



# THE RAMBLER



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## **CHAPEL**

Please join us for our weekly chapel service this Wednesday, January 9, at 8:10 am. Mr. Jerry Zeamer, the KML recruitment director, leads this chapel service.

This quarter's mission offering goes to KML for their Blessed Beyond Belief building campaign. Let's help build the needed classrooms for our students. The total donated for this mission offering is \$720.19 after nine chapel services.

Please encourage your child to bring an offering every week. This is good training for future church membership as an adult.

## **MOM'S BIBLE STUDY**

All moms invited Fridays at 8:00 am. Our theme is “Christian Woman #101” Led by Marilyn Sievert in our new Fireside Room. Free childcare provided.

## **MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST**

Men, you are invited to our next Men's Bible Breakfast. Enjoy a hearty meaty breakfast, served by our Board of Evangelism, and a short Bible study Saturday, January 12 from 8:00-9:30 am. Held in our new Fellowship Hall. Led by Pastor Hein. Topic –Help! How do I respond to people who say there is no God? This is a great way to grow in your faith and get to know your brothers in Christ at Good Shepherd better.

## **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT NIGHT**

Set aside Friday, February 15th from 6:00-9:00 pm for a special marriage enrichment night at Good Shepherd held in our Fellowship Hall. All couples are welcome whether you are newlyweds or married 50 years already. Invite your nonmember friends as well. Strengthen your marriage, enjoy delicious food and great fellowship and some mixer games with other Christian couples. Registration forms will be available soon at church.

## **CALL MEETING**

The Good Shepherd voters met on Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of issuing a call for new principal. The district president submitted a list of four names. The voters reviewed and discussed all four names. After prayerful consideration, the voters chose to issue the call to Mr. Landon Zacharyasz. Mr. Zacharyasz currently serves as principal of Mt. Olive Lutheran School, Appleton, WI. He is 30 years old and has served Mt. Olive for 8 years. He is married with young children. Mr. Zacharyasz is a KML graduate. Please keep Mr. Zacharyasz and his family in your prayers as he considers our call.

## **CHRISTMAS DVD**

Are you interested in having a DVD of this year's Christmas Eve service? This year we were able to record successfully both children's services. If you would like a copy of one of the services, please complete the DVD order form you will find on the coffee bar. The cost for each DVD is \$1. If you signed up for a DVD on Christmas Eve, please complete one of the order forms as the sign-up sheet was misplaced.

## **END OF QUARTER**

Believe it or not, this Friday, January 11, marks the end of the second quarter of the school year. The year is half over. Report cards are issued on Friday, January 18.

## **MAP TESTING**

The winter MAP testing begins on Monday, January 14. The window for testing runs through Thursday, February 28. We will test all students in grades K-8 during this time.

## **SCHOOL CLOSINGS**

This is the time of year when the weather may trigger school closing or a delayed start. Please note that if the West Bend School District cancels classes or calls for a delayed start, Good Shepherd does the same. If classes are cancelled, Little Lambs is also closed for that day. However, Little Lambs remains open in the event of a delayed start.

Please check the local television and radio stations for the status of classes in the event of inclement weather.

## **SCRIP SALES**

Scrip sales take place almost every school day. Scrip is available both before and after school. The location for scrip sales has changed. The scrip sales will take place at the coffee bar in the new welcome area as you come in through the new entryway under the carport.

## BOARD OF LUTHERAN SCHOOLS

The next regular Board of Lutheran Schools meeting, including the open session, takes place on Monday, January 28, at 6:30 pm.

## NEWS FROM KETTLE MORAINÉ LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

The Blessed Beyond Belief campaign received \$3.48 million in gifts and pledges. What a blessing! It is amazing how the KML supporters responded to the need. The goal for the campaign was \$4.7 million. \$4.1 million is needed to complete the four science labs and shell the general classrooms. If we can reach the \$4 million mark, we will receive an additional \$125,000 from a foundation for the project. The Mission Development team is working to secure the \$500,000 needed to reach the \$4 million mark. We will not borrow that amount and add to our debt. Please pray for the Lord's guidance and continued blessings to help us build the needed classroom space.

