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"...Fruit of the Spirit..." Galatians 5:22-23

Chapel Corner

| Chapel Offerings | |
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| Weekly: | \$ 64.70 |
| YTD: | \$ 1126.55 |

Pastor Morner spoke in Chapel about trusting God. Have faith in all that you do and trust that God is always there helping you along the way.

Parents, you are always welcome to join us for Chapel on Wednesdays at 9:10 am in the MPR.

Parent News

Read-A-Thon

Tomorrow's the day!

Parent help is needed!

~ calendar DATES ~

- 2/6 Read-A-Thon Ends ~ Fun Afternoon!
- 2/13 Valentine's Day Class Parties
- 2/16 Presidents' Day ~ SCHOOL IS IN SESSION!
- 2/18 K-8 Eye Screening
- 2/25 Ash Wednesday ~ Lent Begins

From the Administrator:

Dear Parents and Students,

Just a reminder that Our Board of Directors set Presidents' Day, Monday, February 16 as the make-up day for the school day we lost in January. The Board also set Easter Monday, April 13 as the day we would use if we need another make-up day. Please make this change to your calendar.

Enrollment packets for next school year will be mailed to you this week. Members of the Board will be available next week on Tuesday, February 10 and Wednesday, February 11 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., and again on Thursday, February 12 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. to meet with any parents who may have questions about tuition and fees. If the above dates do not meet your schedule please let me or the office know and we will make arrangements to meet with you.

Tomorrow our Read-A-Thon ends and the students will be treated to an afternoon of fun activities to celebrate their reading during the past four weeks. I would like to give a special thank-you to the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade students and teachers for their leadership in the Stop-Drop and Read times. Please continue to encourage your children to read.

Please keep Mr. Goerisch in your prayers as he will undergo shoulder surgery tomorrow. He will recover for a week at home and then will return full time when given permission to do so from his doctor.

Our current Chapel Project is an organization known as the International Heifer Project. The goal of this organization is to provide animals to third world countries to help them begin to develop their own means of self support by using the milk, eggs, wool, etc., to produce other products for sale. When one of the animals reproduces the first off spring is given to someone else in the community so they can begin to be self supporting. The goal of our chapel project is to buy as many animals as we can. The order of purchase will be determined by voting with pocket change. Containers for each animal are in the school's office. Currently the Lama seems to be in the lead.

The sixth grade class had the idea of making and selling T-shirts with the animals on them as well as a slogan. I understand that they have made and sold over 100 shirts so far this week. There is a roomer that there are some goat supporters who will hold a bake sale next week. It is wonderful to watch our students become involved in helping others, and having fun doing it.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your children. Have a wonderful weekend!

Mr. Brosz



Explore a different world...*READ!*

Get To Know Anchor

On March 3 from 4-7 p.m. we will be hosting a 'Get to know Anchor' event for prospective families. To make this happen we need your help with planning and with running activities that evening (craft/activity tables, snacks, etc.). Please contact Mrs. Callies via e-mail (callies@gci.net) if you would like to help, or for more information. Yes, you can earn FIP Hours!

PARENTALS

It is that time...we need you to stop by the Office and update your child's emergency card. All cards need to be updated by February 16!

Thank You!

Thank you to Mr. Evans at Alaska Computer Geeks (639 W. Int'l Airport Rd) for the donation of computer keyboards for our pre-school classes!

Hot Lunch Help!

We have a few open spots for hot lunch help that need to be filled. If you can spare some time, please stop by the Office to sign up!
Remember...Your kids love seeing you here, plus you earn FIP Hours!

Many hands make light work!

Volcanic Activity



Most of you have heard on the news that Mt. Redoubt is showing some activity and the Alaska Volcano Observatory (AVO) speculates that an eruption may be imminent. Here is what you need to know:

- 1) If ashfall occurs **outside** normal school hours listen for closure announcements through local television and radio broadcasts. Remember, if the Anchorage School District is closed, then we are closed, too.
- 2) If ashfall occurs **during** school hours emergency procedures will begin as deemed necessary. We will stay inside. Parents will be notified if/when they should pick up their child.
- 3) If you are concerned about air quality, please send a dusk mask with your child to keep in their back pack. Contact wearers should consider wearing goggles for eye protection.

On the Net:

<http://www.avo.alaska.edu/activity/Redoubt.php>

Snow Day Announcements

The following media will announce school closures. **Remember, if Anchorage School District is closed then we are, too.**

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| 650 KENI | 100.5 KBFX | 107.5 KASH |
| 750 KFQD | 101.3 KGOT | KTUU Channel 2 |
| 98.9 KTMG | 105.3 KNIK | |

Child Care *and* Child Watch

BBBRRRRR!

Some kids still do not bring all of their winter gear each day. Please remember to send winter gear with your child! Coats, hats, gloves, snow pants & boots are a must!

Hot Lunch for Our Fun Afternoon will be hot Dogs, chips, carrots, & a cookie!

The wise owl said lunch is free tomorrow... no charge... no lunch slip... all FREE!



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Anchorage Lutheran
272-5323

Sunday Service: 8:30 & 11:00 am
Sunday School: 9:45 am

Beautiful Savior Lutheran
522-3899

Sunday Service: 8:30 & 11:00 am
Sunday School: 9:45 am

Zion Lutheran
338-3838

Sunday Service: 8:30 & 11:00 am
Sunday School: 9:45 am

