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## Crusaders' Chronicles



## Worship Service Opportunities

<u>Sun. Mar. 25</u> Worship/Comm @8:15 & 10:30 a.m., <u>Mon. Mar. 26</u> Worship/Comm @6:30 p.m.

## THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL



 Friday, Mar. 23
 Fish Fry 4:30 - 8:00 pm.

 Sunday, Mar. 25
 4K-8 sing @8:15 service.

 Wed. Mar. 28
 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

## Please note: Crusin' In pizza tickets expire on March 31, 2018.



#### CHAPEL OFFERING

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Chapel offerings will go to help support Lutheran Special Education Ministries (LSEM.) Since 1873 LSEM, formerly known as Lutheran School for the Deaf, has been serving children with learning challenges by providing the

special individualized instruction needed for them to grow academically and spiritually. LSEM offers resource room services, professional development, and educational support to children, parents, teachers, and pastors in Christian churches and schools across the country. LSEM's goal for every learner is that they not only succeed but excel as they discover their unique gifts and talents. Please consider sending a weekly chapel offering with your child every Wednesday. The goal for each quarter is \$300. This breaks down to .30 per student weekly. So far this quarter, Chapel offerings total \$217.38. Thank you for your support.

\*\*\*Middle school track practice will start April 2nd. Meet at the Elementary School 3:20-4:45 p.m.\*\*\*

<u>**Principal</u>** Brian Elmhorst - Extension 1011 -<u>message</u> through FastDirect WOW!!! The third quarter ends on March 28. Please encourage your students to continue to read their individual AR book. This portion of reading counts for 25% of the student's quarterly reading grade. These tests can be taken up to the last day of the quarter.</u>

The seventh graders are midway through their most recent novel "Amos Fortune". The students have enjoyed reading about Amos, an African American slave that earns his freedom and then continues to purchase other slaves freedom. The eighth grade students just began their novel "Anne of Green Gables." This book centers on Anne, a young orphan who finds a home with Mathew and Marilla Cuthbert.

#### LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEK

Lutheran Schools Week 2018 is complete. It was a great week to celebrate our Lutheran School and all of the families, students and staff that are a part of St. Paul's ministry in Manawa. I would like to thank the committee that organized everything for this wonderful week. This includes Ms. Jenks who headed up the Spaghetti Dinner with the help of Mrs.



Griesbach and Mrs. Beyer. Mr. Korotka was the Science Fair leader. I would also like to thank Christal Buch, Bobbie Jo Timm and all of the volunteers who assisted with the spaghetti dinner. It was a wonderful meal and enjoyable evening. The Book Fair is also complete for this school year. We had a total of over \$2,200 in sales, which gave the school a profit of over \$900. That money was used to purchase new library books for the school as well as classroom supplies.

#### SINGING IN CHURCH

The students are scheduled to sing in church this Sunday at the 8:15 service. This is a change in the schedule. The students will be singing with the Sunday School students as well. This will be a wonderful event. The students are asked to come to the front of the church by 8:05 and sit in the pews. They will be singing and then return to their families.

#### CARNIVAL WORKER SCHEDULE



The St. Paul Carnival on April 14 is fast approaching. Families are asked to work a 2 hour time slot to assist with this wonderful day. To accommodate families, a sign up board will be set up in the school soon. Please sign up soon to reserve your time slot.



#### FISH FRY WAIT STAFF VOLUNTEERS

Students in 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to assist with the Men's Club Fish Fry on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The students will be serving as waitress' and waiters. The student will be able to stay after school that evening. They will receive a meal at 4:00 and begin serving customers at 4:30. The students will have

the option of picking one of the following shifts, 4:30-6:30 or 4:30-8:00. The students have been requested to wear their "Stand Firm: Take a Stand" shirt with blue jeans. Please let the school office know if you are able to volunteer.

# <u>*PreSchool/PreKindergarten*</u> Rebecca Griesbach – Extension 1005 -message through FastDirect

This week we will be working on the letter Dd, its sound and things that begin with Dd. The children will also be recognizing the colors white and pink, a rectangle and a heart, and the number 6 and 7. For Math we will practice counting 1-70 (4K) and 1-35 (3K). Please practice these concepts at home. Please do not forget to register your child for 2017-2018 school year. Slots are filling up fast.

Thank you to all the families who donated items to the Busy Bags. The bags are all filled and ready to be used on Sunday.

St Paul School Carnival will be on Saturday, April 14 from 9:00-1:00. Please consider donating a raffle basket for this event. The carnivals proceeds go towards the transportation cost of all the schools fieldtrips.

#### March 23-Men"s Club Fish Fry 4:30-8:00

March 25-4K-8<sup>th</sup>/Sunday School sing at the 8:15 service. Please meet in the FRONT OF CHURCH at 8:05.

