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Notes & News

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INTRODUCTION

[Mark 9:38-40](#)

The disciples were seemingly concerned about Jesus' ministry. They believed the man driving out demons was exercising an authority that wasn't rightly his. Unfortunately, the disciples were more concerned about their privileged position.

Jesus needed to correct his disciples, and there are times I need the same correction. It is easy to look at others outside of my circle of contacts and be suspicious of them. They may not worship the way I do. They may not have the same practices I have. They may not use the same hymnal and Bible translation I do. So, I come to the conclusion the disciples did, they are not one of us.

Jesus' lesson makes me rethink my conclusion. The man who was driving out demons did it by the power of Christ. Jesus recognized him as one of his believers. Otherwise the Lord's command to not stop the man would have been quite different.

Jesus focused on the importance of doing work "in his name." I will need to always practice everything the Bible teaches about unity with other believers, but when believers work in the name of Jesus and for the rescue of souls through faith in him, instead of stopping or silencing them, I can appreciate the good that God accomplishes through them.

They teach about Jesus. They proclaim the good news of the salvation that Jesus won by his death on the cross. They lead sinners to know the peace of God's forgiveness through their Savior. And the Word of God that they spread in the name of Jesus accomplishes God's gracious will—the saving of souls.

FLU SHOTS

St. Luke's will be offering flu shots through the Fond du Lac Health Department on Thursday, October 18th @ 3:15 P.M. Students were sent home with permission forms and information forms earlier this week. Remember that these shots are optional but they are available to St. Luke's students in grades 4K – 8th grade.

FRIENDS OF ST. LUKE'S DAY

A reminder that tomorrow is "Friends of St. Luke's Day". The day will begin with chapel starting around 8:30 A.M. All members of St. Luke's and St. Paul's plus friends and family are welcome to check out a day in the life of a St. Luke's student. Visitors may come through any time between 8:30 and noon. Parents wishing to take their children home at noon of the day may do so. There will be a free will offering to help cover the costs of lunch.

ST. LUKE'S EXTENDED CARE

We are looking for regular after school care help on weekdays after school. Primarily we are looking for days later in the week. Please talk to Mr. Buch if you are able to help with this program. We do need workers to keep this program going at St. Luke's.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE BOTTLES

Just a reminder that the baby bottle collection for Lutherans for Life will end on October 19th. Please bring them to school on that Friday and we will collect them as our chapel offering. Thanks for sharing your blessings with this mission project.

APPAREL ORDERS

Apparel orders were due on Wednesday. If you would still like to get an apparel order in, please contact Mr. Buch. Those orders will be submitted for production soon. We can't wait to see the new gear around St. Luke's. There are grey St. Luke's T-Shirts available on hand for sale in the office. They will be sold for \$10 per shirt until they are gone! Please stop in the office to check them out!

BOOK IT

4K through 6th grade have all begun the Book It program through Pizza Hut! Keep working towards your monthly goal and if you complete ALL of the months, Pizza Hut could award you a \$10,000 scholarship! Free pizza and free money are great reasons to keep reading!

ROLLER SKATING

St. John's, Lomira has invited the St. Luke's crew to join them in a fun night of rollerskating at the Spectrum in Fond du Lac. It will be a fun night of fellowship between our congregations. Here are some more details:

- Location: Spectrum Entertainment Center (Roller Skating Rink) in Fond du Lac
<http://spectrumskate.com/index.html>
- Date: Wednesday October 24th
- Time: 6:00-8:00
- Cost: \$5/person which includes roller skates, additional \$3 for roller blades.
- Misc: Food and snacks are available at the rink as well as air hockey and other video games to play.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Within the next week, a sign-up via SchoolCues will be heading your way for Parent/Teacher Conferences. These conferences will be held on October 23rd after school and October 24th all day. There will not be school on October 24th. If you have trouble signing up for the SchoolCues link, please let Mr. Buch know.

BASKETBALL MEETING

Basketball season is quickly approaching. Before the season gets underway, there will be a short meeting for all 3rd – 8th grade boys interested in basketball. Our girls are partnering with St. John's, Lomira, so they do not need to attend this meeting. The meeting will be Wednesday, October 10th at 4:45 P.M. All basketball players in grades 3-8 are invited to an open gym on Wednesday, October 10th from after school until the basketball meeting. We will have another open gym on Wednesday, October 17th from 3:30 – 4:30 P.M.

