

WEEKLY NEWS & NOTES

April 6th – 10th, 2026

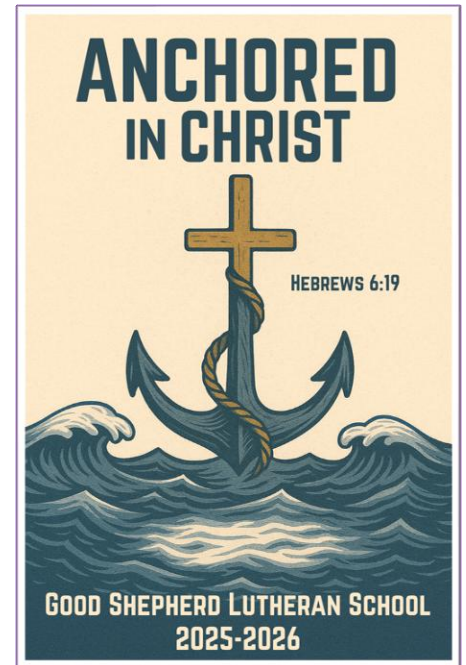


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General News and Notes

- We pray that everyone had a wonderful Easter! Christ is risen, He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!
- Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year is open! Enroll today at <https://mytads.com/a/goodshepherdomaha> and by April 30th to receive \$25 off the activity fee! *Please note that if you plan to apply for tuition assistance, you must apply through [Children's Scholarship Fund](#) (due May 1st). **This is a required first step. Even if you do not receive a CSF scholarship, you may still qualify for a Good Shepherd scholarship!**
- Our first track meet of the year for 3rd-8th grade – the Plymouth Track Meet – is less than two weeks away! The coaches will need to submit events late this week or early next week, so please discuss with your child if they are able to attend and what events they'd like to compete in.
- WE ARE IN NEED OF DRIVERS to see "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" at NELHS next Thursday, April 16th. We are hoping to take everyone in K-8, but currently, we only have enough drivers signed up to take about 1/3 of those students. The plan is to leave here at 8 a.m. and eat a sack lunch after the performance before we return to Good Shepherd. The driver sign-up sheet is posted on the school bulletin board in the hallway – we appreciate any assistance you can provide!
- The 2nd Annual Good Shepherd Lutheran Golf Tournament is coming up on June 26th at Eagle Hills Golf Course! Keep an eye on all the ways you can contribute to this event!



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 3-7

NO SCHOOL - Easter Break

April 13-16

MAP Testing (1st-8th)

April 16

"Charlie & the Chocolate Factory"
@ NELHS (K-8th)

April 18

Plymouth Track Meet

April 21

Lincoln trip - State Capitol tour &
Nebraska History Museum (3rd-8th)

April 29-May 1

6-8 trip to Minnesota

May 9

NELHS Track Meet

May 14

Play & Awards Night (location TBA)

May 15

Last Day of School

Worship Focus

THIS WEEKEND



Sunday 4/12/26

9:30 a.m. – Bible Study (Mr. Lauber)

10:30 a.m. – Worship w/ Lord's Supper (Pastor Jeske)

Theme:

“What Difference Does It Make:
He Lives to Give Me Eager
Expectation of Glory”

Readings:

- Epistle Lesson – 1 Peter 4:12-17, 5:6-11
- Psalm 124A
- Gospel - John 17:1-11a

Hymns:

- #465 – “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”
- #446 – “Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense”
- #670 - “I Come, O Savior, to Your Table”
- #417 - “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

MR. LAUBER & MRS. ROBERTS' CLASSROOM

- This week, we will begin practicing for our 2026 school musical – “Jonah's Druthers.” I look forward to seeing the 6th-8th-graders' acting, singing, and dancing chops on display!



Stretching out before track practice #1!

TESTS THIS WEEK

M & Tu – No School

W – None

Th – None

F – None



Intense 3-on-3 “Mud Ball”

MISS CROWL'S CLASSROOM

Memory Work: Proverbs 3:5 for **Thursday**. The 8th Commandment for **Friday**.

