



Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our Salvation! *Psalm 95:1*

RESURRECTION RAMBLER

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Flu Clinic—Registration Ends Tomorrow

Olmsted Medical Center, Mayo Clinic and Olmsted Public Health are teaming up to make it convenient for RLS students to take part in the flu vaccination **Tuesday, October 11th. Registration deadline is tomorrow: October 6th.** ([Register here](#) now.)

Scrip Facts 101

Fact #326: Scrip is a generic term for “gift cards.”

Our scrip supplier (GLSC) sells the gift cards to us at a reduced price. And if you’re registered for an online account, **(Fact #59:) HALF of the profit goes toward your family’s tuition** for 2016-2017!

Fact #750: We stock cards for 21 popular stores & restaurants, but there are OVER 700 RETAILERS available from our supplier—and we order weekly! If you are looking for a particular retailer there is a good chance that they carry it. Let us know what you want (or order online) and you will have it within days.

Fact #1: Scrip is available for purchase either from the School Office M - F, 7:30-3:30 OR you can place your order **on-line** and then pick it up at the School Office or from **either church location**, just indicate on your order where you’d like to pick it up.

Fact #23: The school code is **E8C8A5BA3296.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Oct 6 (Thurs): **Deadline** to register for the Flu Clinic
- Oct 9 (Sun): Gr 3 & 4 singing at Life, 9:30am
- Oct 10 (Mon): School Board, 7:30pm
- Oct 11 (Tues): Flu Clinic, afternoon
- Oct 11 (Tues): Camp Omega Cross Country Run
- Oct 20-21 (Thurs-Fri): No School
- Oct 28 (Fri): Picture Retake Day

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Fact #457: Some of the stores/cards kept on hand include Amazon, Culvers, Hy-Vee, Kwik Trip, Menards, Subway and Wal-Mart. You probably already shop there, right? **How about getting tuition credit while you do?**

Fact #2: Buying **SCRIP** helps the school and can pay for your child’s **tuition.**

Fact #101: Your Scrip Committee **contacts** are Chris Grabow, Jen Rogness, and Krista Lange; they may be reached at: scrip@resurrection-wels.org

Our Christian Cornerstone



Bible Lessons This Week:

Faith is being certain of what we do not see, begins with the lesson of *God Tests Abraham's Faith* followed by *Abraham's Servant Finds a Wife for Isaac*.

The students will learn how Abraham surrendered to God's will by waiting for God to answer his prayer and by doing as God commanded, even when it was very difficult. In the second lesson, the students learn how God provided a God-fearing wife for Isaac. Abraham sent his servant 500 miles away to find a woman who shared their faith in God's promise of a Savior.

Hymn This Week
For Me to Live is Jesus
Christian Worship #606
(due week of 10/7)

K ~ 1
Gr 1 & 2 ~ v 1-2
Gr 3 & 4 ~ v 1-3
Gr 5-6 ~ v 1-4
Gr 7-8 ~ 1-5

Bible Lessons For Next Week:

Lack of trust is sin, but God forgives, begins with the lesson of *Jacob Tricks Isaac* followed by *Jacob's Dream*. The students will learn how Jacob deceived his father, Isaac, into giving him the blessing of the firstborn. When our children sinfully try to get things for themselves through lying, cheating, or stealing, we discipline them. Handing out consequences can lead them to see their sin. But it shouldn't stop there. We encourage them with God's promises to forgive their sins and to provide everything they need. At times like these, we may pray together with our children: *Heavenly Father, forgive our dishonest words and actions. Help us to trust you to provide all that we need. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.* In the second lesson, the students learned that God is always with us. God sent Jacob a beautiful dream: angels ascended and descended a stairway from earth to heaven. Then God himself appeared at the top and reassured Jacob, "I am with you and will watch you wherever you go." What a comfort to us and our children that, through the hustle and bustle, the trials and troubles of life, we are never alone. Our loving God is with us!

Hymn Next Week:
I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus
Christian Worship #446
(due week of 10/14)

Kindergarten: v. 1
Grade 1-2: v. 1-2
Grade 3-4: v. 1-2, 6
Grade 5-6: v. 1-4, 6

Trash For Cash

We need a volunteer-parent to oversee this program. Contact the [school office](#) if you'd like to assist our 7th & 8th graders.

