

WEEKLY NEWS & NOTES

November 10th – 14th, 2025

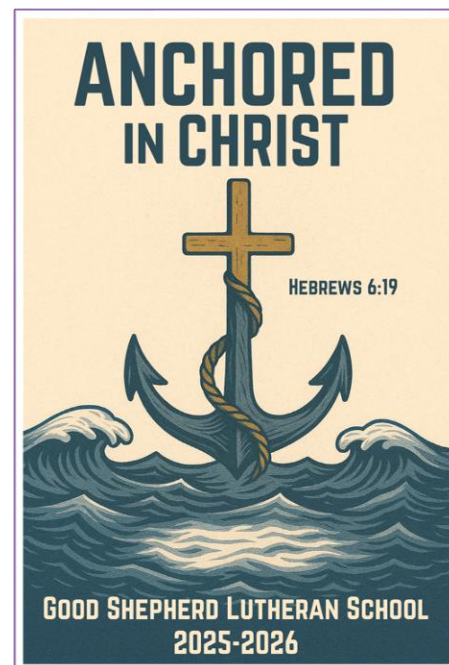


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General News and Notes

- Thank you to everyone who dined out with us at Raising Cane's on Monday night! It was great to see you there, and we appreciate the support you provide to our fundraisers throughout the year. We'll forward a final fundraising total when we receive it.
- Our annual Living History Night is this Friday! This year's theme is "World History." The evening will begin with a presentation by the preschool and kindergarten classes in the church at 6:30 p.m. After they are finished, you're welcome to explore each classroom where the students in 1st-8th grade will be waiting. Dropping a quarter (or paper bill) into the bag in front of them will bring them to life, allowing them to tell you all about who they are and why they are historically significant. We look forward to seeing history come to life!
- Invite friends and family to our next Goodnight Stories event at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19th. All preschool-4th-grade children are invited to come in their pajamas, bring a cozy blanket, and join us for stories, an activity, and a free book to take home! **Please note that children cannot be left unattended.*
- Save the date for Christmas for Kids! We'll be hosting fun activities, songs, Bible stories, and a snack on Saturday, December 20th, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Watch for more details to come, along with a flier to share with friends and family and registration materials.
- 1st Place Spiritwear recently sent us \$26.91 - every Good Shepherd spiritwear purchase is a little bit of a fundraiser for our school! They are currently offering 20% off sitewide with free shipping on orders of \$75 or more. You can visit the store by [clicking this link!](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 14

Living History Night

November 15

NELHS Academic & Fine Arts Fair

November 18

K-5 trip to Durham Museum

November 19

Goodnight Stories @ 6:30 p.m.

November 26-28

NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)

December 3

First Midweek Advent Service
Soup Supper @ 5 p.m.
Worship @ 6:30 p.m.

December 18

Children's Christmas Service
6:30 p.m. @ Coram Deo
(Daycare closes @ 5 p.m.)

December 19

End of 1st semester
Noon dismissal – no lunch

December 22-January 2

NO SCHOOL (Christmas Break)

Worship Focus

THIS WEEKEND



Sunday 11/9/25

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

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

Theme:

"Cause & Effect:
Judgement & Peace"

Readings:

- 1st Lesson – Malachi 4:1-6
- Psalm 98A
- 2nd Lesson – 2 Thess. 1:5-10
- Gospel – Luke 21:5-19

Hymns:

- #486 - "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"
- #493 - "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"
- #662 - "Draw Near"
- #659 - "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"
- #924 - "Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

MR. LAUBER & MRS. ROBERTS' CLASSROOM

- Our classroom will have the opportunity to serve the first Advent soup supper (Wednesday, December 3rd) as a fundraiser for the spring Minnesota trip (details still TBA). I'm still determining whether this trip will be for just 7th & 8th grade or for 6th-8th grade, and I should know more very soon!



Playing with the newly acquired footballs

TESTS THIS WEEK

M – None

Tu – None

W – None

Th – None

F – None



MISS CROWL'S CLASSROOM

Memory Work:

All - The 4th Commandment for Wednesday. **Romans 8:28** for Friday.

Spelling:

3rd - talk, cross, awful, law, cloth, cost, crawl, chalk, also, raw, salt, wall, lawn, always, thousand, powder, blouse, frown

4th - rising, traced, stripped, slammed, dancing, striped, winning, snapping, bragging, handled, dripped, begged, dared, skipped, hitting, spotted, raced, dimmed, spinning, escaped

5th - actual, cruel, influence, diet, museum, casual, ruin, pioneer, trial, visual, realize, create, riot, genuine, area, annual, audio, dial, theater, patriot

Notes & Reminders:

- Friday, November 14th, is Living History Night. I look forward to seeing everyone in "character" and sharing what they have learned!
- Saturday, November 15th, is the NELHS Academic and Fine Arts Fair. This is a great opportunity for students in 3rd-8th grade to express their God-given talents.
- Tuesday, November 18th, we are headed to the Durham Museum!



Looking for the perfect book from the school library



Designing & drawing

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: that, with, this, then, whip, when
 - 2nd: pay, wait, paint, train, pail, clay, tray, plain, stain, hay, gray, away
- **High Frequency Words:**
 - Kindergarten: the, a, see, I, by, my, to, at, am, go, is, no, man, and, you, can, an, has, it, he, ran, she, did, in, put
 - 1st: jump, right, say, their, walk, way, where, why
 - 2nd: afraid, always, another, great, passed, really, says, stay, try, which
- **Sound of the Week:**
 - Kindergarten: r and f
 - 1st: th, wh
 - 2nd: long a multisyllabic words
- **Focus Skills**
 - Kindergarten: identify final sounds, isolate final sounds, produce rhymes, inflections
 - 1st: topic and central idea, synthesize, text features, retell, characters
 - 2nd: story structure, create mental images, elements of drama, make and confirm predictions, figurative language
- **Power Words**
 - Kindergarten: hope, wonderful, worried
 - 1st: afford, body, champions, exercise, graceful, idea, match, opponent, professional
 - 2nd: believe, bind, chant, clever, dawn, flakes, foolish, journey, narrow, plain, satisfied, special, speech

Library will be on Fridays for kindergarten, first, and second grade with Mrs. Koontz.

Upcoming Dates:

November 14th- Living History Night,
First-Grade Show & Tell,
K-2 Library



Dancing to Tchaikovsky's "Sleeping Beauty Waltz"

MEMORY WORK

Tuesday:

K – "We know that in all things God works for the good"

1-2 – Romans 8:28

Wednesday:

2 – 4th Commandment

Thursday:

1-2 – 4th Commandment



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 used a small boy to defeat his people's enemy.
- For Circle Time, this week we will talk all about the letter B and about pumpkins.
- There is NO Show and Tell this week.
- We will be having a special Living History Night on Friday, November 14th. A note was sent home last week with more information.
- Goodnight Stories will be on Wednesday, November 19th, at 6:30 pm.
- There is NO School from Wednesday, November 26th – Friday, November 28th.
- 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!



Building during free play time



Coloring with Miss Tammy

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