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This week's news from



**Tomorrow!** Saturday, April 1 from 9:00am-12:00pm



**PRINCIPAL CALL**

A quick update to let you know that we do not have a decision from Mr. Dane Mattes regarding his call to be our principal. We expect we may hear from him very soon, maybe even by Sunday.

**SPRING PLAY AT MLC: PETER PAN---DRIVERS NEEDED!**

Martin Luther College's spring play is on Thursday, April 27 at 11am. If you are interested in driving, please let Mr. Hunt know by April 13. We plan to leave at 7:45am and return by 5pm.

**POP TABS**

The deadline for pop tabs is Thursday afternoon, April 6.

**SCIENCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The science fair is in 4 weeks! We need volunteers to bring cookies or bars, kitchen helpers the night of, and a few volunteers to supervise experiment stations and clean-up. The science fair is scheduled for Friday, April 28 from 5pm-7pm. If you can help please contact Melissa Costine.

**AREA HIGH SCHOOLERS TOURING GOOD SHEPHERD**

Students from local high schools will be in the facility next Friday, April 7th. They are all participating in early childcare classes. These tours are setup by the high school teachers and Miss Lizz. We will be giving tours to approximately 100 students total. Tours will be at 8am, 10am, and 2pm.

**ANOTHER SPECIAL MUSICAL TREAT**

We are going to have a repeat performance from Middle Ground. They are stopping by Good Shepherd to play a few songs for the children. Adults are welcome to join us on April 7 at 1pm.

**THE 7:30AM SCHOOL DROP-OFF**

We found that some of the children have been working their way around the church building to the Southeastern side of the church. If you are dropping off before 7:45am, please remind your children to stay safe. Stay near the church doors! We do not supervise the children, but safety is always a concern.

**PALM SUNDAY/CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

Good Shepherd students in grade 8 that have completed the catechism curriculum will be confirmed on Palm Sunday. There will be questioning between services and confirmation during the late service.

**CHURCH SPRING CLEANING**

It is time to get ready for Easter with a spring cleaning at church. The trustees are getting a list of items that need our attention. If you are able to help, please, let Melissa know so she can let you know what to bring. Come on Saturday, April 8 around 9am and stay as long as you like.

**LUNCH SERVERS**

**Monday Apr. 3:**  
 Tuesday, Apr. 4: Merriam  
 Wednesday, Apr. 5: Geick  
**Thursday, Apr. 6:**  
 Friday, Apr. 7: Furth

**SCHOOL CLEANERS**

Week of:  
 April 2: Erickson  
 April 9: Timm  
 April 16: Merriam  
 April 23: Koepke

**CALENDAR**

April 6 Pop Tabs Due  
 April 7 Middle Ground  
 April 8 Church Spring Cleaning at 9am  
 April 9 Confirmation  
 April 13-18 Easter Break—No School  
 April 24-28 Testing Week gr. 3-8  
 April 27 MLC Play  
 April 28 Science Fair

**HOT LUNCH**

April 5: Taco Johns  
 April 12: Hot dogs  
 April 19: Burger King  
 April 26: BBQ  
 May 3: Cheese Pizza

# Class News

## Mrs. Georgson

**Student of the Week:** Riley H will be our next Student of the Week for Round 2. Have a fun weekend!

**Memory Work:** We will be focusing on the 7th commandment and starting the 8th commandment. (Again)

**Show and Tell:** Our next show and tell is Wednesday. Please bring your fa

**Author of the Week:** We will read Flat Stanley and Arnold Lobel books this week.

**Library:** The next trip to the library is April 28th. All of the students will check out books on my library card. Books will be kept in the classroom. .

**Geography:** Most of the Flat Stanleys were mailed this week, a few will be mailed over the weekend.

**Social Studies:** The due date for the President Project is **April 6th**. Our next school work day is April 3rd. Any questions? Email, text, or call me!

**Science:** During 4th quarter K–2nd grades will have science class together. We will be exploring soil by making homes for worms, creating art, and examining a variety of samples!

**Field Trip:** The Kindergarten class will be taking a tour of Kelo on April 3rd at 11:30am. This is a free field trip. We will be eating a late snack and a late lunch since the field trip is during our usual lunch time. If parents would like to send \$2.00 along, I have a bit of a tradition with this field trip. (More information to come in an email.)

**Field Trip:** April 5th K–2 will be going to the Washington Pavilion to see John Steptoe's "Murfarro's Beautiful Daughters—An African Tale." I am so excited for the students to learn this African folktale and enjoy some percussion. This show is \$2.00 and will be at 1:00pm. We need 2 or 3 drivers for this field trip. Thanks!

