

Let the Kids DANCE!

May 19-23, 2025

Here are some notes for this week:

★ Reminders:

- We have a chapel every Monday. The 4th quarter missions will help Martin Luther College.
- Jerry's Automotive/BP, 700 N Spring St. (Across from The Market in Beaver Dam) has a Spirit pump. When patrons use this pump for gas, Jerry's donates 2 cents per gallon to schools in Beaver Dam. The owners of Jerry's have again decided to give the proceeds from this pump to St. Stephen's during the month of **MAY**. Please consider filling your tank in the month of **May** at Jerry's at the Spirit pump.
- Grades K-8 will sing during Ascension/Graduation service on Thursday, May 29, starting at 6:30. Children's Choir, Jr. Choir and 8th grade students will need to be here by 5:45 for mass rehearsal of our song. This is the one and only rehearsal with all three choirs so it is important that students are there on time.

- Please have the children wear the following: **ladies—nice skirt/blouse, nice pants/blouse, gentlemen—dress pants/polo, dress pants/nice shirt tie.**

Grades K-7 will sing the graduates song, Children's Choir and Jr. Choir will join the Sr. Choir for a song. Jr. Choir will also sing a song of their own. Jr. Choir, and 8th grade will sit in the reserved seats in the front of the church. Children's Choir and K-1 students will sit with families until it is time to sing. When it is time for them to sing, they will come to the front of the church. Please refrain from sitting in the balcony. Thank you. There will be cake/refreshments served in the church basement after the service is finished.

- **5/19:** School Family Night 6:00-8:00. All are invited. This is the evening we celebrate all our accomplishments at school. The band and choir will perform. We will honor our students in various ways throughout the evening.
- **5/29** The end-of-year picnic starts at 11:00 at Tahoe Park. A sign-up genius will be sent home soon for help. The picnic only succeeds with help from the parents.
- Donations are being accepted at the church office for a rummage sale that will be held in the gym at St. Stephen's June 12th-14th. The funds raised will support the following projects: the playground, the bleachers in the gym, and St. Stephen's attendees of the 2026 WELS Youth Rally in Bowling Green, Ohio. Donations will be accepted from now until June 10th. We ask that no large furniture, mattresses, or TV's be donated. All donations should be in good, clean, working condition. Please attach an approximate value to items, especially collectibles or antiques (if able). All donations will be sent to Twice Is Nice after the sale if it is not sold at St. Stephen's.

- A continued change of last day procedures will happen this year. With graduation service on the last day, we will not have a closing service at 9 am on Thursday. We will simply have a closing devotion with songs at the end of the picnic and then celebrate our school year closing at the graduation service.
- Report cards will be released via FastDirect on Friday, May 30, after the teachers have had the opportunity to finalize them.

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

- We will learn stories about Jesus reveals himself to Thomas and the disciples in Galilee
- Memory Work for this week.
 - 1 Timothy 3:3-4 Wednesday, May 21
 - This is good and pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.
 - The 5th Petition Friday, May 23
 - Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. What does this mean? We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look upon our sins or because of them deny our prayers; for we are worthy of none of these things of which we ask, neither have we deserve them, but we ask that he would give them all to us by grace; for we daily send much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will forgive from the heart and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

Math we will learn :

- **(Monday)** Identifying Intersecting Lines / Identifying Perpendicular Lines
- **(Tuesday)** Subtracting Three-Digit Numbers and Money Amounts / Estimating Differences
- **(Wednesday)** Dividing a Set of Objects Into Equal Groups / Multiplying by 3 Facts / Making a Table to Solve a Problem
- **(Thursday)** Describing the Likelihood of an Event / Predicting the Outcome of a Probability Experiment
- **(Friday)** Making and Labeling an Array

Superkids, we will learn:

- Phonics: Decode and encode /oo/ words with ew, oo, ou, ui, and u_e
- Spelling Words for May 23: fruit, juice, blue, glue, soup, group, loop, food, blew, grew, rule, rude
- Structural Analysis: Learn the suffix -able
- Science will learn about the needs of plants and animals.
- The music we will work on is the song we are singing for Graduation and Ascension.

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

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