



PANTHER PATTERN

A weekly newsletter of St. Paul's Lutheran School
March 16, 2017

The Foundations of Christian Education: PEACE, HOPE, JOY, and LOVE

“For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.” *1 Corinthians 13:12, 13*

At our February Lutheran Teachers' Conference, Pastor Hefti delivered a paper titled "The Lutheran Reformation for Lutheran Teachers." Although clearly targeted at Lutheran teachers, there are lessons for all Lutherans. This excerpt reiterated how very valuable it is for us to dig deeply in our study of the Word of God. Satan seduces us to believe that we already know enough about the Bible, so we really don't need to spend so much time studying it. What a terrible lie! Scripture study draws us closer to our God, a place we can never be for too long or too often.

Principal, Ben Bain

If you have read a biography or two of Luther over the years, you may remember that Luther's rediscovery of the gospel is often referred to as his "tower experience." Luther's study was located in the tower room of the Augustinian monastery at Wittenberg where he was preparing his lectures on Psalms, Romans, and Galatians (1513-1517). In his Luther biography, *Here I Stand*, Roland Bainton said: "There studies proved to be for Luther the Damascus Road." The sky did not open up, nor did the risen Christ appear in blazing glory. Instead, the light of the gospel gradually dawned in the dimness of his study as Luther burned the midnight oil over the text of the Bible.

Pastor R. W. Hefti

"The Bible is alive, it speaks to me; it has feet, it runs after me; it has hands, it lays hold of me."

Martin Luther



CALL MEETING SCHEDULED

As a result of Mrs. Johnson's resignation, we have scheduled a Call Meeting for Wednesday, March 22, to follow the evening Lenten service. This means the meeting will begin approximately 7:30 pm. Please put this important date on your calendar and plan to attend!

COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING

Beginning on Tuesday, March 21, a therapist from Living Well Christian Family Clinic will conduct group sessions on Collaborative Problem Solving. Grades will be paired (first and second, third and fourth, fifth and sixth, seventh and eighth) for four sessions to learn productive, Biblical strategies to deal with the problems they face now or will face in the future. Students in grades 1-4 will have 25 minute sessions, and upper-graders will have 45 minute sessions.

LENTEN SEASON

Lenten services are held on Wednesdays at 2:00 and 6:30 p.m. Children in grades 1-8 will attend the midweek Lenten Services at 2:00 p.m. with their classmates and teachers. If you wish to attend these services with your children, please pick them up at their classroom door ten minutes before the service begins. If you plan to attend the 6:30 p.m. service as a family, please notify your child's teacher. Your child will be sent to a supervised study hall instead of attending the Lenten service

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PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Friday, March 17, marks the end of the 3rd Quarter. Teachers will be handing out report cards at Parent/Teacher Consultations scheduled on Wednesday, March 29, Thursday, March 30, and Friday, March 31. **Conference forms are due back by Friday, March 17. Consultation times will be assigned by the office to families who have not returned their forms by that deadline.** Conference times will be attached to the March 23rd Panther Patter.

2017-2018 CALENDAR

The approved 2017-2018 school calendar is attached to today's Panther Patter. It will also be available at the school website. Pay close attention to the early start date Wednesday, August 23, 2017.

LANCER/SABRE BAND

Rehearsal for all band members will be held Friday, March 24th and March 31st at Luther High School. Band students will be dismissed at 2:45 p.m. **Sabre and Lancer Bands** meet from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Jazz band will meet from 4:00-4:45 p.m.

SINGING SCHEDULE

Preschool and Kindergarten classes will sing this Sunday, March 19, in the 10:30 service. Grades 3 and 4 will sing at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Sunday, March 26 at 8:00 a.m. Good Shepherd is located at 1500 Sand Lake Rd. in Holmen.

HAND CHIMES

Bells will play in the 2:00 p.m. midweek Lenten service Wednesday, March 22.

2017 Author Fair Featuring

**Karyn Lukasek, author and illustrator,
presents**

"Paper-Cut Bible Stories"

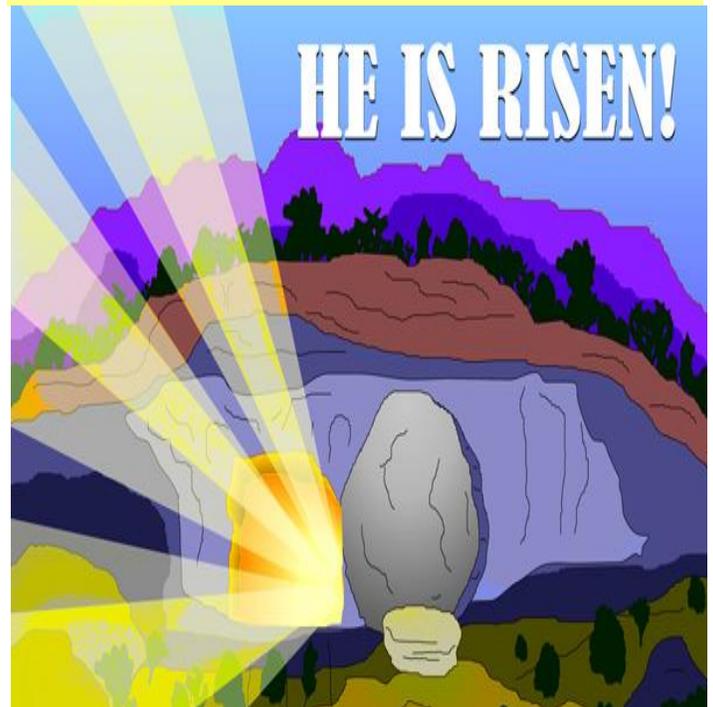
Monday, March 27, 2017 (1:30 p.m.)

Return your order forms to Mrs. Fehr by Friday,
March 17, 2017.

Please make checks out to St. Paul's Lutheran School.

MARK YOUR Calendars

Easter For Kids



Saturday, April 8, 2017

