



## Christ-St. John's Lutheran School

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# Cougar News

Monday, March 24, 2025

### NEW THIS WEEK

**From the Principal:** In life, we find times that we are frustrated or angry. This may stem from a frustration with a coworker, a friend, or even your children. We all deal with this frustration differently. The Lord, however, deals with his anger the same. The Lord hates our sins, and has the consequence of eternal damnation because of our sins. We deserve this eternal death because of the continued return to sin. We, like sheep, walk away from the warm embrace of our Lord. The Lord in response had sent his only Son to guide in our life. We are guided by our Good Shepherd, who was pierced for our transgressions. Though the Lord's anger continues, we have our loving Savior who bore the punishment for us.

This week, we are blessed to continue to have our Lenten services at both Christ and St. John's. This time is a time to reflect on our sins we commit and the walk towards the cross of our Lord. We are all sinners that deserved the punishment the Lord took on himself. Praise be to Christ!

Blessings on your week!

In Christ,  
Jace Fellers, Principal

**Calling All 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students!** Save the date for our "Spring Bash" to be held on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be food, games, music and fun throughout the evening. Hope to see you there!

### NEW THIS WEEK CONT.

**Logger Dog Reading Incentive Program** is off to a great start! We have already had a base hit! Reading results are as follows:

15 readers have made it to first base  
4 readers have made it to second base  
3 readers have made it to third base  
1 reader has hit a homerun!

To receive your official Logger Dog prizes, just turn in your reading logs to the school office. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thanks!

**Lent Services:** Below is the procedure to be followed on Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be singing at Christ Lutheran Church for this service.

- 3K-5K will dismiss through the School Entrance (Door B) at 2:45 pm and line up in the parking spot marked off by cones on the right side when exiting.
- If your child is going to sing at the service and not ride the bus home, please contact the school office. If a child is a bus rider and we do not hear from you, the students will ride home on the bus.
- The students will sing at the front of the church.
- When done singing their song, the students will go to sit with their parents or leave with their parents.
- At the end of the service, parents will be available to take their students to grab their bags.



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"Fix Your Eyes on Jesus" Hebrews 12:2



## NEW THIS WEEK CONT.

**Singing Schedule Change:** 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be singing at the 3:00 p.m. Lenten service at Christ Lutheran Church on Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. The children will be singing at the beginning of the service. The teachers will line the children up and bring them to church to sing. After they are done singing, they will be dismissed to sit with their parents, walked to the school entrance parking lot to be picked up, or dropped off in surround care. Bus riders will be put on the bus. **Please let your child's teacher know if they will not be riding the bus or able to sing that day.** If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thank you!

**Friday Chapel Mission Offerings** for the second semester will be collected for the missionary team from the Asia Oceania Team previously based in Chiang Mai, Thailand, and now are relocating to begin outreach work based in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

**Offerings to date total \$419.70**

## ATHLETICS

**Track Practices** for 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will begin on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Practices will be on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Students will meet in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom prior to all practices.

### Upcoming Track Meets:

- First Lutheran Invite will be held at Luther High School on Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.
- LALSAC Track Meet will be held at Luther High School on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## ATHLETICS CONT.

**Kickball Information:** The LALSAC will be hosting a Coed **Kickball Tournament for grades 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades in Holmen on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Deerwood Park (500 Henderson St, Holmen, WI 54636).** They will be placed on teams with children from other LALSAC schools. Please email Mr. Voigt by **Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**, if your child is interested.

## ECM EVENTS

**Family Fun Night:** On Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., our Family Fun Night will be held for all 3K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students. Join us in a night of activities, crafts and more! Our theme is "Sweet Dreams", so make sure to come in pajamas! This is open to everyone so invite your friends!

**Upcoming Field Trip:** On Wednesday, April 2, 2025, the 4K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classrooms are going to attend the play, "Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse" at 9:00 a.m. in the UW-L Frederick Theatre. Field trip forms will be coming home soon!

**The 3K through 5K Classrooms** are singing at St. John's Lutheran Church, located at W3565 Co Rd M, La Crosse, during the 10:30 a.m. service. Please watch for more details in next week's Cougar News.





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## CSJ PROGRAMS

**Scrip Program:** Participating in the Scrip Program is a great way to cover some or all of your tuition costs and helps CSJ at the same time. If you would like more information on how our Scrip program works, please contact the school office. Thanks!

**Kwik Trip Ultimate Car Wash Cards** are available for purchase in the school office. There are five washes per card at a cost of \$35.00. The car wash cards make a great gift and helps support your school. For more information, contact the school office. Thanks!

### April Calendar

17-21	No School – Easter Break
22	Classes Resume
22-25	Spring MAP Testing (3 <sup>rd</sup> through 8 <sup>th</sup> grade)
27	Christ Confirmation 10:30 a.m. Service

## REMINDER

**Personal and Family Devotional Resources:** Located below are links to personal and family devotional materials to help you grow in your faith and in the Word of God.

Daily Devotions: <https://wels.net/serving-you/devotions/daily-devotions/>

Family Devotions: <https://wels.net/serving-you/devotions/family-devotions/>

### March Calendar

17	No School – In-Service Day
24-25	Parent/Teacher Conferences – 1 <sup>st</sup> through 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade (optional)



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