

the RamPage

This week's news from



Good Shepherd
Lutheran
Church & School

Thank you to everyone that helped out with the Chili/Oyster Stew Supper (serving, set-up, clean-up, donations). It was a huge success! The kids did a great job, and we raised \$865 to help provide some of the little "extras" here at school. Thank you all!

Good Shepherd Wear

We have a lot of "recycled" good shepherd clothing, for both children and adults. If you would like any of the items for your family, please stop into the office and take a look.

Kids Sing

The students in grades K-8 will be singing the opening hymn for both of our worship services this **Sunday, February 5** at 8:00 and 10:30 AM. They will be singing "Abide, O Dearest Jesus." We will meet in the middle grade classroom 15 minutes prior to each service. We hope all of the students can join us to sing praises to our Lord!

****Middle Grade students will also be playing bell chimes** for the worship services. They will play for the offertory at the end of the 8:00 AM service and then again for the prelude at the beginning of the 10:30 AM service.

Mid-Winter Break

The students and staff will enjoy a few days of well deserved R & R. There will be **no school on Friday, Feb 10 or Monday, Feb 13**. Classes will resume on Tuesday, Feb 14. Enjoy the break!

LUNCH SERVERS:

Mon, February 6 – Davis, Smethurst

Tues, February 7 - Johnson, Resmen

Wed, February 8 - Tate, Maas

Thurs, February - Lusk, Christensen

Fri, February 10 – NO SCHOOL

Thanks to all of our lunch servers who make our lunch program a possibility!! 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!

Valentine Parties

Each classroom will have a Valentine's Day Party on **Tuesday, Feb 14 (Preschoolers will have their party on Wednesday, Feb 15)**. Just a reminder that if your child plans to exchange Valentine cards, please have him/her bring one for all of the children in the classroom. **A list of students names is included in this RamPage.**

Room Moms: Please check with your teacher to help with the planning/treats for the party.

Drop off Reminder

Parents who intend on leaving their car should not park in the drop off line. If you are stopping your car, please pull over into a parking stall. Thanks!

Birthday Wishes

“Happy Birthday” to **Hayley Johnson** who will be celebrating her birthday on Wednesday, Feb 8. Hayley, may you have a blessed day!

Calendar of Events:

Sunday, Feb 5 - **Grades K-8 sing for our Worship Services**
Tuesday, Feb 7 - Faculty Meeting at 4 PM
Thursday, Feb 9 - Grades 1 & 2 “Kid Escape” with Officer Draeger at 10:45 AM
Friday, Feb 10 - **NO SCHOOL, Mid-Winter Break**
Monday, Feb 13 - **NO SCHOOL, Mid-Winter Break**
Tuesday, Feb 14 - **Classroom Valentine Parties**, Faculty Meeting at 4 PM
Wednesday, Feb 15 - School Accounts Due, **Mid-term Progress Reports**
Friday, Feb 17 - Grades K-2 go to the library at 10 AM
Tuesday, Feb 21 - Faculty Meeting at 4 PM
Wednesday, Feb 22 - **ASH WEDNESDAY**, Supper at 6 PM, Lenten Service at 7 PM
Friday, Feb 24 - **“School Spirit” Day!**, Evening event with Bethel students at Good Shepherd
Monday, Feb 27 - Box Tops Due for Mailing
Tuesday, Feb 28 - 2nd Grade “Fire Safety” at 1:15 PM, Faculty Meeting at 4 PM
Wednesday, Feb 29 - Supper at 6 PM, Lenten Worship Service at 7 PM

Always remember to save your BOX TOPS for EDUCATION labels, POP CAN TABS, LAND O' LAKES LIDS, CROSSROADS RECEIPTS and use SCRIP every week! THANKS!

CLASS NEWS

PRESCHOOL

.....

Upcoming Events: Our school Mid-winter Break is February 10 and 13. Enjoy the time off!

Our classroom valentine exchange will be on **Wednesday, February 15**. We'll celebrate the day after Valentine's Day.

Our **next Show and Tell Day** will be **Wednesday, February 8**. There is **no theme**. Please bring 1 item to show to the class and tell about. Thank you!

Bible Lesson: We will have the lesson *Jesus Calms the Storm* on Monday. The children will be shown Jesus is the Son of God as he uses his almighty power over the weather and everything he has created. On Wednesday we will start the lesson *Jesus and the Paralyzed Man* in which Jesus uses his almighty power to heal. I want the children to have trust that God can help them in all their troubles since he is the almighty God.

Readiness Skill: *Shadows* will be our next theme. We'll start on Monday with an introduction to the letter Oo and working with "opposites". Wednesday we'll do some activities with shadow shapes. Friday there is no school.

KINDERGARTEN

.....

Upcoming Events: Grades K-8 will be singing "Abide, O Dearest Jesus" in both services this Sunday, Feb. 5. Please meet in the 3-5th grade classroom at 7:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. to practice before each service. Thank you!

Please read the Mrs. Lindwurm's note about the missing snow pants in the next section of this *RamPage*. Thanks.

Please send any completed January BookIt! calendars to school this week, if you didn't last week, for a pizza certificate. February and March are the last two months left in the BookIt! program. It's wonderful that many of you have been able to read and make the goal each month.

There is no school on Friday, Feb. 10 and Monday, Feb. 13 for our Mid-winter Break. Enjoy the time off!

Our next visit to the library will be on Friday, February 17 at 10 a.m.

