

WEEKLY NEWS & NOTES

March 30th – April 3rd, 2026

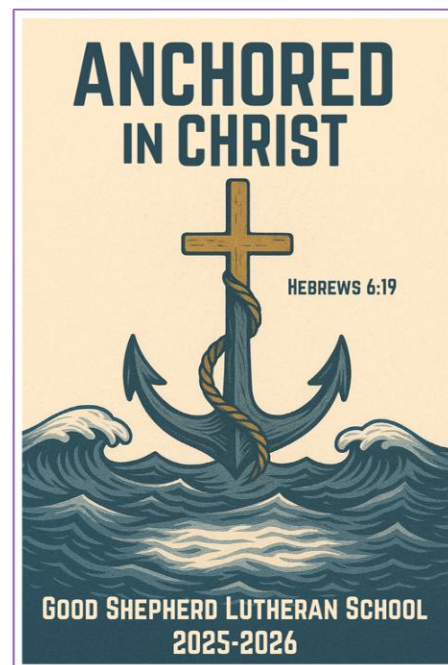


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General News and Notes

- Thank you to everyone who supported our 6th-8th-graders at our BBQ fundraiser last evening! A special THANK YOU to the Millers and the Morins for organizing the event and making some of the best ribs this principal has ever had!
- If you're reading this on Saturday morning, please consider donating some time for our Work Day this morning (Saturday, March 28th) beginning at 8 a.m. We'll be sprucing up our property (collecting trash, spreading mulch, wiping down walls, mopping stairwells, etc.) and would love your help! Many hands make light work, and we're excited to make our property shine ahead of Holy Week worship services.
- Tomorrow marks the beginning of Holy Week. We'd love to have you join us for these special worship opportunities at Good Shepherd:
 - 3/29 – Palm Sunday Festival – 10:30 a.m. (Pastor Helwig)
 - 4/2 - Maundy Thursday – 6:00 p.m. (Pastor Helwig)
 - 4/3 - Good Friday – 6:00 p.m. (Pastor Helwig)
 - 4/5 - Easter Sunday
 - Sunrise Service – 7:00 a.m. (Pastor Helwig)
 - *Easter Breakfast between services*
 - Festival Service (w/ Praise Band) – 10:30 a.m. (Vicar Guse)
- 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!



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 3/27/26

9:30 a.m. – Bible Study (Pastor Helwig)

10:30 a.m. – Worship (Pastor Helwig)

Theme:

“Palm Sunday: Look Up to See Your King”

Readings:

- 1st Lesson - Zechariah 9:9-10
- Psalm 24A
- 2nd Lesson - Philippians 2:5-11
- Gospel - Matthew 21:1-11

Hymns:

- #412 – “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”
- #414 – “No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet”
- #413 - “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”
- #411 - “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

MR. LAUBER & MRS. ROBERTS' CLASSROOM

- I apologize for the delay in sending home 4th-quarter report cards! They will be sent home on Monday.



I narrowly escaped the (brief) Balvanz children's takeover

TESTS THIS WEEK

M – 6th-grade math

Tu – None

W – 6th-grade World History

Th – None

F – No School (Good Friday)



Helping serve the BBQ dinner

MISS CROWL'S CLASSROOM

Memory Work: 4th Commandment for **Monday**. 5th Commandment for **Wednesday**.

Spelling:

3rd - jacket, pencil, circle, center, giant, gentle, bouncing, largest, unchanging, replace, fiercely, cinch, emerge, jawbone, thought, caught, rough, daughter

4th - retile, towel, battle, coastal, metal, simple, eagle, special, total, trouble, nickel, gentle, barrel, model, untangle, ankle, marvel, juggle, squirrel, riddle

5th - telephone, autograph, microscope, photograph, biology, microphone, paragraph, symphony, telegraph, photosynthesis, megaphone, microwave, photocopy, biography, saxophone, telescope, calligraphy, xylophone, homophone, homograph

Notes & Reminders:

- It was a blessing having Miss Kramer in our classroom the last 10 weeks. She has returned to the college campus and is looking forward to graduation in May!
- There is no school on Good Friday, April 3. Followed by no school on Monday or Tuesday, April 6-7th.



Miss Kramer playing our chapel hymn



The 3rd-5th-grade stepping stone

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: horn, fork, corn, short, born, door, more, shore, story, score
 - 2nd: cannot, pancake, maybe, baseball, playground, someone, myself, classroom, sunshine, outside, upon, nothing
- **High Frequency Words:**
 - Kindergarten: cut, must, said, when
 - 1st: almost, also, between, ever, food, really, sing, three
 - 2nd: everyone, everything, himself, maybe, nothing, outside, something, someone, sometimes, without
- **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: bear, cradle, harvest, ingredients, nutrients, shade, soil, sow, sweet, terrific, wave, whispers
 - 2nd: compound words, segment words, text organization, text features
- **Power Words**
 - Kindergarten: believe, law, refuse
 - 1st: beyond, chose, express, grand, lesson, nonsense, pretended, reply, tale, taught, wise
 - 2nd: pieced, role, generations, harsh, adjusting, preserving, wobbly, trills, crouches, coast, prances, flock, route, mingles

Upcoming Dates:

April 3rd – No School

April 6-7 – No School



Mr. Pausma leading chapel last week

MEMORY WORK

Tuesday

- K – Trust in the Lord with all your heart.
- 1-2 – Proverbs 3:5

Wednesday

- 2 – Galatians 5:13

Thursday

- 1-2 – Genesis 39:9



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 was put to death on a cross for our sins.
- For Circle Time, this week we will talk all about the letter V and the weather.
- March's Family Fun Calendars and Nightly Reading Sheets are due back by March 31st. April's will be sent home this week.
- There is also No School: Friday, April 3rd through Tuesday, April 7th.
- 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!



Hanging out on the playground!

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