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.

- October 1 – 7 – Metzger
- October 8-14 – Russ
- October 15-21 – Schwartz
- October 22-28 – Cleaning Service
- October 29-November 4 – Bosquez
- November 5-11 – Franke

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 5th – Friends of St. Luke's Day
- October 19th – End of the 1st Quarter
- October 22nd – Report Cards sent home
- October 23rd – P.M. Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 24th – NO School – Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 25-26 – NO School – WELS State Teacher's Conference

SOCCKER WRAP UP

The Eagles had a very successful soccer season this year. The A/B team won the Division 2 Championship of the WALL Cup. The C-Team got first place in their division at the Trinity, Kiel soccer tournament. Despite it being a very soggy season, it was very fun to coach.

3K – 4K Notes from Mrs. Russ

This week we learned about the man who heard the passage from John 3:16, right from Jesus' mouth! The children each have a tiny book that uses pictures to convey this Gospel message from the book of John. We had to learn the story in the dark, because Nicodemus met Jesus at night. So sneaky! Ask your child what Jesus meant when he said we should be "born again". In our next story, Jesus tells a woman about "living water". This is a rather abstract concept for little ones, but they are able to understand that Jesus is the only way to heaven. It was true then and now.

Our books this week were "On Our Street" and "Too Much Noise". Check out our hallway to see how our houses turned out on our street. We had a SUPER time making "S" with many different materials. We used sand, squares, and colored links to try to write the letter S. Our word wall now has 3 words on it. They are Smarties, Stars, and Squares! Our tall tale gave us a chance to act like our favorite animals! Some actors were very lifelike. On Tuesday, Ms. Laurie read us some books about farmers and the fall harvest. Then came the best surprise! Two big tractors were waiting for us outside! You can find a few pictures on our FB page.

Our new Alpha Friend for next week is....Principal Pippa Pig! Remember to bring in any labels you spot that start with P. Get a jump start on the week by being polite over the weekend. Mrs. Schwartz and I are hoping to see many polite preschool kids on Monday! Speaking of the letter P, the PALS assessment is complete for all 4 year olds. Remember that this is NOT a standardized test but only an assessment tool that will show growth and help with instructional planning. You will find that report along with your child's assessments at the end of the quarter.

We are excited to have all of the wonderful friends that join us at school on Friday! It will be a joy to have so many smiling faces here to support our little lambs. Your next chance to check out our class will be on Sunday, **November 4th** when we sing in the 10:30 service. Thanks to Jazlyn for bringing the snack and HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Next week **BREE** will bring the snack!

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade Notes from Ms. Hankemeier

October has hit our classroom. Our routine is down and our classroom culture has been established. Overall things are going very well. Our only problem is that some illnesses have started to creep in. I know we need to share, but bad germs can be kept to ourselves.

We are looking forward to family day on Friday. We are excited to share some knowledge and experiences with anyone that wants to join us.

Our Bible lessons this week have taught us that Jesus was the Son of God. Because that's who he was, he could do miracles like change water into wine and heal the Official's son. We were also reminded that God hears us, but helps us when the time is right for him. Our "aha" moment was when we realized that God can hear all the prayers of all the people of the whole world at the same time. Speaking of prayers, we have been including Sophia Sankey in many of them as she had surgery to remove her adenoids and tonsils last week. Please keep her in your prayers as well!

We are wrapping up our study on senses. We had much fun getting to focus on each sense. Science is fun when you really get to consume it! We learned our tongue can recognize four different tastes. Our eyes and ears have many parts that work together simultaneously. Our hands and bodies can feel so many textures and temperatures if we just take the time to find them. We can't forget about our noses that help us breathe and smell so many wonderful and not so wonderful things.

