that God created such as animals, trees, plants, bugs, land, ocean, and etc. They will use rocks to paint an abstract masterpiece, create their own nature map, learn

how to care for the environment starting in their own homes and neighborhoods, and participate in an iceberg chemical reaction science experiment. Last week's learning focus was Valentine's Day. The students learned why they celebrate Valentine's Day every year, made a Valentine's Day treat for their parents, and had a Valentine's Day party. The students ate, danced, and gave cards to friends and teachers!



1st & 2nd Grade News from Mrs. Deborah Steinacher:

For the week of February 27, memory for the first grade will be #25 and memory for second grade will be #65. In religion we will be learning about when Jesus went to Mary and Martha's home and the widow's mite. In reading and spelling we will be on unit 5.3. We will be reading a variety of nonfiction stories. While we are reading we will locate the facts in the story and then retell the important parts of the story in sequential order. In language we have been working on identifying prepositions and prepositional phrases in a sentence. In math we will be working on tally marks, identifying horizontal, vertical, and oblique lines, fractions, ordering three digit numbers, and memorizing the rest of the multiplication facts. In social studies we will be looking at our environment and how people change the land. In science we will be learning more about sound waves and how people hear sound. We would like to thank Isaiah for providing us with our afternoon snack next week. We all greatly appreciate our snack break. The March calendar will be coming out soon. It will show when the next parent teacher conferences are. Conferences are a wonderful time to discuss all of the learning that has taken place this school year! Please mark your calendar. The next time we sing is on Palm Sunday. This is a wonderful opportunity to add to our worship service. Have a wonderful week. God's blessings to everyone!

3rd, 4th & 5th Grade News from Mrs. Blayre Petri:

For the week of the 27th through the 3rd third and fourth grade will be on unit 5 week 3 for both reading and spelling. The fourth grade will be reading a biography titled "How Ben Franklin Stole the Lightning." The third grade class will be reading an expository text titled "Wildfires." Both classes will be working on vocab and comprehension throughout the week. The spelling words for fourth grade will focus on vowel teams like ai,ea,oa,ou,ee, and oo. The third grade words will focus on closed syllables vc/cv. In grammar we will be working on pronoun-verb agreement in 3rd grade and adjectives that compare and punctuation in letters in fourth grade. In memory for religion the students should be working on number 153 "Luther's Morning Prayer." In social studies for this week the students will be talking about trade and markets. We will be talking about what currency and inflation are along with profit, income, supply, and demand. God Bless, Mrs Petri

6th – 8th Grade News from Ms. Joy Reitsma:

Grades 6-8 continue working this week on their essays. They should be a good portion of the way into their book report book, taking notes about the character they will become. We continue to learn about water currents and how all the water in our world moves. One of the four pannels has been completed in our window.