THE PANTHER PRESS

October 7, 2026

Be Still and Know that I am God!

- **Children in K-6 will be singing in church at SJL on Sunday, Oct. 11th, @ 8:30.** Mrs. Koeritz understands that not all children will be able to attend, however if you are not in attendance she will assume you are sick or are attending church elsewhere.
- **Pancake breakfast** will follow the 8:30 service on Oct. 11th. It's sponsored by our Board of Christian Education.
- Our school choir will sing at our sister congregation, Zion Fraser, Sunday, Oct. 25th, at their 10 A.M service.
- Our students walked a total of 233 miles for the Walk-a-thon fundraiser! It was a beautiful weather day, the children worked hard, and our very generous donors helped raise approximately $8,000!! God is good!
- Remember there is no school Thursday and Friday, October 15-16.



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.



10/8: Elaine Lightfoot
10/8: Mrs. Schoen
10/9: Amelia Mortenson
10/18: Wesson Morris
10/20: Higgins Schock
10/21: Nora Mortenson
10/25: Adley Nelson

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 had a great time at the orchard! Thanks to all the parents/grandparents/chaperones!**
- **HUGE thank you to Mrs. Schweiger, Ms. Monica, and Ms. Linnette for covering preschool so I could have my eye surgery. I am looking forward to seeing only one of everything instead of two!**
- We are continuing to learn about Moses and the Exodus of Israelites out of Egypt. We are also learning the Johnny Appleseed prayer.
- Our literacy skill focus continues to be initial sound identification. We are using our mystery box to match objects to the letter sound that they begin with. We continue to work on recognizing and writing our names.
- We've had a lot of fun with nature this week. We did some apple stamping and pumpkin painting!
- Star Student upcoming schedule!
  Friday 10/9 **Elaine (Happy Birthday on 10/8!)**
  Monday 10/12 Mia
  Wednesday 10/14 Noah

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 had a blast on our field trip to the apple orchard on Monday. Thank you to all the chaperones that came along and helped, you were very much appreciated.
- In reading we are focusing on letter P. We are also working on the word: a. Please practice these sight words as well as the color words that I already sent home. We are working on sounding out words that have the letters in them that we have worked on such as: sap, Pam, map, tap, etc.
- In math we are working on numbers 0-10. We are working on identifying those numbers as well as count that many objects and write those numbers in the line correctly.
- 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

- What a fun morning at the apple orchard! The children enjoyed the activities, and the weather was perfect!
- When we got back to school the children got to paint their pumpkins. Then we finished up our science plant unit by making models of maple tree "helicopter" seeds out of paper and a paper clip. We tested them out on the playground.
- Both grades will have their first reading unit assessment test beginning Monday.
- **Spelling** test for Unit 1 Week 5 will be Friday, Oct. 9. There will be NO spelling unit next week. The next list will come home on the 19th.
- **Memory work**: G verse: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His steadfast love endures forever.
- Be still and know that I am God!

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

- Forgetting to write our name on the top of our paper has become more frequent with some of your kids!! This will be one wrong.
- Walk-A-Thon envelopes should be returned by Friday.
- We are learning our addresses, so if they ever have to call 911 - help can come more quickly.
- **Name That State** We are already up to twelve states!
- **Accelerated Reader**:End of the quarter points are dueOctober 30.
- **McGowen Farms Field Trip -** This Friday, October 9th. Thank you to Nicole Nelson, Amanda Morris, and Ashlee Hoeppner for volunteering to drive/chaperone! We are so excited!
- Be still and know that I am God!

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

- We should finish reading **The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe** this week! We have really enjoyed reading the book and look forward to watching the movie next week!
- **McGowans Farm** field trip to History Fest will be on Friday, October 9. Thank you to Kristen Schoen, Randi Garletz, Chelsey Armbrust, and Tyler Thompson for volunteering to drive and chaperone! Bring your **LUNCH**! The orange information sheet came home earlier this week.
- Please **read** everynight!
- **AR goals** are DUE on October 29.
- **Be still and know that I am God!**

Chapel weekly at 9am
Tuesday & Thursday
Please join us!

Fri 10/9	**3-6th Field Trip-McGowen's**
Sun 10/11	**K-6th grades sing @ SJL**
	Pancake Breakfast after church
Th-F 10/15-16	**MEA Break-No School**
Sun 10/25	**K-6th sing @ Zion**
Wed 10/28	**BOCE**
Fri 10/30	**End of 1st Qtr-No School**

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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