KML is projecting that the incoming freshmen class (125-130 students) will push the total enrollment well over 500 students for next year. KML is projecting an enrollment of 520 students.

**Mr. Dan Unke** has been called to to teach Phy. Ed. and Health at KML as well as lead the Jr. Charger program. Mr. Unke currently serves at [Divine Savior Academy](#), Doral, FL. (This call is to replace Mrs. Sarah Proeber who will be moving with her husband after he graduates from [Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary](#) in spring.) Please keep Mr. Unke in your prayers as he deliberates where to use his gifts to serve the Lord.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- January 9 Chapel, 8:10 am  
Wednesday Morning Bible Class, 9:00 am  
Chess Club, 3:30 pm
- 10 7<sup>th</sup> boys @ Holy Trinity Tournament, 5:00 pm  
Shepherd of the Hills worship, 6:30 pm
- 11 Moms' Bible Class, 8:00 am  
End of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter  
7<sup>th</sup> boys @ Holy Trinity Tournament, 5:00 pm  
Basketball @ St. John', Lannon, 5:00 pm
- 12 Men's Bible Breakfast, 8:00 am  
7<sup>th</sup> boys @ Holy Trinity Tournament, 9:00 am  
Good Shepherd worship, 5:00 pm  
KML Percussion Invitational Concert, 6:30 pm
- 13 Shepherd of the Hills worship, 8:00 & 10:30 am  
Good Shepherd worship, 8:00 & 10:30 am  
7<sup>th</sup> boys @ Holy Trinity Tournament, 12:30 pm
- 14 Special Dress Day: Olympic Day Team color day, all day  
Full faculty meeting, 3:30 pm  
Pioneers meeting, 5:45 pm
- 15 Special Dress Day – Crazy Hair Day, all day  
3K Open House, 11:00 – 12:30  
Common Council, 7:00 pm
- 16 Special Dress Day – Western Day
- 17 Special Dress Day – Movie Day
- 18 Special Dress Day – Blue & White Day  
Pep Rally, 2:20 pm

## PIONEERS

Looking forward to starting of the new year with a great meeting - January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. We will be handing out sailboats (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and pinecars (3<sup>rd</sup> and up) during the January 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please do not take one if you are not interested in participating in the Sailboat Regatta

and Pinecar derby. If you are interested but unable to attend this meeting, please contact your Pioneer Leader.

Tubing at Sunburst is January 28<sup>th</sup>. Please don't forget permissions forms and payment are due January 14<sup>th</sup> for the Tubing Event.

**SCRIP SPOTLIGHT**

THANK YOU to our wonderful volunteers who are helping us out this week:

Day	Date	AM	Volunteer	AM	Volunteer	PM	Volunteer
Wed.	1-9	7:30-8	Sarah Schmandt	8:30-9	Deanna Borns	2:45-3:15	Cindy Rennie
Thurs.	1-10	7:30-8	Sarah Schmandt			2:45-3:15	Cher Birno
Fri.	1-11	7:30-8	HELP PLEASE			2:45-3:15	Janice Ertmer
Sat.	1-12					6-6:15	HELP PLEASE
Sun.	1-13	after early service	HELP PLEASE	before late service	HELP PLEASE		
Mon.	1-14	7:30-8	Sarah Hetzel			2:45-3:15	Nichole Oertel
Tues.	1-15	7:30-8	HELP PLEASE	Inventory	Nichole Oertel	2:45-3:15	Dana Scheunemann

Please notice we have five "help please" spots in our schedule. If you can help us out, please visit our sign-up genius link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49aead2fa3ff2-scrip6>. It's easy work, a short time commitment, and a great opportunity to get first dibs on whatever scrip you want to buy ☺ Whether you're a scrip customer or a scrip volunteer, please know we appreciate each and every one of you! If you'd like to learn more about how scrip works or its volunteer opportunities, please see Renee Berg or call/text 262-388-2278.

