

WEEKLY NEWS & NOTES

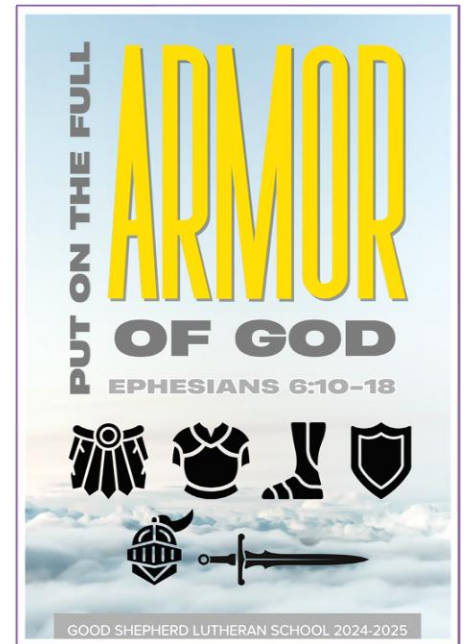
April 14th - 18th, 2025



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General News and Notes

- Happy Holy Week, Good Shepherd family! We start our weeklong reflection on Jesus' passion with a very special service this Sunday, April 13th – Palm Sunday:
 - PreK-8th-grade will process in with palm branches and sing the song they've been preparing
 - Our first graders will receive their Bibles
 - Congratulations to Sage Berg, Eli Hamilton, Kyder Hinson, Ethaniel Loli, Andrew Louka, Beatrix Pettipoole, Liam Stutzman, Gideon Walz, and Lillian Wondra!
 - Simone Johnson will be confirmed – Congratulations and God's blessings, Simone!
- We hope you can join us at 10:30 a.m. on April 13th for this special service!
- A reminder that we do not have school this Friday or next Monday in observance of Good Friday and Easter!
 - Thank you to everyone who came to our soup supper on Wednesday night! Thanks to your generosity, our 7th & 8th graders received \$474 to help lower their costs for our trip to Washington, D.C., this May!
 - Parents of 3rd-8th grade – we will be registering students for their track events at the Plymouth Track Meet next Saturday. Please discuss with your students if they'll be able to attend (and let Miss Crowl or Mr. Lauber know!) and what events they would like to try.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 13

Palm Sunday Worship @ 10:30 a.m.

- PreK-8th grade sing
- 1st Grade Bibles
- Confirmation of Simone Johnson

April 18 & 21

MAP Testing (1-8)

April 17

3rd-8th trip to "America's Wall of Honor"
Maundy Thursday Worship @ 6:00 p.m.

April 18 & 21

No School (Easter weekend)

April 18

Good Friday Worship @ 6:00 p.m.

April 20

Easter Sunrise Worship @ 7:00 a.m.
Easter Breakfast @ 8:00 – 10:15 a.m.
Easter Festival Worship @ 10:30 a.m.

April 25

Spaghetti Dinner & Bake Sale
Fundraiser for 7th & 8th trip to D.C.

April 26

Plymouth Track Meet @ DeWitt
Note the new date!

April 29

"Pete the Cat" @ the Rose (PreK-2nd)

Worship Focus

THIS WEEKEND



Palm Sunday 4/13/25

9:30 a.m. – Bible Study (Mr. Lauber)

10:30 a.m. – Worship w/ Communion (Pastor Helwig)

Worship Service Theme:

Palm Sunday
First Grade Bibles
Confirmation

Scripture Reading

- Gospel – Luke 19:28-40

Hymns & Songs

- “Only King Forever” – PreK-8
- #412 – “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”
- #414 - “No Tramp of Soliders' Marching Feet”
- “The Gift of Love” - Choir
- #512 - “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”
- #413 - “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

MR. LAUBER & MRS. ROBERT'S CLASSROOM

- A reminder that we will be MAP testing this week, so please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep!
- Look for more information about the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser (Friday, April 25th) to come this week!



Future James Beard award-winners honoring their craft

TESTS THIS WEEK

M – None

Tu – None

W – 8th-grade Math

Th – 7th-grade Math

F – No School – Good Friday



Musical Choreography

MISS CROWL'S CLASSROOM

Memory Work:

3rd - [John 8:47](#) for Monday. [Ephesians 1:7](#) for Thursday.

4th & 5th - [Ephesians 1:7](#) for Wednesday. **No School** on Friday.

