



# THE PANTHER PRESS

October 24, 2024



## Standing Firm in Jesus

Take Up the Whole Armor of God

- Christmas **Wreath** information and Fundraising Works sales flyers were sent home last week. These **fall fundraisers are DUE tomorrow**, October 25.
- **School K-8 Choir** will sing at SJL on Sunday, October 20th, and at **Zion Fraser on Sunday, Oct. 27th**.
- The 1st quarter ends tomorrow! Report cards will be sent home shortly.
- We enjoyed our first mileage club destination of the school year! We walked enough miles to stop at the **Corn Palace** in Mitchell, SD.
- Please submit your pictures for the **year-book!** You may email them to [year-book@sjlnorthrop.com](mailto:year-book@sjlnorthrop.com). You could also post them on our "SJL Northrop PTL" Facebook account. Thank you for sharing your photos with us!

## Mrs. Henry's

### Preschool Classroom

- We are learning about Moses leading the Israelites out of Egypt. We even watched the scene of the plagues from The Prince of Egypt.
- We reviewed numbers 1-12 and learned and practiced the sound for the letter R.
- We explored the fall colors with a leaf hunt. We then practiced scissor skills by cutting our leaves and making a collage.
- We read Mr. Pine's Purple House and colored our dream house!
- We've been reading fairy tales and finished The Bear and the Wren and King Thrushbeard.
- Happy birthday to Wesson!
- Congratulations to Hattie on her new baby brother, Hance!

## Mrs. Schoen's

### Kindergarten Classroom

- Please help your child write their letters in their name correctly. If you would like some premade papers with their names already on them in the lines, please let me know. We are working on students writing their letters in the lines correctly in handwriting.
- Students need to continue working on reading their sight words and color words!
- We have learned how to read the words: I, can, the, we, see, & a. Our letters we are focusing on this week are the letters L, D & C.
- Please don't send toys or electronics to school with your child unless asked to do so. They are causing issues in class and on the bus.
- Standing firm in Jesus!

WORSHIP  
*with us*

### St James Lutheran

Sunday Divine Service: 8:30 AM

Sunday School/Bible Class: 9:30 AM

### Zion Lutheran

Sunday School/Bible Class: 8:45 AM

Sunday Divine Service: 10:00 AM



25<sup>th</sup>: Adley Nelson

28<sup>th</sup>: Mrs. Dru Egeness

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. Koeritz's 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- Mrs. Schwieger will be subbing for me beginning Tuesday, Oct. 29, and continuing for at least 2 weeks. I am scheduled for surgery, but hope to be back soon! Please read your email for more information.
- Our science animal books are finished! Ask your child to show it to you and tell you what he/she learned about the animal groups. Next up? Habits!
- 1st graders are still subtracting. 2nd graders are skip counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s.
- Spelling: Unit 2 Week 1 test tomorrow. Next list comes home on Monday with the test on Friday, Nov. 1.
- Memory Verse **I**: I praise You for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
- Stand firm in Jesus!

## Mrs. Wolter's 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- We had sooo much fun at MCGowen Farms! We learned many new things and saw even more!! Thank you to all of the chaperones! You are very appreciated!
- The end of the quarter is tomorrow. Anyone who doesn't have their first quarter Accelerated Reader points will be in tomorrow and next week until they have their points.
- We will set second quarter goals Monday.
- In religion, we finished learning about Joseph and are now starting on Moses.
- We are learning about Squanto in History.
- We pollinated "paper" flowers today in Science! Ask your child about pollination!
- Third graders started reading **Earthquake Terror**, by Peg Kehret this week. Ask them about the book so far!
- Fourth graders started reading **Terror at Deadwood Lake**, by Lane Walker this week! Ask them what the "terror" is going to be!!
- Everyone that can make it, please come to sing at Zion Church this Sunday!
- Enjoy your weekend!
- Stand firm in **JESUS**

### Dear SJL Family,

Thank you all for your continued prayers for my husband and me. God truly does answer our prayers, sometimes in such a way that we shake our heads in amazement.

The children's welcome-home surprise brought us so much joy! What a blessing to be a part of this school family.

Tom and I don't know how many days he has left here on earth, but we rejoice in each one we are given!