Faith Night—It's Not Too Late to Join!

Faith Night provides an opportunity for families to gather for food, fellowship and faith development. The meal starts at 5:30p with Bible studies for ages 5–adult from 6:15-7:15p. Childcare is provided for the littlest ones. Faith Night meets every Wednesday from now through November 16.

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS:

- October 6 (Thurs): Soccer Playoffs in Plainview, 4:30
- October 8 (Sat): Soccer Playoffs in Plainview
- October 10 (Mon): Volleyball Season Begins
- October 11 (Tues): Cross Country @ Camp Omega
- October 18 (Tues): Home VB vs Wykoff, 4:30
- October 25 (Tues): Home VB vs Plainview, 4:30
- October 28 (Fri): Home VB vs RCLS, 4:30
- November 4 (Fri): VB at Silo-Lewiston, 4:30
- November 5 (Sat): VB Party, 5:00
- November 8 (Tues): VB at Lake City, 4:30
- November 10 (Thurs): VB at Winona, 4:30
- November 12 (Sat): A Team VB Tmt @ RCLS, 9:00
- November 14 (Mon): Basketball Begins

Practice and game details can be found on the:
[Rams Athletics Page.](#)

Athletic Payments

Soccer and Cross Country registration fees were assessed to families through TADS billing. You should see it as an added item on your payment receipt during October. The same will take place with each athletic season; and, we will wait to bill until the roster has been finalized and the season is underway. There is always a minimum of 10 days until the bill processes in the event you prefer to drop off payment in the school office.

Upcoming Birthdays

- October 5th (Today): Rebecca G (Gr 6)
- October 8th (Sat): Kamrynn W (Gr 2)
- October 10th (Mon): Madeline H (Gr 8)
- October 10th (Mon): Luke M (Gr 5)



Preschool Notes . . .

from Miss Kurtzweg

Learning Lambs—October brings colors and opportunities to learn of God's promises. The rainbow shows that God would never send another earth destroying flood. God also promised to us a Savior from our sins = Jesus.

We sing with the children in Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade on Sunday, Oct. 16 at 10:30 a.m. on the Resurrection campus. An airport firefighter will visit us October 11 and 12.

We continue to learn socially, physically, spiritually and cognitively. This month our color is yellow. Our shape is square. Our alphabet letters are *a, b, c, d, e, and f*. We practice numbers 1 to 5.

Children are working on writing their name. We will learn about our families too. In discovery time we learn about seeds, apples, ants, worms, plants, seasons, *A is for Autumn*, light, and color. Next we will discover about animals, bananas, pears, bugs, beans, bubbles, balloons, corn, leaves, and pumpkins.

Kindergarten Notes . . .

from Mrs. Thompson

It's 'Z' Day today! We are wrapping up the alphabet. It's been fun to find something each letter day and share it with the class. Our A to Z books will be finished. We have been practicing each upper and lower case letter, then we draw what we brought to school. We also look at a lot of other resources with the letter of the day.

Reading Machines! Almost everyone has read 100 steps! We are reading yellow books together and working on beginning sounds. It is fun to read the pictures and make up our own stories, too. We have been learning our High Frequency words: *I, like, the, and*. We are spelling them and reading them all the time.

Firefighter visits... We are excited to have Mr. Veldhuisen come to our classroom next Wednesday. He puts out super-hot fires at the airport! We will learn how his job is a little different than other firefighters.

Field Trip around Rochester... We will take a school bus and travel all over the city with the 1st and 2nd graders. We are praying for good weather next Thursday :)

Singing... "Let us sing for joy." We have practiced with the first graders and know the tune. Now we just have to keep practicing the words. We look forward to sharing God's message on Sunday, Oct. 16th at 10:30 here at Resurrection!

1st Grade Notes . . .

from Mrs. Broring

How exciting to be in the 2nd month of school already. The first graders work hard daily to learn something new.

Starting our Day: In Word of God we will learn more about Abraham's descendants and how God's promise of a Savior was passed along. We also enjoy learning songs that go with our Bible stories, especially ones with actions. This month we will learn to clap the beat of the song whether it has 2, 3, or 4 beats in a measure.

