



## Christ-St. John's Lutheran School

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# Cougar News

Monday, March 3, 2025

### NEW THIS WEEK

**From the Principal:** This past Sunday marked our Transfiguration Sunday. This service leads us into the Lenten season. We hear about the events of transfiguration and may wonder how we may have felt in the disciple's position. They have been following Jesus around for a long time, viewing many of his miracles. Jesus then takes them onto the top of a mountain and they see Moses and Elijah standing and talking with him. What an amazing sight that must have been! Seeing those two men that are a foundation of the religious practices. We hear how Peter even remarks to set up tents for them to stay. We, however, forget at times the importance of this event. That it is not about the two men who appeared to talk to Jesus, but the importance of Jesus discussing with these men his death and resurrection. We hear of the glory of the Lord, praising the Son, but we often forget the reason for this majesty. The Lord came down to the world for us and gave his only Son to take our place of a painful, eternal death. The disciples are directed to keep the focus on Christ and not the two men present. We, too, may focus too much on how the church looks, how many members came in that day, or any other forms of judging that can be done. We, instead, should fix our eyes on the cross. May we, as believers in the one true faith, keep our focus on Christ, who has shown his majesty to us and has given everything for our sake.

In Christ,  
Jace Fellers, Principal

### NEW THIS WEEK CONT.

#### **Ash Wednesday Service:**

Below is the procedure to be followed on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, for the Ash Wednesday Service at Christ Lutheran Church. The 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be singing at Christ Lutheran Church for this service.

- 3K-5K and bus students will dismiss through the School Entrance (Door B) at 2:55 pm and line up in the first parking spot on the right side when exiting. This spot will be coned off.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will sing at the beginning of the church service at the front of the church.
- When done singing their song, the students will either go to sit with their parents for the remainder of the service or go to the School Entrance (Door B) to prepare to be picked up by parents.
- At the end of the service, parents will be able to take their students to pick up their bags. Families are welcome to attend the meal after the service!

**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. The purpose of this relocation is to reach out to the native Australian population with the gospel in conjunction with two of the WELS' partner churches and expanding outreach to a large Chinese population that has immigrated to the area. **Offerings to date total \$251.63.**



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**Logger Dog Reading Incentive Program** begins today, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, and will end on Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Reading program information was sent home with each student last week. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thanks!

### **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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup> for about 20 members of the choir. If you'd be willing to help out, please contact Wendy Schibbelhut at ([wschibbelhut@stpaulsonalaska.org](mailto:wschibbelhut@stpaulsonalaska.org))

**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](mailto:webmaster.lutherjrknights@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Thank you!

## LIBRARY NEWS

**The Library Reading Achievement Program** will come to an end on Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. Please turn in all complete and incomplete book reporting slips by Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Thanks!

## ATHLETICS

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

## 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/>



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## **March Calendar**

- 8 Science & Fine Arts @ Luther
- 10-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences – 3K, 4K, & 5K (optional)
- 14 Drama Production (5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
9:30 a.m. @ Luther
- 14 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (49 Days)
- 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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