



The Forgiven

[St. Paul's Lutheran School Newsletter]

CHILDREN SING AT CANCER CENTER!

DATES OF INTEREST



The preschoolers at the Princess and the Pea.

Preschool

Ms. Anamarie VanCura

We have been focusing on giving thanks and showing gratitude this month. We have discussed what we are thankful for. Here are some things Preschoolers are thankful for. "God and Jesus", "Santa" and "Friends". Check out our Thank-o-Rama in our hallway! In Math, we have been working on positional words and directions. In Science, we are just finishing up our study on plants as living things. We are currently taking care of three plants in our classroom.

In Religion, we have been learning about giving God keeping us safe and that he will always keep his promises. We have learning about Moses and how God kept him safe because of his promise to his People. We always read about Jesus and the Ten Lepers. Jesus healed all ten lepers, but only one came back to say thank you. We talked about how easy it can be to forget to say thank you and it is important to praise God. We have worked on two theme songs this month, "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" and "Praise Him, Praise Him". We are excited to share with you our songs on December 4th when we sing in Chapel. We hope you have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Tuesday, Jan. 2

Snow Make-up/Day Off!!!

Wednesday, Jan. 3

Classes Resume

Friday, Jan. 12

No School/Teacher Workday

Sunday, Jan. 21

8:45 AM Choir Tour

Monday, Jan. 22

Lunch with parents! (\$4.00/meal)

Tuesday, Jan. 23

Talent Show (Eat at 5:30/Show at 6:15)

Thursday, Jan. 25

Christian Concert at 2:00 PM (Brenda James)

Friday, Jan. 26

Literacy Hour at 2:00 PM (Gym)



Kindergarten

Ms. Deb Chellew

With four energetic, bouncy, and verbal girls in kindergarten, school is always an adventure. They would by far rather be in the play area wearing their dress ups and playing with the toys than working on their school subjects. However, they enjoy the work too. We have just wrapped up our second reading unit. We have progressed into bigger numbers in math. Handwriting and phonics seem to be the girls' favorite subjects. (I think it is because they sometimes get to color on the papers.) Overall, life in kindergarten is fun and filled with joy and laughter.



Please, send donations for the cornucopia (canned goods for the Gospel Mission) and the Mitten Tree (hats, gloves and mittens of all sizes for the Women's Shelter). Everything donated is very much appreciated. Thank you!

God loves a cheerful giver. 2
Corinthians 9:7



First Grade

Mrs. Pam Zirpel

The Reformation Walk was a huge success on [October 31, 2017](#). The students learned many facts about the Reformation.

We wrote about our morning walk 500 years ago.

I liked Mrs. Zirpel, Mrs. Awe, and Mrs. Strong's stations. They were good. Martin Luther read the Bible and shaved his head. He also prayed. Heaven is free. Sophia

Martin Luther was a monk who shaved his head. He was a great man and read the Bible. He was kidnapped by his friends. Heaven is free. Zeke

I liked Katie and Luther. We learned a lot. He read the Bible and shaved his head. He was a loving man who prayed every day. He was a monk. He nailed the 95 theses to the castle church door. Adia

Mrs. Zirpel and Pastor Zirpel did a great job. Martin and Katie had children. Martin Luther read the Bible. He nailed the 95 theses to a door. Natalya

Second & Third Graders

Mrs. Suzy Awe

2nd and 3rd Grade

We just came back from [Thanksgiving](#) break and we are preparing [Christmas](#) songs and parts for the program. The season of preparing for Christ's birth is called Advent.

Our class came up with an acrostic poem to represent the word and season of ADVENT. Here are our offerings of words for Advent:

A - Arayah appreciates Advent, Alleluia, Advent promise, (Noah's) Arch, Anne and Ashlyn are friends!, Apple tree

D - Deliverer, Divine, Day of our Lord, Disciples, Dear Christian Men Rejoice, Dance of the Spirit, Died.

V - Victorious King, Vocal, Voice of God, Voices praise God!, Venite, Verse 28 of Acts Chapter 2, Very Nice

E - Emmanuel, Easter Joy, Earth and All Stars, Everlasting God, El Shaddai, Enter His Gates With [Thanksgiving](#)!

N - Noel, November, Nana is thankful to God!, Name Above All Names, Now Thank We All our God, No one is greater!

T - Time to Serve, Telling people about Jesus, True Word of God, [Thanksgiving](#), Teach us to Love!, Trinity 3 in 1, Thankful for God and Jesus and my sister and my mom.

The Second and Third graders are learning the meaning of Advent and the reason for THIS season. We are preparing for CHRIST, the best part of [Christmas](#)!

May you have a wonderful season of Advent and [Christmas](#).

In Jesus, Our Newborn King, Mrs. Awe and her awesome class

Fourth & Fifth Graders

Mrs. Strong Davis & Mrs. Marcia Shook

4th & 5th Grades

Martin Luther

It starts when he is little.

He was a good student and son. He only got in trouble once for not finishing his homework. When he was older, he was sent to a university so he could become

a lawyer. If he became a lawyer, he could take care of his parents and get a lot of money. One day he was walking home from school, then BOOOOOM! Lightning struck. "Save me St. Anne and I'll become a monk! Cried Martin.

When he became a

monk, his father got mad. When he did wrong he beat himself. When he read more of the Bible, he knew that what the preacher was saying was wrong. To tell the people that it was wrong he made the 95 Theses! It told them what was right and wrong. He was sent to the king. The King said, "Do

you take back what you wrote?" "No," said Martin. Then the king said that he was an outlaw. Later that night he was kidnapped by his friends and he was hid in a tower in Wartburg.

He changed his name to George and grew a beard. He was known as Knight George. After he got older, he went back to Wittenberg. He met a girl named Katie and married her. He had 5 kids, 3 boys and 2 girls. He was 62 when he died, on Feb. 18, 1546. We will always remember his story.

By Breezie

Swimming

When we went swimming, it was a 2-minute drive. It cost \$5.00 to go two times. We went and changed and then we went swimming. We played catch and did cannon balls and pencils in the

pool. We played 500. The saddest part was when we had to leave. But we plan to go another time. I had fun and everyone else did too. I'm excited to go again. I hope it will be fun like this time!

- Kaden

NLSA

St. Paul's Lutheran School is nationally accredited! The state of Iowa acknowledges National Lutheran Schools Accreditation as a third party accreditation process. We will use this process to be both state wide and nationally accredited. We will now follow national standards for Lutheran schools instead the Common Core! YEAH!

