



I am the vine; you are the branches." - John 15:5

Worship Schedule:

Sunday, September 17th @ 10:00 a.m.

- Sunday School & Bible Class @ 9:00 a.m.

Monday, September 18th @ 6:30 pm

Dismissal Change: To more efficiently use our building and parking lot space, we will again this year have two pick up locations at the end of the day. Children will be dismissed either to the front hallway facing the Pine Road parking lot or the Multi-Purpose Room located by the Ridge Road parking lot. Teachers will work with the children the first week of school in directing them to which parking lot they are to be dismissed to.

Mission Program: Our first quarter mission offering is going to support Kingdom Workers Indonesia, who are helping to bring clean water and sanitation solutions to rural Indonesia along with the message of the gospel. On Monday, September 18th a presenter from Kingdom Workers Indonesia will present to our students about the work that is being done there. Parents and congregation members are invited to attend this presentation.

Registration Day Forms: Although we made most of Registration Day digital, there are a few forms that were taken home on Registration Day that need to be returned. Specific information about these forms will be provided this week. If you have forms that need to be returned, please do so as soon as possible.

QuickSchools: If you do not have your QuickSchools login information please contact your child's teacher to be sent that information. QuickSchools is the best way to stay up to date with your child's grades.

Girls' Basketball Open Gym: There will be open gym times for all girls' basketball players interested in sharpening their skills and getting ready for the upcoming season. Open gym times will be Thursday, September 21st & 28th from 3:00-4:30. For questions related to open gym times, contact Coach Paul Wilson.

MLS Cross Country: The MLS Cross Country meet for grades 3-8 will be held on Wednesday, September 20th @ Wickes Park in Saginaw. Three races will take place on this date. 3rd and 4th graders will run a ½ mile course at 4:30. 5th and 6th graders will run a 1 mile course, starting around 4:40 and the 7th and 8th graders will run 1 ½ miles around 5:00. **If your child is interested in participating please let Mr. Thooft know by Monday, September 11th.**

Owosso Cross Country: Grades 3-8 are also invited to participate in the Owosso Cross Country Meet put on by Salem Lutheran School. Dates for these meets are Wed., Sept. 13 and or Wed., Sept. 27 at 5:00 P.M. Students are not required to participate in both meets. The meets will be held at DeVries Nature Conservancy (address is 2635 N. M-52). **If your child would like to participate, please contact Mr. Thooft by Monday, September 11th.**

Hearing and Vision Screening: The Bay County Health Department will be coming on Monday, September 25th to conduct the yearly vision and hearing screenings. Vision screening will be done for grades 1, 3, 5, 7, while hearing screening will be done for grades K, 2, 4.

Family Fun Night: Thursday, September 21st from 6:30-7:30 we will be having Family Fun Night. Come get to know families with children from preschool through 2nd grade and enjoy an evening of fun family games. The activities will be held outside, weather permitting. We are looking forward to an evening of fun!

Birthdays:

Gehrig Wilson - Grade 1 - September 16th

Coming Up:

- **09/13 - Owosso Cross Country**
- **09/15 - Principals' Conference**
- **09/20 - MLS Cross Country**
- 09/21 - Family Fun Night
- 09/22 - ½ Day of School (Faculty In-Service)
- 09/24 - CEA Meeting (After Church)
- 09/27 - Owosso Cross Country
- 10/04-10/06 - State Teachers' Conference (No School)
- 10/11 - Class Pictures

Upcoming Singing Schedule Dates:

- 10/15 - Cantate Choir
- 10/22 - Cherub Choir
- 10/29 - PreK/Kindergarten

Soccer Game Schedule (Games begin at 4 unless otherwise noted):

- **09/12 - vs St. B's @ Bethel**
- **09/14 - vs Trinity @ Trinity**
- **09/15 - vs Sag/Hem @ Bethel**
- 09/19 - vs SJBC @ Kawkawlin
- 09/22 - vs Trinity @ Bethel
- 09/26 - vs Burton @ Bethel - (5:00 pm)
- 09/30 - Tournament @ TBD

Check these out!: Did you know our Synod had a variety of family resources? Below are a couple links that include family devotions that can be used at home as well as articles on a variety of parenting and family topics. I pray these resources are helpful to you and your family.

Family Devotions: [Family Devotions – WELS](#)

Forward in Christ Parent Conversations: [Parents – FORWARD IN CHRIST](#)

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MLS Jr. Cardinal Sports Programs

This fall MLS is excited to offer three different opportunities for grade school age children to come experience MLS! Deadlines to register for these programs vary and are coming up soon, so don't wait to sign up. We are offering the following programs:

Jr. Cardinal Flag Football League (September 13 to October 21)

Jr. Volleyball Club (October 15 to November 19)

Jr. Cardinal Pom Clinic (October 15)

