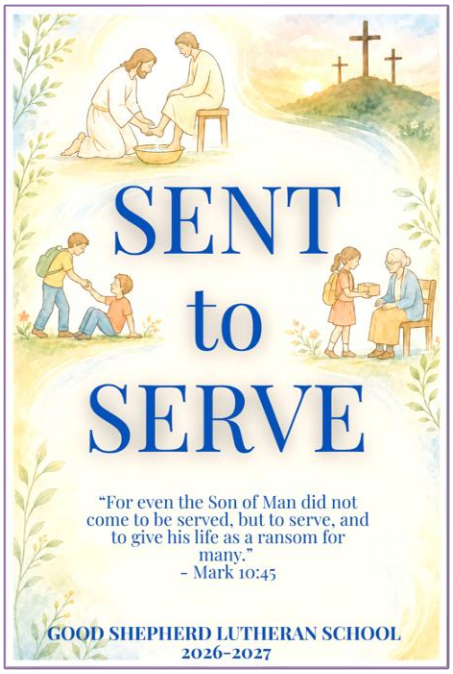
# WEEKLY NEWS & NOTES

November 2nd – 6th, 2026

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## General News and Notes

- Our students have the opportunity to join kids from our other Omaha-area congregations in singing at our Area Reformation service this Sunday! The words to the song were attached to the Weekly Note email. The service is at Beveridge Middle School. The kids will practice on the stage at 9:30 a.m. before the 10:00 a.m. service. We hope to see you there!
- The NEHLS Academic & Fine Arts Fair is next Saturday! The handbook was shared via email, and the final agenda was attached to the Weekly Note email. Mr. Lauber & Miss Crowl are happy to answer any questions you may have!
- Picture retakes will be this Wednesday, November 4th, starting at 8:30 a.m. As a reminder: Anyone can have their picture retaken. We ask that they bring their original picture package and hand it to their teacher prior to being photographed. Picture orders will be fulfilled with the retake picture using the order details from the original order. If your child was absent on that day, please let me know.
- Don't worry about cooking dinner or doing the dishes this Thursday! We are having our next Dining Out fundraiser at Don & Millie's (8405 Q Street)! Enjoy a Double Don with cheese fries and know that a portion of the proceeds will go towards our school – good food for a great cause!
- Mr. Lauber & Miss Crowl are working at lining up basketball opportunities (practices and games/scrimmages), so look for more information to come soon!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 4**
Picture Retakes

**November 5**
Dining Out @ Don & Millie's

**November 7**
NELHS Academic & Fine Arts Fair

**November 16**
Black Violin @ Holland Center (1st-8th)
Skating @ Skate City in Bellevue

**November 18**
Goodnight Stories

**November 20**
Living History Night

**November 25-27**
NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)

**December 4**
"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"
@ the Rose Theater (PreK-5th)

**December 17**
Children's Christmas Service
@ Coram Deo Church




## Sunday 11/1/26 Area Reformation Service

**@ Beveridge Middle School**

**9:30 a.m. – Kids practice on the stage**

**10:00 a.m. – Special Area Worship Service**

### Theme:

"Reformation: Stay Steadfast"

### Readings:

- 1st Lesson – Daniel 6:10-12,16-23
- Psalm 46
- 2nd Lesson – Romans 3:19-28
- Gospel - Matthew 10:16-23

### Hymns:

- #862 – "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"
- Adult Choir – "Rise to Arms"
- Children's Choir – "Christ, My Way, My Truth, My Life"
- #877 – "Reformation Song"
- #863 – "A Mighty Fortress IS Our God"
- Sudanese Choir – "Rock of Ages"
- "The First Song of Isaiah"

## MR. LAUBER & MRS. ROBERTS' CLASSROOM

- 6th-8th-grade report cards will be sent home on Monday. Thank you for your patience as Mrs. Roberts and I finished up our correcting and grading for the quarter!
- Congratulations to our 2026 Spelling Bee runner-up Braxton Spencer and champion Chance Spencer!



