



THE RAMBLER



“Reaching out with God’s Word, Good Shepherd Lutheran School assists families with educating, equipping and encouraging children for life and eternity.”

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CHAPEL

Please join us for our weekly chapel service this Wednesday, May 1, at 8:10 am. Our speaker this week is Pastor Paustian.

Last week's chapel service was the second for the fourth quarter. The total offering was \$70.89 which bring the quarter's total to \$284.43.

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE WEEKEND

We will have numerous activities throughout our community on May 4th and 5th. Please visit the table in the narthex to sign up for the activities that you would like to participate in. We hope to be able to make an impact in our community and build connections with new people through our volunteer service. Thank you for your participation and support! Contact Peter Kapler with questions.

SCHOOL VIDEO

A new School Video was shown a few weeks ago. Free copies are available in the narthex and it will be linked to our website for you to share with friends to learn more about what make Good Shepherd Lutheran School exemplary.

MOM'S BIBLE STUDY

All moms are invited Fridays at 8:00 am. Focus on Ephesians; Included in Christ. Led by Marilyn Sievert in our Fireside Room. Free childcare provided.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped last Friday with Hoops for Heart. The day was a great success and your volunteering helped make it successful and enjoyable for everyone. Thank you very much!

The day was also successful for the American Heart Association. Our students raised \$7,087 to help the AHA. Congratulations, students, on an excellent effort.

REGISTRATION

This year we are utilizing the enrollment feature on our Sycamore student information system. You received links to view several video tutorials that walk you through the enrollment process. If you are struggling with enrolling online, stop in the office. We have a computer set up for your use. One of the secretaries will happily help you with enrolling.

We are asking for people to complete the enrollment process by May 3. We are also asking families choosing not to enroll for next year to share that information with us. All of this information is necessary for planning purposes.

Thank you for your cooperation.

BOARD OF LUTHERAN SCHOOLS

Did you know that each meeting of the Board begins with an open session? This is a time for parents to bring concerns to the attention of the Board.

The Board meets again on Monday, May 6, at 6:30 pm.

NEWS FROM KETTLE MORAIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

On April 15, the General Board of the KML Federation extended a full-time faculty call to Mr. James Neujahr starting in the 2019-2020 school year. This call is to lead our high school band program and participate in the elementary school program. James currently serves at Fox Valley Lutheran High School Please keep Mr. Nuejahr in your prayers as he determines where the Lord would have him serve.

JUNIOR CHARGER FOOTBALL

If your 5th – 8th son is interested in playing tackle football, please consider joining the Junior Charger Football program. There is one team for grades 5-6 and one team for grades 7-8. To learn more about the program, please go to <https://sites.google.com/kmlhs.org/kmlschools/jr-charger-athletic-programs/boys-junior-charger-football>. You can also sign up at this site.

LOOKING AHEAD

April 30 Third Grade Social Studies presentations, 6:00 pm
May 1 Chapel, 8:10 am
Wednesday Morning Bible Class, 9:00
Principals' Conference, 8:00 am
2 Shepherd of the Hills worship, 6:30 pm
3 Moms' Bible Class, 8:00 am
Hawaiian special dress day
4 Community Service Day
Good Shepherd worship, 5:00 pm

- 5 Shepherd of the Hills worship, 8:00 & 10:30 am
Good Shepherd worship, 8:00 & 10:30 am
- 6 Confirmation interviews, 6:30 pm
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- 8 Chapel, 8:10 am
Senior Bible Class, 9:00 am
- 9 Shepherd of the Hills worship, 6:30 pm
- 10 Moms' Bible Class, 8:00 am
Spring Thing, 2:00 & 6:30 pm
- 11 Good Shepherd worship, 5:00 pm
- 12 Shepherd of the Hills worship, 8:00 & 10:30 am
Good Shepherd worship, 8:00 & 10:30 am
- 13 Pioneers, 3:00 pm
Softball v. St. Lucas, 4:00 pm
- 14 Confirmation rehearsal, 6:00 pm
Common Council, 7:00 pm

