

WEEKLY NEWS & NOTES

March 24th – 28th, 2025

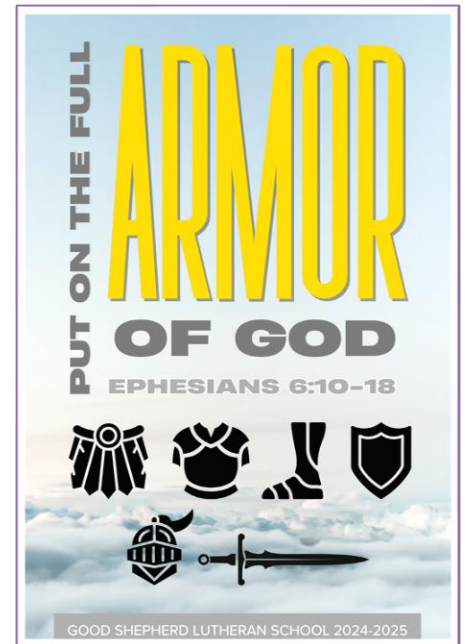


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General News and Notes

- Due to some unforeseen disruptions to the schedule this week, 3rd quarter report cards will now be sent home on Monday. Thank you for your patience!
- Our last "Dining Out" fundraiser of the year is this Thursday evening at Panera Bread (344 N. Saddle Creek). From 4-8 p.m., 25% of sales will be donated to Good Shepherd if you mention our school or bring along a copy of the flier to the restaurant. We hope to see you there!
- There is NO SCHOOL next Friday, April 4th. The teachers will be spending the day in professional development at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Plymouth, NE.
- Our first of two track meets this spring has changed its date! Instead of April 12th as noted on the school calendar, the meet has now been moved to Saturday, April 26th.
- One more reminder about our Clothes Bin partnership as you do any spring cleaning! To recycle any old clothing, shoes, and textiles, just place the items in the green recycling bin on the east side of our building; every pound of recycled items supports our school. We recently received a check for almost \$50! Thank you for supporting our school!
- A reminder that each Wednesday evening between now and Holy Week, Good Shepherd has a 6:30 p.m. devotional Lenten service. It's a great opportunity to take some quiet time during the middle of a busy week and reflect on what our Savior has done for us!



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 27

Dining Out Fundraiser @ Panera Bread (344 N. Saddle Creek)
4-8 p.m.

April 4

No School
(Spring Teachers' Conference)

April 13

Palm Sunday Worship @ 10:30 a.m.
PreK-8th grade sing
1st Grade Bibles
Confirmation of Simone Johnson

April 25

Spaghetti Dinner & Bake Sale
Fundraiser for 7th & 8th trip to D.C.
Details TBA

April 26

Plymouth Track Meet @ DeWitt
Note the new date!

April 29

"Pete the Cat" @ the Rose Theater
(PreK-2nd)

May 10

NELHS Track Meet

Worship Focus

THIS WEEKEND



Sunday 3/23/25

9:30 a.m. – Bible Study (Mr. Lauber)

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

Worship Service Theme:

“Open Door Policies – No Detours Allowed”

Scripture Reading

- Sermon – Philippians 3:17-4:1

Hymns & Songs

- “Lead Me to the Cross” – Hillsong United (preservice)
- “How Sweet the Sound” – Citizen Way (preservice)
- #523 - “How Deep the Father's Love For Us”
- #814 – “Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

MR. LAUBER & MRS. ROBERT'S CLASSROOM

- We thank Miss Lily Dang for joining us this week to complete her EFE (Early Field Experience) and wish her God's blessings as she returns to her studies at Martin Luther College!



Miss Lily teaching a 6th-grade language lesson

TESTS THIS WEEK

M – None

Tu – None

W – None

Th – 6th-8th Science

F – None



Post-blizzard basketball

MISS CROWL'S CLASSROOM

Memory Work:

3rd - 1 Corinthians 9:7 & 1 John 4:19 for Monday. The 9th Commandment for Thursday.

4th & 5th - The 9th Commandment for Wednesday. Romans 6:23 for Friday.

Spelling: Unit 26

3rd - cities, cried, puppies, hurried, stories, dried, carried, flies, worried, parties, tried, pennies, ponies, babies, pretty, very

4th - dentist, final, finish, narrow, shelter, ahead, corner, hollow, divide, famous, recent, silver, capture, diner, dinner, minus, minute, value, reward, broken

5th - storage, olive, service, relative, garbage, courage, native, passage, voyage, knowledge, image, creative, average, justice, detective, postage, cowardice, adjective, luggage, language

Reading:

3rd - Compare and Contrast

4th - Autobiography Writing

5th - Biography Writing

Notes & Reminders:

- There is no school Friday, April 4th.
- Please send children with a jacket in the mornings. Often the mornings are cooler than the afternoons. Thank you!



3rd-5th grade at Lauritzen Gardens



5th-graders visiting the 6th-8th grade classroom on Friday



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 & MRS. BAEHMAN'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
- **Sight Words/Vocabulary:**
 - Kindergarten: be, do, had, ten, but, look, up, want, for, her, him, us, get, hot, or, where, help, they, too, yes, have, six, some, we, get, hot, or, where, if, stop, come, from, red, as, that, our, off, will, down, so, said, when, back, let, were, what, could, now, then, this
 - 1st: almost, also, between, ever, food, really, sing, three
 - 2nd: everyone, everything, himself, maybe, nothing, outside, some, someone, sometimes, without
- **Sound of the Week:**
 - Kindergarten: digraphs th and wh
 - 1st: or and ore two-syllable words
 - 2nd: prefix pre, multisyllabic words
- **Focus Skills**
 - Kindergarten: Poetry, segment words into phonemes
 - 1st: elements of poetry, evaluate, text organization, nonfiction
 - 2nd: ideas and support, figurative language, ask and answer questions, text organization
- **Power Words**
 - Kindergarten: curious, observe, study
 - 1st: bear, cradle, harvest, ingredients, nutrients, shade, soil, sow, sweet, terrific, wave, whispers
 - 2nd: adjusting, coast, crouches, flock, generations, harsh, mingles, pieced, prances, preserving, role, route, trills, wobbly

Bibles will be presented to the first graders during the 10:30 a.m. service on April 13th. An invitation was sent home with your child last week. Please RSVP to Mrs. Hopfensperger by March 31st. We would love to have all 9 first graders at this special service.

Dates to remember:

March 27th – Panera Bread Fundraiser 4-8 p.m.

April 13th – Palm Sunday – First Grade Bibles during the 10:30 a.m. service – Preschool – 8th grade sing during the 10:30 a.m. service



Kindergarteners ready for the play!

K - 2ND GRADE MEMORY WORK

Tu – K – “You shall not steal.”
1-2 – 7th Commandment

Th – 1-2 – Romans 6:23



MRS. WALZ'S CLASSROOM

- In Jesus Time, this week we will learn two stories. Our first story is "Jesus Blesses the Children." In this story, we will hear how Jesus taught that children can hear His Word, too. Our second story is "Jesus Changes Zacchaeus' Life." In this story, we will hear how Jesus showed that He came to earth to save all sinners.
- For Circle Time, this week we will talk about the letter J.
- There is No Show and Tell this week.
- There is No School on Friday, April 4th. There is also No School on Friday, April 18th through 21st for Easter Break.
- 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!



Taking our seats at the Rose Theater



Ready to go in and see the play!

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