



THE PANTHER PRESS

February 8, 2024

Connected to Christ

He is the Vine; we are the branches!

- Thank you again to all who helped in any way with the accreditation process! One of the visiting team members wrote a very nice email saying, "It was a true joy to spend time at your school. It is a very special place."
- The Fine Arts Festival is approaching on Saturday, March 9th. The teachers will be contacting you to determine if your child will be able to participate.
- **Our Pre-K and Kindergarten Open House is Tuesday, March 12th from 4pm-6pm.**

Mrs. Henry's

Preschool Classroom

- Huge thank you to Ms. Monica and Mrs. Lynn Schweiger for covering for me while I was out sick from Friday-Monday. I am so happy to be back!
- **Preschool will have a small Valentine's Party on Tuesday Feb. 13th for (Anders, Martin, Rhett, Keenan, Kayvry, Zoey) and on Wed. Feb. 14th for (Grant, Henry, Jax, Marcus, Asher, Hattie, Amaya, Elena, Julila).**
- Our Bible Story was Jesus Heals the Paralytic.
- Our book was Madeline.
- Our craft was making a bouquet of flowers from tissue paper! Just like the ones Madeline got in the book.
- We hung up our Jellyfish crafts in our classroom. The kids thought it was very cool!
- Please continue to remember to bring outdoor boots, coats, hats, gloves. We do go outside to play whenever weather permits!
- **Our Pre-K and Kindergarten Open House is Tuesday, March 12th from 4pm-6pm. We would love to see you there! Feel free to bring a friend, neighbor or family member!**

Mrs. Schoen's

Kindergarten Classroom

- We will have a Valentines Day party where the students can exchange Valentines with each other. We have 7 students and I did send home a list of student's names. If anyone is willing to donate some snacks for our class for our Valentines Day party that would be great!
- Our new words this week were: she & was. We were working on the letter k.
- Please work on counting to 100 and identifying numbers 0-100. Please also continue working on counting by tens and fives as well. We have been working on numbers 11-20.
- We are "Connected to Christ!"

Upcoming Events

FRIDAY 2/9:

Mid-Quarter

TUESDAY 2/13:

Chapel @ 8:40am

WEDNESDAY 2/14:

Ash Wednesday

Valentine's Day

Chapel @ 8:40am

THURSDAY 2/15:

Chapel @ 8:40am

MONDAY 2/19:

NO School - President's Day

TUESDAY 2/20:

Chapel @ 8:40am

PTL Meeting 7pm

WEDNESDAY 2/21:

Chapel @ 8:40am

THURSDAY 2/22:

Chapel @ 8:40am

FRIDAY 2/23:

5/6th Step-Up Day @ MLHS

TUESDAY 2/27:

Chapel @ 8:40am

WEDNESDAY 2/28:

Chapel @ 8:40am

THURSDAY 2/29:

Chapel @ 8:40am

BOCE Meeting 7pm



Feb 13th: Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer
14th: Lincoln Pavich

Mrs. Koeritz's

1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- Happy 100th day of school! I will share some of our photo booth pictures with you!
- We will have a little Valentine's party on the 14th. Your child may bring a Valentine to exchange.
- We finished our weather unit with a jeopardy quiz on the smartboard. Take time to look at the weather book each child made during our unit.
- **Spelling:** The next spelling list will be sent home Monday, Feb.12th, with the test on Friday, Feb. 16th.
- **Memory:** Ask your child to recite the letter 'R': Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice!
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Mrs. Wolter's

3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- What beautiful weather! Make sure you keep dressing in layers.
- We have now learned 36 states and capitals.
- Third graders have resumed **Earthquake Terror** by Peg Kehret next week.
- Fourth graders enjoyed **Terror at the Zoo**, by Peg Kehret. We have now started **Where the Red Fern Grows** by Wilson Rawls. Please don't let your child watch the movie! I'd like to watch it in school.
- Something EVERYONE can practice is their multiplication facts!! The FIRST one to pass will get a \$5 Gift Card to Walmart!! Study! Study!
- We are "Connected to Christ!" In this new year, let's work to stay connected to Christ!

Mrs. Meyer's

5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- Students may bring Valentines for all of their classmates! We have 8 students in our classroom. They also may bring treats to share for our Valentines Day Party, such as cookies or chips.
- Please encourage your child to read a half hour every night! They should have 13 AR points by Friday, February 9, to be on track.
- Tomorrow, February 9, is midquarter!
- Everyone is getting pretty good at playing Boggle and Sudoku! Learning is so much fun!
- Our "Poet Tree" has our new Haiku poems hanging on it! It looks spectacular!
- We're gearing up to write our next Lego Adventure!
- Children who have not completed the addition mad minutes, will use **5 minutes of recess to study flashcards**. Keep practicing! Both flashcards and IXL are great ways to study. :)
- We are "Connected to Christ!"

