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Worship Service Opportunities

Sun. Feb. 25 Worship/Comm @8:15 & 10:30 a.m., Mon. Feb. 26

Worship/Comm @6:30 p.m. Wed. Feb. 28 Lenten Worship @ 2:00 & 6:30 pm

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Friday, Feb. 23

PTO Snack Day.

Sunday, Feb. 25

service. 2024-2025 Registration. PTO Bake Sale. Book Fair.

Monday, Feb. 26

Lutheran School Week. Book Fair.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

Lutheran School Week. Book Fair.

Wednesday, Feb. 28

Service. Book Fair.

Lutheran School Week. Lunch. Lenten

Thursday, Feb. 29

Fair. Men's Club Meal. Waupaca Police K9 unit.

Lutheran School Week. Book Fair. Science

Friday, Mar. 1

Lutheran School Week. Book Fair.



The 3rd annual PTO bake sale will take place on Sunday February 25th after 8:15am service. We are looking for volunteers to bake a treat to be sold at the bake sale. Items (unpriced) packaged to sell can be dropped off before early service on the 25th in the back of church. This has been growing the last couple of years and we really look forward to being able to hold this event again this year!

2023-2024 Yearbooks may be preordered this year. The price is \$14.00 each and order forms are available in the school office.

Order Your
Yearbook



CHAPEL OFFERING

Our chapel offerings this year are being designated to four different missionaries or organizations that work to spread God's Love and message of forgiveness to all parts of the world. The 3rd quarter chapel offerings are going to Camp Luther. Please consider sending a weekly Chapel offer with your child every Wednesday.

Principal Brian Elmhorst - Extension 1011
LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEK-ALMOST HERE!!!

-[message](#) through FastDirect

Every year a special week is set aside to celebrate our Lutheran School. This year National Lutheran Schools Week will be on February 25- March 1. A variety of fun events will be planned to celebrate this week. Sunday, February 25 will mark the beginning of registration for the 2024-2025 school year. Highlights for this year's Lutheran Schools Week include:



Sunday, February 25	Kids sing at 8:15 Registration and Open House
Monday, February 26	Favorite Movie Character Day Banner/Display Project Team games in the gym 8 th grade VS teachers VB game
Tuesday, February 27	Neon Day Bowling Day
Wednesday, February 28	Dress your best day Service Projects Day Parent Lunch 2:00-Lenten Service
Thursday, February 29	Classroom's Choice Dress up Day Church/School Scavenger Hunt Waupaca County K9 unit
Friday, March 1	Comfy-Cozy Day 7/8 th Hide and Seek Minute to win it games

*"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.
John 15: 1-5*

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED????

St. Paul Lutheran Church members, families and friends, grandparents and relatives, are invited to be a part of Lutheran Schools Week by joining together for the Sunday's worship service, Wednesday's Ash Wednesday Service, Thursday's Science Fair, and Waupaca County Sheriff K9 demonstration as well as any other activities that fit into their schedule. Most importantly, continue to pray for our Lutheran School as well as the students, families and teachers that walk in the hallways every day learning more about what Jesus has done for them.



ST. PAUL SPRING CARNIVAL

The annual Spring Carnival will be held on Friday, April 5 from 4:00-7:00. The spring carnival provides for the transportation cost for all school fieldtrips. More information will be coming soon!!!!



LENTEN SERVICE

The K-8th grade students will be attending the 2:00 Lenten Services. All parents are invited to attend the services as well. Students will sit with their classes or with parents/grandparents during the service. The Lenten Services continue every Wednesday at 2:00 and 6:30.