#### March 28-Scholastice Book Orders Due. You may order on-line at

scholastic.com/readingclub with the classroom code of **QDPH6** or return your order form to the classroom with a check to Scholastic.

#### March 29-30-NO SCHOOL-Easter Break.

April 14-St Paul Carnival from 9:00-1:00 in the gymnasium. Looking for individuals or businesses that are interested in donating a raffle basket for this event.

## <u>Kindergarten</u> Debbie Hintz - Extension 1008 -message through FastDirect <u>Religion:</u> Jesus Feeds 5,000 People; <u>Math:</u> Comparing Sets;

<u>Reading Theme:</u> Horses/Ponies; <u>Phonics:</u> Short vowel review, long a & i; <u>Sight words</u>: He and No; 4K - 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be singing at the 8:15 service this Sunday with the Sunday school

children. Our school children will be meeting in the front pews of church until the time of service. Save the Date: April 12<sup>th</sup> will be the day for the Q and U wedding! (2:05 p.m.) This is a short program/play we perform for our parents and student body. End of Third Quarter will be on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Report Card



testing will be happening next week. St. Paul School Carnival will be on April 14<sup>th</sup>.

The proceeds of this event help to cover part of the cost of bussing on our fieldtrips.

## <u>1st Grade</u> Teri Rae Suehs/Lori Elmhorst - Extension 1015 -message through FastDirect

We had a great time during Lutheran Schools Week last week!! The bowling, hide and seek and banner making were some of our favorites. Thank you to Mr. Elmhorst for organizing and sharing all of the cool things we did. Thank you to Darci Vanden Heuvel for coming on our little walk to the City Hall. Your children did a great job with this service project and made a lot of people happy!!

Show and Tell for Friday is: Aubree, Bryce and Cecilyah

We are singing in church on Sunday with the Sunday School. We are singing in the 8:15 service. Please be there ten minutes early.

Please note next week Thursday is the start of Easter break. Make sure you note all of the wonderful church opportunities over this joyous time. Have a blessed week in the Lord!

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

We are currently studying telling time and counting money. Please help your child practice these skills at home. Next week Wednesday is the end of 3rd Quarter. Please encourage your child to read books to earn AR points. I'd like all the children to earn at least 7.5 points. This Sunday, March 25, is Palm Sunday. All grades plus the Sunday School children are singing at the 8:15 service. Please arrive by 8:05 and come to the FRONT of the church sanctuary. Have a wonderful weekend.

## <u>3rd and 4th Grade</u> Rachel Beyer - Extension 1023 -message through

#### FastDirect

We are back to a regular week of school this week. We will be taking a reading and spelling test on Friday. This Sunday PreK- 8 sing at early service. Children should meet in the front of church. Please be there by 8:05. The end of the quarter is near. It ends next week Wednesday. A.R. points need to be earned by then. Next week is a short week of school. We are off Thursday and Friday for Easter. Have a great rest of the week and enjoy your four days off next week.

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

## FastDirect

Back to regularity! We have memory week 22 due and a spelling and reading test on Friday! Thanks for doing a wonderful job on the science fair experiments. There were many compliments. They sounded wonderful this last Sunday and we had a lot of fun during Lutheran School's Week. This Sunday we will be singing in early service and will be meeting in the front pews before the service. Please arrive at 8:05. Next week the 3rd quarter ends on Wednesday. Please encourage reading for AR over the weekend.



#### PTO News

We hope you were able to enjoy the entertainment this last Thursday night for Lutheran Schools Week. If anyone has any suggestions for future entertainment, please mention it to Becky Schertz or send the PTO President a FastDirect message.

On March 25<sup>th</sup> the PTO will be putting on a bake sale between church services. Please consider making something for this sale. The proceeds will go for the materials needed to build a performance area with a stage out in the playground area. This will be used for outside classroom instruction and for students' creative imagination. The baked goods can be packaged for sale without a price and brought to the school office or to church this Sunday before the sale.

#### **CLUB-EXPLORING MANAWA**

Name: Michele Much Place: Bridge Street Salon

What is your favorite color? Green
When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up? Hairdresser
What is your favorite thing to eat? Chicken and mashed potatoes
Do you have a pet? Yes, a dog named Fez.
What do you like to do in your free time? Fishing
What is your favorite thing about Manawa? It is a friendly community.

Name: Lana Bonikowske Place: Manawa Post Office

What is your favorite color? Purple When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up? Singer What is your favorite thing to eat? Lasagna Do you have a pet? No What do you like to do in your free time? crafty stuff What is your favorite thing about Manawa? It is a small town where everyone cares and knows everybody.