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Notes & News

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INTRODUCTION

[Isaiah 35:4-7](#)

Jennifer had a fearful heart. She was afraid of failing. Afraid of not being the person, mother, wife, sister, daughter she wanted to be, should be. Afraid of her own weaknesses and sins. Afraid of what God would think of her.

So how does this help? "Be strong, Jennifer. Do not fear; your God will come, with vengeance, with divine retribution." God is coming? With vengeance and divine retribution? God is coming to pay me back for all my sins and failings? That is enough to make an already fearful heart completely fall apart. Terrifying!

But that's not what God's Word is saying in these verses. "Your God will come...to save you!" His vengeance and divine retribution are not against us, not against the repentant sinner with a fearful heart. The vengeance and retribution are reserved for Jennifer's enemies. "He will come to save you, Jennifer." God is coming to dish out divine payback to all of Jennifer's enemies and save her from them.

God did come. Jesus arrived on the scene as a human being, God himself in the flesh. He defeated sin and all its consequences. He healed illnesses. He restored sight, hearing, speech, and movement. He drove away sin and death by his death on the cross. When he died and rose again from death, Jesus paid out retribution to sin, death, and the devil, and set his people free. He set Jennifer free. She is completely forgiven of every sin and failing. She is perfectly accepted and approved by God, through the work of Jesus. Instead of fear stalking her through the desert, Jennifer now walks in faith and joy through a vibrant paradise where grace grows.

She still has a fearful heart now and then. But she knows God came for her and died to save her. And he will come for her again to take her to be with him forever. www.wels.net

ST. LUKE'S EXTENDED CARE

We are looking for help in all areas of our Extended Care Program. We have available positions for morning, after school, and director positions. If you would like to work in our program, earn some extra money, and help our school, please contact Mr. Buch. Thank you!

MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS

The 5th – 8th grade students have completed the first round of MAP testing. The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students will be the next ones up to get their assessments. Please make sure your students are getting enough sleep and eating a good breakfast during testing week!

SCRIP

St. Luke's would like to offer families the opportunity to participate in the SCRIP program through WLA. We have many high school students who attend WLA, and they are willing to be "runners" for the program. If you have never tried SCRIP before, that is okay! It is as easy as filling out the form, writing out a check, and dropping your envelope into the special beige box in the entryway at St. Luke's School. The retailers are giving a portion of their sales back to WLA and to you, the families! There are many different ways that families can use their savings. Did you know that you could apply it towards your St. Luke's tuition? Please see the form for all of the different options and check the option that is best for your family. **The envelopes must be at school each week by the end of the school day on MONDAY.** The runners will take all of the envelopes and drop them off at the SCRIP office on Tuesday morning. In

most cases, the runners would have the gift cards back to school by Wednesday or Thursday. (Susan Wright will call you if there is a hold up with your order.) Each child's teacher will personally hand you the order so that the cards are not lost! The SCRIP program can be used by anyone in the church who loves WLA or may have a child that they want to support who attends St. Luke's or WLA. If you go to www.wlavikings.org website for information, MAKE SURE that you scroll to the bottom of the SCRIP information and read the SCRIP UPDATE. The order forms are located in the office near the school entrance. Please ask Laura Russ, Michelle Wix, or Justin Rhode any additional questions.

SOCCER NEWS

The A/B Team will be in action September 18th and 20th following the WALL Cup. We are hoping for a great tournament this weekend. The team plays at 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M., and 2:00 P.M.

Only the Kindergarten – 2nd grade team will be participating in the Trinity, Kiel soccer tournament on September 22nd. The tournament sign up was full for the rest of the teams. The schedule for the K-2 team should be coming out soon. Our first game will be at 9:30 A.M. on September 22nd.

WALL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

This weekend is the big weekend. We would love to see you all there supporting our team in the tournament! We play at 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M., and 2:00 P.M. It should be a beautiful day so come on out and enjoy the tournament! If you are available to help and have not yet signed up, please talk to Mr. Buch or Michele Wix.

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.

- September 10 – 16 – Voss
- September 17 – 23 – Sankey
- September 24 – 30 (School) – Schraufnagel
- September 24 – 30 (Gym/Commons) Reible
- October 1 – 7 – Metzger

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 13 – 5-8 Canoe Trip
- September 15th – WALL Soccer Tournament @ St. Luke's
- September 18th – A/B Soccer @ St. Luke's – 4:00 P.M.
- September 20th – A/B Soccer @ St. Luke's – 4:00 P.M.
- September 25th – A/B Soccer @ St. Luke's – 4:15 P.M.

3K – 4K Notes from Mrs. Russ

This week in Bible History we spoke about Jesus traveling to the temple. We used our FB page to retell the story. One little girl told her mom that Jesus traveled through shaving cream to get to Jerusalem. (Well, that part isn't actually in the Bible word for word!) The children were able to brainstorm about times that they have obeyed their parents, just like Jesus. Then they "wrote" their ideas in their journal. Next our focus shifted to John the Baptist. Our compare/contrast activity helped us to see that preachers are people who can look different, but their message is the same.

