



EGL SCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES

November 2, 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK: Happy Reformation Day! Sola Gratia, Sola Fide, Sola Scriptura. These are the three key ideas of the Reformation. Through his studies and his life, God led Martin Luther to come to realizations of these key ideas that led the reformation of the Catholic Church of his time. God revealed the gospel message to Martin Luther through that salvation does not come by our good works. Salvation comes by **Grace Alone** through **Faith Alone** revealed in **Scripture Alone**. The three "Sola's" point to Solas Christus....**Christ Alone**. We can do nothing to earn our salvation but thanks be to God that he sent Christ to live a perfect life, take on the punishment for all of our sins, and conquer death to give us eternal life. God gives us the gift of faith by His Grace and uses scripture to reveal it all to us. What wonderful gifts God continues to give us! God will continue to use His people to grow and preserve His kingdom, just as he used Martin Luther 501 years ago. Have an enjoyable, relaxing, long weekend.

FROM PASTOR SKOVGAARD: What's the point of going to church for worship? With all the competing demands on our time, sometimes it's easy to forget why the Body of Christ, Christians, needs to gather for worship in the first place. We get worn down by the frenetic pace of life and even begin assuming that God would want us to sleep in and stay home on Sunday mornings. Consider these opening words of the Introduction in our previous hymnal, Lutheran Worship, as words worth pondering: "Our Lord speaks and we listen. His Word bestows what it says. Faith that is born from what is heard acknowledges the gifts received with eager thankfulness and praise....Saying back to him what he has said to us, we repeat what is most true and sure. Most true and sure is his name, which he put upon us with the water of our Baptism. We are his. This we acknowledge at the beginning of the Divine Service. Where his name is, there he is....The rhythm of our worship is from him to us, and then from us back to him. He gives his gifts, and together we receive and extol them. We build one another up as we speak to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Our Lord gives us his body to eat and his blood to drink. Finally his blessing moves us out into our calling, where his gifts have their fruition."

PARENT LISTENING SESSION: Our next parent listening session will be Monday, November 5 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the CLC.



MS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH have been decided **for October**.

The following students were nominated for Christian Leadership: Lexi Hoppe(5), Alayna Kurozawa(5), Brett Owen(5), and Isabela Kurozawa(8).

Our Middle School Student of the Month for Christian Leadership is Brett Owen(5).

The following students were nominated for the category of Academic Achievement: Lexi Hoppe(5), Alayna Kurozawa(5), Brett Owen(5), Taylor Owen(7), Sophie Handrich(7), Jacob Rentmaster(7), and Isabela Kurozawa(8).

Our Middle School Student of the Month for Academic Achievement is Jacob Rentmaster(7).

Congratulations to all of our nominees, and especially Brett and Jacob! Stop by the middle school hallway to see the plaques.

WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 3 - 5:30 p.m. (DS 2) Pastor Peters

Sunday, November 4 - 8:00 a.m. (DS 2) and 10:45 a.m. (Matins) Pastor Peters

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School/Bible Classes

Wednesday, November 7 - 8:40 a.m. School Chapel - Pastor Skovgaard



MUSIC NOTES: The **MS Choir** will sing in worship on Sunday, Nov. 11 at the 10:45 service. Attendance forms are due by Monday, Nov. 5. The **Jubilate Ringers** will play in worship on Sunday, Nov. 18 at the 8:00 service. All children in Grades 1-8 are invited to participate in a special choir for the Thanksgiving Eve service on Wed., Nov. 21. The song will be taught during the coming school days. Watch for a form indicating participation to go home soon!

CHILDCARE HELP NEEDED: The Child Care Center is in need of additional staff as increased interest in the Center continues. Anyone interested is encouraged to contact the Church and School office (262-797-2970) for more information.

CHAPEL: Parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to join us for chapel each Wednesday morning at 8:40 a.m. in the church. Pastor Skovgaard will lead chapel on Nov. 7. The chapel offering designation will change now for a few weeks. Our offerings will be going to support the food pantries of the South Wisconsin District Lutheran churches in inner-city Milwaukee. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items during November which will be displayed in the chancel for Thanksgiving before being given to the food pantries. **Offering 10/31 - \$13.36 Offering YTD - \$236.35**



DO YOU LIKE TO GO TO THE MOVIES?

Discount tickets from Marcus Theatres are available. With either the Diamond or Silver discount tickets, there's a huge savings on admission to movies. Gift Cards and Certificates are also available with no expiration date. The order form was given to you at parent/teacher conferences and additional forms are available outside of the school office. **Please get your orders returned to the school office by Friday, November 9.**

VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS: Thank you for submitting your service hours to servicehours@egl.org or by registering them in the school office or cafeteria kitchen at any time.

