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## REMINDERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Lenten Suppers



**LENTEN SUPPERS** ~ Ash Wednesday, February 14th begins our Lenten services. \*Suppers will be served before each service from 5 to 6 p.m. We invite you to enjoy the blessing of Christian fellowship again this year! If your group would like to host one of the dinners, please contact Holly Christian at 414-491-3534 or [hbchristian@msn.com](mailto:hbchristian@msn.com). New groups are always welcome! Last year's hosts were Ladies Aid, PTO, Sr. Choir, Donna Christian and friends, Thrivent, and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade families who serve Easter Breakfast. You can help each week by donating baked goods or your favorite side dish! Costs of providing the dinners can be offset by applying for a Thrivent Action Team. To find out how you can form your own Thrivent Action Team to be generous in your community, contact Holly. We

encourage everyone to enjoy the fellowship and support these groups in their efforts!

**Bible Class "Answers in Genesis"** ~ Class topics will include: *Did God create in 6 literal days? Where did the different 'races' come from? Dinosaurs in the Bible?* Find these answers beginning February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. We will be meeting here at St. Paul's and holding the classes in our church basement. Class will be lead by Pastor Souksamay Phetsanghane. All are welcome to join us on Monday evenings!



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**PIZZA HOT LUNCH DAY** coming soon! **We will be having a hot lunch day again on Friday, February 23rd.** The sign up sheet is attached with this week's Gazette email OR extras are available in the school hallway. If your child(ren) wish to have pizza that day, please return the form with payment to the school office **ON OR BEFORE February 14th!** THANKS!

**Donations for Twice Is Nice** ~ Lakeside Lutheran Warriors will be waiting for your donations by a big truck in the corner of the LLHS east parking lot on the Saturday of the LES Basketball Tournament (February 17<sup>th</sup>). All are welcome to bring donations for Twice Is Nice Resale Store on **Saturday, February 17 from 10am to 4pm.** The teens will unload your vehicle & get it all down to Jefferson. Donation receipts will be available. Thank you for your generosity as we help keep our awesome friends at TiN supplied with donations this time of the year.



**BLAC Tournament ~ February 9 - 11:** The tournament brackets will be sent out on Monday. We DO host five games here at St. Paul's on Friday starting at 4:00pm and five games on Saturday starting at 9:00am. We NEED admission takers and concessions workers for both days. Look for the sign-up email that came out earlier this week from John/Patti Hendricks. Semi Final (Saturday night) and Finals (Sunday) are at Luther Prep. Please help by working one or more of these shifts as you are able ~ all concessions profit go toward the 5-8 grade Chicago Trip in May!

**Pioneers Schedule Update/Correction:** Our Pioneer Pine Car Derby will **not be held** on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, as there are conflicting reservations for our school gymnasium. For anyone that is participating or would like to attend, we **will be** hosting our train's and caravan's pine car derby on **Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, from 6PM-8PM** with concessions. Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend. We would certainly love to see some of our Pioneers from our 1970's group to join us! Any questions, please contact Tony Grant at [\(262\)354-0069](tel:(262)354-0069), or email [tonybarbg1@gmail.com](mailto:tonybarbg1@gmail.com)

**Information for any of our families considering the possibility of an education at Lakeside Lutheran:** The state of Wisconsin provides the **Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)** to eligible students in parochial and non-public schools. Through it, tuition and educationally-related fees are covered in full by the state. Lakeside Lutheran High School participates in this program. Student eligibility for the WPCP is determined by family residence, family income, and prior year school attendance. **\*\*\*The application period for 2018-2019 begins February 1.** By that date, a link on the Lakeside webpage will lead to the state's online application site. For more information how the WPCP might serve your family, please contact Principal Grasby at Lakeside (920-648-2321).

The **Luther Prep** Governing Board has approved participation by LPS in the **Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)**. Eligibility is determined by a family's annual income. Room and board costs remain the responsibility of the parents. Please contact LPS Business Office to receive more information on the Choice program and whether your family might meet the criteria at (920) 262-8118 or [zastroba@lps.wels.net](mailto:zastroba@lps.wels.net).



## **IMPORTANT NOTES FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!**

**Grades 1/2 ~ Mrs. Kionka:** *Mrs. Dawn Liddicoat, who teaches Body Flow at the Y in Watertown, taught gr. 1-4 some basic yoga poses for strength and balance at our gym class on Tues. She taught us to breathe and to stretch and to be strong! It was great fun and we'd love to have her come again. Thank you, Mrs. Liddicoat!*



**From Grades 3/4 ~ Miss Donaldson:** Progress reports were sent out today. Just a reminder that the 3rd and 4th grade will be singing in first service on Sunday. See you all there.