Bible Lessons: **God Chooses Gideon to Lead the Israelites**
 God Helps Gideon in Battle

Memory Work: **Due Thursday, February 9**
 Mark 16:15 *Preach the good news.*

Kindergarten Sight Words: **Due Friday, February 17** did, mom, was

Kindergarten Skills: **Due Friday, February 17** I will check if the children can recite the Lord's prayer.

LOWER GRADES

.....

Parents, would you please check your child's snow pants and make sure it belongs to your child. We have many pairs of black ones, and it seems a pair has gotten lost. We are thinking that maybe a pair got home with the wrong child since it is hard to tell them all apart. This pair is black and has green coloring on the label. If you find it, please send it back to school, as there are 2 black pairs that have been hanging in our classroom for a few days and no one is claiming them. We may need some parents to come in and check out these snow pants to see if we can get them with the right owner. Thank you so much.

Our next trip to the library is on Friday, February 17 at 10:00.

Did your children share with you some of the fun and interesting things we did to celebrate the 100th day of school? If not, ask them about it. We measured, counted, weighed, and compared groups. We read books about 100 days of school, did dot to dots to 100, and did some probability experiments with dice and pennies. We even painted 100 hand prints on paper!!

Please remember that all the children will be singing this Sunday, February 5 for both services. Please meet in the Middle Grade classroom at 7:45 and again at 10:15 prior to each service. Thank you!

We are just beginning a new month, but it is a shorter month and we have a break coming up, so that shortens the days we can take AR tests to get our points. So, be planning ahead and encourage your children to read and get their points early in the month. We are still reading for Book It and everyone got a pizza certificate for January!! Way to go 1st and 2nd graders!! Awesome job. Keep up the good work.

Officer Draeger will be coming in next week to do a presentation on "Kid Escape."

Enjoy the long weekend coming up next week!!

Student of the Week: None

Bible Stories: God chooses Gideon to Lead Israel
God Gives Gideon Victory

Memory Work:

Due Wednesday, February 8

Grade 1—#128 Matthew 6:33

Grade 2—#128 Matthew 6:33

No memory work for Friday as there is no school!!

Spelling tests next week will be on Wednesday and Thursday

Spelling Words:

Grade 1—rain, wait, way, day, say, tail, share, save

Grade 2—phone, catch, each, patch, sandwich, touch, match, graph, pitch, beach, nature, salvation

MIDDLE GRADES

The students will be singing this Sunday, February 5 at the beginning of both services. We pray that all of our students will be in attendance to join their voices in praise. Please meet in our classroom at 7:45 and 10:15 AM.

The Middle Grade Students will also be playing bells for our services on Sunday, February 5. They will play for the offertory at the end of the 8:00 AM service and then again for the prelude at the beginning of the 10:30 AM service.

Library Books: The books for their report are due this Thursday and I will take them back unless you want to renew them. We should all be done with the rough draft by then so the books can go back to the library.

Report: If your child has brought home their rough draft please check it over with them. If there are mistakes or ideas that you would suggest please make adjustments to their rough draft before they bring it back for me to check. We are at all different stages.

Here is a general timeline for our report. Please call if you have questions.

Step 6 Jan. 30-Feb. 3-Write a report from the information on your index cards

Step 7 Feb. 3-Feb. 6-Write Bibliography

Step 8 Feb. 3-Feb. 17-Recopy report

Step 9 Feb. 20-Reports due

Midwinter Break: There is no school next Friday or the following Monday. We will have our Valentines party on the day we return, Feb. 14.

Item Needed: Please send a shoebox or large kleenex sized box with your child by Tuesday. They can bring their valentines on Thursday or the Tuesday after break. Thanks.

Memory Work:

Due Wednesday, February 8

Grade 3-5: #165 Mark 16:15 & #166 I Cor. 10:31

Due Thursday, February 9

Grades 3-5: Hymn #491 *O Master of the Loving Heart* Verses 1 & 2

Due Friday, February 10

Grades 3-5: None-NO SCHOOL

Tests and Quizzes: Week of Feb 6-10

Monday: Spelling Unit 20 & Math 3

Tuesday: None

Wednesday: Spelling Unit 20

Thursday: Spelling Unit 20 & Soc. St. 3-4 on Ch. 8

Friday: NO SCHOOL

Tests and Quizzes: Week of Feb 13-17

Monday: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: Spelling Unit 21 & Math 4-5

Wednesday: Spelling Unit 21 & Science 5-6 on Ch. 11

Thursday: None

Friday: Spelling Unit 21 & Math 3

Activities this Week

Bible History Lessons: "Gideon's Call" & "Gideon's Victory"

Reading: **Gr. 3:** "The Terrible Eek" **Gr. 4:** "Scruffy" **Gr. 5:** "Carlos and the Skunk"

Have a Great Week!

UPPER GRADES

.....

Book Orders went home today. Please return any orders to the school office by Thursday, Feb 9.

Hymnology: **Hymn #491, "O Master of The Loving Heart" Vs. 1-3 , due Thursday, Feb 9.**

History 7/8: We are studying World War II. The children are watching a VHS series on the war. They will continue to watch this next week.

Science 7/8: We will finish up the section on bones and muscles by the middle of next week. **TEST** will likely be on Wednesday, Feb 8.

Geography 5/6:

Science 5/6: There will be a TEST on Ch. 11 on Wed., Feb. 15.