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Notes & News

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INTRODUCTION

"[God's Son], who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord." - Romans 1:4

History is full of heroes. We've heard stories of men and women who have made great sacrifices to advance a good cause. We're right to feel inspired by people like that.

Jesus counts as one of history's heroes. He took on the greedy, selfish leaders of his day. He loved the poor and the outcasts of society. He was a skilled teacher and a faithful friend. He sacrificed himself not only for his loved ones, but also for his enemies. The story of what Jesus said and did has been an inspiration for people around the world for over two thousand years.

But Jesus did what no other hero could do. Jesus rose from the dead. Death could not hold on to Jesus, because Jesus is bigger than death. Jesus is the Son of God.

Since Jesus is God, the cause Jesus advanced is far greater than any other good cause this world has ever seen. His victory over sin doesn't just inspire us, it counts for us. His victory over the tomb is *our* victory over the tomb too. Everyone who trusts in Jesus has God's complete forgiveness for the debt of their sin. All believers in Jesus who die will one day exit their tombs, raised and glorified, just like Jesus did.

We can all find inspiration from the good example of others, but we need more than that. We need rescue from our sin. We need deliverance from death. Jesus is more than a hero. He is our Savior. He was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead. – www.wels.net

ST. LUKE'S GRADUATING SENIORS

Oh the blessings of technology. I sent our graduating seniors from WLA a few questions and a few of them had time to respond! You will get to check back in with some of our former Eagles to see where they are now, what advice they have, and where they are going.

Mason Kobilic

- What are your plans for next year?
 - *I am going to UW Oshkosh for Microbiology*
- Which WLA teacher influenced you most?
 - *Pastor Haag*
- Which extra-curricular activities did you participate in at WLA?
 - *Band, JV Soccer and Varsity Soccer, Freshman Basketball, NEC Volunteer Program, Freshman choir, Project Net, Intramurals*

- What is your fondest memory at WLA?
 - *I think going to the State Championship game for soccer last year was a really cool experience that I will definitely never forget. Words can't describe how awesome it felt to step out onto the field for that game.*
- Send some WLA survival advice to future Vikings at St. Luke's.
 - *Honestly, just be friendly and kind to everyone you meet there and don't be afraid to talk to people. Coming from a small grade school can be scary for entering high school, but everybody is in the same situation. If you're not afraid to be yourself and talk to people, you'll make new friends, I promise. Extra-curriculars are also a great way to involve yourself at school, especially as a freshman.*

Kayla Russ

- What are your plans for next year?
 - *UW-Green Bay for Psychology/Criminal Justice*
- Which WLA teacher influenced you most?
 - *Mr. Klukas (his intro to psych class)*
- Which extra-curricular activities did you participate in at WLA?
 - *Basketball freshman year, Freshman Choir, Volleyball all 4 years*
- What is your fondest memory at WLA?
 - *Homecoming week-senior year*
- Send some WLA survival advice to future Vikings at St. Luke's.
 - *Try out for anything that you might be slightly interested in (get involved), go to as many sports games as you can, work hard starting as a freshman*

Mark Flood

- What are your plans for next year?
 - *Attending Milwaukee School of Engineering for Computer Engineering*
- Which WLA teacher influenced you most?
 - *Mr. Riley Westphal*
- Which extra-curricular activities did you participate in at WLA?
 - *Cross country, track, band, pit orchestra*
- What is your fondest memory at WLA?
 - *Accidentally breaking a vending machine window with a pen gun someone else made.*
- Send some WLA survival advice to future Vikings at St. Luke's.
 - *If you stop worrying, life gets a lot easier.*

Vadim Messner

- What are your plans for next year?
 - *Sheet Metal workforce*
- Which WLA teacher influenced you most?
 - *Mr. Don Kerr*
- Which extra-curricular activities did you participate in at WLA?
 - *Baseball, football, soccer, basketball, ice fishing, trap shooting*
- What is your fondest memory at WLA?
 - *Meeting good friends*
- Send some WLA survival advice to future Vikings at St. Luke's.
 - *Get a job, you're going to need it.*

CHURCH SINGING

Our students in 3K – 8th grade will be singing in BOTH SERVICES this weekend. Students will be warming up in the Sunday School room at 7:40 A.M. before the start of the 8:00 A.M. service. Thank you to our students who were able to make it last week to practice with the Sunday School Students.

GRADUATION SERVICE

Our closing graduation service is next week Thursday, May 24th at 6:00 P.M. Assessments and report cards will be handed out after the conclusion of the service. Michele Wix has reached out to some of you about coordinating food for the graduation service. Students should send two dollars to help cover the cost of the food. Crazy to think this school year has already come to an end!

TIMBER RATTLERS GAME WRAP UP

Thank you to all who attended the Timber Rattlers game. The Lord blessed us with a beautiful day and a T-Rats win! I apologize for not bringing ketchup... and mustard... and tables. It's actually surprising I remembered to put myself in a vehicle. Thanks to Josh Metzger and James Suprenand for grilling. Thanks also to Jerry Huth for donating some wonderful Huth burgers.

TRACK MEET WRAP UP

We had some wonderful finishes at the WLA Track Meet. Our students represented St. Luke's in a wonderful way. Here are some of the top 5th – 8th grade finishers from Wednesday.