Literacy: We read daily, and during October, all of us will have read over 100 steps, and many will have read over 200 steps by the end of the month. We are learning about the structure of stories including characters, setting, and plot sequence. In our writing we've learned about sentences with nouns and verbs and are working to add details with adjectives to describe our nouns. In spelling it's so much fun to cheer for the word at the beginning of the week and make a list of words that rhyme at the end of the week.

Other Learning; In math we're learning how to use all sorts of tools like clocks, money, and rulers. We are also learning about number stories. It's fun to make up our own. In PE we've been going outside to learn and practice soccer skills. The hula hoop game is a fun way to practice dribbling. In science we will be learning how to describe and sort solids. We even get to use screens for sorting. Since fall started last week, we're going to do some fall tree projects for art in October. We are also going to make our Christmas presents for our Moms and Dads. Don't tell them--it's supposed to be a secret.

October Extras: Some special things will happen in October. We will have a fireman visitor the 2nd week in October and then two days later, we get to go on a field trip around Rochester. On Sunday, October 16th, Resurrection and Life students will sing in the 10:30 service at Resurrection. At the end of the month, we will celebrate Reformation. We've already been learning what Lutheran means and will get to learn more about Martin Luther. There is always something happening in 1st grade.

2nd Grade Notes . . .

from Mrs. Bourman

Faithfulness: God is painting the trees outside our sunny windows bright oranges and reds. Inside the classroom we continue to work hard. In Word of God, we'll continue to grow our faith and trust in God by watching Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph rely on God (or fail to rely on God) in their lives. We'll see that God always continued to love them and work things out for good for them.

Our Studies: In reading and writing we'll continue to grow like Jack's beanstalk, finishing our unit on narrative reading and writing, and beginning a unit on informational text. I'm planning that this will lead in nicely to beginning our Living History Fair project. In science we'll continue observing, drawing scientific drawings, and writing about our insects as they complete their life cycles. We'll work on our social studies map unit in between. In math we'll work at nailing down our addition facts and begin working with subtraction.

Special Stuff: Our class sings and possibly plays bells on October 16 at Resurrection at 10:30 and goes on the "Our Rochester" field trip on October 13. Pray for a beautiful day!!

3rd Grade Notes . . .

from Mr. Zahn

Planner Update: Third graders have learned and are putting into practice most of our routines. One that needs to be consistent and accurate is filling out their student planner (SP) with their daily assignments. If you see green circles, an OOPS Pass was used; if circled in red, then the assignment is late. Both still need to be completed. If you could, make it a habit to glance back once a week or so to help form good study and homework habits.

Reading: Later this week I will send an email describing their progress in Action 100 (Reading). Many students leveled one below where they left off last year. No worries! Most tested almost but not quite, and I have every confidence that they'll get back to that level by quarter's end.

I look forward to singing our song with grade 4 at Life Lutheran on Sunday!

4th Grade Notes . . .

from Miss Hagglund

Singing of Joy! We've been working hard with the 3rd grade class to learn a special song we'll be singing this coming Sunday at Life Lutheran (9:30). Our song speaks of the special blessings God offers to us through the gift of Holy Communion. We're excited to have several parents from our classrooms join us by using their gifts to play instruments.

New Units Beginning: We just started a new Science unit about the sun, moon, and stars. Starting mid-October, your child will be tracking the moon each night in their Science log. We're also starting a new unit in Social Studies, learning about how the government is set up and how elections work. This will be a fun time to go through this particular topic!

The Faithful One: In Word of God, we're constantly being reminded that God is a faithful God, one who always keeps His promises. We've been learning about Abraham and discussing how even our family can become an idol to us, when we put them before God. Lord, renew our hearts and minds, give us a faith that holds YOU alone as our highest priority and greatest love.

5th & 6th Grade Notes . . .

from Mrs. Hardinger

5th Math: We are focusing on getting our multiplication facts perfected. Please practice with your child at home. I sent home copies of multiplication fact sheets. We will be working on multiplying multiple-digit numbers together. Long division is another area we will be working on. The 5th graders will be getting a lot of hands on practice with fractions. The lessons are helping the students to be able to differentiate between story problems. Is it a story problem about combining, separating, equal groups, or comparing?

