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BETHEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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In Christ Alone: by Grace alone, by Faith alone, by Scripture alone

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SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Sunday school lesson for **Sunday, March 7** is "Jesus Raises Lazarus" The treat will be provided by **McGehee**.

LENT: Please remember to attend our mid-week Lenten services! There is a soup supper before each one starting at 5:00 PM. Wednesday evening services start at 6:30 PM.

3/7 Lent 4

3/14 Lent 5

3/21 Lent 6

3/29 Maundy Thursday @ 6:30

3/30 Good Friday @ 1:00 Grades 1-8 Sing

CHAPEL: For the third quarter our chapel offerings will be given to our own **Bethel Equip for Quality Special Fund**. This past week **\$38.02** was collected. Our offering for the quarter now totals **\$206.77**.

HOT LUNCH: Thanks to those that served hot lunch last week, everything was great! This coming Wednesday will be a **Hungry Howies** hot lunch. Tickets will be sold Wednesday morning. Our workers are scheduled to be **Shaw, Szostek, and Westphal**.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS: Don't forget to set your clocks **ahead** this coming Saturday evening when you go to bed. Daylight Saving Time begins!

GIFTS/DONATIONS: There is nothing to report for this week.

2018-19 PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: Bethel Lutheran Preschool is now accepting enrollments on a first come first served basis for the 2018-19 school year. Please see Mrs. Virant for additional information.

MLS FINE ARTS FAIR: This past weekend some of our students participated in the MLS Fine Arts Fair. I don't have results as of yet but as soon as they arrive I will print them in this newsletter.

BALL LEAGUE MEETING: I will not be in school this coming Friday. I will be attending the BALL annual league meeting. Thanks to Mrs. Drayer for serving as my sub.

FREE THINGS: Keep an eye on the front hallway. We are moving out the old and moving in the new. Space is needed for the new technology we have ordered so we are eliminating things that are no longer in use. "Free Things" will be on display in the front hallway. Help yourself. If items aren't claimed in a reasonable time, they will be eliminated by other means.

MR. LUCAS THOOFT: Lucas Thooft, Mr. Thooft's brother, will be here for the week. He is a student at Martin Luther College and will be doing early field experience. He will be observing and helping in grades 1-2. Welcome, Mr. Thooft III!

SPIRIT WEEK: Students were encouraged to show their school spirit during School Spirit Week. Everyone was asked to dress up for the theme of the day. A contest was held to determine the room with the most school spirit. The first winner of the annual School Spirit Award was the **Preschool!** They have rights to the Sprit Stick award until next year. Congratulations!

KINDERGARTEN VISITATION: All 2018-19 Kindergarten-bound children are invited to "**Hop on into Kindergarten**". This is the theme for this year's Kindergarten visitation. Because of the number of children we have had participate in the past, we have decided to have 2 visitation days. This year's visitations will take place on **Monday, March 5 and Wednesday, March 7 from 10:00-11:55am**. Mrs. Virant and Mrs. Mayhew will decide on which day your child will visit and will inform you.

CAREER DAY: Eighth grade students have been invited to attend the BAISD Career Center Career Day. The date is **Friday, April 27th** in the morning. Information was sent home and is to be returned immediately. There is still one student who has not done so. Please remember this ASAP.

CLASSROOM NEWS:

Preschool: Half of the four year old preschoolers will be able to visit the kindergarten classroom on Monday and the other half on Wednesday. They will be able to get a taste of what being a kindergartener would be like. Thank you to Mrs. Mayhew and her class for inviting the four year olds to visit the kindergarten class. The preschoolers enjoyed their days. The preschool classes will begin their theme *Sunny Savannah*. The children will be learning about animals in the African Savannah focusing on hippos, lions, and elephants. The letter is S, the number 15, the color yellow, and the oval. The Bible lesson this week is *Jesus Rides Into Jerusalem*. The children will learn the people praise Jesus as Savior and King. Their memory treasure is Psalm 103:1. *Praise the LORD, O my soul*. The March Scholastic Book order will be due **Wednesday, March 7**. You may order online using the activation code: J6CQC or send in the form. Thank you to Mrs. Shannon Fuhrman, Mrs. Charlene Zessin, and Mrs. Alice Danell for filling in for Mrs. Meyer while she is away. This coming Sunday, March 11 the preschool and kindergarten children will be singing in the worship service which begins at 10 a.m. The children are to meet in the classroom no later than 9:45 a.m. so they can go through their song. **Daylight saving begins on Sunday, remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday.**

2018-2019 enrollment update:

11 openings 4 year old class
12 openings in the 3 year old class

Please note the upcoming dates:

March 5 & 7 - Kindergarten Visitation
March 7 – Scholastic Book orders due
March 9 – MLS Play Field Trip
March 11 – Preschool and Kindergarten Sing in Church
March 19 - Vision and Hearing Screening for 2018-2019 Kindergarten students

Kindergarten: Because of the preschool coming to visit and our field trip to MLS on Friday, our schedule is going to be a bit different this week. There will be NO Show-N-Tell for this week. In Word of God the children will be studying King Saul and how he became king. The children have finished Letter book N and will start with Letter book M. They will also be working on reading longer words more fluently. In math class we have started a new chapter on patterning. Please do not forget that the children sing this **Sunday, March 11**. Please meet in the preschool classroom at 9:45 am. Also Daylight Saving begins this weekend, so be

sure to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour. Have a great week!