Spelling:

3rd - (VCCV Pattern) person, helmet, until, carpet, Monday, enjoy, forget, problem, Sunday, garden, order, mistake, umpire, herself, pencil, bouncing, jacket, gentle

4th - (Multisyllabic Words) library, another, hospital, example, deliver, history, however, several, vacation, important, victory, imagine, camera, potato, remember, together, memory, favorite, continue, president

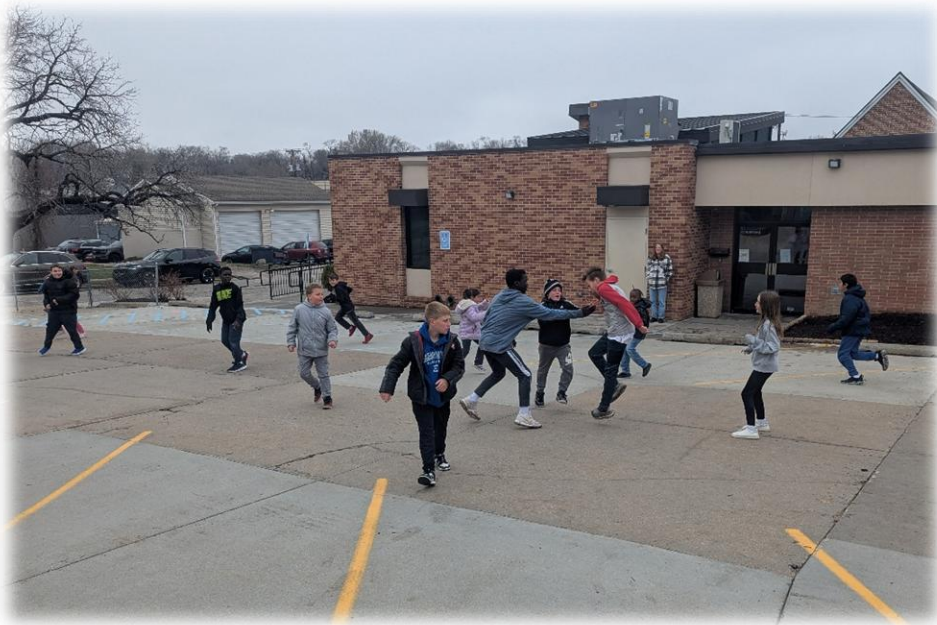
5th - (Words with Latin Roots) inspect, export, erupt, predict, respect, bankrupt, dictate, porter, report, spectacle, deport, interrupt, dictator, import, disrupt, portable, transport, spectator, verdict, dictionary

Notes & Reminders:

- There is no school Monday or Tuesday, April 6-7th.
- MAP Testing is next week, April 13th-16th.
- We are headed to NELHS on Thursday, April 16th, for their children's theater performance. We are in need of drivers! Please stop in and sign up in the hallway if you are able. Thanks!
- The first Track Meet is Saturday, April 18th.



Coach Crowl wraps up track practice



Fun playing color tag

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. HOPFENSBERGER'S CLASSROOM

- **Spelling Words (1st & 2nd Grade):**
 - 1st: None
 - 2nd: None
- **High Frequency Words:**
 - Kindergarten: cut, must, said, when
 - 1st: almost, also, between, ever, food, really, sing, three
 - 2nd: Review
- **Sound of the Week:**
 - Kindergarten: short vowels, and consonant blends
 - 1st: or
 - 2nd: prefix pre- and compound words
- **Focus Skills**
 - Kindergarten: isolate medial vowel sounds, segment words into phonemes, make and check predictions
 - 1st: elements of poetry, evaluate, text organization
 - 2nd: compound words, segment words, text organization, text features
- **Power Words**
 - Kindergarten: believe, law, refuse
 - 1st: bear, cradle, harvest, ingredients, nutrients, shade, soil, sow, sweet, terrific, wave, whispers
 - 2nd: pieced, role, generations, harsh, adjusting, preserving, wobbly, trills, crouches, coast, prances, flock, route, mingles

Upcoming Dates:

April 10th – First Grade Show and Tell

April 13-16 – MAP Testing



Helping spread our new playground mulch



On the run in Color Tag

MEMORY WORK

Tuesday

- K – No School
- 1-2 – No School

Wednesday

- 2 – None

Thursday

- 1-2 – Proverbs 3:5

MRS. WALZ'S CLASSROOM

- In Jesus Time, this week we will learn one story. Our story is "Jesus Comes Back to Life." In this story, we will hear how Jesus came back to life on Easter morning.
- For Circle Time, this week we will talk all about the weather.
- April's Family Fun calendars and Nightly Reading Sheets were sent home last week.
- There is Show and Tell this week. The theme is a favorite toy.
- The end of the school year is fast approaching. Look for notes to come home soon about important events.
- 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!



Impromptu high-five line after lunch



Hanging out on the playground!

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