**SPORTS NEWS (by Rau)**

This week we thank the Lord for 2018. There was a lot of growing and learning in our sports programs and we give thanks for those opportunities to learn. We also thank Mr. Selner for working the entire boys' tournament even though he has already fulfilled his required duties. Your servant's heart speaks volumes, Mr. Selner. Thank you! The boys in grades 5-6 especially thank you for making the days possible.

Please remember that although our practices are open, if you choose to watch it is as an observer only. The coaches need to be able to have athletes concentrate and grow in their practice plans. Also remember that a coach may close practice at any time to accomplish drills and for the safety of athletes. Thank you for your cooperation.

Games this week

Jan 10, 12, 13- 7<sup>th</sup> boys @ Holy Trinity tournament (brackets went home)

Jan 11- Games @ St. John's Lannon- C girls 5pm, 7/8 boys 6pm

Jan 12- C teams @ Living word (schedules went home)

Jan 12- B boys @ David's Star (brackets went home)

Reminder- Pep Rally is Jan 18 at 2:15

**SPIRIT WEEK**

Spirit week at Good Shepherd is Jan 14-18. We have added a new wrinkle this year to build school spirit and unity. The Olympic Teams have been chosen. Your child will know his/her color this week. The number of kids that participate in dress up days each day will go towards their team's total of point on Olympic Day. Dress up and score for your team!

Monday Jan 14- Team color day- dress in the color for your Olympic Day team. No special Olympic day shirts are available at this time so find some colors around the house.

Tuesday, Jan 15- Crazy Hair day

Wednesday, Jan 16- Western Day- no toy guns please

Thursday, Jan 17- Movie Day- Dress like a movie character. This needs to be evident that you dressed up. Please do not come in regular school clothes and say you are The Wimpy Kid or something like that.

Friday, Jan 18- Blue and white day- pep rally at 2:15 all invited.

LET'S HAVE A GREAT WEEK AND GO RAMS!

### **3K AND 4K NEWS**

This week the three year olds are learning about God rescued the three men from a fire furnace. The four year olds are learning about Korah and his men and how they sinned.

This week we are learning about the letter "E".

A new show and tell calendar will be coming home this week, sorry for the delay.

The four year olds made elephant toothpaste yesterday, ask them what it looked like! It was a lot of fun!

The 3K class welcomes Charlie, Dylan and Alaina to our class. This brings our class total to 9. May God bless them here at Good Shepherd.

We are excited to have Mrs. Tews as our new aid in the 4k class and Mrs. Hubert as the aid in the 3k class. May God continue to bless Mrs. Mantz and Brandon as he continues to heal.

Open house for 3K is Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 – 12:30. Open house for 4K is on Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 – 12:30. If you are already in the 3K class and can't attend open house, please ask for the paperwork and we will be glad to give it to you.

Next week is spirit week and every day the children will have an opportunity to dress up special. Please look at the front of the Rambler for the list of special days.

Book orders are due by Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.

The four year olds will be making ginger bread houses on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> with the third graders. We will be collecting extra Christmas candy for these houses. A sign up sheet for extra items will be on the white board in our classroom. We would also like to have some parent volunteers for this special project. We could use the help about 9 and would be finished about 11:30. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

4K parents and their children interested in the kindergarten open house/registration, please note that it is planned for Saturday, January 19 from 9-11 am. Your child has a chance to be introduced to the classroom and you can learn more about the kindergarten curriculum. If you cannot attend, please obtain the information packet from the office and promptly fill out the registration forms for next school year. If you have any questions please ask Mrs. Paustian. Thank you!

### **MRS. PAUSTIAN'S PENCIL**

Greetings from kindergarten! There is a whole lot of learning going on in our room! We love to learn!

A new year! A new month! Each day is new! Every day is a new opportunity to grow and learn! Please go over the school rules as listed in the folder. Let's help the children learn to follow them. Thank you.