SCRIP SPOTLIGHT

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

Day	Date	AM	Volunteer	AM	Volunteer	PM	Volunteer
Wed.	5-1	7:30-8	Hazel Hanson	8:30-9	Deanna Borns	2:45-3:15	Cindy Rennicke
Thurs.	5-2	7:30-8	HELP PLEASE			2:45-3:15	Cher Birno
Fri.	5-3	7:30-8	Corrine Wells			2:45-3:15	Janice Ertmer
Sat.	5-4					6-6:15	HELP PLEASE
Sun.	5-5	after early service	HELP PLEASE	before late service	HELP PLEASE		
Mon.	5-6	7:30-8	Sarah Hetzel			2:45-3:15	HELP PLEASE
Tues.	5-7	7:30-8	Michelle Lehman	Inventory	HELP PLEASE	2:45-3:15	Dana Scheuneman

Please notice we have six "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.

PIONEERS

Congratulations to Dylan Schmandt for 3rd place in Class B for craft at Pine Car Derby Nationals! Thank you to all the kids that were able to greet at last weekend's service. Monday May 13th is the Pioneer Awards Night (restaurant and fashion show). You should have received an email with the details. Deadline to RSVP was Friday April 26th.

GOLF OUTING

Early Bird pricing for the Good Shepherd Rams Open ends tomorrow, May 1st. Save your team \$20 by registering by May 1st! We are still looking for donations for door prizes and auction items. All proceeds go to finishing the new 2nd grade classroom and expanding the preschool room. Thanks for supporting Good Shepherd School!

SPRING THING

Goldilocks and the 3 Bears will be presented by the 3K, 4K, kindergarten and 1st grade students this year on Friday, May 10th. We will have 2 performances in the gym: 2 PM (**please note the time change**) and 6:30 PM. Please join us!

We are in need of full size, artificial assembled Christmas trees for the forest background. If you can supply a tree, please label it clearly and put it in the gym along the wall by Wednesday, May 8th. Pick up the tree any time after the evening performance on May 10th. Thank you so much!

SPORTS (By Rau)

SPORTS INTEREST NOTES (Grades 2-7) ARE DUE TOMORROW!

Wednesday is also the practice track meet at KML. Please arrange a ride for your child to be there at 4 for instruction and to be picked up around 6.

Games this week

April 30- Softball game @ St. Paul's Grafton 4:30

May 1- Instructional track meet 4-6 @ KML (Everyone gets their own ride)

May 6- Softball HOME vs Our Savior 4pm

HOOPS FOR HEART

A HUMUNGOUS thank you to Mrs. Stoffel and her volunteers. All I have heard about is the great time the kids had at your stations. The teachers have all said how great it was to have so many helpers. That you to all that raised money for the heart association. Our coordinator at the Heart Association is Jake. He says, "Once again you guys rocked it this year! We will be able to save and touch so many more lives because of you, your students, and their families!" We raised \$7087! Thank you!

3K AND 4K NEWS

This week the three year olds are learning about how Jesus heals the ten sick men. The four year olds are learning about how Elisha was kind to a special woman.

This week we are studying the letter "X".

The 4k class had a wonderful time with Hoops for Heart! They did a wonderful job staying with their big kid new friend.

This Friday, May 3rd is Hawaii Day, we have some fun activities planned for this day.

We are excited about our play on Friday, May 10th. If you have not received a note in regards to our play, please ask and we will be glad to give you one.

We are in need of more cups and napkins if you have any extras at home. Thank you!

Upcoming event: No school on Friday, May 17th due to Staff Development Day.

MRS. PAUSTIAN'S PENCIL

Happy last week of April! This week we need to ready focus and work on our Goldilocks show! Please practice memorizing those lines! All of you should have received information on the show, May 10th, at 2 and 6:30 pm and costumes. Please talk to me if you have questions. Please sign up for the Mother's Day church singing! Pick the service of your choice! It is a wonderful song!

Please practice the memory treasures this week that go with the Doubting Thomas and also the Catch of Fish Bible lessons.

