

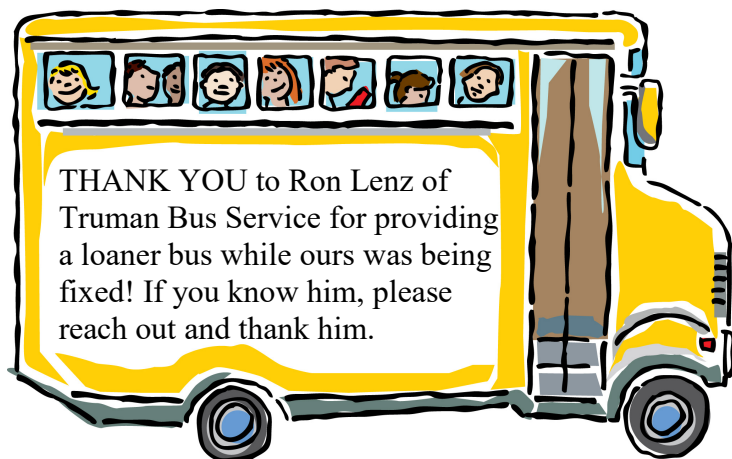


THE PANTHER PRESS

November 4, 2021

Jesus our Good Shepherd

- **Report cards were sent home today.** Please take the time to read them over. 2nd quarter, here we come!
- Grades 1-8 will be attending the MLHS drama production at the Fairmont Opera House tomorrow afternoon, the 5th.
- Grades K-8 will be attending a program at MLHS on Friday, Nov. 12th. We will enjoy a Christian comedian and illusionist!
- SJL Harvest Dinner will be Sunday, Nov. 7th, from 10:30-1:00 in our fellowship hall. Come join us for turkey commercials, assorted salads, and pie! Cost is freewill. If any child would like to come and join the fun and help bus tables, just send Mrs. K a text!
- **Timberwolves Read to Achieve** tracking sheets went home this week. To receive prizes, each child needs to read for 500 minutes. Please encourage your child to do this. Reading helps your child in every subject!!
- Last year, our very own John Henry IV placed in the state for one of the children who read the most!! He put our school on the map!! Can someone read enough to do this again?!!
- It is always all about Jesus, our Good Shepherd!



Mrs. Schoen's Preschool Classroom

- **I am in need of lysol or some kind of sanitizing spray and paper towels for donations for my classroom. Thanks!**
- 4 year old preschool students continue to work on writing your names so you can do it all by yourself. We have been doing a lot of projects working on our names and are also working on cutting on the line.
- Our Bible story this week was "Samuel as a boy".
- Report cards will come home today, if you have any questions please feel free to ask me.
- We talked about pumpkins and also the letter "A" and did a project making an alligator out of the letter A. We are beginning to work on numbers as well and are starting to work on number 1 this week.
- Please wear or start bringing warmer coats as well as hats and mittens as the weather continues to get colder.
- Please work on zipping with your child so they can zip their coats up. Thanks!
- Please text me if your child will be gone from school sick.
- Jesus is our Good Shepherd!



The mission of St. James Ev. Lutheran Church & School is to learn, teach, live, and proclaim the truth of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ our Savior as revealed in God's Word.

**Mrs. Schoen's
Kindergarten Classroom**

- **Kindergarten students need to bring in their red folder to school everyday!**
- I am looking for donations of puzzles for the kindergarten room with 24-100 pieces. Thanks!
- We have been working on identifying the letters of the alphabet, so please continue to work on letter and number recognition at home. We have also learned how to read these words: I, can, the, we, see, a, like & to. Please practice these words at home. **Please work on reading color words at home.**
- Report cards will come home today, if you have any questions please feel free to ask me.
- Our new word this week is: to. Our letter we are working on in reading this week is: i.
- Please work on counting with the students, our goal by the end of the second quarter is to count to 100. Please help your child learn to zip their coats if they don't know how to.
- We have been working on numbers 11-20. Please work on these at home.
- **I am in need of lysol or some kind of sanitizing spray and paper towels for donations for my classroom. Thanks!**
- Please wear or start bringing warmer coats as well as hats and mittens as the weather continues to get colder.
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*On this
Veteran's Day
we wish to
Thank all our
Veterans and
their families!*