Continue to look for the ChristLight lesson sheets on the left side of the folder. Read over the lessons and discuss with your child. The memory treasures listed follow the lessons. We learn them at school, please practice at home. The children did a beautiful job learning the words and songs for Christmas. I am proud of them!

We go outside when the weather permits (usually 20 degrees or above). Please send the snow gear each day.

Jovi is the leader this week. Phin will be the leader next week.

Please check with your child on the school supplies in the bin. Do they need more pencils? New crayons, markers or glue?

### **MRS. DREWA'S DETAILS**

The lessons that we are studying in Christ Light this week are "Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind" and "The Ten Lepers". Please check to make sure your child's church attendance is accurate.

In math we are working with adding 3 numbers. We use the strategy of making 10 with two of the numbers and then add the third number. For example:  $5+5+3=$ \_\_ is our expression. We would add  $5+5$  to make 10, then add  $10+3$  to equal 13. A yellow parent math tips packet came home yesterday. It will also explain what we are working on.

#### Upcoming dates to remember:

\* Next week is school spirit week. Each day is a special dress up day. Olympic color teams have been chosen, so that on Monday, 1/14, your child can dress in their team's color. A note will be sent home today to let you know which color your child is asked to wear. Tuesday, 1/15, is Crazy Hair Day. Wednesday, 1/16, is Western Day – no toy guns please. Thursday, 1/17, is Movie Day – dress up as a movie character. Friday, 1/18, is Blue and White day, which are our school colors. We will meet our Good Shepherd athletes at a pep rally at 2:15 p.m. on that Friday, 1/18.

\* Thank you to Joe Schauwitzer, Izzie's godfather from Costa Rica, for reading to the first graders last Friday. We are looking forward to hearing stories from Addison's family this Friday, 1/11. Please call, send an email, or a written note to **reserve a date** to read to the first graders. Possible dates for guest readers are: **Jan. 16**; Feb. 1, 6, 15, 22; Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22; Apr. 5, 12, 17, 24; May 10, 15, 24, and 29. Moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas, etc. can be guest readers.

### **MRS. BIESTERFELD'S BULLETIN**

New Year's greetings! Thank you again for all you did to make our classroom Christmas celebration a fantastic time! The children truly enjoyed exchanging gifts and eating all of the food that was sent. What a wonderful memory! May the joy we have because of Jesus be with us throughout our lives!

Looking ahead: Next week is our school's Spirit Week. A note will be coming home later this week about the special dress up days.

Here's what we are learning this week:

- This week's Christ Light lessons are "Jesus Visits Mary and Martha" and the parable "The Big Dinner". Through faith, we gladly put other things aside to make time to hear and learn God's saving Word!
- In math we continue to practice addition and subtraction strategies.
- Our skill in phonics is the long a sound spelled ai and ay. Our phonics test will be on Friday.
- In grammar we are learning how to use quotation marks in our writing.
- In science we are learning about the digestive system.

Have a wonderful week in our Lord!

### **GREETINGS FROM GRADE THREE**

Hopefully everyone had a pleasant vacation. I enjoyed my time in nice, sunny warm Florida. We were in the 80s every day.

Tomorrow, Jan. 9 we will be having a test in Social studies on Ch. 5. Study materials should be found in their school bags.

Since we returned from vacation we have begun to use our language textbook. These assignments will occasionally require them to do some writing. I feel they are ready to do that now. The students are allowed to bring their language home daily for you to proof read.

Friday marks the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter with report cards being sent home Friday, January 18. Next week is Spirit Week. Each day has a special dress up theme. This year we have "teamed up" all the children on their Olympic Teams. This is to get them acquainted with each other before Olympic Day and to work on some school spirit. Check elsewhere in the Rambler for information about the special days. Monday is "Team Color" Day.