Norah is the leader with Show and Tell on Wednesday.

Thanks to everyone who helped us out with HOOPS for Heart! It was awesome!

See you at church!

MRS. DREWA'S DETAILS

We are learning about Jesus' ascension into heaven. After Jesus ascended, the disciples wait in Jerusalem for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

The next time we sing for church will be Mother's Day weekend. Please make sure to respond to the email, sent last week, that asks which service your family is planning on attending.

A tan math tips note was sent home yesterday. We are currently learning how to add and subtract by tens: $12+10=22$, $12+20=32$, or $32-20=12$, $22-10=12$.

A dark yellow note is being sent home today concerning a field trip to Glacier Rock Farms. We are planning on going on May 16 with the Kindergarten. This will be a full day trip. Please look at the note for all the details.

The **last book order** for the school year is being sent home today. If you and your child would like to order books, please order them by Friday, May 10. This would be a great opportunity to find new books to read this summer.

Upcoming dates to remember:

*This Friday, May 3 is a special dress up day called "Hawaiian Day". Please have your child dress up in clothes that make them think of Hawaii.

*3K,4K, Kindergarten, and 1st grade are putting on the spring play this year on May 10. It is called *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. If you are interested in helping out with getting the children ready with their costumes before each performance, please let me know.

* This week we look forward to hearing some of Mia's favorite stories on Friday, May 3. The next open opportunity for a guest reader to come will be on **Wednesday, May 15 at 2:40 p.m.** Please call, send an email, or a written note to reserve a date. Possible dates for guest readers are: May 15, 22, and 29. If none of these dates work for you, but you would like to come and read to the first graders, our schedule can be flexible to adjust for a different day and time.

MRS. BIESTERFELD'S BULLETIN

Greetings! Thank you to all those who helped with Hoops for Heart last Friday. The kids loved "working out" for over an hour and being with their teammates.

The May memory work schedule is in the folders. I have the dates incorrect for the last two weeks of school. The weeks should be May 20 - 24 and May 27 - 30. The days and memory work are correct.

Friday is a special dress day, it's Hawaiian Day.

Later this week the last book order form for the year will be coming home. If you wish to order books for summer reading, please do so by May 9.

Looking ahead..... We sing Mother's Day weekend. Please choose what service you will be attending and let Mr. Kramer know. Our field trip to Stony Hill and Pioneer Village is May 14.

Here's what we are learning this week:

- In our Christ Light lessons we learn that our ascended Savior guides and blesses his church with leaders.
- In math we are measuring to the nearest centimeter and inch.
- In grammar we are working with adverbs.
- The phonics skill this week is words with silent letters (gn, kn, mb, and wr). These words may need to be practiced several times over the week. Our word test will be on Friday.
- Have you heard? Some of our snails had "babies". We are also expecting two of our guppies to give birth soon. On Wednesday our bugs are coming for our woodland forest habitats.
- We are enjoying being poets in writer's workshop.

Enjoy God's blessings this week!

GREETINGS FROM GRADE THREE

As I am writing this I am awaiting the students and their guests for our first night of Grade Three Research Paper Presentations. I pray all the children do well and everyone has a pleasant evening. This goes for tomorrow night as well.

We began working on the song for Mother's Day. Please sign up your child for which ever service you plan to attend that day. It is a very pretty song. Thank you Mr. Kraemer.

Our hymn for tomorrow is **Hymn 566 We All Are One in Mission , VS 1.**

Short Rambler! See you all at the presentations. Have a blessed week in the Lord.

MRS. MEHLBERG'S MEMO

Hoops for Heart Day was an awesome day at Good Shepherd. The day was well organized and staffed by many wonderful parent and high school volunteers. Thank you so much! The students enjoyed working as a team with students from other grades under the leadership of capable 7-8 grade team leaders. Thank you to all who raised funds for heart research. A special thanks to Annette Stoffel for heading up such a big event!

The baby pictures are almost all collected. Please try to send a picture by Wednesday. Watch for a display poster of all these charming fourth graders as infants.