5th Science: The 5th graders will complete the Food and Nutrition Unit in October. We conducted the Fat Test, Sugar Test, and Acid Test. We observed reactions and used certain foods as indicators of acid and sugar.

5 & 6 Social Studies: We are studying the first half of the Social Studies book this year. The World Before the Opening of the Atlantic, New Empires in the Americas, and The English Colonies are chapters 1-3. Please help your child learn good study habits for upcoming tests.

5 & 6 Art: Check out our beautiful art projects in the hallway! We are saving these projects for the Art Fair. We have worked with several mediums. pencil, chalk, watercolor, markers, and paint

6th Grade Math Notes . . .

from Mr. Christensen

As we move through October, students will be tackling lessons that involve long division, adding and subtracting fractions with uncommon denominators, and learning how to define the perimeter and area for many geometric shapes. It's a great group of students who are excited to grow mathematically and participate in class.

6th—8th Grade Notes . . .

from Mr. Belter

Welcome to October. Looking ahead to this month we have volleyball starting up so if your child is in that make sure you keep an eye on the athletic schedule. At the end of October Grades 7-8 sing at Resurrection. We have begun working on a song and more information will be given as we get closer.

Math 7-8 As we move forward we will have a test every 5 lessons. So we should be having a test once a week. Make sure that students take the opportunity for this grade boost.

Social Studies We are wrapping up our discussions on Egypt and we will move east to India and discuss their culture. Students can expect a test on Egypt in the coming weeks, before MEA.

Science 7-8 We have begun studying cells and with this comes discussions and talks about Evolution vs Creation. I encourage you to talk to your child about this so they can be aware of what is out there in regards to other teachings.

I pray you have a blessed October and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to email me.

5th—8th Grade Notes . . .

from Mrs. Grove

Thank you to all of the families who supported our efforts to collect Winter Outerwear for those in need. I had the privilege of delivering quite a few bags of cozy items to the United Way offices on Friday. It's my hope that the 7-8th graders will have more opportunities to put their faith into action serving others this year. Please let me know if you have any specific ways we can support those in need in our churches and community.

7-8 Word of God: We will soon be completing our module on *Christians in a World of Many Cultures*. Our next module will focus on 1 and 2 Peter. I've been impressed with how well the kids are working together in their small groups (usually changed weekly), as they look up Scripture references, occasionally debate their answers, and mine for the truths found only in God's Word.

7-8 Art: The children will continue their use of shading techniques with a project involving a study of farm animals, emphasizing distortion in a close-up view; review of foreground, middle ground, and background; and blending using chalk pastels.

Language Arts: Grades 5-6 are reading *Call It Courage*, considering especially the themes of resourcefulness, friendship, and courage. The sad reality of idol worship will be contrasted with the joy of knowing Jesus as our Savior.

Grades 7-8 have almost finished *The Moved-Outers*, noting similarities in the treatment of Japanese-Americans in WW2 with the treatment of Islamic-Americans in an era of terrorism. We've had some interesting discussions about whether the internment of Japanese-Americans was the right thing to do.

We'll likely start new novels for grades 5-8 before the month ends, but I prefer to keep those a surprise for the kids. :)

All reading classes will be taught the specific teaching and use of authors Beers and Probst's *Notice and Note* techniques in our reading, watching for "signposts" authors use along the way. "Contrasts and Contradictions" will be our first signpost.

Writing: Our writing focus this month will include narrative, opinion, and poetry; emphasis on the rules for capitalization, comma and quotation mark use; and continued editing for proper spelling and sentence construction. The kids will also learn how the acronym AAAWWUUBBIS--a lot of fun to yell loudly--can alert them to the need for a comma in a complex sentence.

Yearbook Pictures & Staffers Needed

The 5th-8th graders will get the opportunity to work on this year's yearbook. After school sessions will be held on Tuesdays in February and March. While actually making the yearbook doesn't happen until 2017, pictures are needed from throughout the year. If you would like to see your pictures in the yearbook, please share them with Mrs. Broring via email or downloaded on a storage device. Please note that a better quality picture with more pixels works best for the yearbook. Thank you.