Our math skills increase day by day. Kindergarten has begun some early addition and subtraction concepts. First grade is working on new math facts. Hopefully our tricks can help us to remember our new facts. The same is true in our reading skills. Every day we all push further in our fluency abilities. First grade is loving learning words that they will need for their whole lives. Our goal is to know our sight words so well that Miss Hankemeier can wake up a child in the middle of the night, hold up a card, ask the child to read it, and the child will read the word before going back to sleep. (Don't worry... I won't actually do this... I am too comfy in my own bed at night to lurk around our neighborhoods...) Kindergarten is a group that appreciates seeing how similar the lowercase letters are as they continue to learn how to make new ones. Lowercase a is not nearly as scary as it looks if one starts writing a lowercase c first! Second grade is

continuing to hop through their “Frog and Toad” chapter book. We appreciate that we know how a garden works after all our work in planting and weeding the past few months. (If only the winds would have been kinder to us...)

I could write forever about all the awesome events that happen in our room and all the new things we learn. I'll end with a simple thank you this week. Thank you for supporting us with your prayers. Thank you for encouraging your children to do their best. Thank you for checking in on us to see how we are doing.

2nd - 4th Grade Notes from Mrs. Kuske

Our class is conjubilant today! (We are shouting for joy that it is Wednesday!) We are bumfuzzled as to why anyone would tell us a taradiddle. (We are confused as to why anyone would tell us a fib?) As you can see we are having fun learning some words of the day. Today's word is 'lolligagger' .

We are finishing up nouns in English and a test will be coming soon. We continue to study the U.S in Social studies and will be adding science after our 1st quarter is done! Report cards are coming soon!

I am happy to say that I am impressed with my class and their memory treasures. All are doing a great job! As always we are eager to hear our Bible stories and be reminded daily of God's great love for us! We have a lot to be thankful for!

2nd grade is working on writing a personal narrative. This is not an easy assignment to do. I am baffled at the students who looked at me and said, “I have no idea what to say?” I reminded them that they love to say things all the time! Think of something that happened to you! You can do it!

We look forward to seeing you on Friday if you can make to our friend day at school. I feel badly for infringing on Mr. Buch's jokes , but here I go. I will say his jokes seem to be more clever.....I am just trying to get the kids to be punny.

Where did the dogs park all their cars? In the barking lot! (groan.....it's bad I know, but some got the answer to this one!)

5th – 8th Grade Notes from Mr. Buch

This week introduced something new to St. Luke's. The ACE training program hosted by the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's office began in our room. Officer Derek Rehfeldt will be taking us through 11 weeks of training on all things from police officers to drug awareness and even social media awareness. We will conclude our program with a tour of the Sheriff's office and a pizza party. Students already gathered a lot of knowledge from just 1 hour on Wednesday. I can't wait to see what they can learn through this program.

The 5th and 6th grade students have been studying various types of maps and map projections. We studied the projections and the drawbacks and benefits to each one. This has tied nicely into the Renaissance and some of the developments in navigation and mapmaking from that era. Did you know that a guided map of Alcatraz is called a contour map? We also studied the GPS and GIS systems that help with plotting locations. I once had a friend who had a GPS embedded in his chest. He was difficult to deal with at times but you always knew exactly where you stood. My phone GPS has a setting that can make it talk like a pirate. It tells you exactly where you Arrrrrggghh!

The 7th and 8th grade science is currently studying the states of matter and various laws that accompany each state. On Wednesday, we focused in on gasses. Some of us might have been focusing a little too hard because it was either that or the 80 degree day that had our room smelling a bit off. We learned about Charles' Law and Boyle's Law that deal with pressure, temperature, and volume of gasses. I have been thinking very hard and struggling with what to add next, but finally I have come up with a very good joke about the 3 states of matter. “What did the solid and liquid say to the gas?” Ah, you know what? Never mind, it doesn't even matter.

The NFL Pick'em standings had quite a shake up this week. Mr. Buch made a meteoric fall from the lead and Max surged ahead. Here are the complete standings:

Max	162.5
Grant	145
Mr. Buch	127.5
Talon	127.5
Anna	125
Matthew	125

Sam	120
Kolby	110
Dawson	110
Aleah	105
Owen R.	102.5
Nick	102.5

Joel	100
Leighton	87.5
Aiden	80
Owen B.	75
Noah	55