**All the spellers who made it to the 2026 Good Shepherd Spelling Bee!**

### TESTS THIS WEEK

**M –** None
**Tu –** None
**W –** None
**Th –** None
**F –** None




**Celebrating a great set win at the NELHS Volleyball Tournament!**

## MISS CROWL'S CLASSROOM

**Memory Work:** John 6:68 is for Wednesday. Mark 9:24 is for Friday.

**Spelling:**
**3rd-** fetch, stretch, roach, each, peach, screech, snatch, hatch, branch, clutch, trench, cinch, ouch, couch, wreck, knock, wrist, wrong
**4th-** learn, dirty, worn, sore, thirst, burn, record, cure, board, course, worth, early, return, pure, world, search, worse, thirteen, sport, current
**5th-** human, exact, award, behave, credit, basic, vivid, evil, modern, nation, robot, panic, select, cousin, item, police, prefer, menu, novel, deserve

**Notes & Reminders:**

- The NELHS Academic and Fine Arts Fair is this Saturday, November 7th. If your child would like to enter an art project they need to bring it to school this week. Thank you!
- Living History Night is coming up on Friday, November 20th. The students brought home a rubric in their folders on Friday. Please check those out and help your child prepare for their presentations.



**Monkeying around outside the ape exhibits**



**Zoo adventurers**

## 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.

## MRS. HOPFENSPERGER'S CLASSROOM

- **Spelling Words (1st & 2nd Grade)**:
  - 1st: will, egg, grass, tell, miss, well
  - 2nd: full, dress, mess, add, hill, pull, spill, class, doll, kiss, fell, off
- **High Frequency Words:**
  - 1st: all, down, four, from, her, now, saw, went
  - 2nd: are, hand, kept, king, land, long, sing, thing, think, wish
- **Sound of the Week:**
  - 1st: double final consonants, ck
  - 2nd: double final consonants, inflections
- **Focus Skills**
  - 1st: text organization, create mental images, point of view, monitor and clarify
  - 2nd: theme, make and confirm predictions, central idea, synthesize, text organization
- **Power Words**
  - 1st: dull, experts, lenses, once, pupils, sharp, sheds, shingle, shriek, stroll, swivel, thank
  - 2nd: argue, blamed, blooming, brewing, exhausted, moped, persuade, practice, respectful, skill, struts, threatening, wandered, whizzed

This week we will continue with the same spelling words as last week.
Please continue to work on Living History character, so you are ready for November 20th.

## Upcoming Dates:

November 6th- First Grade Show and Tell
November 20th- Living History Night





**Exploring the Lied Jungle!**

### MEMORY WORK

**Tuesday:**
1st – Matthew 11:28
2nd – Matthew 11:28

**Wednesday:**
2nd – Psalm 124:8

**Thursday:**
1st – Genesis 1:1
2nd – Genesis 1:1

# mrs. otto's classroom

## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

**Word of God:** Jesus and the water at the well Jesus and the people at Nazareth

**Math:** numbers 5-10 assessment, comparing numbers 1-10

**Writing:** Sentences

**Reading:** synonyms and antonyms, story elements, topic and theme

**Structured Literacy:** short vowel o, blending and segmenting, building and chaining words

**Science:** Weather: temperature and wind direction

**Social Studies:** neighborhood map

## A NOTE

We had a fun week in kindergarten, including a great time at the zoo! We have also been busy learning and working hard as we get ready for Living History Night. The students are doing a wonderful job practicing their parts, and we are excited to share what we have been working on with you. Thank you for all of your continued support!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

11/4- picture retakes
11/18- goodnight stories
11/20- Living history night

**Our alphafriends are helping up learn some tricky letters! We drew our friend Yoko Yak!**



## MRS. WALZ'S CLASSROOM

- In Jesus Time, this week we will learn one story. Our story is "God Helps David Kill Goliath." In this story, we will hear how God helped a young boy defeat his nation's enemy.
- For Circle Time, this week we will talk all about the letter D and All About Bears.
- There is Show and Tell this week. The theme is something that starts with D or P.
- Living History Night is on Friday, November 20th. A note was sent home last week with more information.
- There is No School on Wednesday, November 25th through Friday, November 27th.
- 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!





**Having fun with some apple volcanoes!**

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