

# WEEKLY NEWS & NOTES

April 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024



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## General News and Notes

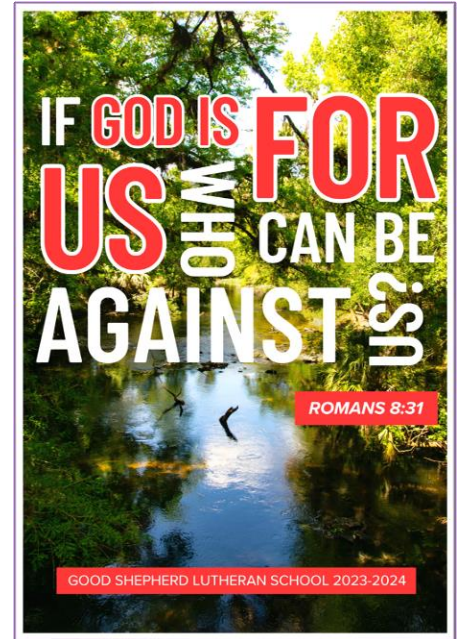
- This week we are excited to welcome back Mrs. Walz from her maternity leave! A huge thank you to Linda Seaberg for teaching in the preschool room these past six weeks!
- **We are still in need of drivers to NELHS for their performance of "Beauty & the Beast" this Thursday for grades K-8!** We'll leave at 8:15 a.m., eat lunch at NELHS, and return by around 2:00 p.m. or so. Students will need to bring a sack lunch on Thursday.
- It's the final week to get \$50 off your child(ren)'s activity fee for next school year! To receive the discount, enroll by April 15<sup>th</sup> right here: <http://mytads.com/a/goodshepherdomaha>. Applications are also still open for the Children's Scholarship Fund and our Good Shepherd tuition assistance (<https://www.csfomaha.org>) as well as the Opportunity Scholarships of Nebraska for students entering kindergarten or transferring into Good Shepherd from a public school (<https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/4QFQK/landing-page>). Please let us know if you have any questions!

## Weekend Worship Focus – Sunday 4/7/24

### "Resurrection Reality – A Meaningful Message"

9:30 a.m. – Bible Study (Mr. Lauber)

10:30 a.m. – Worship (Pastor Jeske)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April 8

Michigan Lutheran Seminary visiting  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom

### April 11

"Beauty & the Beast" @ NELHS  
DRIVERS NEEDED

### April 12

No School  
(Spring Teachers Conference at GS)

### April 15 - 18

MAP Testing

### April 17

Goodnight Stories @ 6:30 p.m.

### April 20

Plymouth Track Meet (DeWitt, NE)

### April 22

Dining Out Fundraiser @ Godfathers  
Pizza in Aksarben (2117 S 67<sup>th</sup> St.)

### April 25

Bulldog Backers @ 7 p.m.

### May 4

NELHS Track Meet (Utica, NE)

# GOOD SHEPHERD ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

*Celebrating 75 Years of Christian Education!*

**Name:** Annette (Free) Zoromski

**Graduation year:** 1984

**Current Job/occupation:** Account Manager at National Graphic Solutions, a printing company in Appleton, WI. We print Little Golden Books as well as the books for the Chick-Fil-A Kids Meals.

**Favorite memory from Good Shepherd:** My Good Shepherd family will always be my favorite memory. They shared their faith, their homes, their time and their love with my family. I will always treasure them and my time at Good Shepherd. May God continue to bless and keep you.



## MR. LAUBER & MRS. ROBERT'S CLASSROOM

- A huge thank you to Mrs. Balvanz, Mrs. Krahling, Mrs. Mason, and Mr. & Mrs. Prusha for chaperoning our trip to MN! We couldn't have done it without their help!
- We are still in need of drivers to NELHS for their performance of "Beauty and the Beast" this Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. If you're able to drive, please either let me know or sign up on the sheet in the school hallway. The majority of the drivers currently signed up are in the younger grades. If that's the case, and we end up short, the upper graders may have to stay back.