**From Grades 5/6 ~ Mr. Springer:** I'd love to have the chance to talk to everyone in person about the events in our classroom. If you're curious, please come in and visit - our door is always open to visitors.

**From Grades 7/8 ~ Mr. Lindemann:** Third quarter has started and going well. 7/8 graders have started derby pine car projects today and look to race them in the near future. Also ~ plans are being organized for this year's Easter Breakfast. ALL 7th \* 8th graders and their families help with this church event ~ please mark it on your calendars. Watch for more details as we work through our plans.



### SCHOOL 'WISH LIST' ITEMS

- easel with bins for Kindergarten room (see Mrs. Springer or Mrs. Krogmann)
- 'Sing & Make Music - Level 4: Complete Set' for grades 5 - 8 music class (approx. cost \$325.00)  
(\*any questions re: this teaching tool, please speak with Mrs. Springer)

**St. Paul's Play Group** ~ Come join us for Playgroup on **Thursday mornings** in the gym from **8-10am** when school is in session! The band director, Mrs. Goessner, is doing a short music session from 8:30 till 8:45 each week. Playgroup is open to kids of all ages and their parents, grandparents, other caregivers, etc. Come for the whole two hours or whatever fits in your schedule. The kids have fun running around and playing in the gym while the adults have a chance to socialize. We also have a Facebook page - [St. Paul's Ixonia Playgroup](#) - for weekly reminders and other announcements.



A few months ago, Peace Lutheran Church in Rio Rancho, New Mexico was hit by an arsonist. They lost their entire church building and everything in it including all the religious texts their pastor uses as references. When I found out about the loss of religious texts I contacted the pastor, Eric Ziecker, and asked if there was any way to help. He responded and said that their insurance would help to replace almost all 250 of his lost texts, however they would not fully replace some because they were too old. He sent me a list of books that would not be replaced. I am hoping that together we can replace all the books on this list and send them to Pastor Ziecker and his congregation. If you are interested in helping please contact Katie Donaldson for further details.

These are not in any particular order:

- \***Isaiah II; An Exposition of Isaiah 40-66** by August Pieper (NPH);
- \***The History & Practice of Biblical Hermeneutics** By David Kuske in English (sem notes from late 1980s, early 1990s)
- \***Seminary Notes** from Wilbert Gawrisch for his Psalms class (aspects of Hebrew poetry, etc.) (sem notes from late 1980s, early 1990s);
- \***Aramaic** (Elective Class) notes from John Jeske's seminary class (sem notes from late 1980s, early 1990s)
- \***Lectionary Preaching Resources - Series B** by Rossow and Aho (CPH)
- \***A Commentary on 1 & 2 Peter, Jude** by David Kuske (NPH)
- \***Biblical Prophecy** by John Brug
- \***The Life of Christ** by Armin J. Panning

## 2018 Winter Olympic Trivia. . .Did you know?

In 2018, the Winter Olympics head to PyeongChang, a county in South Korea. The area is located in the Taebaek Mountains and is known for its world-class ski resorts, making it an ideal spot for the winter games. Read on to discover some fun facts about the games themselves and the athletes competing this year.