The Civil War presentation is rescheduled for Wednesday this week.

On Thursday Mr. Amundson will introduce my students to instruments and the grade school band program at KML.

Students are progressing well as we learn to represent mixed numbers in fraction and decimal form.

The 3rd and final MAP testing of the year is scheduled for Monday, May 6 (math) and Wednesday, May 8 (reading). The best way to prepare is to have a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast.

Welcome to the month of May!

RAU RAMBLES

Greetings this week! This week we dig into Scripture to see how Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament prophesies in every way. How about an Easter resolution to feed your family every week at church? The Lord blesses us so many ways through regular worship. Make worship your passion!

We have a science test on chapter 5 on Friday. There is a reading test on Wednesday. There is a number quiz on Wednesday for Spanish.

The kids did so great on Friday. I am very impressed with the maturity they are showing this year. They are showing great growth. A HUGE something to be proud of, parents.

Author studies are due on Wednesday. I will grade them in the order that they are presenting. If they get their graded paper back early, they should leave it in the keep in side of their folder because they still have to present. Each child will have a presentation grade also.

Have a great week!

Science 6

Our test on the weather chapter is next week Tuesday.

MRS. LINTON'S LETTER

5th grade: We've begun looking at the history of Ancient China and the contributions their culture made to the world. Reminder that the 4th quarter project is due Thursday, May 16!

6th grade: 4 more memory work grades left this year! There has been such growth in the quality of memory work for many students, keep up the hard work through the end!

We will have a mid-module assessment on Thursday, May 2. We will review in class Tuesday and Wednesday, and students wanting extra support before the test are welcome to meet with me

during Wednesday's study hall. We're building the foundations of algebraic thinking with variables and the distributive property in this module.

7th grade: This week we will spend a day on peer review of our short stories. Students will work with their partner to fix the flow of their stories – how they sound, organization, and cohesiveness. Next week we will edit and focus on mechanics and polishing the look of the story.

8th grade: In Topic 16 we are looking at the changes America faced as the Cold War came to an end. This topic takes us from 1975-2000, covering the presidencies of Jimmy Carter through Bill Clinton.

Mini museum exhibits are due THIS Friday!! We will display them in the IMC to give all the students, families, and friends of Good Shepherd the chance to view them and appreciate the work the 8th graders have put into these projects. Our Holocaust remembrance butterflies are also still displayed in the upper hallway, so please take the opportunity to view those, as well.

Hard to believe it's already May and the end of the year is so rapidly approaching! Please continue to watch the calendar for special events happening in May, and be sure to fill out the form regarding singing in church on Mother's Day.

WORDS FROM MRS. WILK

The Voyage of the Lucky Dragon will be completed with a test this Thursday. Our next short novel is written in free verse also about the Vietnam War. The perspective is different yet from any past readings of the war; a child's perspective tells this story.

Each play group is progressing through the creative wrangling and logistics of performing a short play with a highly-developed plot (yes, we've spent much time talking about plots recently).

We are learning one way to share our faith entitled "God's Great Exchange". As part of the assessments, written quizzes are intermittently taken. Our last quiz was worth 50 points. Three people earned perfect scores and eight earned A's!

Eighth grade is writing the MAPS test this Friday afternoon for reading. Sorry that I got my Fridays mixed up last week.

As you purchase your attire for confirmation and graduation, please keep our dress code in mind. Parents, please do not allow your girls to wear uncovered spaghetti straps, backless dresses, or too short of skirts. Modesty is always best for these occasions. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Seventh Grade

Each group is busy working on their individualized busking routine; I am looking forward to their presentations. This will be a large grade; I've encouraged each group to put forth great effort.

Sixth Grade

In our writing class, most students earned most of their 50 points. I was dismayed by how many already couldn't find their rubrics. We added two more double-sided pages to the first page of the rubric. These not only serve as an assessment, but they assure the student just what they need to have accomplished by his or her due date. This week all notes need to be taken; I will help them write thesis statements. The finished project will be at least seven paragraphs with the five internal paragraphs being five separate topics. As each segment is taught, students will be responsible for that segment on their individualized topic. This should be helpful for next year's seventh-grade research paper.