PreSchool/PreKindergarten Rebecca Griesbach - Extension 1005 -message through FastDirect

This week we will be working on the letter Jj, its sound and things that begin with Jj. The children will also be recognizing the color pink, a heart, and the number 6 six. For Math we will practice counting 1-60 (4K) 1-30 (3K). We will also be working on sorting and patterns with the 4K and the 3K. For 4K Science we will be doing an experiment with jelly beans and on Friday the kids will be making their very own Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich. Please practice these concepts at home with your child. **Thank you to all the parents who sent in a snack, a sweet treat, Valentine cards and gifts for the kids Valentine Party. There was a lot of LOVE and fun games to share.**

This next week is Lutheran Schools Week for our school. We will have a week full of exciting activities. Please check the Upcoming Events for all the weeks' activities. The school will also be having a Book Fair located in the Fellowship Area. Stop in and take a look at all the new exciting books. Thursday, Feb 29 and Friday, March 1st I will be on vacation and Mrs. Bonikowske will be subbing for me.

Feb 22-3K **Jammie Day**-Come to school in your Jammies

Feb 23-4K **Jammie Day**-Come to school in your Jammies

Feb 25-4K-8th grade sing at 8:15. **Meet in the classroom by 8:05 wearing your green Light & Salvation school t-shirt.**

Feb 25-Registration for the 2023-2024 school year.

Feb 26-**Favorite Movie Character Dress-Up Day**

Feb 27-**Neon Day**

Feb 28-**Dress Your Best Day & Service Project**

Feb 29-**Western Day-Cowboys & Cowgirls--** Family Meal 4:00-5:30 and then we will be entertained by the Waupaca County Sheriffs Department K9 Unit at 6:00 in the gymnasium.

March 1-**Comfy-Cozy Day**

March 6-10-**NO SCHOOL-SPRING BREAK**

Kindergarten Debbie Hintz - Extension 1008 -message through FastDirect

Religion: Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man; Reading Theme: Dinosaurs; Phonics: sh and th; Sight words: they & was; Math: comparing numbers to 100; Social Studies: climates and continents.

Lutheran Schools Week will be February 25 - March 1st. Each classroom will be doing a service project. 4K & Kindergarten will be working together to create cards for Deaconess Ewert to give members during home visits.

We will be singing at the 8:15 service this Sunday. The children will be wearing school t-shirts and sitting as a group in grades K-8. **We will gather in our classroom.** Make plans with your child on how to meet up following the service.

Classroom Pick Day: Kindergarten children will be wearing beach attire (shorts, t-shirt, sandals, sunglasses, hat). Please pack or wear a pair of easy on/off pants and shoes for recess.

1st Grade Rebecca Tellock/Lori Elmhurst - Extension 1015 -message through FastDirect



Sunday, February 25th Sing in church at 8:15 to kick off Lutheran Schools Week. Parents can also register for next year. NOTE: Please support our Book Fair next week...stop in the Fellowship Hall to see it. We are going to have I:55 again for the book supplier. This time, there will be more books to purchase at school instead of doing it all online.

We get to write on cool topics in first grade. Your children have been doing a fabulous job on their writings. These writings are being kept in a binder and will be returned to you at the end of the year. You can see their progress and growth along the way when reading these binders. Keep encouraging them to write at home too. Good writers start young!

God's blessings today and always!

Upcoming events:

- February 23rd - PTO Snack
- February 25th - March 1st - Lutheran Schools Week
- February 25th - Sing in Church at 8:15 wear this year's T-shirt
- February 25th - Open House 9:15 to 10:30
- Dress up days are as follows:
 - **Monday:** Favorite Movie Character
 - **Tuesday:** Neon Day
 - **Wednesday:** Dress Your Best
 - **Thursday:** Class pick (We're discussing it in class.
 - We decided on cowboy/cowgirl, sports, or community worker. We have to vote yet.
 - **Friday:** Comfy Cozy Day-NO blankets or stuffies in first grade

1st Grade Rebecca Tellock/Lori Elmhurst - Extension 1015 -message through FastDirect

Note: We really encourage the kids to dress up for each day. Their LSW team gets points for each member who dresses up. The team with the most points at the end of the week wins.