**Mrs. Koeritz's
1st & 2nd Classroom**

- Report cards were sent home today. Please look them over and do not hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns. It's sometimes hard to interpret progress reports at the primary level. I certainly do not mind a phone call and/or conference to help clarify anything.
- All children should work on extra reading at home! Anything that offers the opportunity to recognize words: books, labels, books, road signs, books, notes, magazines, books, newspapers, etc.
- 2nd graders will begin 2-digit subtraction with regrouping! Ready, set, go!
- **Memory:** Starting Monday, Nov. 8th, we'll work on 'L'. Car activity: How many of the alphabet verses can your child recite?
- **Spelling** tests for both grades will be on Friday, Nov. 5th. The next list will come home on Monday, Nov. 8th. THANK YOU to those who are studying the words at home! It is much appreciated!
- Jesus is our Good Shepherd!



**Mrs. Wolter's
3rd & 4th Classroom**

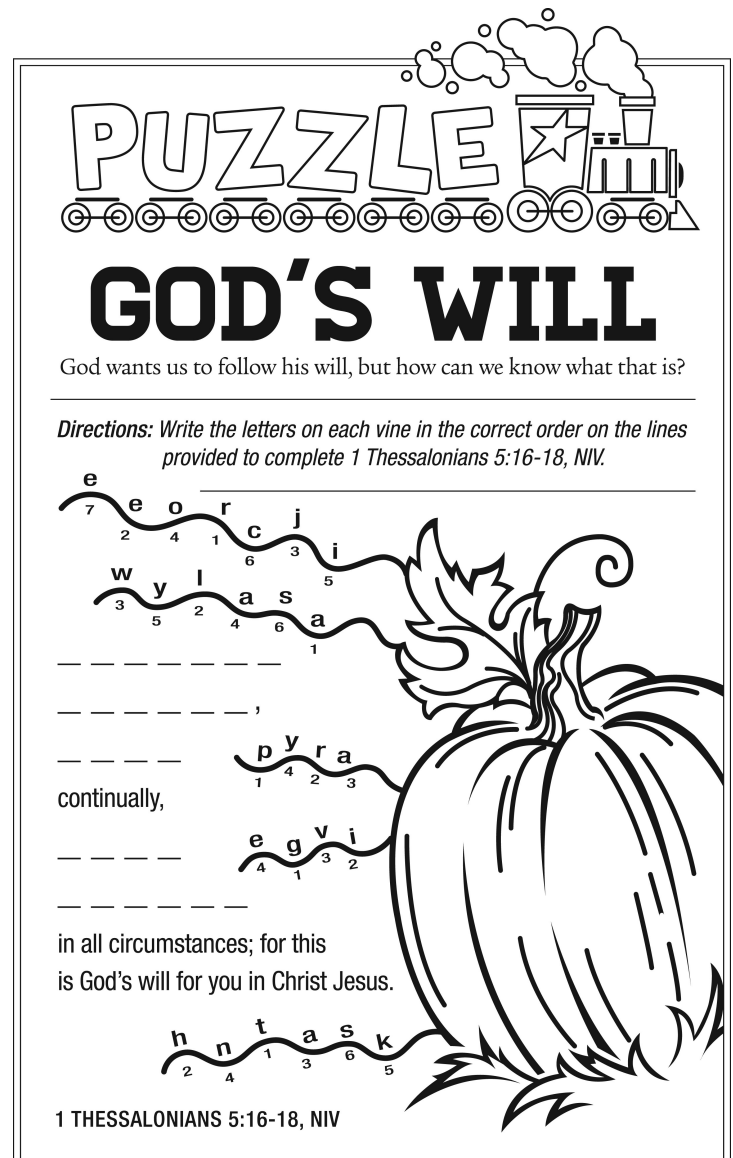
- This week in Religion, we are learning about how God had mercy on the children of Israel through all their complaining! We also were reminded that God ALWAYS keeps his promises!! Thank you God for having mercy on us and giving us grace.
- One day this week we saw some strange colored water coming out of our drinking fountain. This prompted the children to request bottles of water for our classroom again this year. If anyone would like to donate a case or two, we would surely appreciate it!!
- **Timberwolves Read to Achieve** tracking sheets went home this week. To receive prizes, each child needs to read for 500 minutes. Please encourage your child to do this. Reading helps your child in every subject!!
- There are some papers that I correct that I will make the children fix. I make them fix it if I feel that they may not have understood it correctly. There are others that I will write "you may fix" on the top. Those papers will be your choice if you want your child to fix. On those papers I feel they know what to do, but may have rushed or skipped some to make silly mistakes.
- Third and fourth grades started Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, by Judy Blume. It is a fun book that they are all relating to!!
- Encourage your child to do some reading at home every day!!
- Keep reminding your child to study memory!!
- Band this year will be on Mondays! Remember your instruments.
- Name that State Test is tomorrow. We are up to sixteen states already!
- Spelling Test on Unit 2 Week 5 is tomorrow!
- May you have a blessed weekend!
- Jesus is our Good Shepherd!