On Sunday, Jan. 27 Grades 3+4 are scheduled to sing at Shepherd of the Hills. We will be singing in both services. Because there will be 36 children, we plan to divide the class into two groups, one singing in the 8:00 service and one singing in the 10:30 service. On Friday a note will go home where you can indicate your choice. If you have no preference, please indicate that. Mrs. Mehlberg and I will try to make both groups as even as possible.

The greeters for chapel on Wednesday, Jan. 9 are **Aavona Kapler and Ella Schmidt**. Thank you very much for the generous Christmas gifts. You were all very thoughtful. And all the party treats were delicious. The children enjoyed them, too. God's blessings on the New Year.

### **MRS. MEHLBERG'S MEMO**

Welcome to 2019! Everyone seemed to have an enjoyable break over the holidays. Now we are only a few days from the end of second quarter. All assignments need to be completed by Friday, Jan. 11. Report cards will be issued Friday, Jan. 18.

The students of Good Shepherd did an excellent job in the Christmas Eve service of proclaiming the news of Jesus' birth and singing of His glory.

Thank you for all the delicious treats you provided for our classroom Christmas party. We enjoyed playing some group games, the gift exchange, singing Christmas carols, and of course the food.

Our next opportunity to sing for church will be Sunday, January 27 at Shepherd of the Hills. Students from grades 3 & 4 will be singing together in both the 8 AM and the 10:30 AM service. Please choose which service your child will attend. A note to indicate this choice will be coming home Friday, January 11.

The January reading log is in your child's folder. The project for January is making a bookmark to encourage others to read their book. These will be due Jan. 31.

We are investigating what makes a lightbulb light up and how to make electrical circuits in science. The students are enjoying all the hands on experiences.

Next week is Spirit Week. Each day has a special dress up theme. Monday is "Team Color Day". That refers to their Olympic team color. Please check elsewhere in the Rambler for details about each day.

The Growth Mindset thought for this week is: With **EFFORT** and **DETERMINATION**, I can **SUCCEED!**

### **RAU RAMBLES**

Greetings this new year! I pray that if you start with a resolution it is to get closer to God and His Word. That is the best way to start any day and year.

Our wardrobe is due Wednesday from The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. We will then start a great historical fiction book about kids in Norway during World War II called Snow Treasure.

Our math mid-module assessment is Friday. There is a language test on Thursday also.

The end of the quarter is this Friday. Since we are halfway through the year, it is a good time to sit down with your child and look at things that are going well and growth he/she has made. New goals for growth can also be made to move forward. Report cards will go home Jan 18.

A good goal for the rest of the year is a focus on studying for tests. When children were younger, they may not have studied for tests. This is a habit that needs to be encouraged and built at home. Read this article and Mrs. Linton's and get a schedule set up for good habits now.

Blessings on your week!

## **Science 6 & Spanish 7**

We have a chapter 4 test in science on Thursday. Our quarter ends in Spanish with a test on Thursday. Study before Wednesday. Save your notebook for next year!

### **MRS. LINTON'S LETTER**

5<sup>th</sup> grade: With the new year we begin a new unit in Social Studies looking at the Ancient Hebrews. As we work through this unit we will be comparing what we know about the Hebrews from God's Word vs. what historians believe about the Hebrews based on their studies.

6<sup>th</sup> grade: This is the last week of the quarter, which means the last memory work grade of the quarter will be this week Wednesday. New sheets will come home this week for third quarter. In Math we continue with the second half of Module 2 and division. We are on track for an end of module assessment next week, tentatively set for Wednesday, January 16.

7<sup>th</sup> grade: We have begun work on the research papers. This week your students should have their sources assembled, and next week we will assemble their working bibliography. Please ensure your student has their 3x5 note cards at school ready to go this week. Also please check in with your student regarding due dates for each phase of this process, how their work is coming along, and if they are in need of extra support. I will meet with students individually each week to check progress, but it will be helpful to have support at home, as well.

8<sup>th</sup> grade: Topic 12 finds us in the early 1900's with American expansion in the Pacific and involvement in World War I.

