

the **RamPage**

This week's news from



**Good Shepherd
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Church & School

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Prayers

Your personal prayers are requested for Candi Geick's mother, Marlys Larson, who was diagnosed with cancer this past week, and Niki Post and her family, as they mourn the death of Niki's grandmother, Arianna Peters. Please ask the Lord to provide comfort and healing as he knows best.

No School on Monday, September 6!

There will be no school on Monday, September 6, due to the Labor Day Holiday. Classes resume on Tuesday, September 7. Have a great weekend!

Church Services This Week

This weekend Worship Services will be held at 8 and 10:30 AM (no Sunday School or Bible Classes will be held). There is no Monday night service this week due to the Labor Day Holiday. Sunday, September 12, we will resume our Fall Worship schedule.

Luther Prep School Presentation

You are all invited to attend a presentation about Luther Preparatory School, one of our WELS training schools for pastors and teachers, on **Friday, September 10 at 8 AM**. LPS is located in Watertown, WI. Our Synod provides this school to train and prepare our sons and daughters to be pastors and teachers. Please join us if you are able.

Golf Outing

Don't miss our annual GS Golf Outing on **Sunday, September 12** at Spring Creek Golf Course. Please plan to meet at the course by 12:45 PM to begin golfing at 1 PM. The cost is \$18 per golfer for 9 holes. Interested participants, both Men and Women, should sign up on the sheet in the church entryway. Teams will be divided equally, and we will play a scramble format. Join us for an afternoon of Fun and Fellowship!

Panther For A Day

Upper Graders will be traveling to Watertown on Friday, Sept 17, for Panther For A Day. Please read the UG section below for more details. Parents: If you would like to help chaperone, please let Mr. Markgraf know.

School Pictures/Dress Up Day!

On **Monday, September 20**, we will be taking school pictures. You will find an order envelope attached to this *RamPage*. Ordering photographs is optional, but we will take pictures of all of our students so that they can be included on the class composites. If you do wish to order pictures, please fill out the order envelope (one per child), include your payment, and return it to the school office **by Friday, September 17**. You also have the option of ordering online. Just go to the Life-touch website indicated on your order envelope, set-up your account and place your order. You will need to print your order receipt and return it to the school before picture day. Please contact Patti if you have any questions.

We will start taking pictures at 8:30 AM. Parents may bring in younger siblings that are not in school yet to have their pictures taken as well. Please just let Patti know ahead of time if you plan to do that. Extra order envelopes are available in the school office. The photographer will return at 12:45 PM to photograph our Preschoolers. For those Preschoolers that do not attend on Mondays, you have the option of bringing your child in on Monday either right away in the morning or at 1 PM. We will take their photo, and then they may leave. If you do not want to do this, the retake picture day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 27. Please talk with Patti if you have any questions. **DON'T FORGET YOUR SMILES THAT DAY!!**

Registration Forms

If you have not completed the necessary registration forms for the school year, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks!

Ketchup Alert

Our ketchup supply was pretty much depleted at the end of our last school year, so... if you are willing to donate a bottle for our students to use at lunch time, just drop it off in the kitchen anytime. Thanks!!

LUNCH SERVERS:

Mon, September 6 – NO SCHOOL
Tues, September 7 - Lusk, Christensen
Wed, September 8 – Wiese, Stoltenburg
Thurs, September 9 - Bendix
Fri, September 10 – Davis, Markgraf

Thanks to all of our lunch servers who make our lunch program a possibility...and a special THANKS to those that are picking up extra days!! If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, please arrange to switch with another parent and then notify the school of the change. Lunch serving time is from approximately 11:40 - 12:30. Thank you!

LUNCH SERVERS NEEDED!

We are still looking for more lunch servers. **Please consider giving an hour of your time to help out our teachers and students.** If you have not already done so, please volunteer your time to Patti. Again, I would like to emphasize that all of your children use the lunch room and your help is greatly needed and appreciated. Please call Patti in the school office, 371-0072, if you have any questions or can help out. Even once a month would be great!!