### 18 Fun Facts about the 2018 Winter Olympics

1. The mascot of the Olympics is a white tiger named Soohorang. The white tiger is a common figure in Korean folk tales. The “White Tigers” is also the nickname of South Korea’s most elite battalion.
2. The emblem for the games is comprised of shapes that make up the consonants in the word PyeongChang when written in Hangul, the Korean alphabet. The alphabet is unique because it is used to represent individual letters and those letters can be arranged to represent different syllables.
3. The medals that will be awarded to athletes were designed to represent tree trunks. PyeongChang is known for its mountain forests, but ironically an entire forest was destroyed to create a ski run for the games. If you could design a medal, what would it look like?
4. The fabric from which the medals hang is a South Korean fabric called gapsa. It is a lightweight, sheer fabric. For the games, the fabric has been embroidered with Korean symbols.
5. There are six new events at the 2018 PyeongChang games. They include: a Nations Team Event for alpine skiing, big air men’s and women’s snowboarding, mass start men’s and women’s speed skating, and mixed doubles curling.
6. There are more female and mixed events than at any other Olympics in history.
7. Norway has won the most medals at the Winter Olympic Games. The 329 medals won by Norwegians include 118 gold medals. The United States has won the second-largest number of medals with 282, including 96 gold. Track the medals won during this year’s game to see if Norway stays in the lead.
8. There are a record 102 medal events during these Olympic games. 259 sets of medals have been cast for the games.
9. Due to a doping scandal, Russia has been banned from competing in the 2018 Winter Olympic Games. Athletes from Russia may still compete, but they must do so as individuals, not as part of a country and cannot wear any uniforms that represent Russia.
10. South Korea and North Korea have experienced a tense relationship for many years and an area near the border between the two countries has been off-limits to people. However, this area will be opened up for Olympic athletes to travel through.
11. Although there is a small airport near PyeongChang, athletes attending the games will likely fly in and out of Incheon Airport in Seoul. A high-speed train line was built to help people travel from the airport to PyeongChang in under two hours.
12. The last two Winter Olympic Games have been fairly warm, with outdoor competitors landing in puddles and skiing on man-made snow. However, the games in PyeongChang are expected to be very cold (the wind chill makes it feel like it is in the single digits) and there will be plenty of natural snow.
13. Athletes and spectators will have to brave the cold to sit in the open-air Olympic stadium. The stadium cost around \$107 million to build and is scheduled to be torn down after the games.
14. For the first time, National Hockey League members, who include some of the greatest hockey players in the world, are not going to participate in the Winter Olympics. League officials did not want to pause their regularly scheduled season to allow athletes to participate.
15. Maame Biney made history by becoming the first African-American woman to qualify for the U.S. short track speedskating team. She is only 17 years old. Another 17-year-old, Chloe Kim, is favored to win gold in snowboarding.
16. There are multiple sets of siblings set to compete in the Winter Games. They include ice dancing duo Maia and Alex Shibutani; ice hockey players Hannah and Marissa Brandt; and curlers Becca and Matt Hamilton.
17. Six nations are also scheduled to compete in the Winter Olympics for the first time: Ecuador, Eritrea, Kosovo, Malaysia, Nigeria and Singapore. Other nations, such as France, Austria, and Germany considered not attending the games because of the tensions between North and South Korea. However, they have since agreed to attend.
18. 92 nations, including athletes from Russia who will be competing under the International Olympic Committee flag, will be represented at the 2018 Winter Olympic Games.

**Who are you cheering for during this year’s Winter Olympic Games?**

# SPIRIT WEEK

## 2018!

The week of February 19th through February 23rd to celebrate 'Spirit Week'.

Start planning your wardrobe or costumes now so you can be ready to demonstrate *your* school spirit!



This year's days/themes are:

**MONDAY (February 19): Crazy Hair Day/Mismatch Day**

(No need to worry about matching your clothes on this Monday morning ~ you won't even have to bother fixing your hair! Just come to school as you are ~ no worries about a bad hair day!)

**TUESDAY (February 20): Decade Day**

(Pick your favorite decade and dress the part ~ 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's ~ it's totally up to you! See what you can pull out of Mom & Dad or Grandpa & Grandma's closet.)



**WEDNESDAY (February 21): Superhero Day**

(So... what superpower do you wish you had? Here's your chance to dress like your favorite Marvel character/hero!)

**THURSDAY (February 22): Fake-an-Injury Day**

(Have you ever wondered what it might be like to have a broken arm, a broken leg or... what about stitches?? Be creative and see what kind of sympathy your 'fake' injury can bring you!)



**FRIDAY (February 23): Green & Gold Day – GO GOPHERS!!**

(This is it! Pull out your best Gopher attire and dress it up right! You *KNOW* you have the most Gopher spirit... show us what you got! Green and Gold, Baby!)



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## February 04, 2018 - February 10, 2018

### Weekly Planner

<p><i>Sunday</i> 2/4</p>	<p>Gr K-4 sing 7:45 service</p> <p><b>Lebanon Lutheran Ateam Basketball Tournament</b></p> <p><i>RiverCity VB using gym 12-4pm</i></p>
<p><i>Monday</i> 2/5</p>	<p>Girls Ateam practice 3-4:30 pm</p> <p><i>RiverCity VB using gym 6-8:30pm</i></p>
<p><i>Tuesday</i> 2/6</p>	<p>Boys Ateam practice 3-4:40pm</p> <p>Pioneer Council Meeting (@ Lemkes) 6:30pm</p> <p><i>Wtn BB practice (Liddicoat) 6-8pm</i></p>
<p><i>Wednesday</i> 2/7</p>	<p>Girls Ateam practice 3-4:30 pm</p> <p><i>Mr. Lauber visiting 5/6 graders 8:45am</i></p>
<p><i>Thursday</i> 2/8</p>	<p>Boys Ateam practice 3-4:40pm</p> <p><i>Wtn 7th BB (Winkelman) gym 6-7:30pm</i></p>
<p><i>Friday</i> 2/9</p>	<p><b>BLAC Ateam Basketball Tournament</b></p>
<p><i>Saturday</i> 2/10</p>	<p><b>BLAC Ateam Basketball Tournament</b></p>