CANS FOR KIDS: We are collecting aluminum cans to help pay for supplies, activities, and materials for the preschool classrooms here at EGL. If you would like to help support us, please bring your bags of aluminum cans at any time and place them in the wooden bin to the east of the dumpster area. Thank you for helping us update the equipment and manipulatives in our classrooms!



BAPTISM/BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION: Baptismal birthdays for November will be celebrated in chapel on November 14.

November Baptisms: Nicolas Daws 11/01; Brandon Scepanski 11/05; Matthew Stoll 11/06; Kameron Poppe 11/12; Jacob Rentmaster 11/27; Benjamin York 11/27.

November Birthdays: Kailey Boudro 11/01; Caleb Nelson 11/03; Benjamin York 11/14; Owen York 11/24; Cooper Wintheiser 11/25; Thomas Hipke 11/30.



ATHLETICS: Volleyball Uniforms: Uniform tops and shorts need to be turned in to Mr or Mrs Paukner as soon as they are washed and folded one final time.

Basketball: 4/5/6 Boys practice continues next Monday, Nov 5th, from 3:30-5pm. Contact Head Coach Chris Words - cwordssr@gmail.com - and Team Mom Jen Setzer - jennifersetzer126@gmail.com - with any team-specific questions.

4/5/6 Girls practice starts next Monday, Nov 5th, from 5:15-6:45pm. Contact Head Coach Tracy Owen - incredimomof3@gmail.com - with any team-specific questions.

The **Wildcat Calendar of Events** can be accessed through [Fast Direct](#). On the left side of the homepage, click on *Bulletinboards/Calendars* and scroll down to Mr. Paukner's Calendar.

PE ROLLER SKATING: It's almost that time of year! Permission slips went home with your child's report card earlier this week. Please return them by November 7 to ensure that we have the correct size skates for your child. Don't forget to include their shoe size on the permission slip! If you lose your copy, visit the [PE/Health](#) page to print a new one.



COSTUMES NEEDED: We are blessed to have quite a collection of costumes at EGL but they are sized mainly for the older children. For our Children's Christmas Service this year, we are in need of costumes for Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, the angels, some sheep and maybe several other animals in sizes more appropriate for younger children - roughly K-2. If you would be willing to help make some of these costumes (SERVICE HOURS!!), please contact Karla Bessert at kbessert@egl.org. Once we have a group of costume makers identified, a meeting will be scheduled to get you started. The Christmas service is on Dec. 19 and we would like to have the costumes by Dec. 10 so the children can practice in them.

RACE FOR EDUCATION UPDATE: The faculty and students would like to offer a huge THANK YOU to everyone for their support. We raised over \$9,000! The money raised will be used to purchase a new high jump pit, additional Chromebooks and Kindles, and to assist in the upgrades needed for our infrastructure. We are so grateful for your help! If you have the time, please stop by the gym and check out our generous donor wall. You may see your name on a shoe! If you have not yet had time to donate, please consider donating today. We will be accepting donations through November 9. Thank you, and God bless you!



SUPPORTING EGL MADE EASY: Buying online? Shop at <https://smile.amazon.com/>, choose EGL as your charity and 5% of your purchase will go to EGL.



Need gas, groceries, gift cards? Stop at the **SCRIP** table on Sunday mornings to make a purchase or learn how to order **SCRIP** online! You pay face value and EGL gets a variable percentage based on the participating merchant.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

11/5 3:45-5:45 PM - Roller Skating at Skateland Waukesha (1931 E. Main Street)
11/5 5-8 PM - Portillo's Brookfield Fundraiser (17685 W. Bluemound Road) - You must present the paper or digital copy of the flyer for your purchase to count towards EGL's fundraiser for the night. Please find the flyer attached to the newsletter email.
11/16 - Sweet Treat Friday

12/9 (Tentative) 12 - 3PM - A Family Christmas

Just a reminder that we collect Box Tops for Education, Milk Moola tops from Kwik Trip, Loaves 4 Learning UPC codes from Country Hearth and Village Hearth Products and Tyson Project A+ proof of purchase certificates. Each company will mail EGL a check after we submit the required amount. Every little bit helps! Next collection day is **12/11**.

Parents - we **NEED** your help to continue all the work and fun family activities that the PTL supports. Please contact President Amy Williams if you are interested or have questions about what we do.