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Notes & News

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INTRODUCTION

[Revelation 7:11-12](#)

“For fools rush in where angels fear to tread.” English poet, Alexander Pope, penned that phrase in his poem, An Essay on Criticism. Since 1711, it has been reused by the likes of President Abraham Lincoln, Nobel Prize winner Bob Dylan, Indian social reformer B. R. Ambedkar, and Diane from Cheers.

The phrase refers to naïve people who attempt what experienced people avoid. By nature, that’s us. We rush into sin, ignoring the wisdom of others who have been there, seen the results, and don’t dare to try it themselves.

The angels were there with God when he lit the darkness with stars. They saw what happened when Lucifer revolted against God. And now they joyfully serve God. No one knows God better than they. But their closeness to God does not breed casualness. They fall on their faces and give all the praise, glory, and honor that God is owed.

What about us? Are we too casual with God? Do we seek glory for ourselves rather than give all glory to God? Do we demand from God that my will be done rather than humbly submit to “Thy will be done?” Do we view God’s grace as an excuse to keep behaving badly? Do we equate God’s patience with acceptance of our immoral behavior? God, forgive us for our foolishness! And he does. The voice of our Good Shepherd calls to us each day in his Word: I give you eternal life, and you shall never perish.

Praise him—the Light of the World—who calls us out of darkness. Glorify him—the Lamb of God—who takes away the sin of the world. Trust him—the Wisdom of God—who chose you to belong to him before the creation of the world. Give thanks to him—the Mighty God—who vanquished sin, death, and the power of the devil. Honor him—the Living Water—who revives our thirsty souls. – www.wels.net

GRADUATION

The St. Luke’s graduation ceremony will take place on May 23rd at 6:00 P.M. All students will be singing our school year theme, “The Lord is My Rock.” The 8th grade students will be receiving their diplomas (we hope) at this ceremony. All assessments and report cards will be handed out at the conclusion of the service. They will not be handed out before. We will see you Thursday night to wrap up our school year in the Lord.

WLA TRACK MEET

We had excellent weather at the WLA Track Meet on Wednesday. Our students were wonderful ambassadors of their Savior and school. Congrats to the St. Luke’s 5th & 6th grade boys team that took 2nd place out of 14 5th & 6th grade boys teams!!! We had some school records fall yesterday as well as some ribbon finishers in the meet. Here are the school records that were surpassed yesterday:

- 100M – Max Hansmann – 13.74
- Shot Put – Sam Hansmann – 27’5”
- High Jump – Max Hansmann – 4’10” (Track Meet Record)
- 1600M – Anna Schwartz – 6:36.6
- 4x200 Relay – Kolby Trewin, Max Hansmann, Grant Schaumburg, Joel Schwartz – 2:21.3

JOIN THE BAND!

The WLA Band Program offers band instruction at our school for 5th - 8th-grade students. They are hosting a free Beginner Band Camp August 5 - 8 from 8:30 - 11:30 AM. The camp is at WLA. To sign up for the camp and to join the band for next school year, please register at www.wlabands.org. Contact Mr. Kevin Ehlke for more information about the band program. Phone: 920-539-4041 or Email: kehlke@wlavikings.org

EARLY CHILDHOOD AID POSITION

St. Luke's is looking for an early childhood aid for the 2019-2020 school year. The hours of employment will be from 8:15 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. daily. If you or someone you know is interested in the position, applications are available to be picked up from Mr. Buch or requested via email at principal.buch@stlukesokfield.com. Thanks!

ST. LUKE'S RUN/WALK

Thank you to all who came out and ran or walked at the St. Luke's 5K! It was a wonderful day of fellowship and I'm sure I wasn't the only one with sore legs the next day. Thanks to James Suprenand and the St. Luke's Outreach Committee for their work on this event!

BONFIRE

There will be an end of the year St. Luke's Bonfire hosted at the Wix residence on May 24th. You should bring a lawn chair for around the fire. Snacks, water, soda, Bud Light, and Coors Light will be provided. If you have any other questions please get in touch with Michele Wix!

ST. LUKE'S TIMBER RATTLERS GAME

God blessed our field trip to the Timber Rattlers game with beautiful weather. We are missing three Frisbees so if you ended up with an extra one, please let Mr. Buch know. Thank you for bringing your items for the wonderful tailgate before the game. Thanks to Paul O'Brien, Josh Metzger, and Justin Rhode for supplying the grills and to Michele Wix for coordinating the food! We had 97 people attend the game, a St. Luke's record!

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

In the Documents/Forms section of SchoolCues, there will be opportunities for our students at St. Luke's to participate in various things over the summer. Currently there are theatre, basketball, and wrestling camp opportunities posted. If you know of other camps or activities in the summer that you think St. Luke's students would be interested in, pass them on to Mr. Buch!

SCHOOL CLEANING

This is your friendly reminder each week of who is on for school cleaning. If it is your first time cleaning, don't hesitate to ask a teacher or Mr. Buch what to do. Please ask Mr. Buch for the school cleaning keys prior to your time to clean. Cleaning checklists will be found in the cleaning supply closet.

