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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

Commands are for Our Good

Last Friday, our students performed the Musical "Are We There Yet", based on the children of Israel from the Exodus from Egypt to the receiving of the 10 Commandments. Like the Israelites, we have commands to live by that start at home or school and may sound a little like the following: "Clean your room", "Look both ways before crossing the street", "Listen", and "Line up". As we grow and learn more about God, we discover those Ten Commandments from Mount Sinai are also given to us. In His teaching, Jesus emphasized and summarized those same 10 Commandments, commanding us to love God and love our neighbor. God's commands are meant to keep us spiritually safe and bless our relationships with Him and with others. I hope you can see them as a gesture of love.

Principal Kube

Catechetical Week 36

Bible Verse of the Week: 1 Timothy 1:15

"The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost."

Small Catechism

Catechism Review: The Fourth Petition and its meaning.

Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

Hymn: LSB #556 st. 1-5

"Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

May 4 - 12

- Saturday - Worship Service, 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday - Confirmation Exam, 8:10 a.m.
- Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.
- Wednesday - Library books are due
- Thursday - Softball tournament in Lakefield
- Friday - Field day, arrive at Bonk Track no later than 8:45am
- Saturday - Worship Service, 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday - Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.
- Adult Bible Class & Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.



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Yearbook ordering is just a bit different this year.

Usually by now we are placing our orders, but this year we have decided to push the order date back so that we can include all of the April and May activities in the yearbook. We believe that it is important to have the musical, field trips, 8th grade graduation, Field Day, and other events in our book of memories.

We are working out the details on ordering information, shipping, and getting them to the students. We will likely have them all shipped to school and hand them out in the fall. For the kids who are graduating or moving on from SPL, we will work with you to get your yearbook to you! Final details and information will come out as soon as we have it straightened out.

Y. I. Club Members and Parents

I need your help! Last year Lutheran Church Extension Fund changed the way they handle deposits. Previously we bought round stickers for \$1 each and affixed them to collection sheets for your child. When 25 stickers were on the sheet we sent it home with a postage paid addressed envelope for parents to fill out and mail. Now we stamp a sheet and send it with a check from my personal account when it reaches \$25. Several parents have not sent these to LCEF.

After six months LCEF considers the check "stale" and does not honor it. Your child does not receive credit for the deposit or the interest that would accrue and I cannot clear my checking account. If you are holding a check more than six months old you can return it to me and I will write you a new one. If the check is less than the \$25 I do have a record but can only refund the amount of the stamps, not the stickers. If the sheet has \$25 in stickers it can still be sent and the deposit credited. Please send deposits to LCEF promptly when I send home the completed sheets. If your child has an open LCEF account and you do not wish to worry about it I will send in the deposit for you if you give me your child's account number. Should you have any questions I am at school each morning before chapel or you can contact me at 235-5328 or celieder214@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Mrs. Lieder

**May Events**

- May 3: K-8 to New Ulm for the Alice in Wonderland play @ ML College
- May 9: Lakefield softball tournament in Lakefield
- May 10: Field Day (Rain day is May 13)
- May 16: Mt. Olive softball tournament @ Caswell Park, Mankato
- May 17: Grades 3 & 4 to Camp Omega
Grades K-2 to Mankato Children's Museum & Sibley Park
- May 21: Grade 1 will visit the courthouse & jail
Graduation, 7:00 p.m. @ SPL Fairmont
- May 23: All school field trip to Lake Crystal Rec. Center
- May 24: Last day of school, morning only

FINANCIAL AID

applications and documents
for the 2024-2025 school
year need to be submitted
to TADS
by May 17th.

IMPORTANT

Please check your child's lunch/milk account as well as Tuition and Before and After Care accounts. As we come to the end of the year, it is important that there are no outstanding balances. Please contact Mary Cole (507-235-4006) at the Fairmont school if you have any questions or concerns about your lunch/milk account.

Attention all Accelerated Reader participants!

Because the librarians need to order prizes for those who make their goal for this year, please earn your necessary points by **May 8**. This is the date when all library books will be due. Happy reading!

**Last Library Day: Wednesday, May 8th**

Please have all library books returned by the 8th. Thank you.

**Summer Basketball Camp at MLHS led by Leslie & Reed Wokasch**

Boys and Girls, Grades 3-8, Monday through Friday, July 8 - 12, 9:00 to noon

Registration and payment options at www.martinlutherhs.com. under the Special Events tab. Password: BBCamp

Register by June 1st to receive a camp t-shirt

Questions? Call Laura Henry @ 507-432-6597

Camp ends with a pizza lunch and swimming at the Truman pool