

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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“Whoever is thirsty, let him take the free gift of the water of life.”

Revelation 22:17

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SINGING SCHEDULE

October 4.....Grades 4-8.....10:15 AM Church Service
October 25..... Senior Choir8:00 AM Church Service
October 25..... Sunday School.....10:15 AM Church Service

SCHOOL CLEANING SCHEDULE

September 25-27.....Kollmann
October 2-4.....Kobilic & Wix
October 9-11.....O'Brien
October 16-18.....Loduha
October 23-25.....Grades 4-8
Oct 28-Nov 1.....Zills



1ST QUARTER DATES

There is a two-hour early dismissal on Wednesday, October 7. School will dismiss at 1:15 PM. The end of the 1st quarter is Wednesday, October 28. There is no school on Thursday, October 29 and Friday, October 30 due to the WELS Wisconsin State Teacher's Conference at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. School resumes on Monday, November 2. Report cards will be sent home with the students on Monday, November 2. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 5 and Friday, November 6. There is no school on Friday, November 6.



PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Due to a lack of enrollment, we have regrettably cancelled our preschool program for the 2009-2010 school year. We sincerely thank Mrs. Amber O'Laire for all her work this past summer. Our school committee is in the process of evaluating the program and how we can utilize our resources to assist in Christian Education for our preschool students and families.



THANK YOU

Thank you to the secretarial committee for their work with the school newsletter and monthly church and school calendar. Also, thank you to Tim Panzer and John Sankey for their work with our church and school website.

ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

During the week of September 28, the students in grades 3 through 8 will be taking the CTB/McGraw Hill Terra Nova Achievement Tests. The students are tested in the areas of reading, math, language, social studies, and science. The daily test periods are generally about 45 minutes in length. The students' results should arrive at St. Luke's in late November or early December.



BIG BUDDY/LITTLE BUDDY PROGRAM

Our student body may be small, but we are a close-knit family made up of unique individuals - yet we are one in the Lord. Again this year the upper-graders are befriending the lower graders, their Little Buddies. Our next Big Buddy/Little Buddy monthly activity will be on Wednesday, September 30.



1ST QUARTER MISSION OFFERING

Students at St. Luke's Lutheran School will once again collect mission offerings in the classrooms. Envelopes are sent home with the students prior to the last school day of the week. Our 1st quarter mission project is the WELS Spanish Outreach in Detroit, Michigan. Serving at "Cristo Palabra de Vida" is Pastor Schmidt, who is also our guest preacher at our St. Luke's Church mission festival service this October. Pastor Schmidt is also giving free guitar lessons as part of his outreach and he is in need of guitars. The donated guitars may be dropped off at St. Luke's between now and October 25. Likewise, a tally of the students' weekly and quarterly donations is posted on the bulletin board next to the school office.



SCHOOL CHAPEL SERVICES

This school year we are happy to announce that our school chapel services will be held on a weekly basis. The chapel service in the church will be held on the last day of each school week at approximately 8:15 AM. Pastor Goelzer and Mr. Miller will be our leaders during the service. Also, we will have guest speakers in connection with our mission offering projects and WLA. The WELS Kids Connection video will also be viewed each month.



LABELS/BOX TOPS

St. Luke's Lutheran School has the opportunity to participate in several projects throughout the school year that raise funds or equipment for our school. We will once again be collecting Campbell's Soup Labels, General Mills Box Tops, Cash-4-Kids Used Ink Cartridges, and Milk Moola Caps/Bags. Items may be dropped



off in the school office or in the containers across from the school office. Also, our families are able to participate in the Target Take Charge of Education program. Thanks everyone!

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

The Pizza Hut “Book It” Reading Program begins October 1 for grades K-6. Parents should sign the reading records as they are completed. Please remember to share the joy of reading with your children!

“Fire Safety Week” is Monday, October 5 through Friday, October 9. The Oakfield Fire Department & First Responders will be at St. Luke’s during the week.

School pictures will be taken on Friday, October 16.

During the month of October our St. Luke’s faculty will be observed in their classrooms in connection with our Team Ministry Process.