Fifth Grade

High praises to the seven students who faithfully finished their eight-point worksheet on bass clef notes and earned perfect scores. I am still waiting for four students to turn the worksheets in to me (one has no name on it). Most students have high grades in music, but late work can certainly impact grades. Parents, please encourage your child to finish the year strongly.

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.

A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Conflict seems to be everywhere in the United States today. We have conflict between Democrat and Republican; conflict between conservatives and liberals; conflict between pro-Trump and anti-Trump supporters. Closer to home there are conflicts in families; conflicts between friends; conflicts between Christians. Conflicts are a fact of life and will continue as long as sin exists in the world.

We cannot escape conflicts. That means we have to learn how to deal with conflicts. People try many different ways to handle conflict. Some avoid it as much as possible, running and hiding from conflict. Others deal with conflict by gossiping about it to others. They find comfort in sharing how someone has "wronged" them, placing all the blame on the other person. This does not resolve the conflict, but may make the gossiper feel better.

Since conflict is a fact of life that is always going to be part of our lives, how do we deal with it? The Lord has given us a good procedure to follow, one that works when followed as he designed. Consider the words of Matthew 18:15-17. Take a minute and read these few verses.

The Lord's method calls for the people involved in a conflict to talk together, to each other. The goal is to resolve the conflict. IF that doesn't work, bring along another person or two who are willing to help the people in conflict to work things out. These steps may need repeating several times. If the first meeting between people in conflict does not bring about a resolution, arrange another meeting. Arrange as many meetings as needed until the conflict is resolved.

God's method of conflict-resolution works far better than avoidance, gossip, or blaming others.

This method may not resolve the conflicts between liberals and conservatives, but it will resolve many conflicts in families and between Christians.



KML Schools Track Meet: Order of Events

3:12 National Anthem *by KML Schools Upper Grade Student*

3:15 Field Events

Long Jump- Open Pit for Boys & Girls **Check in at Green Flags**

Triple Jump- Open Pit for Boys & Girls ***Check in at Yellow Flags**

High Jump- Girls Followed by Boys (5-6 "Colts" **Green Pit**/ 7-8 "Mustangs" **Blue Pit**)

Shot Put 1- Open Ring for Girls Shot Put 2- Open Ring for Boys

Discus- Open Ring for Mustangs

4:00 Running Events

**Colt girls, followed by boys; Then Mustang girls, followed by boys;*

***Heats will be combined whenever possible to save time, but scoring will still be done by division and gender.*

1600m Run
100m Prelims
4x100m Relay
200m Dash (timed final)
400m Run
100m Finals
800m Run

Top 8 in each division and gender proceed to finals in the 100m.

GOOD SHEPHERD



West Bend Lakes Golf Course

Saturday, June 1st

Shotgun Start 9:00 a.m. Registration opens at 8:00a.m.

Rams Open for Good Shepherd Lutheran School

Golfers of all abilities, age 16 and up welcome.
This day is meant for fun and fellowship to benefit the school.

Format - 4 person scramble
Cost: **Early Bird Special** \$75 per golfer
if paid by 5/1; \$80 if paid after 5/1
includes 18 holes, cart, meal,
sandwich on the turn
\$20 meal only - arrive by 1:30 p.m.

SILENT / LIVE AUCTION PRIZE DRAWINGS!

Return form and fees by May 20th to reserve your spot - limited space
Forms can be dropped off or mailed to:
Good Shepherd School, 777 S. Indiana Ave, West Bend 53095 Attn: Golf Outing
In case of inclement weather, please call WB Lakes 262-675-9922

Name	Phone #	Email
Golfer #1 _____	_____	_____
Golfer #2 _____	_____	_____
Golfer #3 _____	_____	_____
Golfer #4 _____	_____	_____
Meal only (Number of Diners) _____		

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- Volunteer

Contact Stacy Geiger at 262-808-7403
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