



Christ-St. John's Lutheran School

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Cougar News

Monday, March 10, 2025

NEW THIS WEEK

From the Principal: When I was a child, the time of Lent had always been confusing to me. It was that time leading up to Easter where we went to church on Wednesdays. I remember many times going to Lenten services after a full day of school and almost falling asleep. It was dark outside and the mood always made me feel tired. Now that I look back on it, with years of experience, I realize now that the time of day relates to the season of Lent. The darkness is all around. The world is filled with sin. There is darkness in our hearts. All we can do to defend this ourselves would be to close our eyes. However, we do not live in the darkness. We are no longer slaves to our sins; we are saved through the life and death of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The darkness around us and within us will still remain, but by the Holy Spirit, we have been given the light and life eternal. We can continually rejoice in this truth! The Lenten season may feel at times tiring, with no one's days getting shorter, but we can remember that although we are sinners and continually find ourselves living in sins, we have the sure knowledge that God's love has set us free.

In Christ,
Jace Fellers, Principal

Logger Dog Reading Incentive Program is underway! We have already had a base hit! Reading results are as follows:

1 reader has made it to first base!

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!

NEW THIS WEEK CONT.

Lent Services: The students will be dismissed in a different way when Lent services begin. The students will be picked up by the school door entrance. The families will follow the route as depicted in the diagram that will be sent out via Fast Direct.

Parents who are planning on taking their children to the service will either pick their children up in the pickup line or get them from within the school. Please contact the school if your plan is for your child(ren) to attend the Lenten service. When parents or grandparents are waiting for their children for the service, they will wait for them at the intersection of the gym hallway and the main hallway.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thank you!

Next Singing Date: 1st through 4th grade will be singing at St. John's in the 7:00 p.m. Lenten service on Wednesday, March 19th. Please mark your calendars and watch for more details in the next Cougar News.

Singing Schedule Change: 1st through 8th grade will be singing at the 3:00 p.m. Lenten service at Christ Lutheran Church on Wednesday, March 26th. The 5th through 8th grade will **NOT** be singing in the 6:30 p.m. service. Please watch for more details in next week's Cougar News.

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 \$285.00



PROCLAIMING
PEACE

"Fix Your Eyes on Jesus" Hebrews 12:2



NEW THIS WEEK CONT.

Science & Fine Arts Fair at Luther High School: Congratulations to all of our students who competed in the Science & Fine Arts Fair on Saturday, March 9th. The following individuals received placement ribbons:

Piano

Elijah Frelitz	1 st
Gwen Harris	1 st
Oliver Hefti	1 st
Mabel Rick	1 st
Lilly Schaffer	1 st
Ross Schaffer	1 st

Instrumental

Elijah Frelitz	1 st
Kaelyn Frelitz	2 nd
Gwen Harris	1 st
Lilly Schaffer	1 st

ATHLETICS

Stay Tuned to the Cougar News for information regarding the start of the track season.

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!

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/>

Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary

Choir: The Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Choir will perform at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Onalaska (1201 Main St. Onalaska) on Friday, March 21st, at 6:30 pm. All are invited to attend the concert! A freewill offering will be collected.

St. Paul’s is also still in need of some host families for Friday, March 21st for about 20 members of the choir. If you'd be willing to help out, please contact Wendy Schibbelhut at (wschibbelhut@stpaulsonalaska.org)





REMINDER CONT.

Junior Knights Softball: Luther Junior Knights offers activities for children in the Luther High Association. Softball/Baseball registration is open now, and has been extended through **3/14/25**.

- Fast Pitch Softball is for girls ages 10-14
- Baseball is for boys ages 11-14
- Fee: \$175, to be collected at the parent meeting (date TBD)
- Go to <https://www.lutherjuniorknights.com/register> to register.

Please reach out to webmaster.lutherjrknights@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you!

March Calendar

10-12	Parent/Teacher Conferences – 3K, 4K, & 5K (optional)
14	Drama Production (5 th through 8 th Grade) 9:30 a.m. @ Luther
14	End of 3 rd Quarter (49 Days)
17	No School – In-Service Day
24-25	Parent/Teacher Conferences – 1 st through 8 th Grade (optional)