Birthdays this Week!

We wish a "Happy Birthday" to Preschooler Spencer McGowan on Wednesday, Sept. 8. May you have a blessed birthday Spencer!

Mission Offerings

Just a reminder that each Friday we collect a mission offering in our morning chapel service. This first quarter of the school year we will be sending our offerings to **Great Plains Lutheran HS in honor of their 15th year of teaching.** Please remind and encourage your child to bring an offering each week.

****Please note a change in our School Calendar: Grandparents Day has been rescheduled from September 24 to November 19. Mark the date on your calendars and invite your Grandparents early!!**

Calendar of Events:

Monday, Sept 6 - **NO SCHOOL**, Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept 7 - Faculty Meeting at 4 PM
Wednesday, Sept 8 - Education Committee Meeting at 7 PM
Sunday, Sept 12 - Fall Worship Schedule resumes: Services at 8:00 and 10:30 AM
 Sunday School/Teen and Adult Bible Classes at 9:15 AM
 Church Golf Outing at Spring Creek - 1 PM
Tuesday, Sept 14 - Faculty Meeting at 4 PM
Wednesday, Sept 15 - School Accounts Due
Friday, Sept 17 - **Grades 6-8 go to GPLHS for "Panther For A Day,"** Grades K-3 go to the library at 10 AM
Monday, Sept 20 - **School Pictures, "Dress Up" Day!**
Tuesday, Sept 21 - Faculty Meeting at 4 PM
Friday, Sept 24 - **"WackyHat/Hair" Day!, Mid-Term Progress Reports Distributed**
Sunday, Sept 26 - Grades K-8 sing for our Worship Services,
 Pathfinders/Fellowship Event at the Corn Maze - 1 PM (\$5)
Tuesday, Sept 28 - Faculty Meeting at 4 PM

Always remember to save your **BOX TOPS** for **EDUCATION** labels, **POP CAN TABS**, **CROSSROADS RECEIPTS** and use **SCRIP** every week! **THANKS.**

CLASS NEWS

PRESCHOOL

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We are looking for one more Room Mom for the Preschool class. If you are interested in helping, or want to know what all is involved, please contact Patti in the school office.

Upcoming Events: I am sending home two Scholastic book orders today. If you want to order from both you only need to write one check. All checks should be made to Scholastic Book Clubs. Please return the order form by Friday, Sept. 10 if you want to order. Thank you!

Picture Day will be Monday, September 20. The photographers will come in the afternoon to take the preschool pictures. If you do not attend on Mondays, please see the note in the above section of the RamPage about options.

Bible Lesson: This week we heard how sin came into world when Eve and Adam disobeyed God. The next week we will learn how sin continued to grow with the murder of Abel. We will focus on being sorry for our sins and asking God to forgive us. We'll also begin the story of Noah and find out how he and his family were kept safe from the flood.

Weekly Theme and Readiness Skills: Next week's theme is *Our Five Senses*. We will study the way God helps us learn about and experience the world - our senses. Our readiness activities focus on different senses throughout the week. **Friday will be Show and Tell** (I forgot it on the calendar.) They may bring **one** item to show and tell us about. We like to keep them a surprise until Show and Tell time. Next Friday **I would like them to bring something that relates to our senses**. I am sending home a paper bag for the item we can sense. Please write on the bag what sense or senses the item is connected with. Thank you.

KINDERGARTEN

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The children are starting to settle in into a whole day of school and splitting it between two classrooms. Please let Mrs. Lindwurm or me know of any problems or concerns you may have.

I will be sending home some Scholastic Book orders on Friday. Please return them by Friday, Sept. 10. Write the check to Scholastic Book Clubs. You can pay with one check even if you order from both book orders. Thank you!

Upcoming Events: School pictures are on September 20.
K-8th grade will be singing on September 26.

Bible Lessons: **The Shepherds Learn That Jesus is Born**
 The Wise Men

Memory Work: **Due Friday, September 10**
 Luke 2:11 *A Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.*
 Please learn up to "you" and then if they are able; learn all of it.