Spelling:

3rd - painless, sickness, sadness, helpless, thankless, kindness, hopeless, darkness, fearless, soundless, thickness, brightness, careless, softness, useful, weakly

4th - idea, lion, usual, radio, liar, poem, India, piano, January, fuel, science, diary, violin, period, February, cereal, video, meteor, rodeo

5th - elect, election, tense, tension, react, reaction, confess, confession, decorate, decoration, pollute, pollution, express, expression, imitate, imitation, connect, connection, educate, education

Reading:

3rd - Theme

4th - Theme

5th - Main Idea and Details

Notes & Reminders:

- MAP Testing is this week!
- There is no school Friday, April 18th, and Monday, April 21st.



Coloring Easter pictures

Mission Statement

Good Shepherd
Lutheran School exists for
students to be

FED by the Word,
FOLLOW Christ in his love,
and
FIND the lost with his Word.



Elijeah, Conrad, and Jakoby in a "dance-off" at NELHS

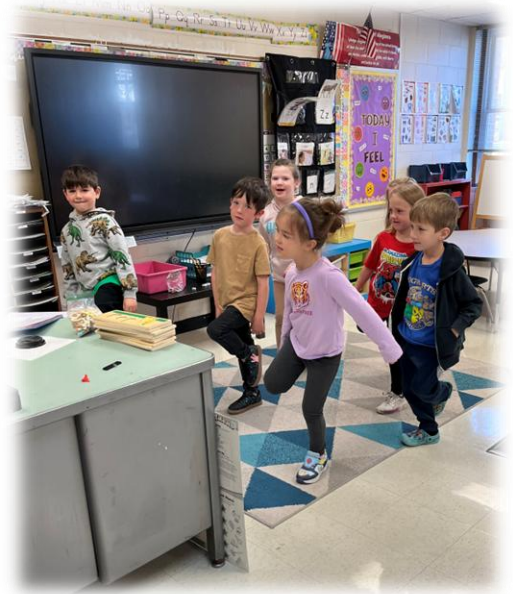
MRS. HOPFENSBERGER & MRS. BAEHMAN'S CLASSROOM

- **Spelling Words (1st & 2nd Grade):**
 - 1st: I'm, can't, isn't, we'll, you'll, it's, didn't, that's, I'll, wasn't
 - 2nd: running, clapped, stopped, hopping, batted, selling, pinned, cutting, sitting, rubbed, missed, grabbed
- **Sight Words/Vocabulary:**
 - Kindergarten: when, your, who, some, take, know, out, home, like, many, right
 - 1st: begin, brother, front, picture, room, someone, sometimes, young
 - 2nd: against, cover, early, getting, here, hurry, much, stopped, toward, your
- **Sound of the Week:**
 - Kindergarten: Long vowel sound o and u
 - 1st: Contractions 've, 're; Suffixes er and est
 - 2nd: Prefix mis
- **Focus Skills**
 - Kindergarten: Compare and Contrast, read and make long vowel words
 - 1st: topic and central idea, retell, setting
 - 2nd: text features, figurative language, make inferences, theme
- **Power Words**
 - Kindergarten: burrow, soil, vine
 - 1st: dancing, designed, feed, float, floor, model, real, straight, training, whatever, whole
 - 2nd: beaten, brass, combined, darting, delight, fragrant, grunted, hollered, mattered, nod, proudly, slippery, smothered, styles

Map testing will start on April 14th for the first and second graders. Please make sure that your child has breakfast. Please refrain from taking your child out of school for appointments during this week. It is difficult to make up the tests in a timely manner.

Dates to remember:

April 14th – 17th – MAP Testing
April 18th and 21st – No School



“Simon Says” Phonics

K - 2ND GRADE MEMORY WORK

Tu – K – “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son.”

1-2 – John 3:16

Th – 1st & 2nd – 1 John 1:7



Musical practice

MRS. WALZ'S CLASSROOM

- In Jesus Time, this week we will learn one story. Our story is "Jesus Dies on the Cross." In this story, we will hear how Jesus died on the cross to save all people from their sins.
- For Circle Time, this week we will talk about the letter V.
- There is no Show and Tell this week.
- There is No School on Friday, April 18th through 21st for Easter Break.
- We are going on a field trip on Tuesday, April 29th. We will be going to the Rose Theater to see "Pete the Cat." If this is not your child's regular day of school and they would like to join us they are more than welcome. Please let me know if your child will be joining us.
- If you ever have any questions, please feel free to email me, send me a message in Bloomz, send a note in your child's backpack, or talk to me in person.
- Have a great week!



Practicing for Palm Sunday



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