The next Parents Association for Christian Kids (PACK) meeting is Monday, November 2 beginning at 6:30 PM. Our topic is technology safety and our guest speaker is Deputy Greg Deike, who is the School Resource Officer to the Oakfield School District.

Our parents are invited to visit the website www.parentcrosslink.net. The website contains the WELS magazine Parents Crosslinks. The magazine is aimed at strengthening and encouraging Christian parents for the challenges of raising children in a world that adheres to secular values.

WELS KIDS CONNECTION

This September we say goodbye to summer with a look at the **Lutheran Pioneer Camp**. They celebrated their 25th anniversary this year! What exactly do you do at a Lutheran Pioneer camp? With a list that includes everything from archery to outdoor cooking and geocaching to hiking, it is a busy week! And everything is wrapped in God’s Word.

Our second story takes us to Ames, Iowa, and Iowa State University for the 2009 **WELS International Youth Rally**. Who goes to a youth rally? Meet a pastor who attended a rally 16 years ago as a teen. Also meet some teens who helped plan the rally. And, meet some world travelers who flew across the ocean to spend time with other WELS teens in Iowa.

Our last story is sent in from Pilgrim Lutheran School in Mesa, Arizona, where **Emily Rose won a national handwriting contest**. Finally, **Pastor Tony Schultz** welcomes you back to school with an important message about being Jesus’ disciples and loving one another.

HOT LUNCH

Wednesday, September 30.....Sloppy Joes

SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS & FIELD TRIPS

On Monday, October 5, Pastor Scharf from Luther Prep in Watertown, WI will be at St. Luke’s to talk to the 4th through 8th grade students.

On Thursday, October 15 grades Kindergarten through 8th grade will travel to Redeemer Lutheran School in Fond du Lac for a presentation titled “Machines of Yesterday”.

On Friday, October 16 our St. Luke’s students will be given presentations by the Fond du Lac Agricultural Ambassador Program. The program for grades K-3 is “Healthy Choices from Wisconsin”, and the title of the program for grades 4-8 is “Boundless Wisconsin Byproducts”. The informative and interesting presentations are approximately 45 minutes.

On Wednesday, October 28, grades K-8 will be taking a field trip to “The Little Farmer” in Malone, WI. Our fall classroom parties will be held in the afternoon on Wednesday, October 28.

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE, FALL 2009

Tuesday, October 13, Away, St. John’s, Lomira, 4:00 PM

Wednesday, October 21, Away, St. Paul’s, Mt. Calvary, 4:00 PM

Thurs., Oct. 22, Home @ NFdL, St. Paul’s, Brownsville, 4:00 PM

Mon., Oct. 26, Home @ Oakfield, Immanuel, Mayville, 4:00 PM

Tues., Oct. 27, Home @ NFdL, Redeemer, FdL, 4:00 PM

Thurs., Nov. 5, Away, St. John’s, Fox Lake, 4:00 PM

Saturday, November 7, Tournament @ WLA

The starting times of the games are approximate times.



WLA CROSS COUNTRY RUNS

The Lutheran Elementary School cross-country runs hosted by WLA are Wednesday, September 30. The events will take place on the WLA campus and McDermott Park. The first run will be held for grades 6-8. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be given to the top three boys and girls. Ribbons will be given for places 4 through 10. In Kindergarten through 5th grade ribbons will be awarded in each race (1-10 boys, 1-10 girls). Non-award winners will receive a participation ribbon. The schedule begins with a course tour at 3:45.

4:15—Grades 6-8, Coed 1-1/2 mile Run

4:30—5th Grade Boys & Girls Fun Run (1 mile)

4:45—4th Grade Boys & Girls Fun Run (1/2 mile)

4:55—3rd Grade Boys & Girls Fun Run (1/2 mile)

5:05—2nd Grade Boys & Girls Fun Run (1/4 mile)

5:10—1st Grade Boys & Girls Fun Run (1/4 mile)

5:15—K Boys & Girls Fun Run (200 meters)