- May 13-19 – Geisthardt
- May 19- Bauer

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 17th – Early Release 1:15 P.M.
- May 21st – K-2 Oshkosh Zoo/Museum Field Trip
- May 23rd – Last day of school/Graduation Service 6:00 P.M.

3K – 4K Notes from Mrs. Russ

This week in Bible History we studied the story of Stephen. The men that threw rocks at him were motivated by hate, but we are motivated by the love of Christ. The children had a lot of fun finding just the right rock to decorate and remind us to “forgive”. Don’t forget to send a little mission offering along on Friday as it will be our last day to collect for the mission project.

We read some books about kindergarten in honor of our students who are excited about moving on! The book “Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten” is a great rhyming, alphabet, and repetitive book. We played Name Bingo with our own student’s names and then created name rhymes for each child just like in the book. We also read “The Night before Kindergarten”. It’s awesome to hear them talk about how silly these parents were to feel nervous about school. They were able to fill out a survey that told special things that were all about them. We ended the week with some silly stories about David, who is a little boy who always seems to get into trouble. This series is written by David Shannon and the illustrations are amazing. The children had fun writing about times that they got into trouble, just like David.

Our cheeks are still glowing and our arms are still red from that trip to the Timber Rattler’s game. Thanks to Mr. Buch for organizing and to the parents for the grilling, food, fellowship, and supervising! Thank you to ALL of our drivers and chaperones who came along to Green Bay and our zoo trip. God blessed us with a beautiful day and a safe trip. Our last few days are filled with more fun and excitement. Thursday is the last day of school and all 3K and 4K kids are invited for another round of EAGLE OLYMPICS. Finally, thank you for all of the nice gifts and cards I received for my birthday. I love them all!

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade Notes from Ms. Hankemeier

Spring has sprung and we have become like little springs. One second we bounce our information out and the next second we are on to something else. I wouldn’t have us any other way. :)

This week in Christlight we studied how Peter and John healed a man who couldn’t walk by the power given to them by the Holy Spirit. Then we studied how the Jewish Leaders were once again in a tough spot. They thought Jesus was finally gone and now Peter and John were stirring up the people. Some of the kids laughed during the story. This reminded me that God’s ways are not our ways, they are soooo much better!

First grade finished up their official Superkids lessons. We are working on reading small books and chapter books now. Kindergarten is working on finishing up their study to earn their Superkid Ribbon. Second grade is pushing through. There are more stories than we have weeks of school, but we will make sure to take time to read about Golly’s extra happy ending. I hope that didn’t give it away!

On Friday we went to a Track and Field Day hosted by Redeemer. We behaved very well and had some great results among us. A shoutout goes out to Parker Grede who placed in each event and to Caleb Nelson who placed in one of the two events he participated in before an illness took him away. We had many other ribbons as well and simply great attitudes. We know where our blessings lie and were able to support each other.

Next Tuesday we will be going to Oshkosh to the museum and to Menominee Park and Zoo. I am so excited for the children to see some of the items we have been talking about in Social Studies. It’s one thing to see a picture in a book and a whole different thing to touch or see it live! Please let me know asap if you are planning on driving. A schoolcues note got sent out on Monday. Please let me know if the permission form is not working. Thank you!

2nd - 4th Grade Notes from Mrs. Kuske

The Lord is my Rock! I will not be shaken. He's my Fortress and my Cornerstone. The Lord is my Rock. He's my strong Deliverer- I will trust in Him alone.

This is the refrain from the song that Mr. Dale Witte wrote from WLA. We have the privilege of singing it next Thursday at graduation. What an awesome message! Our 8th graders are going off to high school and to remind them (and all of us) that our Lord is there for us always! We can trust in Him!

We have three more Bible stories, one more States test, three more phonics lessons, and a LOT of Charlotte's Web to read! We should finish by the time we are done next week.

3rd Grade Math is going to really focus on long division. Such a hard concept with many different math operations. We will be doing a lot of it before the end of school. There are not many days left!

Monday is the day. THE DAY. Why? I am hoping we hatch some cute little chicks! We have 36 eggs- I am sure not all will hatch- but I am hoping for maybe 5? Now watch it be 25....

The Timber Rattler game was great fun! The best weather we have had in 2019 I would say. Thanks to all who came and brought food. And the Rattler's won!

Last Friday's track day at Redeemer went well! Everyone tried their best and we had a great time. Have a wonderful weekend! (I can't believe the last week is NEXT week!!!)

5th – 8th Grade Notes from Mr. Buch

We had a busy week in our classroom and outside of our classroom. The students did a great job at the track meet and some of the highlights were posted in the above article. One of the things I was most proud of at the track meet was the way our students encouraged one another.

Next week Tuesday we will be taking a portion of the morning to go fishing! This field trip has no cost and you should be seeing a permission slip via SchoolCues soon. We will be going to Jim Rhode's pond on Hwy TC outside of town. If students have a fishing pole they should bring that along on Tuesday. We will return to school for lunch and a regular afternoon of classes.