



Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our Salvation!

RESURRECTION RAMBLER

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SINGING TODAY FOR LENT WORSHIP

Our preschoolers & kindergartners are singing in the 3:00pm service today. Students will meet in their individual classrooms, then go down to church together. After singing, they'll go with their parents.

The children will also be singing at the end of chapel this Friday, 3/17; parents are invited to stay if you'd like!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

Precious Lambs Preschool is opening registration for our 2017-18 school year. If you (or anyone you know) are interested and would like more info or to schedule a tour, call 282-8280 or email secretary@resurrection-wels.org to set up a time. Preschool sessions are either full or half-days: M|W|F ... or T|Th ... or M-F. Feel free to take a peek at our website for more info: [here's the link!](#)

YEARBOOKS: PRE-ORDER NOW

It's time to order your 2016-17 *Yearbook* which will be delivered in May. Order totals are needed now and are only \$20. **Deadline for pre-orders is Wed, Mar 29** (stop in or email secretary@resurrection-wels.org). Once the yearbooks arrive, there may be some extras which will then cost \$22 per book.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Wed, Mar 15: Lent service, PreK-K sing (3:00)
- Fri, Mar 17: PreK & K sing at chapel (8:00)
- Tue, Mar 21: Yearbook Staff (2:45-4:30)
- Wed, Mar 22: Gr 3-8 Field trip to Mpls; Lent service, Gr 1 & 2 sing (3:00)
- Fri, Mar 24: K-4th School Play (6:30)
- Mon, Mar 27: *Jungle Book* deadline
- Tue, Mar 28: Yearbook Staff (2:45-4:30)
- Wed, Mar 29: Yearbook pre-order deadline
- Fri, Mar 31: No School (spring break begins!)
- Sat, Apr 1: Last day of Monkey Junction
- Mon-Fri, Apr 3-7: Spring Break
- Mon, Apr 10: Report Cards
- Fri, Apr 28: *The Jungle Book* performance

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SNOW SHOVELING CREWS

March is struggling to turn into spring. But we're only days (or weeks?) away! Our crews this year have been wonderful—way to go!

Mar 13-17 ~ Bauman, Grabow, Leimbek

Mar 20-24 ~ Sahlin, Swenson, Tesfay

REMINDER: No School, March 31st

OUR CHRISTIAN CORNERSTONE

Bible Lessons For This Week:

The week's theme, **God provides protection and true friendship**, begins with the lesson of *David and Goliath*. The students learn how God gave a young shepherd the victory over a giant. With just a sling and a stone, David defeated a heavily armed 9-foot giant. We also discuss how God gives us the victory over the "giants" in our lives, too. But most important, over the enemies sin, death, and Satan. Our Lord won this eternal victory for us on the cross.

In the next lesson, *David and Jonathan*, students learn about the friendship of David and Jonathan. Jonathan could have been jealous of David. After all, the people of Israel loved David, even though Jonathan was next in line for king. But there was no room for jealousy in Jonathan's heart. He loved David as himself, helped and defended David, and even saved his life. Jonathan was a great friend and we should model ourselves after his actions.



Hymn for This Week:

Be Still, My Soul,
Christian Worship #415
 (due by Fri, 3/34)
 Grade 1 & 2: v. 1
 Grade 3 & 4: v. 1, 4
 Grade 5 & 6: v. 1, 2, 4
 Grade 7 & 8: v. 1-4



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Sat, Mar 18 ~ Joshua M (PS), Emma (6),
 William K (3)
 Wed, Mar 22 ~ Seth (PS)

EARBUDS & OLD IPODS?

Our upper grades download novels onto iPods, so kids can hear the stories while they follow along in the text. If you have any earbuds or iPods you'd be willing to donate for the kids to keep & use, we'd appreciate them! Contact Mrs. Grove ggrove@resurrection-wels.org

EASTER FOR KIDS—CHRIST OUR ROCK

Sat, April 8, 10am-1pm. Ages 3 – 10; games, crafts, treats, lunch & learning about Jesus and His great love for everyone. Register online at www.christourrock.org or call 252-5088.

SCLHS OPEN HOUSE: SUN, APRIL 9

St. Croix Lutheran H.S. invites you to their Open House; events include Open House (2:00-4:30), Spaghetti Supper (4:30-6:00), & Spring Sacred Concert (3:00 & 6:30). Questions? Contact Ric Gibson RGibson@StCroixLutheran.org

WE'RE ALL GOING . . . APRIL 28TH

Rochester Children's Dance Theater is performing *The Jungle Book* at 10am and RLS 7th grader Isabella Taylor is dancing! Cost is \$5/person including chaperones. There are only five slots left for chaperone seats (available on a *first-come first-served* basis). Email secretary@resurrection-wels.org by Mon, Mar 27 if you're willing to chaperone.

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS:

- Softball season opens right after Spring Break. Check out the Athletics calendar on the school website for more info on practices for both teams.

Here's the link: [Rams Athletics Page](#)

SOFTBALL STARTS SOON!

We are lining up coaches and setting up a practice schedule. Home games will be played at Kings Run Park which is just three long blocks from RLS.

REGISTER: CAMP WHITEWATER IN JULY

Children going into 3rd-8th grade next year are encouraged to attend Camp Whitewater (group camp for young members of the WELS). Campers can choose to attend Week 1 (July 9-14) or Week 2 (July 16-21). Cost is \$150 for the week. A \$75 deposit is due upon registration. Registration forms are available at www.campwhitewater.org. Camps fill quickly, so get your registration in early

PRAYERS FOR MR. & MRS. WATSON!

We are so thankful that the Watsons will be joining our staff at RLS for the 2017-18 (and beyond!) school year! We'll keep you posted as we receive information concerning their arrival here in Minnesota. In the meantime, pray for the school in Florida and for safe travels for the Watson Family.

KINDERGARTENERS WANTED

We are looking for children who will be five years old by September 1st for the 2017-18 school year. If you or someone you know is interested in Christian Education for their child, please email secretary@resurrection-wels.org or call 282-8280 for more info or to set up a tour.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

We recently received word that all the Boxtops for Education donated to RLS came to a whopping \$162. This money is directed toward non-budgeted items & activities for the school. We really appreciate your help!

WOMEN OF F.A.I.T.H.

Ladies, please come to Whistle Binkies South (private room) on Sunday, March 26th from 3:00-5:30pm for social time & discussion on *Perseverance: How the WELS Woman Perseveres Today*". (Contact Beth: casarkaria@hotmail.com)

A NOTE FROM MR. CHRISTENSEN

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I write to inform you that a Divine Call was extended to me to serve as upper grades teacher and principal at St. Paul's Lutheran School in St. James, Minnesota.

As I seek the Holy Spirit's guidance and direction during the days ahead, I welcome your input and encourage your prayers - knowing that whatever path the Lord leads, His kingdom here on earth will be served, and both congregations will continue to be blessed.

In Christ Alone,

Mr. Jared Christensen