8th: Mrs. Heidi Koeritz
10th: Addison Schoen

**Mrs. Meyer's
5th & 6th Classroom**

- Quarter 1 Report Cards come home today!
- Timberwolves Read to Achieve has begun!
- Students were excited to name, build, and erupt their own volcano! We had so much fun watching all the volcanoes erupt! Awesome job everyone!!!
- We get to go to the MLHS play tomorrow!
- Vocabulary Quiz tomorrow
- Spelling Test tomorrow
- Band lessons are on Monday.
- Hailey, Lili, Kimi, James, and Luke passed the subtraction Mad Minute! Keep it up!!!
- Luke, James, and Kimi passed the Multiplication Mad Minute! :)
- Please sign your child's planner every evening! :)
- Jesus our Good Shepherd



Mr. Jenks's
7th and 8th Grades Classroom

The following is written by Mr. Jenks

- It is great to be back where I belong!
- A HUGE shout out goes to Levi Stevens who regularly texts me (his teacher) in the afternoons and evenings with questions about his homework. Thank you, Levi, for investing the time and effort to show that your work matters and that you care enough to want to "do it right!"
- There are no more incompletes. The children will continue to be graded on what they complete for each assignment. Please encourage your child to complete all assignments and/or ask questions right away in the morning.
- It appears that we are in the midst of a great restart to the school year as we begin our second quarter together. Expect us to continue working hard, treating each other well, and having high expectations for ourselves and our schoolmates as we learn more about Jesus our Good Shepherd.
- Please continue encouraging your child to read and interpret texts--to make meaning of those words, paragraphs, and pages.
- Please continue encouraging your child to express complete, clear thoughts and ideas.
- Please continue encouraging your child to work together with others--to include and involve everybody in a group effort rather than just look out for ourselves--in showing love for our neighbors as God has directed us to do.
- Please continue encouraging your child to **have a heading on each assignment with the date, assignment, and page number(s).**
- **Please continue encouraging your child to write everything in their planner from the board.**
- Students need to continue working on **writing in complete sentences and making sure their work is neat.**
- Our Unit A7 **Vocabulary/Spelling** test will be next Wednesday.
- **Yay!** To the many 7th and 8th graders who have been requesting to leave lunch right after eating to do some schoolwork before going out to recess!
- Thank you to the many in the class who are doing their best in so many different ways. Keep up the good work!
- Jesus is our Good Shepherd!

BY THE NUMBERS



42

The number of teeth a bear has.

6000

The number of times the Earth is struck by lightning in a minute.

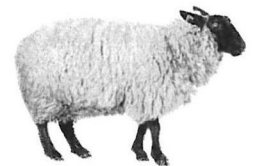


3995

The length of The Great Wall of China, in miles.

70 million

The number of sheep in New Zealand.



15

The distance, in miles, a dolphin can hear underwater.