Love,  
Mrs. Koeritz



## Mrs. Meyer's 5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- We enjoyed **McGowan Farms!** Thank you to all of the parents who were able to come along to chaperone.
- 5th Graders did a tremendous job planning a **scavenger hunt** after reading a fun literature story about a scavenger hunt! Some students even brought a treat, so there was a real prize at the end!
- 6th Graders did a wonderful job working together to solve the riddles and get to the delicious treat!
- **Wreath Fundraisers are DUE** tomorrow!
- Tomorrow is the **end of Quarter 1**.
- **AR points are due TOMORROW, October 25.**
- Please help your child have a quiet place at home to do homework and read his or her **AR book** every evening! Thanks!
- Please sign your child's **planner** every evening!
- Friday, November 1, we will be going to MLHS to watch their **drama** production!
- **Standing Firm in JESUS**

### Connection Corner

We are learning about what it means to be a good citizen. How do we act as members of a civil society? We are learning about democracy and what it demands of us as citizens. We are preparing for a mock election on Nov. 5th! The students will be responsible for setting up, conducting, and certifying the results of the election!



## A PRAYER FOR THE PARENTS

"REMEMBER, O LORD, THE PARENTS OF THOSE WE SERVE.

ALLOW THEM TO COUNT NOT THEIR FAILURES BUT YOUR MERCIES, NEW EACH DAY.

ASSURE THEM OF YOUR LOVE FOR THEIR CHILDREN, WHICH IS EVEN GREATER THAN THEIR OWN, AND REMIND THEM OF YOUR PROMISE TO NEVER LEAVE NOR FORSAKE YOUR BAPTIZED SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

PURSUE THOSE WHO HAVE WANDERED FROM THE FAITH, THE FOLD, OR THE FAMILY.

WORK FOR GOOD IN SPITE OF MESSAGES, MISTAKES, AND MANY SINS.

GRANT THAT FORGIVENESS WOULD BE SHARED BETWEEN PARENTS AND CHILDREN ALIKE, AND SHAPE OUR WORDS BY BOTH YOUR LAW AND YOUR GOSPEL, THAT LOVE WOULD ABOUND IN ALL PLACES.

LET ALL PARENTS REST IN THE PROMISE THAT YOU WILL WORK THROUGH THEM AND GRANT THEM PEACE IN THE SAME, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, YOUR SON, OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD NOW AND FOREVER.

AMEN."



HIGHER THINGS

## UPCOMING

Mark your  
Calendars!

Chapel weekly at 8:40am  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
Please join us!

FRIDAY 10/25: End of 1st Quarter  
SUNDAY 10/27: Students Sing @ Zion 10am  
SATURDAY 11/2: Change your clocks  
SUNDAY 11/3: Harvest Dinner @ SJL 10:30-1  
SATURDAY 11/9: ML Mission Possible Dinner 5:30pm  
SUNDAY 11/17: Kiss the Pig Fundraiser 11:30am  
THURSDAY 11/21: BOCE Meeting  
TUESDAY 11/26: Mid-Qtr  
WED-FRI 11/27-29: No School-Thanksgiving Break

### GROCERY RECEIPT TOTALS:

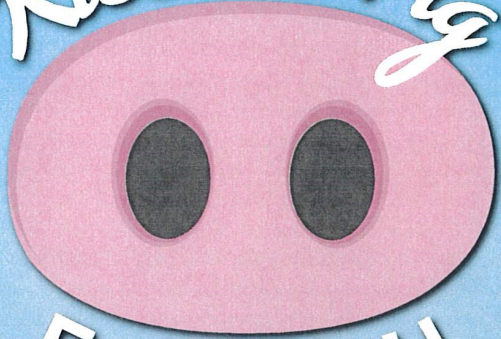
Keep receipts coming in  
it's a great/ easy fundraiser!