GROCERY RECEIPT TOTALS:

Keep receipts coming in
it's a great/ easy fundraiser!

HYVEE: \$7,000 FAREWAY: \$44,000

Reach out to Family and Friends to help
Ask them to save receipts for SJLS!!!
Bring receipts in to school or church office!

**Receipts from HyVee can be
grocery, gas or pharmacy!**

FEBRUARY BASKETBALL GAMES

- 2/8: **HOME** vs Immanuel Mankato – A boys
- 2/9-10: *Immanuel Courtland Tournament* A girls, A boys TBA
- 2/12: Away @ Worth. Christian – B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys 4:00pm
- 2/15: Away @ Trinity Janesville – B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys 4:15pm
- 2/16-17: *RCLS Tournament* – A girls, A boys TBA



* Changes from original schedule



ST. JAMES LUTHERAN
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

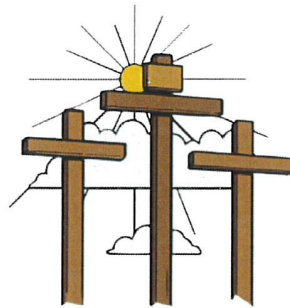
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE for LENT

FEBRUARY	14	ASH WEDNESDAY Vespers	7:00PM (Z) (<u>Bethesda</u>)
	18	Divine Service	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)
	21	LENT I Vespers	7:00PM (Z) (<u>KSUM Broadcast for local Pastors</u>)
	25	Divine Service	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)
	28	LENT II Vespers	7:00PM (Z) (<u>Lutheran Bible Translators</u>)
MARCH	3	Divine Service	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)
	6	LENT III Vespers	7:00 PM (Z) (<u>Camp Omega</u>)
	10	Divine Service	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)
	13	Divine Service for Annunciation (Annunciation observed)	7:00 PM (Z) (<u>SJ & Z Scholarship Fund</u>)
	17	Divine Service	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)
	20	LENT V Vespers	7:00PM (Z) (<u>MLHS</u>)
	24	PALM SUNDAY Divine Service	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)
	28	MAUNDY THURSDAY Div Service	7:00PM (Z) (<u>General Missions</u>)
	29	GOOD FRIDAY Vespers	7:00PM (SJ)
	31	EASTER Divine Service	6:30A (Z): 8:30A (SJ)

Serving Lenten Suppers	
ASH WED (2/14):	BOCE
LENT I (2/21):	LWML
LENT II (2/28):	LWML
LENT III (3/6):	PTL
LENT IV (3/13):	NFL
LENT V (3/20):	Eve Circle



<p><u>Wednesdays in Lent</u> 6-6:45PM Supper 7:00PM Worship</p>
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<p><u>Easter Morning Brunch</u> Zion: 7:45AM SJL: 9:45AM</p>

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

Starting on Ash Wednesday, the church traditionally observes Lent, a 40-day period of repentance and reflection. As we prepare for Easter, families can focus on Jesus' life and ministry, culminating in his death and resurrection.

Use this Lenten Bible Reading Plan, along with a kid-friendly Bible version, for family devotions. With older kids, you can expand the readings to the surrounding paragraph or chapter. Discuss how each reference to Christ ties into God's plan of salvation.



DAY 1
Genesis 3:15

DAY 2
Isaiah 7:14

DAY 3
Matthew 1:20-21

DAY 4
Luke 2:11

DAY 5
Luke 2:52

DAY 6
Mark 1:9-11

DAY 7
Matthew 4:10

DAY 8
Matthew 4:18-20

DAY 9
Luke 6:27-31

DAY 10
Matthew 11:28-30

DAY 11
Luke 4:40-41

DAY 12
Luke 8:24-25

DAY 13
Matthew 12:8

DAY 14
Mark 6:41-42

DAY 15
Luke 9:20-22

DAY 16
John 3:16-17

DAY 17
John 6:35

DAY 18
John 8:12

DAY 19
John 10:14-15

DAY 20
Mark 10:13-16

DAY 21
Mark 9:2-3

DAY 22
Matthew 20:17-19

DAY 23
Luke 19:9-10

DAY 24
Matthew 14:25-27

DAY 25
Luke 10:36-37

DAY 26
John 11:25-27, 43

DAY 27
John 12:3

DAY 28
Matthew 21:8-9

DAY 29
Mark 11:15-16

DAY 30
John 17:17-19

DAY 31
Luke 22:3-6

DAY 32
Mark 14:22-24

DAY 33
John 13:3-5

DAY 34
Matthew 26:39

DAY 35
Luke 22:63-65

DAY 36
Mark 15:22-26

DAY 37
Matthew 27:50-54

DAY 38
John 19:40-42

DAY 39
Luke 24:1-8

DAY 40
Matthew 28:19-20