Thank you to everyone for the wonderful gifts and treats for Christmas! I hope everyone had a wonderful break and enjoyed the celebrations and rest!

### **WORDS FROM MRS. WILK**

Welcome back to school and to the year 2019!

Such an interesting Christmas party we had. Several games were played and the food was delicious. We were so busy playing games, catching flying spoons (ask the students), and the class gift exchange that we forgot to hand out the gift from Mrs. Linton, Mr. Sievert, and I until the Christmas Eve service. We hope the students will remember fondly their years at Good Shepherd when they hang their handmade Christmas ornament each year. Thank you for all the gifts and gift certificates; I sent thank you notes via school email,

Eighth grade students will be having Spanish with Mrs. Rau during the third quarter, so they need to find old Spanish notebooks and bring them to school. Third quarter begins on next Monday.

It's not too early to be preparing time and projects for the KML Forensics Festival on March 12. Several eighth grade students have done two speeches so far this school year that could be used; they are: interpretive prose and persuasive. Our next speech is four minutes. We began to talk about it last year.

I finished reading all the final drafts of the research papers before the Christmas Eve service. You might want to check out the research books that were done as well as the papers. I plan to put some of the illustrations from the books on the school facebook.

Verbals are the subject matter of the next two chapters in our language books. Remember participles, gerunds, and infinitives? This is new material for most of the students. There will be many grades with daily work, DOL. and foldable quizzes entering the grade book.

Thank you for joining me in reaching out with God's word so that we can educate, encourage, and equip our children for life on earth and for bliss in heaven.

*Seventh Grade*

It was such fun to recorder carol with the seventh graders! To see the younger children sing along or clap was very rewarding. Now in music we are reviewing the elements of music, composing some music with others, and categorizing genres of music.

*Sixth Grade*



Our last paragraph of the quarter was assigned last week and due yesterday. We spent considerable time looking at class work to improve sentence fluency, word choice and plot. Some students really excelled and improved their writing this quarter. This week the rubric for next speech will be given. Students may want to perfect their earlier storytelling piece, craft this interpretive prose speech, or strike out on their very own genre for the Forensics Festival coming on March 12. If they participate in forensics during the Academic Showcase on February 19, they'll even get more extra credit!

#### *Fifth Grade*

I smiled as I watched the performances of Jiggy Jig right before Christmas! The music was quick and the clapping and dancing was lively. Music is such fun! With a concentrated effort on recorder for the first few weeks, I've seen such progress.

### **A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

The following devotion is from Time of Grace. You can have these devotions emailed to you every day. Simply log on to <https://www.timeofgrace.org>. The home page tells you to enter your e-mail, first and last names, and click on "get daily devotions". Reading is free, Christ-centered devotion every day would make a great new year's resolution.

#### **Be deaf occasionally** **By Pastor Mark Jeske**

The great composer Beethoven began to lose his hearing when he was only 30, and by the last decade of his life he was totally deaf. He never heard his own majestic Ninth Symphony. Can you imagine how devastating it must have been for a musician and composer not to be able to hear what his music sounded like?

It may surprise you to hear me recommend occasional deafness. I don't mean doing any physical damage to God's masterful inventions on either side of your head. I mean choosing not to hear certain things in your life, and if you did hear them, to act as if you hadn't. **"Do not pay attention to every word people say, or you may hear your servant cursing you"** (Ecclesiastes 7:21).

Bosses should let some muttered comments fly by and take no notice. Teachers should not feel that they have to scold every sinful student word. Nor should husbands and wives think that they have to fix, correct, or argue with everything that comes out of their spouse's mouth. People say things when they are tired, peevish, or argumentative that they probably don't mean. If you choose not to "hear" those words, they won't be trapped in the official record of your communications. You can keep arguments from starting, let a foolish temper cool down, and maybe even save a relationship.

Your employees, students, or spouse may think you are losing your hearing (or possibly your mental sharpness). Just smile.