

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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THANK YOU



Our St. Luke's faculty sincerely thanks all of our volunteers for their help throughout the school year. We thank everyone for help with hot lunches, school parties, tutoring students, noon supervision, substituting, and as classroom aids. We thank the Lord for your support and assistance throughout the school year. The following poem was composed by Mrs. Tetzlaff and her class in connection with the many great hot lunches that were served at St. Luke's Lutheran School during this past school year. Thank you everyone!



A big thank you to volunteers
For bringing us hot lunches.
Hot dogs, burgers, mac and cheese,
And fruit like grapes in bunches.

Pizza, turkey, sloppy joes,
Ice cream and cupcakes,
Cookies, pies, and yummy bars,
And brownies. Are they baked?

Sometimes we were Italian
With lasagna and spaghetti.
And then we went to Germany
With bratwurst. Are they ready?



We ordered from McDonalds
And also Taco Bell.
"Today we won't pack a cold lunch!"
We all just loved to yell.



Now school is almost over.
The end of May is near.
We'll miss you all this summer.
Will we see you next year?

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Throughout the years, St. Luke's Lutheran Church & School has offered preschool classes for 3 & 4 year old students. St. Luke's would again like to provide an academic/Christian based preschool for Oakfield and the surrounding areas. We are in the process of studying the feasibility of a preschool program for the next school year. Our St. Luke's School Committee and Church Council will be making a decision on the preschool program in the near future. Thank you to everyone that filled out a survey. Your thoughts and comments are very much appreciated.



FORENSICS

The forensics team had their first competition of the school year at Grace, Oshkosh on Friday, April 23. Nathanael Goelzer and Caitlyn Rhode competed at the forensic meet. Nathanael received a 2nd place in his room, and Caitlyn received 1st place. Our forensics team also competed at the WLA Fine Arts Fair Forensics Meet held at WLA on Thursday, April 29. Our St. Luke's Eagles forensics members results were Nathanael with a 1st place ribbon, Caitlyn with a 1st place ribbon, and Zachary Rhodes with a red ribbon. Congratulations to our forensics team and Coach Patti Rhode!



PARENTS ASSISTING CHRISTIAN KIDS

The PACK's annual pizza sale fund raising project was in March and April. 633 pizza coupons for Casa Anna were sold for a profit of \$1439.75. The profits are used by PACK to purchase supplemental materials for our school and to help fund various projects within our church and school. Thanks everyone for your help! Great job!



The PACK officers for next year will be Dave Kobilic (president) and Donna Boelk (treasurer). We will need to still elect a vice president and secretary for next year. We thank the out going officers Brian Wix (president) and Jeanne Kollmann (secretary) for their time and work throughout the past two years. The executive board of the PACK will be meeting on Monday, July 12 to establish the programs and agenda for our meetings during the 2010-2011 school year.



GRADE SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM

On Monday, May 17, our WLA Grade School Band director, Miss Schaub, was at St. Luke's sharing information about the program with our 4th & 5th grade students. Additional information about the program and a summer band camp is being sent home with the upper grade students, and copies of the information are also located on the bulletin board near the gym.



SOFTBALL SPRING 2010

Again this year our co-ed softball team is a combination of our St. Luke's students and students from Waucousta Lutheran School. Our St. Luke's students that are members of this year's co-ed softball team are Caitlyn Rhode (8), Ryan Boelk (7), Nathanael Goelzer (7), Zachary Loduha (6), Zachary Rhodes (5), and Coach Miller. The "Weagles" finished the regular season with a 5-2 record. We finished the WASSAC Tournament with a 3rd place and a 4-1 record. Way to go "Weagles" (A combined Waucousta Warrior and a St. Luke's, Eagles)!



