



Our Shepherd Lutheran School

Ram News

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For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

Principal's Message

This past week our students were privileged to celebrate Reformation Day on Wednesday. When I was in school it was my favorite day of the whole year. I always loved chapel that day as we heard the story of Martin Luther nailing his 95 Thesis on the Church door in Wittenberg Germany. It always amazed me how God used Martin Luther and the invention of the printing press to spread the Gospel message. Martin Luther who agonized so much about his salvation found true comfort and assurance in God's Word that he had to share it by translating God's Word, The Bible, into the language of the people. It also is a special time as we celebrated All Saints' Day on November 1st and remember those heroes of faith that have gone before us. Whether it was an aunt, uncle, grandparent, parent, or even child, we can all think of someone who was faithful to the end and fought the good fight. Because of Christ's sacrifice they are with Him in heaven. It was three years ago on November 1st that one of our students went to heaven to be with her savior. Her faith could be seen in all that she did. She knew her Savior and now is with Him. This is why we have a Lutheran School and why we study and apply God's Word daily to our lives. If you haven't joined us for chapel in awhile, let me encourage you to take some time on Wednesday mornings and join us at 8:40 as we gather to worship.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mallory, Kira, D.J., Jonathan, Matt, Ryan, Luke, and Josh, this year's OSLS Bible Quiz Team, who placed 3rd in last week's event. They NOT only succeeded in placing well, but have also learned valuable lessons in the books of Ruth and Esther to keep with them the rest of their lives. **WAY TO GO, TEAM!!**

DID YOU EVER WONDER?

Did you ever wonder what the Prodigal Son experienced during his wandering years?; or what really happened on the road with the Good Samaritan? And how about that Zaccheaus? Come experience Jesus' stories as OSLS 5th -8th Graders share their many talents with you as they present the musical "Once Upon A Parable" on Friday, November 16th, at 7:00 P.M. You will even get to "party at heaven's gate" with us!

Chapel Offering

Chapel offering this week was \$42.85. Our first trimester chapel offerings are going to the building fund for the new building. We have now surpassed the \$500 mark on our goal to \$800 for the building fund. There is only one week left in this trimester to reach our goal.

Advent Tea

The mother's of Our Shepherd's MOPS group would like to invite all women (high school aged and above) to an afternoon of dessert and fellowship in preparation for the Advent season. The Advent tea will be on Sunday, November 18th from 3 to 5 pm. The cost is \$8 per person. You will be able to reserve your spot starting on October 21st between services. If you have any questions, contact Ellen (838-8459) or Kristin (271-0471).

MOPS still has cookbooks for sale. They are \$10 apiece. If you would like a copy, see a MOPS mom.

Community Day at Carson Pirie Scott

On Saturday, November 10, Our Shepherd is participating in the Care to Share Community Day at Caron Pirie Scott at Circle Center Mall. This is how it works. You buy a coupon book from school for \$5. In the book is a \$10 gift card as well as other coupons to be used that day. Our school gets \$5 for each book sold and you get a \$10 coupon and other discounts for that \$5. Look for sales in the school office and on Sunday mornings.

Basketball

The boys tournament held this weekend is at Lutheran High and consists of 16 teams from the state of Indiana. Regardless of the outcome of Friday's St James vs Divine Savior game the boys' team will be playing on Sat. at 10:15am. Please make note of this on your schedule. Check with Gordie Lucas for updates through out the weekend. Also we are in need of assistance with scoreboard and clock during games. Please let one of the coaches Gordie Lucas,

Calendar

November

Friday	All Saints Fest.	2nd
Saturday	Worship 6:30am Boys BB Tournament	3rd
Sunday	Worship Service 8:00am Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am Worship 10:45am Boys BB Tournament	4th
Monday	Girls BB Practice 5:30	5th
Tuesday	Girls BB game Home vs Divine Savior 5:00 Boys game vs Divine Savior 6:15	6th
Wednesday	Girls BB Practice 5:30	7th
Thursday	Cheerleading Practice 3:30	8th

Special points of interest:

** Boys BB Tournament @ LuHi

* Cheerleading practice 10:00am Sat.



Andy Mears, Ken Williams, Brad Meyers or Andy Jipp know if you can assist during home games. Home games for boys and girls will start next Tuesday, November 6 at 10th Street Sports Center. It is located just west of the school before Raceway Road. The address is: 9225 W 10th St.

Girls Basketball

Tournament information was sent home and is also located on the sports board. A tournament bracket will be attached in next week's newsletter. Stop by the office to pick one up.

Flu Shot Clinic

Preferred Home Health will be here at Our Shepherd on Tuesday, November 13 from 10-11am in Room 129b. They will have flu vaccinations for adults and children. The flu vaccinations are \$30., and pneumonia vaccinations \$40. They do take Medicare. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Care Ministry bulletin board across from the Parish Nurse Office/Robe Room. For any questions contact Trish Schmidt.

Barnes and Noble Book Fair

Our Shepherd Lutheran School is having a Barnes and Noble Voucher Book Fair on Friday, November 30, from 9am-11pm at the Avon store on U.S. 36. During the book fair, you may shop using fair vouchers, obtained ahead of time from Our Shepherd or at the book fair table. This is a great time to do your Christmas shopping for books, CDs, DVDs or other gift items. Our Shepherd will receive a percentage of the entire day's sales that have had an Our Shepherd voucher used in the transaction. The proceeds benefit our school's library.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to assist at the book fair table or story times, contact Trish Schmidt at school during most days or at home (272-7223).

Points of Information:

Please be sure to report to the school office if you need to pick up a child for an appointment or need to bring them something. It is important that you don't just proceed to the classroom without checking with the office. Thank you.

Slow Down. Please slow down when entering and exiting the parking lot. We have very special people, your children, crossing and not always paying attention.

When dropping off in the morning please pull into a parking space so as not to hold up other cars exiting, backing up or looking for a parking space.

All Saints' Fest is tonight. Thank you for supporting this event to provide funding for our school. A huge thank you goes to Lois Courtney and Amy Hedges for leading this fantastic evening. Thank you also to all the others who did behind the scenes work to make this such a tremendous success. Please pray that we find individuals to lead next year's All Saints'. Maybe you are the one who would be interested.

Come cheer the Rams onto victory Tuesday at 5:00pm and 6:15 at 10th Street Sports. Our teams represent you whether you are in Pre School, 3rd grade or 8th grade. Come show your Ram Pride and cheer us onto victory.

Next Friday, the Hampstead Players will be here from New Hampshire to present the play "Treasure Island" Everyone is invited to join us for this production at 1:45pm.

First Trimester ends next Friday, November 9th.

Open House

Please invite family and friends to our Fall Open House November 13 from 9-11am and November 14 from 9am-2pm and 6-8pm, to learn about our school, see it in action and speak with teachers and administrator. If you need further information please contact the school office. If you know of someone who would benefit from our school and would like us to contact them let the office know and we will send an invitation.

