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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 13	PALM SUNDAY Divine Service	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)
17	MAUNDY THURSDAY Div Service	7:00PM (Z)
18	GOOD FRIDAY Vespers	7:00PM (SJ)
20	EASTER Divine Service	6:30A (Z); 8:30A (SJ)
Easter Morning Breakfast following each service		



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Take Up the Whole Armor of God

- **Holy Week** begins this Palm Sunday. We do not have school on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Monday. We pray that you are able to attend these special services with your children.
- **School musical**, "Life of the Party: The Story of Mary and Martha", will be held on **Friday, April 25th, 7:00 p.m.** An information sheet giving more details like what to wear is attached to this newsletter.
- **Bake Sale** following the musical! Put your treat-making skills to work (or ask Grandma ☺). Please read the details on the attached sheet.
- All of our students will have the opportunity to attend the movie "King of Kings" at the Fairmont theater on Wednesday, April 16th. Watch for the permission slip to be signed and returned.



Watch for more
details to register
online for the
2025-26
school year!

Mrs. Henry's

Preschool Classroom

- Thank you for some great parent teacher conferences! I'm so excited about how much progress these kids have made!
- We've begun practicing for our spring musical! Everyone has a very special part!
- Our Bible story was "The Triumphal Entry" and we talked about how Jesus came to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.
- We have been working on some very special projects with seeds and learning about how seeds grow.
- We have had a lot of fun painting and making stained glass crosses!



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

Tuesday 4/15: PTL (Zoom) Meeting
Wednesday 4/16: Mid-Quarter
"King of Kings" All-School Field Trip
Thurs 4/17—Mon 4/21: No School - Easter Break
Friday 4/25: School Musical
Saturday 4/26: Spelling Bee at SPL Truman
Wednesday 4/30: BOCE Meeting

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

- Please remember to go through your child's red folder every night and empty their folder!
- We have gone through all the letters and their sounds in class. The students should know them. Quiz them on them and write short words and see if they can sound them out or tell them a short word and see if they can spell it correctly.
- We will be having an Easter egg hunt on Wednesday, April 16th. **All kindergarten students will need to send in 12 of the large (2.17 in) plastic Easter eggs and things to fill in the Easter eggs.** You can send in a big variety of different things that will fit inside the large plastic eggs and I will combine everything together and stuff the Easter eggs. **Please have all the Eggs and things to stuff in the eggs here at school by Friday, April 11th so I can fill them over the weekend.**
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Mrs. Koeritz's 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- We are looking forward to our musical performance! Be sure to read the details on the attached sheet!
- Adley and Nevaeh will be representing our class at the Lutheran Schools Spelling Bee on April 26th.
- April showers showed up on our recent art project. Next we are going to make shadow boxes depicting parts of the Passion story.
- Spelling: The next spelling list will come home on Monday, April 14th. The test will be on Tuesday, April 22. The following list will come home that same day with the test on Monday, April 28th.
- Memory Verse: The letter **Z**: Blessed are those whose strength is in You; in whose heart are the pathways to **Z**ion.
- Stand firm in Jesus!



April 12th: Nevaeh Mahoney
15th: Molly Henry

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

- No school next week Thursday (4/17), Friday (4/18), and Monday (4/21). Enjoy your Easter Break!
- A HUGE, GREAT BIG HEARTFELT THANK YOU to Leona Nestagard and family for donating \$250 to purchase new Accelerated Reader books for our classroom!!
- Only 25+ days of school left this school year! Please encourage your child to continue to work hard EVERY day and READ!!
- We are enjoying Where the Red Fern Grows, by Wilson Rawls. Please don't have your child watch the movie yet!! We will watch it when we finish the book!
- Lynn Schweiger sub for me Tuesday, April 15. I need to accompany my Dad to the doctor.
- Name that State - 50 states! Almost there! Only nine students left to finish!!
- SPELLING TEST FRIDAY - Unit 5 Week 3
- No newsletter next week!
- Standing firm in **JESUS**!

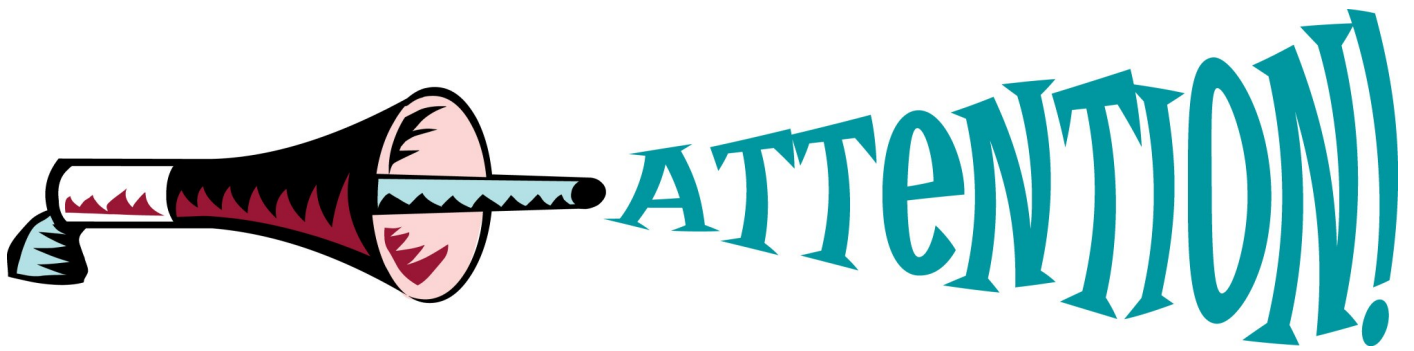
Mrs. Meyer's 5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- Thank you for joining me for parent teacher conferences! The students have progressed so much this year and I can't wait to continue to watch their accomplishments! What a great group!
- Encourage your child to read right away this quarter so they can achieve their goal and participate in the fun end of the year activities!
- Thank you to Ellie Shaw and Tanner Howe for representing our class at the Spelling Bee this year! Oakley Manzke has also been studying hard to be a Spelling Bee alternate!
- We are enjoying reading "The Horse and His Boy," another book in the *Chronicles of Narnia* series.
- **Braxtyn** passed the Multiplication, Division, and Addition Mad Minute. Great job!
- **Silas** passed the Addition, Subtraction, and Multiplication Mad Minute. Great job!
- **Oakley** passed his Multiplication Mad Minute. Great job!
- **Viktoria** passed her Multiplication Mad Minute. Great job!
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CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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WHAT: Preschool presentation, K-8 musical “Life of the Party: The Story of Mary and Martha”

WHEN: Friday, April 25th, 7:00 p.m. in our school gym. Children should arrive by 6:45 and meet in their classrooms. 7-8 meet in the school resource room.

WHAT TO WEAR: Dress your BEST! Jesus is coming to the party! Girls? Fancy dresses, nice pants/tops, hair ribbons, jewelry, etc. Boys? Nice pants or jeans, dress shirts/ties, nice sport shirts. *Please do not think you have to go buy something NEW. Just dress “nice”.*

ORDER OF EVENTS: Preschool presents first. They will then sit with their parents when done. K-8 presents next.

BONUS FEATURE: BAKE SALE! All school families are asked to bring items for a bake sale following the musical.

Your goodies do not need to be plated or priced. Don’t bake? Be creative! Ask a friend that owes you a favor! Get Grandma involved!

HOW THIS WORKS: Grab a to-go container and fill it up with whatever you want from the tables. Put your free-will donation into the buckets provided. Enjoy!

QUESTIONS?: Contact Mrs. Koeritz at (507)848-6091