RESULTS

Wednesday, April 14, St. Paul's, Mt. Calvary, Won
Monday, April 19, St. Matthew's, Iron Ridge, Lost
Wednesday, April 21, St. Paul's, Brownsville, Won 23-14
Wednesday, April 28, Faith, FdL, Won
Monday, May 3, Peace, Green Lake, Lost
Thursday, May 6, Redeemer, FdL, Won
Monday, May 10, St. John's, Montello, Won
Thursday, May 13, Immanuel, Mayville, Cancelled

Saturday, May 15, WASSAC Tournament
St. John's, Princeton/St. John's, Montello, Lost
St. John's, Fox Lake, Won
St. Paul's, NFdL, Won
St. Paul's, Mt. Calvary, Won
St. Stephen's, Horicon, Won

Final WASSAC Tournament Results, May 15

1st Place-St. John's Princeton/St. John's, Montello
2nd Place-Peace, Green Lake
3rd Place-St. Luke's, Oakfield/Waucousta
4th Place-St. Stephen's, Horicon



MISSION OFFERING PROJECT

Our 4th quarter mission offering project was Jonah Hinds, who is currently a 5th grade student at St. Peter's Lutheran School in Fond du Lac. He is suffering from a debilitating form of Tourette Syndrome. Additional information on the mission offering project is found in the bulletin board outside of the church/school office.



WLA SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Football, Grades 5-9, June 8-12
Girls Basketball, Grades 5-8, June 8-12
Boys Basketball, Grades 5-8, June 15-19
Girls Volleyball, Grades 6-9, June 15-19
Jr. Viking Boys Basketball League, June 23, July 7, 14, 16
Girls Volleyball League, June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14
Jr. Viking Girls Basketball League, June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 16



Additional information and registration forms for the camps are available on the bulletin board near the school gym.

SUMMER NOTES

Our Secretarial Committee will offer office hours at various times during this summer. The hours/days will be announced in the church bulletins.

Our School Committee meets on June 2 at 6:30 PM.

Our summer worship services will begin on Sunday, June 6 and Monday, June 7.

Pastor Goelzer and Mr. Miller will be attending the Northern Wisconsin District Convention in June. The convention will be held at Fox Valley Lutheran High School in Appleton.



MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

On Thursday, May 27, grades K-7 went to Dan's Village Bowl in Brownsville for bowling and pizza. Additional copies of 2010-2011 school calendar are available in the school office. Our next PACK meeting is Monday, August 9. The first day of the 2010-2011 school year at St. Luke's is Monday, August 24. Please remember to continue to save used ink cartridges, Campbell Soup labels, and caps from Golden Guernsey, Milk Moola, and Morning Glory dairy products throughout the summer.



8TH GRADE PROFILE-CAITLYN MARIE RHODE

Birth Date: 11-5-95
Parents: Bruce and Patti Rhode
Future Plans for High School: Winnebago Lutheran Academy
Favorite Subject: Science
Favorite Food: Chicken
Favorite TV Show: Seinfeld, Gilmore Girls Movie: The Last Song
Favorite Song: "Hero" by Skillet
Favorite Book: Twilight Series
Hobbies: singing, volleyball, softball, reading, pets, hanging with friends
School Activities: Volleyball 5-8, Softball 5-8, Basketball 3-8, Forensics 5-8

DEVOTION

Now Peter was sitting out in the courtyard, and a servant girl came to him. "You also were with Jesus of Galilee," she said. But he denied it before them all. "I don't know what you're talking about," he said. Then he went out to the gateway, where another girl saw him and said to the people there, "This fellow was with Jesus of Nazareth." He denied it again, with an oath: "I don't know the man!" After a little while, those standing there went up to Peter and said, "Surely you are one of them, for your accent gives you away." Then he began to call down curses on himself and he swore to them, "I don't know the man!" Immediately a rooster crowed. Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken: "Before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times." And he went outside and wept bitterly. Matthew 26:69-75

We all like to be liked, don't we? And we tell ourselves that the approval of others is very important. We are so afraid of what people will say: "What will they think of me? What might they do if they know I'm a Christian?" In our society we can talk about anything, but if we talk about Jesus Christ and defend his honor and confess him as Lord, we run the risk of ridicule or worse. Many of us are intimidated, aren't we? We are filled with shame when we consider what Jesus asks of us: a witness in word and deed.