Memory Work for this week:

Tuesday, March 6 – #2A Matthew 4:10
Wednesday, March 7 – none
Thursday, March 8 - none
Friday, March 9 - #2B 1 John 5:3

Grades 1-2: This week we have a visitor from MLC in our classroom. Lucas Thooff, Mr. Thooff's brother, is joining us for his early field experience. He will be observing, working with students and teaching a few lessons as part of his experience. More information about our March Reading Challenge is coming home today. I would love to have 100% participation from our classroom! Reading Logs and at home STEAM projects are being sent home this week too as well as March Scholastic Book order forms. Please order online using code Q4X4B. Don't forget our MLS field trip is on Friday. We will leave at 8:30. Please look for additional information about what we are learning, especially spelling words and Memory Treasures in your child's Homework Guide.

Grades 3-5: It's March! This week again we have a full week of school. On Wednesday hymn #130 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" is due. Spelling unit 24 is due on Thursday and we will take the spelling test that day. Unit 24 is a review unit and is all words the students have studied before. They will not know which words will be chosen for the test, though. Friday memory work is due. Third and fourth grade will have a math test on Tuesday. All final drafts of the research report are due Tuesday. Please continue to help your child stay on top of their daily and weekly work. Blessings on your week!

Grades 6-8: Things are winding down for the quarter. Only three weeks left in the quarter; however, only two weeks until a book report is due. I hope everyone is reading a book. Time is running short. We have a few tests this week. Grades 6 and 8 have math tests this week and grades 6-8 will have a science test. Play practices continue and will be getting more intense. My students need to be working hard on memorizing their parts. Most students are on track with their work, but please keep an eye on **Engrade** and encourage your child to finish the quarter strong.

SINGING SCHEDULE:

3/11	Pre & K	
3/18	Grades 3-5	
3/25	Jr. Choir	
3/30	Grades 1-8	
4/29	Jr. Choir	Easter
5/6	Grades 1-2	
5/10	Jr. Choir	
6/3	Grades 1-7	Graduation

VOLLEYBALL:

Practices:

Mon. 3/5 5:00 to 6:30
Mon. 3/12 3:00 to 5:00
Fri. 3/23 12:00 to 2:30

Matches:

Fri. 3/9 vs St. John's I @ Bethel @ 6:30
vs. Trinity II @ Bethel @ 7:30
Fri. 3/16 vs. St. Barts @ Trinity @ 6:30
vs. Trinity I @ Trinity @ 7:30
Tue. 3/20 vs. St. Luke's @ Bethel @ 5:30
vs. St. John's II @ Bethel @ 7:30

BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday to:

Connor McGehee 3/8 Gr. 4
Mrs. Mayhew 3/9

COMING UP:

3/5 - K Visit Day
3/7 - K Visit Day
3-9 - Pre-2 MLS Play
3/9 - BALL League Meeting
3/11 - Daylight Saving Time begins
3/23 - End 3rd Quarter
Faculty in Service in the afternoon – ½ Day
3/25 - Palm Sunday
3/26 - Report Cards Due Out
3/30 - Good Friday – Special Pizza Lunch – School
out after 1:00 PM Service
4/1 - Easter Sunday
4/2-4/6 - Spring Vacation – No School
4/14 - School Plays
4/23 - Examination
4/27 - Principals' Conference
8th Grade Career Day at Career Center
4/29 - Confirmation Sunday
5/3 - WELS Community Service @ State Park
5/4 - Faculty In Service – Dismiss at Noon
5/8 - WELS Community Service @ State Park
Rain Out date
5/10 - Ascension Service @ St. John's
5/13 - Mothers' Day
5/15 - Loons Game
5/20 - Pine Car Derby
5/25 - BALL Track Meet @ Garber
5/28 - Memorial Day – No School
5/30 - MLS Track Meet
5/31 - Records Day – Dismiss at Noon
6/1 - Last Day – Dismiss @ Noon/ Report Cards
Awards Assembly @ 11:30
6/3 - Graduation/Church Picnic

MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY:

The MLS Booster Club will be hosting its second annual 3 on 3 Basketball tournament on March 17, 2018 at the MLS gymnasium. Age divisions include 5-8 grade boys and girls. Entry fees are \$75.00 per team. There is an early bird price of \$65.00 if you register before February 25, 2018. Registration

deadline is March 11, 2017 at midnight. To register visit www.mlsem.org/3on3