**Art Class:** Pre–4th grade students will enjoy a special art lesson from Miss Mercedes on April 7th. The Kindergarten students will be making an air dry clay piece. They will most likely be making a cupcake or some sort of pinch pot project. The cost is \$5.00.

**Musical Guest:** We are going to have a repeat performance from Middle Ground. They are stopping by Good Shepherd to play a few songs for the children. Adults are welcome to join us on April 7 at 1pm.

**Class Book:** We will be publishing one final class book this school year. The students will work together to create an original story. The students will get to show their best handwriting throughout this book! Our kit arrived on Wednesday!

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**Building a Pond**

## Mrs. Lindwurm

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**Report Cards Envelopes:** Please send the signed envelope back so I can use it again at the end of the year. Thanks.

**Library Books:** Your child's books are due today. Our next trip to the library is late April.

**Art Class:** On April 7, the lower grade students will have a special art class taught by Miss Mercedes from the Washington Pavilion. They will be making a pinch pot or something similar. The cost is \$5.00 per student. **Please send the money by Wednesday! Thanks!**

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### MEMORY WORK:

**Wednesday, April 5: Gr. 1-2: John 3:16** "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes shall not perish, but have eternal life."

**Friday, April 7: Gr. 1-2: The Third Article of the Apostle's Creed** I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

### SPELLING LISTS #27: -le & plural

**Gr. 1:** candle, tattle, puddle, bottle, buckle, puzzle, twinkle, tickle, little, bubble

**Gr. 2:** box, boxes, coach, coaches, dress, dresses, match, matches, brush, brushes, glass, glasses

### TESTS:

**Wednesday, April 5: Spelling #27**

**Friday, April 7: Spelling #27 & Math**

**BIBLE HISTORY:** "Jesus' Friends Learn that He is Risen" & "Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene"

**Have a great week!**



**Growing Butterfly Food**

## Mr. Hunt

**ART CLASS:** On April 7 the middle grade students (3rd/4th) will get a special art class taught by Miss Mercedes from the Washington Pavilion. They will be making a canvas painting. The cost is \$5.00 dollars per students. Please give the money to Mr. Hunt.

**LIBRARY:** We will be going to the Ronning Library for the last time on Friday, April 7. Please make sure your child has their library card and password.

**SCIENCE FAIR:** The Science Fair is coming up on April 28. If you have questions about the Science Fair, please contact me or Mr. Markgraf.

**SINGING IN CHURCH:** Students in grades 3-8 sing in church THIS Sunday, April 2. Please have them to the ECC Town Square by 7:45.

**MATH:** Test on Tuesday, April 4 for 7th grade. Test on Thursday, April 6 for 4th/5th grade.

**RELIGION:** "Jesus is Crucified"  
"Our Savior Dies"

**READING 3-5:** This week we have started our new novel, *How to Steal a Dog*. This novel centers around a moral dilemma a little girl has in order to help her family. This novel gives us a great opportunity to discuss why God allows painful trials to happen in our lives. This will be our final novel before finishing with Harry Potter after Easter. A comprehension quiz is due on Monday, April 3.

**MEMORY:** **Wednesday, April 5** John 3:16(214), Ephesians 1:7(215)  
**Friday, April 7** 1 John 2:1,2(218)  
Hymn 111 V 1/2

**SOCIAL STUDIES 3/4:** We will be studying South Dakota History for the remainder of the quarter.

**SPELLING:** The words will be emailed over the weekend. A reminder that tests are on Tuesdays and Fridays.

**HANDWRITING:** We will be working on the letter review for the rest of the year as we have finished the alphabet. 3rd grade only needs to complete one side.

**SCIENCE 3-5:** During the 4th quarter, science will be combined for grades 3-5. We will be taking a detailed look at rocks and minerals. Remind students to stay on top of their science notebooks.

**LANGUAGE 3/4:** We will begin working on a reflective style of writing looking at birth order traits.

## Mr. Georgson

**Hymnology 6-8:** Hymn 111 V 1-3

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**Language Arts 7/8:** We are heavily focusing on high quality writing with our final argument of the year. We are also using a program online called Quill.org to get familiar with important writing concepts such as parallel structure and complex sentences.

**Intro to World Studies 7/8:** We'll be moving into Africa as our new continent of study. Problem-based learning will come up several times throughout.

**Literature 6-8:** We are reading and completing a humorous novel called *Liar, Liar* that gives us the chance to talk about the easy and dangerous sin of lying.

**US HISTORY 5/6:** We are finishing the leadup to the Civil War next week. Test Friday.

**Science 6-8:** Butterfly larvae will appear after the weekend. We are ready to start looking at some complete life cycles!