We read the book "My Friend and I" and "The Lion and the Mouse". Our first story was all about how to be a good friend. We made some masks to retell the tall tale of the lion and the mouse. I hope your child flipped the mask back and forth and became both characters! Both stories taught us to speak kindly to one another and things may go your way. Check out the art in the hallway! We did some "handshake" painting where you shake hands with a friend, except your hands are covered in paint. Another ooey, gooey activity. We have been practicing, "Nice to meet you," along with our handshakes.

The 4 year olds are working hard on writing and recognizing their names in all capital letters. They have made some real progress! Use some of your household snacks to practice making their letters! Pretzels, marshmallows, cereal, and raisins can all be shaped into letters. On Tuesday, our group enjoyed some time at the library. Along the walk we did a "shape hunt" and ended up finding a ton of shapes. Did you know that there is a house in Oakfield that has 2 octagon

windows? Another highlight of the week was picture day on Wednesday! Thanks to Mrs. Roehl who helped immensely, especially when it was time to change out of fancy clothes.

A big thank-you to Caleb for bringing our snack this week. Everyone even peeled their own cutie! We have been working hard on manners at snack time! "Please" and "Thank-you" are nice words to use. Next week we will have **WYATT** bringing our snack. We will take a small snack along on the field trip and each child will get an apple to eat as part of the hayride.

On Sept. 15th, St. Luke's will host the Lutheran Grade School Soccer Tournament. This is a HUGE event and many hands are welcomed to get the job done. If you have any time on Saturday please contact Mr. Buch OR just show up at the kitchen and they will find something for you to do! Finally, SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASS began this last week along with our switch back to 2 services (8:00 & 10:30). The children in preschool have their class in OUR classroom so it is a very easy transition. Please consider sending your child to learn more about Jesus with other children from our church. With all of your children busy, you will have time to come to Bible study and meet with your fellow St. Luke's friends. See you there!

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade Notes from Ms. Hankemeier

We are in the midst of our first full week of school and we are working very hard! We learned that God worked tirelessly to bring his plan of salvation to fruition. He kept Jesus safe as a small child by protecting him from King Herod by giving Joseph insight. Jesus moved many times to stay out of harms way before finally settling in Nazareth just as the prophets said.

First and second grade are working super hard on their fluency. We have found a helpful trick to help with reading assignments. Read small passages three times. The first time read with an adult. The second time read on your own. The third time, try to read as fast as you can. Way to work hard and persevere! Kindergarten is soaking up all they can about Oswald and is working hard to keep C and O separate.

We are continuing to work hard in math and we are doing very well with our lessons. Independence is coming and improving day by day! I am very proud!

Our chrysalis's hatched over the weekend, unfortunately, but we all got to see them begin their journey to Mexico. This was an experience we won't soon forget!

One more item of interest - we very much enjoy writing class books. We have many future authors among us! Mo Willems is great inspiration and so is Janet Stevens Crummel!

2nd - 4th Grade Notes from Mrs. Kuske

Have the children been using our word of the day at home? Trousers? Infamous? Davenport? Pastor Schwartz came to visit and we asked if he would like to see the davenport and to their surprise he answered, "I would love to sit on the couch!" They were impressed!

In Christlight we are learning the beginning of Jesus' ministry. My students are getting better about finding the passages in the Bible and what's even better is that they love reading from it!

We are coming up on tests in different subjects. English and Social Studies for example will be coming soon. Please take the time to help your child study their vocabulary for Social Studies. We do write them in our notebooks and they will be on the test. English has been going well. In class they do excellent at the practice sentences and I feel like they understand subject and predicate. Then the worksheet is given out and rushed through and mistakes are made. I encourage them to take their time.

2nd grade is beginning to love our phonics class- I am sure the skittles given out help that! English is starting to go well too! One student replied to me, "Wow! You are really teaching us good stuff! I like you!" That made my day!

I am hoping to do a field trip in October. We are studying about the United States and its jobs and resources so I would really like to tie that in with our trip. Have a blessed week!

5th – 8th Grade Notes from Mr. Buch

This week was a busy week in our classroom. We completed the first round of MAP testing on Wednesday and had the canoe trip on Thursday. We had wonderful weather and got to explore a different part of the river! The students were able to bond and work together to navigate the river.

We were able to have a study of September 11th, 2001 on Tuesday. The students watched mini documentaries and discussed the perspectives and viewpoints in the videos. One of the common themes was the differences in the seriousness of people's voices in that emergency time. It was a constant reminder for our students. Even in what seems like the worst possible outcome for the world, as Christians we can still look forward through disaster to our heavenly home.

Please remind your student that they should be reviewing science and social studies for a short time each night. It will truly help when it comes to test preparation and studying. We have had a few tests so far and need to see improvement as the material and tests get more difficult.

We did our first week of picks for the NFL regular season this week. After 1 week, Max is in the lead! We will add more games and more points as the weeks go on. Here are the week 1 standings:

Max	30
Matthew	20
Owen R.	20
Mr. Buch	20
Grant	10
Joel	10
Aleah	10
Kolby	10
Noah	10
Dawson	10
Nick	10
Sam	10
Owen B.	0
Leighton	0
Talon	0
Aiden	0
Anna	0