Kindergarten Skill: **Due Friday, September 10** I will check if the children know their birthday. (Day and month)
I apologize, I forgot about this skill this week.

LOWER GRADES

We will have show and tell on Fridays for the Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd graders.

Book orders are due on Friday, September 10. Please make checks out to Scholastic.

Student of the Week! none

Bible Stories: Wise Men Worship the Savior
Herod's Wicked Plan

Due Wednesday, September 8

Memory Work:

Grade 1—#9 1 John 4:10

Grade 2—#9 1 John 4:10 & **#12** Psalm 103:1

Grade 3— #14 Psalm 103:1,2

#16 The 3rd Commandment & What does this mean?

Due Friday, September 10

Grade 1—# 13 Isaiah 43:11

Grade 2—#14 The Third Commandment & What does this mean?

Grade 3— #17 Psalm 91:11

#19 The Fourth Commandment & What does this mean?

Spelling Words:

Grade 1—back, quack, sack, pack, rack, tack

Grade 2—same, fine, take, alone, used, mine, joke, late, broke, bike parents

Grade 3—plane, team, raise, breeze, paper, marry, weigh, thief, cream, awake, grade, creek, carry, sail, neighbor

Tests for the 3rd Graders:

Math Test on Friday, Sept. 10

Science Chapter 1 test on Wednesday, Sept. 15

MIDDLE GRADES

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Some of the students still need their second 1” binder for our writing class.

Math Folders: Turn in a paper timing on Fridays.

Memory Work: Due **Wednesday, September 8**
Gr. 4-5: #14) Psalm 103:1-2 & #16) The Third Commandment

Due **Thursday, September 9**
Grades 4-5: Review Hymn #469 “*Take My Life and Let It Be,*” Verses 1-3

Due **Friday, September 10**
Grades 4-5: #18) Is. 43:11 & #19) The Fourth Commandment

Tests and Quizzes: Week of Sept. 6-10

Monday: No School
Wednesday: Spelling Unit 2
Thursday: Math 4-5
Friday: **Math paper timing due** & Spelling Unit 2
& Math 3

Tests and Quizzes: Week of Sept. 13-Sept. 17

Monday: Spelling Unit 3
Wednesday: Spelling Unit 3 & Science 3-4 on Ch. 1
Thursday: Science 5-6 on Ch. 2
Friday: **Math paper timing due** & Spelling Unit 3 & Math 4-5

Activities this Week

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Bible History Lessons: “The Wisemen Worship the Savior” & “The Escape to Egypt”
Reading: Gr. 4 “Amelia’s Road” & Gr. 5 “The Voyage of the Dawn Treader”

Have a great long weekend!

UPPER GRADES

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Panther for a Day: Grades 6–8 will travel to Great Plains Lutheran High School in Watertown, SD on Friday, September 17. The trip is a recruitment tool for GPLHS. The students attend classes, see the dorms, and enjoy games with other Christian students from other grade schools. Our children will travel in the bus. We ask for \$5 for gas for the bus. We will stop for fast food for lunch, but the children are welcome to bring a packed lunch if they want. Supper and the football game in the evening are free. More details in next week's RamPage. Any parents interested in this trip can travel with us on the bus which will leave mid-morning. We will not return home until around 11 PM. Please talk with Mr. Markgraf if you are interested in making the trip with us.

Hymnology: No hymn this week.

Spelling: Final spelling tests are on Thursday each week.

History/Grades 7–8: Chapter 2 - Quiz on Less. 1 & 2 on Wednesday, Quiz on Less. 3 & 4 on Friday.

History/Grades 5–6: Chapter 2 - Quiz on Lessons 1, 2 and 3 on Thursday.

Literature 6: “Ta-Na-E Ka” selection test on Wednesday.

Literature 7-8: “Song of the Trees” selection test on Wednesday.

Science 7-8: We are working on electricity and circuits. Ask them about resistance and voltage.