THE PANTHER PRESS

September 16, 2026

Be Still and Know that I am God!

- Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up Wednesday, Sept. 23rd. You should have received the Signup Genius link to schedule your conference. Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions.
- There will be no school on Friday, Sept. 25th, for a teacher work day.
- Our first PTL meeting was a success! Thank you to the parents who attended.
- Walk-a-thon fundraiser will be Friday, Oct. 2, at St. John Vianney in Fairmont. Information and envelopes were sent home today with the oldest child in your family. Please look for it and contact your child's teacher if you have questions and/or did not receive an envelope. ALL proceeds go towards supporting our school!
- Children in K-6 will be singing in church at SJL on Sunday, Oct. 11th, @ 8:30.

WORSHIP with us

St James Lutheran

Sunday Divine Service: 8:30 AM

Sunday School/Bible Class: 9:45 AM

Zion Lutheran

Sunday School/Bible Class: 8:45 AM

Sunday Divine Service: 10:00 AM

Mrs. Henry's Preschool Classroom

- **We will be taking our fall field trip to Center Creek apple orchard on Monday, October 5th. Permission slips are coming home today. Please sign and return.**
- **Lynn Schweiger will sub for me on Thursday 9/17 and Friday 9/18. Thanks Lynn!**
- For Jesus time we have learned the Common Table Prayer, Jesus loves Me, and Jesus Savior Wash Away. We read about Noah's Ark and used our felt board.
- Our literacy skill focus has been rhyme. We've continued to work on rhymes and using some rhyme puzzles and matching games.
- We're continuing to work on learning each other's names and recognizing our own name in print.
- We're introducing numbers and counting. We read 10 Little Rubber Ducks. We're practicing matching numbers with amounts of objects.
- We are focusing on table manners at school. We've been practicing saying please and thank you, and remaining in our seats at lunch until we are excused. Reinforcing these skills at home is wonderful!



9/29: Patricio Hernandez Silva

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 send your child to school with appropriate shoes for the kids to be running around during recess outside.**
- **We are going to Center Creek Apple Orchard on Monday, October 5th. A permission slip was sent home with each child this week.**
- In reading we are focusing on letter M. We are also reviewing words: the. Please practice these sight words as well as begin working on the color words that I already sent home.
- Please continue to have your child practice writing their names in the lines with only the first letter beginning with a capital. If you need more copied off please let me know and I would be happy to send more home for your child to practice writing their names.

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

- **Field trip** to the Center Creek Apple Orchard will be Monday morning, Oct. 5th. Information and permission form were sent home today. Please return by the 28th. Let me know if you'd like to join the fun!
- In science we continue to study plants. This week we took a closer look at trees and learned why they don't blow over unless the wind is reeeally strong. Then we used ideas learned from trees to invent a sun umbrella that wouldn't blow over right away in a strong wind. Results were mixed. 😜
- **Spelling** test for Unit 1 Week 2 will be Friday, Sept. 18.
- **Memory work**: C verse - Children obey your parents in the Lord for this is right. D verse - Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.
- Be still and know that I am God!

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

- Welcome back! What a wonderful class of ten students I am blessed with this year! I have five third graders and five fourth graders! There are five girls and five boys! As I already texted you, I love them all!
- We are working on getting into our routine and getting all our schedules to line up. Please be patient as some things may change: like show and tell!!
- **Show and Tell** is changed to every WEDNESDAY while we eat our breakfast.
- **Name That State** We have four states this week!
- In **Religion,** we are studying the Old Testament this year. We are starting with creation!
- With Miss Linnette, the third graders and fourth graders are reading the first Magic Tree House book, Dinosaurs Before Dark, by Mary Pope Osborne.
- Accelerated Reader goals have been set! Ask your child if they have been reading! Half the points are due at mid-quarter, September 25.
- **Spelling Test** is Friday!
- **Heritage Acres Safety Field Trip** - Friday, September 18. Thank you to Amanda Morris for volunteering to help me!
- **McGowen Farms Field Trip -** Friday, October 9th. Thank you to Nicole Nelson, Amanda Morris, and Ashlee Hoeppner for volunteering to drive/chaperone! More info will be coming home closer to the date!
- Be still and know that I am God!



For the safety of our students, doors to the school and church must remain locked during school hours. Please use the doorbell at the church doors if you need inside the building.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Chapel Weekly at 9:00 am
Tuesday & Thursday
Please join us!

Thurs 9/17	**Hearing/Vision Screening**
Fri 9/18	**3/4th Field Trip-Safety Day**
Mon 9/21	**5/6th Soccer-Lakefield**
Tues 9/22	**5/6th Field Trip**
Wed 9/23	**Fall Teacher conferences**
Fri 9/25	**No School-Mid Qtr break**
Wed 9/30	**BOCE Meeting**
Fri 10/2	**Walk-a-Thon**
Mon 10/5	**PreK-2nd Field Trip-Orchard**
Fri 10/9	**3-6th Field Trip-McGowen's**
Sun 10/11	**K-6th grades sing @ SJL**

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

- Thank you for signing your child's **planner** every evening.
- Please wear **tennis shoes** to school. We are practicing for soccer outside and we want everyone to be safe! Thank you!
- **School Pictures** were emailed out.
- Please let me know if your child will be participating in **band** this year.
- If your child is planning to play **basketball**, please let me know.
- Our **NEW DESKS** have arrived! We are working on getting them sized appropriately and switching the books and school supplies. We are so excited! Thank you to all of our generous desk sponsors!!!
- **Conferences** are Wednesday, September 23. Please sign up if you haven't yet. :)
- **Spelling Tests** will be on Fridays.
- The **Vocabulary Quiz** will be on Fridays.
- **Memory Work** will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
- **AR (Accelerated Reader) Goals** have been set for Quarter 1. Ask your child how many AR points he or she has earned so far. One week until Midquarter, so they should be half ways to their AR Goal. Thank you!
- You may use arbookfind.com to check if your child's book is a test and how many points it is worth.
- **CHANGE!!!!**
    - **Lakefield Soccer Tournament** will be on **MONDAY**, September 21, due to the rainy forecast. Thank you to Nicole Nelson, Angela Lawrence, and Laura Henry for still being able to drive!
- **Environmental Awareness Day** will be on Tuesday, September 22.
- **McGowans Farm** field trip to History Fest will be on Friday, October 9. Thank you to Kristen Schoen, Randi Garletz, and Chelsey Armbrust for volunteering to drive and chaperone! We could use a couple **more drivers** if you would like to join us! It is such a fun day!
- Congratulations to **Levi, Emery A, Emery T, Charlie,** and **Ava** for passing the Addition Mad Minute!
- Congratulations to **Levi** for completing his Multiplication Mad Minute!
- Congratulations to **Levi** for completing his Subtraction Mad Minute!
- **Be still and know that I am God!**

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Rummage & Bake Sale 2026

Thursday, October 15th 4 p.m.—8 p.m.

Friday, October 16th 8 a.m.—8 p.m.

Saturday, October 17th 8 a.m.—noon

($3.00 Bag Sale)



Huge Sale!



Infant through Adult Clothing & Shoes

Toys Books Furniture

Household Items +++ Much Miscellaneous

Taking donations Oct 10 until noon Oct 13

Volunteers: Please sign up when you can help at www.martinlutherhs.com

Martin Luther JR/SR High School

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