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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

Sheep and The Shepherd

When Jesus taught his disciples and others, He used the region or an illustration the people could relate to in his lesson, like sheep or being a shepherd. John chapter 10 is full of sheep and shepherd comparisons to show us how Jesus relates to us. Among the sheep there are many threats, such as wolves, and a good shepherd never leaves his flock alone but will stay and fight the wolves while protecting His sheep. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, protects us and takes care of us while enemies are present. Jesus even gave His own life to save us so that we could be part of His Father's flock. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, brings us to his flock through Baptism and protects us from the temptations of the devil. Because of our Good Shepherd, we will be guarded and protected so we can be part of His eternal flock in Heaven.

Catechetical Week 34

Bible Verse of the Week: Psalm 23:1

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

Small Catechism

Catechism Review: The Second Petition and its meaning.

Thy Kingdom Come.

What does this mean?

The Kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's Kingdom come?

God's Kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and Lead godly

lives here in time and there in eternity.

Hymn: LSB #467 “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”

April 20 - 28

- Saturday - Worship Service, 5:30 p.m.
- Spelling Bee @ SPL, Truman
- Sunday - Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.
- Adult Bible Class & Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
- Puzzle Race & Potluck, 3:00-4:30, School Cafeteria
- Wednesday - Friday - Accreditation Team here
- Friday - School Play, 6:00, Gym
- Saturday - Worship Service, 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday - Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.
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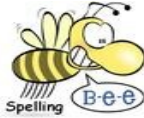


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Annual Spelling Bee Contest

St. Paul's Lutheran School, Truman
April 20, 2024, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Library Day next week
will only be on Wednesday, April 24th**



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.

Next week, April 22 - 26, the Before and After Care kids should go to the cafeteria instead of the gym, which will be set up for the play.

The school play, *Are We There Yet*, will be performed on Friday, April 26 at 6:00 p.m. We hope to see everyone there!

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.



There will be no Latin class from Thursday, April 18 through Thursday, April 25.
- Ms. Matthees

- May 3: K-8 to New Ulm for a 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



The second graders just finished their research reports on African animals. Be sure to stop by the tables in the upstairs hallway and check out their hard work!



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.smsuwbccamps.com or contact Hanna Geistfeld at 507-848-4065 or Hanna.Geistfeld@my.smsu.edu.



**Martin Luther
High School News**

The OH! What a KNIGHT Dinner Auction celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop will be held on Saturday, April 20th. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for social hour, hors d'oeuvres, and auction preview. Hundreds of new and handmade items, gift certificates, services and interesting baskets will be on the Silent and Live Auction. Pictures are available at www.martinlutherhs.com. Guests can play several games to win great prizes. Everyone is invited to wear red in recognition of the Ruby Anniversary of MLHS. In addition to appetizers, a catered dinner of bacon wrapped chicken breast, garlic mashed potatoes, cashew lettuce salad, honey glazed carrots, roll & butter and Michelle's cupcakes will be served at 6:00 p.m. Then the fun of the Live Auction begins. Donations are appreciated by April 1st. Purchase tickets early as we've been known to sell out. They are \$30/person and can be purchased from area churches, MLHS office or at www.martinlutherhs.com. Call 507-436-5249 for more information.

The National Honor Society of Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School will be holding a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, April 22 from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Call 507-436-5249 to schedule an appointment.