25

The number of years an average person will spend asleep.

Upcoming Events for November

FRIDAY 11/5:	MLHS Drama Presentation @ Fmt Opera House
SUNDAY 11/7:	Change your clocks.....Fall Back Harvest Dinner @ SJL 10:30-1:00 pm
MONDAY 11/8:	Band Lessons
TUESDAY 11/9:	Chapel @ 8:40am
THURSDAY 11/11:	Veterans Day Chapel @ 8:40am
FRIDAY 11/12:	Life & Laughter with Will McDaniel @ MLHS
MONDAY 11/15:	Band Lessons
TUESDAY 11/16:	Chapel @ 8:40am PTL Meeting @ 7:00pm
THURSDAY 11/18:	Chapel @ 8:40am
MONDAY 11/22:	Band Lessons
TUESDAY 11/23:	Chapel @ 8:40am Board of Christian Education Meeting @ 7:30
WED 11/24-FRI 11/26:	THANKSGIVING BREAK—NO SCHOOL
SUNDAY 11/28:	LYF for grades 7-12
MONDAY 11/29:	Band Lessons
TUESDAY 11/30:	Chapel @ 8:40am



Please Join Us!

MISSION POSSIBLE!



Benefit Knight

Featuring:

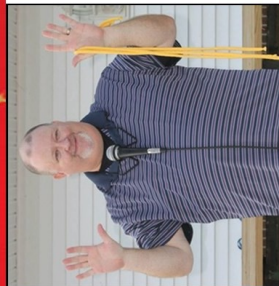
Ryan Hall

1990 MLHS Alum &
Assistant Fire Chief
West Des Moines, IA



Will McDaniel

High Energy Christian Comedian
& Gospel Illusionist
"LAUGH AT LIFE—IT'S AN ILLUSION!"



**A Cheesecake
Bar
&
Refreshments
will be served**

Saturday, November 13, 2021

7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m. for general seating)

A \$25,000.00

Exit Basket Challenge

for the 2021-2022

Student Tuition Aid Fund

is being offered



A benefit for the ministry of:



Martin Luther High School,

315 Martin Luther Drive
Northrop, MN
Phone: 507-436-5249
www.martinlutherhs.com

Honoring Christ...Welcoming All







Tickets - \$30.00 Available from area churches, online or school office

Please purchase before November 5th

*Veterans receive a free ticket-please RSVP



NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>7 25¢ "I thank God for _____."</p>	<p>1 Who is the author of your favorite story book? 5¢</p>	<p>2 6¢ Gather items to donate to the local food shelf.</p>	<p>3 3¢ Make a sandwich for lunch using three fillings.</p>	<p>4 4¢ Do you have any candy left over from Halloween?</p>	<p>5 5¢  Watch a football game tonight.</p>	 <p>6 FALL BACK 10¢</p>
<p>14 25¢ "I thank God for _____."</p>	<p>15 3¢ Write a letter or a thank you note to someone who lives far away.</p>	<p>16 1¢ for each button you are wearing. </p>	<p>17 7¢ Go for a nature hike on a trail in a county park.</p>	<p>18 4¢ Play dress-up as a Princess or watch a Princess movie.</p>	<p>19 Monopoly Night with the family 5¢ </p>	<p>20 10¢ Sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children".</p>
<p>21 25¢ Read a verse in the Bible every day this week.</p>	<p>22 2¢ Take a ride in the car or go for a bike ride today.</p>	<p>23 3¢ Make a turkey decoration for your bedroom.</p>	<p>24 4¢ Help Mom or Dad with a shopping list for groceries.</p>	<p>25 25¢ </p>	<p>26 6¢ Enjoy a piece of your favorite cake today.</p>	<p>27 5¢ Did you travel on Thanksgiving to visit family?</p>
<p>28 25¢ Make your own Advent calendar.</p>	<p>29 4¢ Sing "This Little Light of Mine" with a friend.</p>	<p>30 5¢ Select some toys or clothes to give away to others.</p>	<div style="background-color: #f0e68c; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <h2>Coin for Jesus</h2> </div>			