**HYVEE: \$147,000      FAREWAY: \$108,000**

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!**

*Kiss the Pig*



**FOR SJL**

# **PORK MEAL**

**Nov 17 | 11:30-1pm**

**St. James Lutheran Church, Northrop**

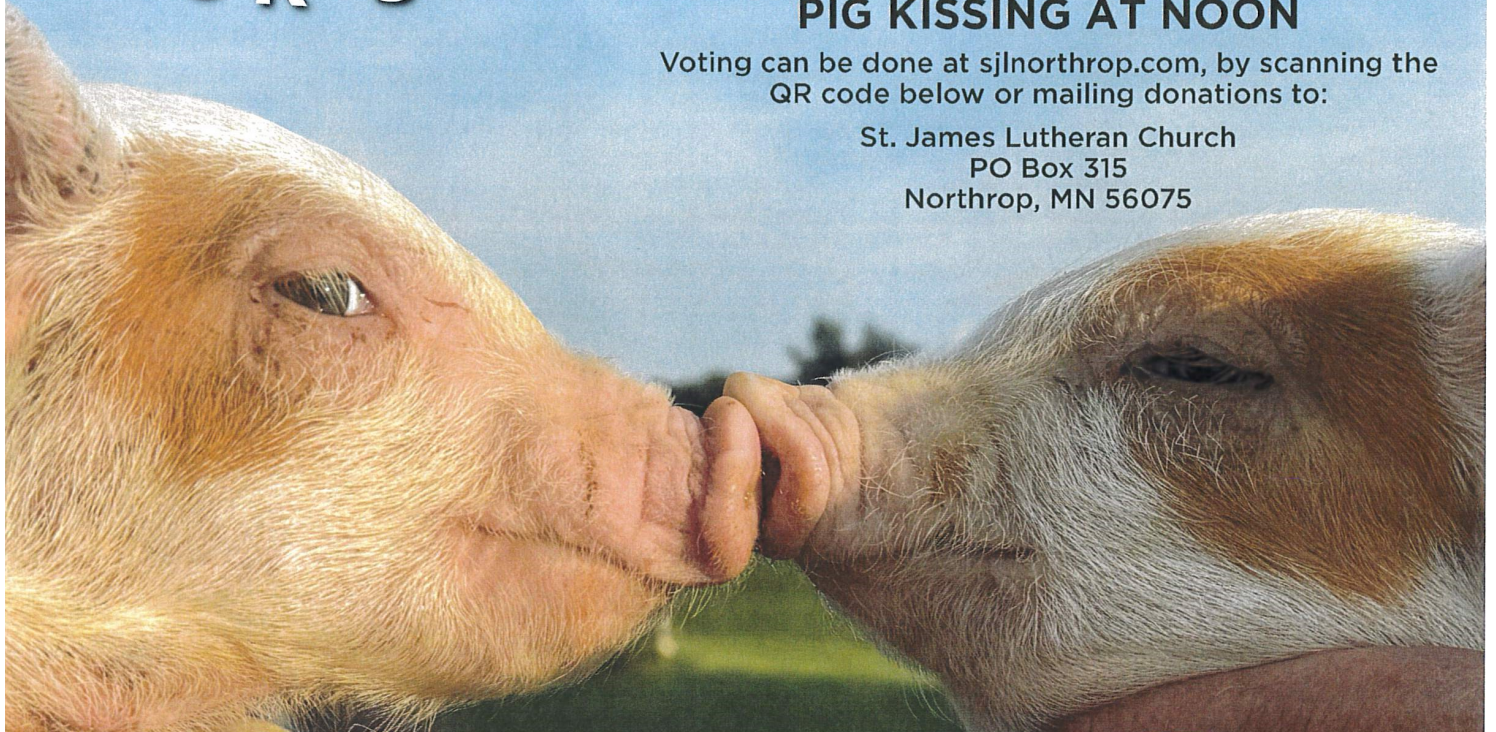
**Larry Bremer & Lon Oelke are putting their lips on the line for Lutheran education!**

Vote for who you'd like to see kiss a pig by donating in advance or day of. Whoever raises the most money gets to pucker up at a pork meal on November 17th.

## **PIG KISSING AT NOON**

Voting can be done at [sjlnorthrop.com](http://sjlnorthrop.com), by scanning the QR code below or mailing donations to:

St. James Lutheran Church  
PO Box 315  
Northrop, MN 56075



WHO DO YOU  
WANT TO SEE  
PUCKER UP ON  
**NOV 17**

VOTE FOR  
**LON**



VOTE FOR  
**LARRY**



All funds raised will support St. James Lutheran School.