



February 10-14, 2025

Here are some notes for this week:

★ Reminders:

- We have chapel every Monday. The 2nd quarter missions will help the Home Missions: Bend, Oregon Bend.
- To celebrate the end of the basketball season and prepare for tournament play, this week is Spirit week. Here are the dress up days for this week:
 - **Monday: Pajama Day**–Wear your favorite pajamas and bring a stuffed animal or blanket to school.
 - **Tuesday: Sports Day**–Wear your favorite sports apparel representing your favorite team
 - **Wednesday: Twin Day**–Find a friend (or two) and dress exactly like him or her.
 - **Thursday: Raider Group Color Day**–Dress in your Raider Group’s color.
 - **Friday: Raider Day**–Come dressed to cheer on our team. Wear Red, Black, and White.
- Friday is also the winter pep rally. This celebrates our basketball teams. Pep rally should begin around 2:00. All are invited to attend. There will be activities for all students to participate in throughout the pep rally.
- **Join the "COIN DUEL" – A Fun School-Wide Competition!**
Sponsored by PTS, our Coin Duel will take place from **February 24-28!** Help us reach our goal of **\$200** to support the new playground by collecting and bringing in coins to your classroom’s collection bucket. The goal is to collect coins only. Any currency that is not coin will be collected, but not counted toward the team count.

Team breakdown:

Team 1: Grades 5-8 **Team 2:** Grades 2-4 **Team 3:** Grades K-1

The winning team will be announced on **February 28** and will enjoy **root beer floats** as their reward! Start collecting and let’s make a difference together!

- On Monday, February 17, 2025, we will hold our annual Kindergarten Round-Up from 6 to 7. This is an opportunity for new Kindergarten parents and students to meet and greet the school’s faculty. If you know of a family with a child in Kindergarten next year, please encourage them to attend this Round-up and learn more about the importance of Christian elementary education.
- On Sunday, January 19, the voting members of the congregation called Pastor Matthew Reis (pronounced “Rice”) to be our shepherd at St. Stephen’s. In the same meeting, we called Mrs. Katrina Reis to be our 3rd-grade teacher in the school. Lord’s blessings as they deliberate the calls granted by our Lord through our voters.
- Currently, Mrs. Trimmer is holding a call to be the 3-5 grade teacher at St. John’s in Goodhue, MN. Please pray for Mrs. Trimmer as she deliberates on where to use her gifts in God’s kingdom best. Feel free to reach out and discuss things with her as well.
- **Thursday, February 13, we will sing in the 6:30 service, and Friday, February 14, at 1:30 p.m.**
- Friday, February 28, Movie night at St. Stephen’s in the gym starting at 6:00. We will be watching Moana. Water and 1 “Moana themed snack” will be provided. You are more than welcome to bring a snack to share as well.
- Friday, March 7, Movie night at Good Shepherd to wrap up Read Across America week. Details to come on which movie they will be watching and the time they will be starting.

- If inclement weather occurs and school is closed or delayed, a text and email alert will be sent out between 5:45 and 6:00 the morning of the event. Notices will also be posted on WKOW, DailyDodge.com, and the church/school Facebook page.
- Even though it seems like an ok thing to do, many students are not coming prepared to go outside. Please remind students that it is cold out and that having coats, gloves, hats, and possibly even boots is important. We do go outside as long as the weather permits. It is always easier to remove layers than to sit and wonder why they didn't bring an article that keeps them warm.

★ Students will be bringing home a red folder every day. Please take out the papers that say to keep them at home. If it is in return to school, please return. These things will be field trip slips, project notes, or uncompleted homework from school.

★ **Here's what we will be learning this week:**

- We will learn stories about the Pharisee and the tax collector along with the lost son
- Memory Work for this week.
 - **Luke 18:13 Wednesday, Feb. 12** But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.
 - **9th Commandment Friday, Feb. 14** You shall not covet your neighbor's house. What does this mean? We should fear and love God that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or obtain it by of show of rights, but do all we can to help him keep it.
- Math we will learn :
 - (Monday) Identifying the Place Value of a Digit in a Three-Digit Number / Writing a Three-Digit Number for a Model / Representing Three-Digit Numbers Pictorially
 - (Tuesday) - Writing a Three-Digit Number for a Model or Picture / Ordering Three-Digit Numbers / Identifying the Median of a Set of Numbers
 - (Wednesday) Telling and Showing Time to Five-Minute Intervals
 - (Thursday)- Adding Three Two-Digit Numbers With a Sum Greater Than 100
 - (Friday)- Subtracting 4 Facts / Drawing a Picture to Solve a Problem
- Superkids we will learn:
 - Decode and encode words with ff, ll, ss, and dd
 - Spelling Words for Friday, 2/14: cliff, ruffle, baffled, spelling, dull, press, miss, hassle, tussle, saddle, cuddle, huddle
 - Identify and use multiple-meaning words
 - How to instructional writing
- Science/ Social Studies will learn about economic with goods and services.
- The music we will work on the song we are singing for Thursday, Feb. 13th at 6:30 p.m. and Friday, Feb. 14th at 1:30 p.m. along with the song for Transfiguration Sunday March 2 that the Children Choir singing.

Please let me know if you have any questions this week.

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