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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

We are back in the full swing of school and all that entails after our Christmas Break. I would like to thank everyone who gave me a card, treat, or gift. All was much appreciated. When we give gifts, whether big or small, it shares love to others, very much like God's love gift when He chose to send His only Son to pay for the sins of the world. The Father was pleased to send His Son so we could be his children again and forever. Let's get excited about that awesome gift, which connects us to God our Father, and let us daily thank our Father for the gift of his Son. What an act of Love.

Principal Kube

Catechetical Week 20

Bible Verse of the Week: James 5:16

Therefore, confess you sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

Small Catechism

Holy Baptism

How can water do such great things?

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this Word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three, "He

saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5-8)

Hymn: LSB 825 "Rise, Shine, You People"

January 13 - 21

Saturday - A Teams Tournament @ St. Paul Lutheran Truman
- Worship Service, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday - Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.
- Adult Bible Class & Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
Monday - No School
Tuesday - A Teams home vs. Fairmont
Thursday - All Teams home vs. Lakefield
Friday - End of 2nd Quarter
Saturday - Worship Service, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday - Worship Service, 9:00 a.m., K-Grade 8 Sing
- Adult Bible Class & Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
- Start of National Lutheran Schools Week



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During National Lutheran Schools Week enrollment will open for the 2024-2025 school year with a reduced enrollment fee of \$40 for each Pre-school—8th grade student. Plan now to enroll through TADS during the week of

January 22nd - 28th.

Enrollment fees will increase to \$140 for each K-8 student and to \$50 for each pre-school student on January 29th!



Rider Schwieger is a 2009 graduate of St. Paul Lutheran School. On Tuesday, November 21, 2023, Rider woke up with a headache that caused continuous vomiting. He went to the ER and it was discovered that he had a brain tumor and three cysts. The largest cyst was the size of a clementine.

Rider had a ten hour surgery on Wednesday, November 22. He then spent about three weeks in the critical care unit. They needed to hourly monitor the amount of fluids being drained from his brain. Too little or too much could be fatal.

From there, Rider went to rehabilitation for a few days. While there, fluid started to build up. A second surgery became necessary. This five hour surgery was to put in a shunt. With this in place, Rider can have the drain adjusted as needed. Rider spent a total of 26 days in the hospital. He continues to improve with weekly OT, PT, and speech therapy.

To help with the high medical expenses Rider has incurred, we have designated all money raised during our National Lutheran Schools' Week penny wars to go to him. Containers will be placed outside the school office from January 22-26. Any coins or paper money may be given. If you prefer to write a check, please make it out to Rider Schwieger and turn it in to the school office or Mrs. Abel.

If you would like to send Rider a card, his address is:

Rider Schwieger
1813 Gibson St.
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Weather Related School Closing

Announcements of school closings or late starts due to poor weather will be broadcast on KSUM (1370 AM) and KEYC-TV. We will, in almost all cases, close school due to weather conditions if the Fairmont Public School closes. If you have not yet done so, you may sign up for closing announcements via phone or email from the Fairmont school. Stop at the SPL office if interested.

National Lutheran Schools Week January 21-26

	Mon. 1/22	Tues. 1/23	Wed. 1/24	Thurs. 1/25	Fri. 1/26
Dress Up	Western	Sports	Decades	<u>Class Color</u> K—Yellow 1—Orange 2—Blue 3/4—Green 5/6—Pink 7/8—Purple	Pajama
Activity	Bowling or Ice Skating	To MLHS for History Day	Minute to Minute	Bowling or Ice Skating	Movie @ Sherburn Theatre

Martin Luther High School News

National Lutheran Schools Week will be celebrated at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on January 21-27, 2024. The theme is "Connected" based on John 15:1-5. Early bird student enrollment discounts for the 2024-2025 school year will apply until February 1st. All students are welcome to enroll and be blessed by what Christ in the curriculum gives. Call 507-436-5249.

All families are invited to The Children's Winter Carnival sponsored by the Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop National Honor Society and Student Council on Sunday, January 21st from 1-3 p.m. Cost is \$5/child or \$15 per family. Parents are free. There will be Games, Prizes, Bouncy House, Snacks and a Parent Lounge.

Everyone is welcome to a fascinating history presentation on the Civil War by Arn Kind at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on Tuesday, January 23. (Snow date is January 25.) History will come to life through this interactive lesson. Times are 9-11:15 a.m. for grades 5-8 and noon to 2:15 p.m. for grades 9-12. The event is sponsored by the MLHS Parent/Teacher League. For more information go to www.martinlutherhs.com.