- Mara Trewin – 100M – 4th, 200M – 5th, 400M – 5th, Long Jump – 6th
- Kyle Kollmann – 1600M – 4th, 400M – 5th, 200M – 6th

SCRIP

Scrip will be running for the summer on Wednesdays from 12:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. at WLA. Thank you to all who utilized this program this year.

SCHOOL CLEANING

The school cleaning schedule will be posted here for the upcoming weeks. If you have never cleaned St. Luke's before, don't hesitate to ask for help. There will be cleaning checklists in the supply room.

- May 14 – 22 – **Gym & Commons** – Wix
- May 14 – 22 – **School** – Wix
- May 22 – Aug 7 – Roberts

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 18th – K-4 Track Meet (Hosted by Redeemer)
- May 23rd – 3-8 TNT Obstacle Course
- May 24th – St. Luke's Olympics
- May 24th – Last Day of School
- May 24th – Graduation Service – 6:00 P.M.

HOT LUNCH

Next week Thursday, May 24th will be Breakfast for Lunch. Thank you so much to all who have served hot lunch this year. It has truly been a blessing to St. Luke's.

3K – 4K Notes from Mrs. Russ

This week in Bible History we studied the story of Daniel in the lions' den. We made some silly lion masks to help retell the story. God watched over His people and they were finally released from captivity and they began to rebuild Jerusalem. God's plan of salvation would play out in that big city many years later. The children tried some mazes. These were pretty tricky, especially when no one was telling them the right way to go. Sometimes we feel like our lives are like a crazy maze, but God gives us His word to show us the way.

We read some books about kindergarten in honor of our students who are excited about moving on! The book "Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten" is a great rhyming, alphabet, and repetitive book. We played Name Bingo with our own student's names and then created name rhymes for each child just like in the book. We also read "The Night before Kindergarten". It's awesome to hear them talk about how silly these parents were to feel nervous about school. They were able to fill out a survey that told special things that were all about them. We ended the week with some silly stories about David, who is a little boy who always seems to get into trouble. This series is written by David Shannon and the illustrations are amazing. The children had fun writing about times that they got into trouble, just like David.

Our cheeks are still glowing and our arms are still red from that trip to the Timber Rattler's game. Thanks to Mr. Buch for organizing and to the parents for the grilling, food, fellowship, and supervising! Our last few days are filled with more fun and excitement. On Sunday, all the children will sing at the beginning of both services. Please arrive at 7:45ish so that we are ready to go up together. This will be our last time singing in church. I know the congregation has enjoyed all of the groups that have shared the message of the Gospel with them. On Wednesday, we will be heading to the far side of Fond du Lac for our field trip. You may arrive at school closer to 9:00 A.M. that morning if convenient and please leave a car seat and some money for lunch. Thursday is the last day of school and all 3K and 4K kids are invited for another round of EAGLE OLYMPICS.

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade Notes from Ms. Hankemeier

It is so hard to believe that we only have a few days of school left. If you pass by our room, you might notice a bit of spring in the air, though!

We have been very busy in the past week with lots of different activities that are out of the ordinary. On Friday, we enjoyed bringing our pajamas and stuffies to school so that we could curl up on a rainy day to watch "Mary Poppins." On Monday, we took a field trip to Miss Hankemeier's house. We enjoyed making dough, cutting out forms, and baking our cookies. We also enjoyed playing with the train track and playing games inside and outside. On Tuesday, we had great fun watching the Timber Rattler game. So many of us play baseball that it was fun to watch some "professional" models. On Friday, we are looking forward to a track meet at Redeemer. We will be sure to run and jump our best! We have practiced all year long naturally!

In between activities, we have been taking time to study lessons from God's Word. We have focused on the lesson of Daniel in the Lion's Den and how God used Esther to help his people. It is my prayer that the children will remember to "Call upon God's name in every trouble and to pray, praise, and give thanks!"

As our days together get shorter and our nights of activities get longer, please remember the importance of rest and encouraging your children to finish the race strong. We have come on a long journey and it is time to sprint to the end. The same is true for our spiritual journey as well. Let us stay focused on the finish line of heaven and not get distracted by the hurdles in our paths.

3rd – 8th Grade Notes from Mr. Buch

Our students did a wonderful job of representing themselves as Christians outside of the walls of St. Luke's this week. We spent time at the Timber Rattlers game, WLA 5th & 6th grade visitation, WLA Track Meet, and our fishing trip. It was wonderful to see our students in a different setting, acting in a God pleasing manner. That is one of the true blessings of St. Luke's.

The 8th grade students wrap up the school year with a sound wave chapter in science. We studied how sound changes from vibrations of the air, to electrical signals sent to the brain. Did you know there are three bones that work together in your middle ear to send signals to your inner ear? I once heard a story of the grim reaper visiting an elderly person. The grim reaper introduced himself and said, "I'm Death." The elderly person, who was hard of hearing, said, "That's ok, I'll speak louder."

Next week Wednesday we will visit TNT Obstacle course. A permission slip has been sent home. We received word that the price will be \$10 per student. We will be heading over late morning, and possibly grabbing an ice cream treat on the way home to undo the work out. Our students will be participating in several team and individual challenges to help better themselves. It is a fun time for our students and we hope the weather cooperates!