When Peter denied his Savior, he was also filled with shame. He, like us, had sinned. He had disowned Jesus. He had abandoned his Lord. And yet, in spite of Peter's terrible offense, Jesus did not stop loving him. Jesus loves us, and he forgives us, too. Jesus was being led to Pontius Pilate and then to Herod and then back to Pilate. His journey would end at Calvary where he would offer his life as payment for your sins.

All the opportunities you have missed, all the wrong turns you have made, all the times you have spoken when you should have kept quiet, all the times you kept quiet when you should have spoken—all of these sins Jesus took off of you and placed on himself. Then he suffered and died for them and washed them all away. "I love you," he tells us. "You're forgiven, and now I'm going to give you an exciting future, a future in which you can look to me for strength, place your confidence in me alone, and live boldly to the glory of my name."

Because of Jesus' sacrifice, God no longer held that day against Peter. And that is not just true for Peter, but for you and me, too. Not just Peter's one day and one sin, but all the sins of all people committed by them every day, yours and mine included, have been forgiven by God. Jesus loves us! He died for us! Relying on him as our Savior, you and I are God's beloved children forever!

Savior Jesus, may I ever stand before your cross filled with the greatest appreciation for the love that you showed me there. Keep me faithful to you and focused on your cross where alone I have forgiveness, life and salvation. Amen.

READING PROGRAMS

St. Luke's once again participated in the "Pizza Hut, Book It Reading Program" and the Six Flags-Six Hour Reading Club Program". Students in grades K-6 were eligible to participate in the programs. Students that completed their reading goals in the "Book It Program" for at least 5 of the 6



months were Mark Flood, Logan Kobilic, Mason Kobilic, Emily Kollmann, Kyle Kollmann, Becky Loduha, and Lyndon O'Brien. The students that completed their goals for all 6 months were Ana Goelzer, Lindsey O'Brien, Mara Trewin, and Tanner Wix. Likewise, the students that received free "Six Flags" tickets were

Mark Flood, Becky Loduha, Sam Loduha, Zachary Loduha, Logan Kobilic, Mason Kobilic, Emily Kollmann, Kyle Kollmann, Zachary Rhodes, Mara Trewin, and Tanner Wix. Great job everyone!

WLA GRADE SCHOOL TRACK MEET

The WLA Grade School Association Area Track Meet was held on Wednesday, May 12. The following students participated at the track meet. Fantastic job everyone!



Grades 4-8

Long Jump-Nathanael Goelzer, Ryan Boelk, Caitlyn Rhode

Standing Jump-Zachary Rhodes, Zachary Loduha, Mark Flood, Randy Zills, Raymond Zills, Becky Loduha, Kimberly Zills

100 Meter Dash-Ryan Boelk, Zachary Loduha, Mason Kobilic, Mark Flood, Randy Zills, Raymond Zills, Caitlyn Rhode, Becky Loduha, Kimberly Zills

200 Meter Dash-Caitlyn Rhode

400 Meter Dash-Shelby Zuelke, Zachary Rhodes, Mason Kobilic, Mark Flood, Randy Zills

400 Meter Relay-Boys Team: Zachary Rhodes, Zachary Loduha, Ryan Boelk, Nathanael Goelzer

Girls Team: Becky Loduha, Kimberly Zills, Shelby Zuelke, Caitlyn Rhode

800 Meter Run-Nathanael Goelzer (5th place), Raymond Zills

Grades K-3

200 Meter Run-Logan Kobilic, Tanner Wix, Ana Goelzer, Emily Kollmann, Lindsey O'Brien, Lyndon O'Brien, Jagger Grunewald, Kyle Kollmann



We pray that everyone will have a blessed and safe summer!