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“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15:1-5

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Kube's Korner

Looking at the windows coming into the school, you see a picture of branches bearing fruit. Jesus uses branches in some of his parables, and in the parable of the Vine and Branches, He points out the importance of the branches staying connected to the vine for life. In this parable we are the branches and Jesus, the vine, is the Way we are connected with His word, baptism, chapels, and classrooms. God promises us that as long as we are connected to him, He will never fail us. We know that our connection with Him is solid and sure. Take a good look at our window and remember Jesus, our most important connection. Remember how valuable our school and church is as we remain connected with him.

Principal Kube

Catechetical Week 35

Bible Verse of the Week: 2 Corinthians 5:21

“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

Small Catechism

Catechism Review: The Third Petition and its meaning.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the

world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

Hymn: LSB #571 “God Loved the World So That He Gave”

April 27 - May 5

- Saturday - Worship Service, 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday - Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.
 - Adult Bible Class & Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
- Friday - K-8 to ML College in New Ulm, Alice in Wonderland
- Saturday - Worship Service, 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday - Confirmation Exam, 8:10 a.m.
 - Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.



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Yearbook ordering is just a bit different this year.

Usually by now we are placing our orders, but this year we have decided to push the order date back so that we can include all of the April and May activities in the yearbook. We believe that it is important to have the musical, field trips, 8th grade graduation, Field Day, and other events in our book of memories.

We are working out the details on ordering information, shipping, and getting them to the students. We will likely have them all shipped to school and hand them out in the fall. For the kids who are graduating or moving on from SPL, we will work with you to get your yearbook to you! Final details and information will come out as soon as we have it straightened out.

Y. I. Club Members and Parents

I need your help! Last year Lutheran Church Extension Fund changed the way they handle deposits. Previously we bought round stickers for \$1 each and affixed them to collection sheets for your child. When 25 stickers were on the sheet we sent it home with a postage paid addressed envelope for parents to fill out and mail. Now we stamp a sheet and send it with a check from my personal account when it reaches \$25. Several parents have not sent these to LCEF.

After six months LCEF considers the check "stale" and does not honor it. Your child does not receive credit for the deposit or the interest that would accrue and I cannot clear my checking account. If you are holding a check more than six months old you can return it to me and I will write you a new one. If the check is less than the \$25 I do have a record but can only refund the amount of the stamps, not the stickers. If the sheet has \$25 in stickers it can still be sent and the deposit credited. Please send deposits to LCEF promptly when I send home the completed sheets. If your child has an open LCEF account and you do not wish to worry about it I will send in the deposit for you if you give me your child's account number. Should you have any questions I am at school each morning before chapel or you can contact me at 235-5328 or celieder214@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Mrs. Lieder

**May Events**

- May 3: K-8 to New Ulm for the Alice in Wonderland play @ ML College
- May 9: Lakefield softball tournament in Lakefield
- May 10: Field Day (Rain day is May 13)
- May 16: Mt. Olive softball tournament @ Caswell Park, Mankato
- May 17: Grades 3 & 4 to Camp Omega
Grades K-2 to Mankato Children's Museum & Sibley Park
- May 21: Grade 1 will visit the courthouse & jail
Graduation, 7:00 p.m. @ SPL Fairmont
- May 23: All school field trip to Lake Crystal Rec. Center
- May 24: Last day of school, morning only

FINANCIAL AID

applications and documents
for the 2024-2025 school
year need to be submitted
to TADS
by May 17th.

IMPORTANT

Please check your child's lunch/milk account as well as Tuition and Before and After Care accounts. As we come to the end of the year, it is important that there are no outstanding balances. Please contact Mary Cole (507-235-4006) at the Fairmont school if you have any questions or concerns about your lunch/milk account.

CAMP OMEGA CAMPERSHIPS

The St. Paul Lutheran LWML is offering \$50.00 toward the cost of summer camp at Camp Omega. This is available to any child who is a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church or attends St. Paul Lutheran School and has not previously received a campership. Applications are available from the school or church office and must be returned by May 1.

Attention all Accelerated Reader participants!

Because the librarians need to order prizes for those who make their goal for this year, please earn your necessary points by **May 8**. This is the date when all library books will be due.

Happy reading!

Please join the Southwest MN State University Women's basketball team for some fun during their summer camps! There are camp options ranging from grades K-9. For more information or to sign up, please go to www.smsuwbbcamps.com or contact Hanna Geistfeld at 507-848-4065 or Hanna.Geistfeld@my.smsu.edu.