## TESTS THIS WEEK

**Mon** – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> World History

**Tue** – None

**Wed** – None

**Thu** – None

**Fri** – No School





# MISS CROWL'S CLASSROOM

## Memory Work:

**3rd** - Matthew 26:41 for Monday. Ephesians 6:1 for Thursday.

**4th & 5th** - Matthew 26:41 for Wednesday. No school on Friday.

## Spelling:

**3rd** - singer, loudly, joyful, teacher, gladly, fighter, closely, powerful, farmer, quickly, careful, friendly, speaker, fearful, hopeful, safety

**4th** - hundred, supply, single, middle, explain, surprise, pilgrim, sandwich, instead, complete, monster, settle, address, farther, sample, although, turtle, athlete, orchard, kingdom

**5th** - mislead, dismiss, insincere, unable, indirect, mistreat, disaster, dishonest, insecure, unknown, incomplete, unequal, unstable, misspell, disagree, informal, discover, unwise, mislaid, disgrace

## Reading:

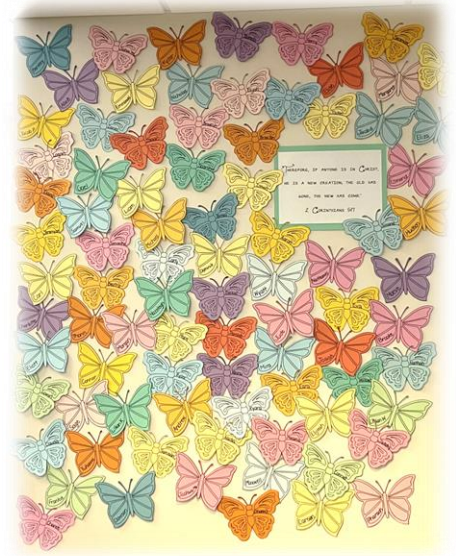
**3rd** - Make Inferences

**4th** - Main Idea and Details

**5th** - Summarize and Paraphrase

## Notes & Reminders:

- Field Trip to NELHS on Thursday, April 11th to see the musical "Beauty and the Beast." We are looking for drivers who are willing to drive a group of students there and back. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.
- No school on Friday, April 12th.
- Field trip on Friday, April 19th to the Rose Theater to see "Charlotte's Web."



## 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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade):**
  - 1<sup>st</sup>: same, line, stone, smile, note, side, wake, woke, wide, wave
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: cannot, pancake, maybe, baseball, playground, someone, myself, classroom, sunshine, outside, upon, nothing
- **Sight Words/Vocabulary:**
  - Kindergarten: I, a, my, the, go, to, like, he, come, here, me, for, where, do, you, look, one, see, what, two, up, down, we, want, out, who, are, they, and, there, give, little, that, have
  - 1<sup>st</sup>: name, people, read, work, writing. Cow's, nice, by, please, join, always, room, would, carry, other, money, buy, paint, paper, dear, sky, mother, told, hurry, door, should, cold dry, four, holes, move, place, warm, because, light, right, those, walked
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: relieved, volume, concentrate, performance, creative, expression, bargain, delivered, spoiled, boost, comfortable, exchanged, extremely, barely, admit, serious, hilarious, witty, pattern, sealed, carefully, attack, crowd, disappear, blended, cradled, raggedy, personalities, distance, crumpled
- **Sound of the Week:**
  - Kindergarten: short u words
  - 1<sup>st</sup>: long i spelled with magic e
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: vowel variant oo
- **Focus Skills**
  - Kindergarten: Reality/Fantasy
  - 1<sup>st</sup>: Problem/Solution
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Cause and Effect

### Dates to remember:

April 11th-Field Trip to NELHS K-8th grade  
April 12th- No School  
April 14th- 1st graders presented with their Bibles at 10:30 a.m.  
April 19th- 1st and 2nd grade show and tell  
April 19th- Field Trip to the Rose Theater



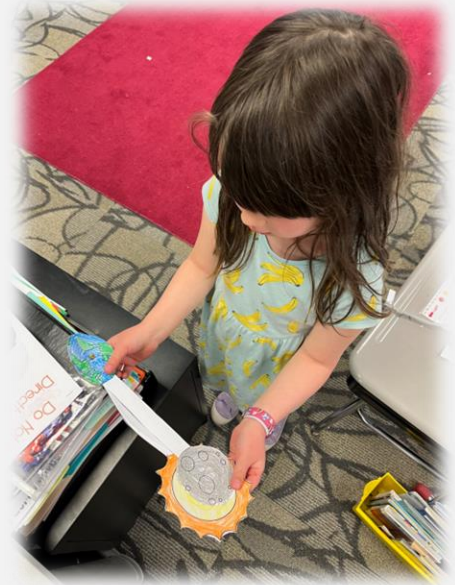
### K - 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE MEMORY WORK

**M** – Hymn

**Tu** – Kindergarten – “Be kind and compassionate to one another.”  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> - #165 p. 26

**W** – #167 p. 26 (2<sup>nd</sup> grade only)

**Th** – #166 p. 26





## 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 rose from the dead on Easter morning.
- For Circle Time, this week we will talk about the theme, "All About Patterns." We will also talk about the letters we have learned.
- There is NO Show and Tell this week.
- There is No School on Friday, April 12th for the Spring Teachers Conference.
- 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!



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