- Wednesday is *Invite Someone to Lunch Day*; the information was on the permission slip that went home. They'd like to know how many people are coming so they can get the right amount of food.
- Please come for the Science Fair and ham meal on Thursday. Afterward, WAUPACA POLICE K9 UNIT will be entertaining in the gym at 6pm.
- March 4th - March 8th - Spring Break

2nd Grade Brenda Jenks - Extension 1020 -message through FastDirect

Religion: Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man; Reading: Gloria Who Might Be My Best Friend; Spelling: homophone pairs; Math: 3D shapes; Memory: the Lord's Prayer; Accelerated Reader: student-selected titles; Science: Earth & the Solar System

Thank you all for making our Valentine party a success by sending cards and treats. Special thanks to the Zemple family for the Sweet Treat, the Bonikowske family for the beverage, and the Boerst, Gehrke, and Herrmann families for the Healthy Snacks. We played several rounds of Valentine Bingo, handed out the cards and treats for classmates, and watched a short Valentine video. A great time was had by all! This Friday is a PTO snack day: please bring \$1 to purchase if not prepaid.

Our celebration of Lutheran Schools Week begins this Sunday, Feb. 25 with all grades PK4-8 singing at the 8:15 church service. Children should wear their green "Light & Salvation" t-shirt. School registration, a fellowship time, the PTO Bake Sale, and the Book Fair opening will take place after the service. The rest of the week is jam-packed with activities and dress-up days as outlined in the letter from Mr. Elmhurst sent home last week. Highlights include donuts/coffee for parents at drop-off Monday morning, bowling at Keglers Tuesday, "Invite Someone to Lunch" and Lenten worship Wednesday, and the Science Fair, Waupaca County K9 show, and meal on Thursday evening. The second graders chose "Travis & Taylor" (favorite team/sports and pop star/princess) as their theme for Thursday's Classroom Pick Day. Hope to see you at most or all of these events! Have a blessed week!



PLEASE TURN IN YOUR LAUNDERED BASKETBALL UNIFORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE. THANK YOU.

3rd and 4th Grade Rachel Beyer - Extension 1023 -message through FastDirect

We will be taking our reading, spelling, and grammar tests this Friday. Preschool through the eighth grade sing at early service (8:15) this Sunday. Students should wear their school t-shirt, Light and Salvation. We are singing to kick off Lutheran School's Week. A newsletter went home last week explaining each day's events. Please return the permission slip so your child can go bowling. Have a great rest of the week and weekend.

5th and 6th Grade Josh Korotka - Extension 1022 -message through FastDirect

I hope everyone had a great weekend! With the short week, we will still have our regular tests and memory due on Friday. I will be giving some time on Thursday and Friday afternoons for them to put some finishing touches on their boards for the Science Fair projects and experiments. They are due next week Tuesday! They can be brought in any time now. I do have some trifold boards I can lend out by request. Please contact me during the week with any questions.

Sunday kicks off Lutheran Schools Week and we sing early service. Please wear your "Light and Salvation" shirts. The dress up days and other activities are in the newsletter. Fifth and sixth grade have decided to dress up as "90's" era on Thursday. Probably the coolest era, haha.

Have a great rest of the week.

SCIENCE FAIR ANNOUNCEMENT:

We will be having a Science Fair during Lutheran Schools Week. This will be for grades 3-8. I will be providing a rubric for everyone as well.

3rd and 4th will be doing a project. This will be explaining a scientific theory, idea, or concept. Some examples are: How do volcanoes work? How do crystals form? Plant Life Cycle, and Water Cycle. This is NOT an experiment with variables but a project that explains a scientific idea.

5th and 6th will be doing an experiment where they are testing variables. This must have a control, independent variable, dependent variable, hypothesis, and conclusion. Please pick something that can be done in the next 5 weeks.

7th and 8th have an option to do either a project or experiment. Both must show grade level knowledge; I don't want anything too simple.

If you have questions please contact Mr. Korotka on FastDirect.



Wisconsin Herd Game

The St. Paul Lutheran School Basketball and Cheer teams are planning a trip to a Wisconsin Herd Basketball Game on March 15. The game is located in Oshkosh at the Oshkosh Arena. The game begins at 7:00 and tickets will cost \$10 per person. Tickets will be ordered on Wednesday, March 1. The form below and money needs to be returned prior to tickets being ordered.

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