



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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YEARBOOKS: DON'T MISS OUT!

In previous years we ordered about 85 yearbooks plus an extra 15 which sell on a *first come first served* basis. Currently we have about 45 yearbooks pre-ordered; that means around 35 families who normally buy a yearbook won't get one in May!

Yearbooks were not on the TADS registration form, so if you think you ordered at that time—you did not. We need to hear from you now.

If you already pre-ordered a 2016-17 *Yearbook* and haven't paid, please do so at your earliest convenience.

If you would like to order a yearbook, please do so right now; cost is still only \$20—and goes up to \$22 in May when they're delivered. (Email secretary@resurrection-wels.org or call or stop into the office.)

SPRING PICTURES

LifeTouch will be here the morning of Wed, April 12 to take spring portraits. Order/selection forms have been sent home with your child(ren). No need to send money now; you will receive a portrait package to review and purchase. If you decide to not purchase you must send the pictures back to the office to be returned.

JUNGLE BOOK: UPDATE

Rochester Children's Dance Theater is performing *The Jungle Book* at 10am, on 4/28, and our very own Isabella Taylor is dancing! Student admission will be paid for from our *Trash-for-Cash* fund; chaperones still pay \$5—send that to the office ASAP. Permission forms will be sent home after Spring Break.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Fri, Mar 31: Spring Break begins!
- Sat, Apr 1: Last day of Monkey Junction
- Mon-Fri, Apr 3-7: Spring Break
- Mon, Apr 10: Report Cards; Softball season begins
- Wed, Apr 12: Spring Pictures; Early Release
- Fri, Apr 14 & Mon, Apr 17: All-Day ESCaPE
- Fri, Apr 14: Good Friday—NO SCHOOL
- Mon, Apr 17: Easter Monday—NO SCHOOL
- Fri, Apr 28: *The Jungle Book* performance (morning) & Jump Rope for Heart (afternoon)

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EARLY RELEASE & DAYS OFF

Our last "early release" day is Wed, April 12. No school on Fri, April 14 or Mon, April 17.

If your children need ESCaPE childcare any of those days, please contact the office soon (secretary@resurrection-wels.org).

THANK YOU!

We have plenty of ice cream buckets ~ no more needed (for now). ~ Mrs. Hofland

OUR CHRISTIAN CORNERSTONE

Bible Lessons For This Week:

This week's theme, **No sin is too great for God's forgiveness**, begins with the lesson of *David Sins*, when students learn how David committed adultery and murder, angered God and caused others great harm. When the prophet Nathan confronted David with his sin, David repented and received the comforting gospel message of forgiveness.



Hymn for This Week:

Be Still, My Soul,
Christian Worship #415
(due by Fri, 3/31)

Grade 1 & 2: v. 1
Grade 3 & 4: v. 1, 4
Grade 5 & 6: v. 1, 2, 4
Grade 7 & 8: v. 1-4

In the next lesson, *Absalom Sins against David*, students learn how Absalom caused his father, King David, great harm and grief by sinning against him. Absalom lied about his father, turned the people against him, and tried to steal his throne. David was forced to battle his own son and was heartbroken when his son was killed.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Fri, Mar 31 ~ Pastor Koelpin
Sun, Apr 2 ~ Kyle (2)
Mon, Apr 3 ~ Nathan (7)
Fri, Apr 7 ~ Katelynn (8), Morgan S (1)
Sat, Apr 8 ~ Quinn (3)



PRAYERS FOR MR. & MRS. CHRISTENSEN!

Mr. Christensen received a call to teach grades 5-8 & serve as principal at St. Paul's Lutheran School in St. James, MN. Please keep him and Mrs. Christensen who is our Early Childhood Ministry Coordinator (Jesus & Me, Monkey Junction, Faith Night) and their family in your prayers as they deliberate this decision. Announcement to be made on Sun, 4/2.

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

PRESCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION

Precious Lambs Preschool is taking pre-registration for our 2017-18 school year. **Slots are filling quickly** so if you're interested and would like to sign up, need more info or want to schedule a tour, call 282-8280 or [email secretary@resurrection-wels.org](mailto:secretary@resurrection-wels.org) to set up a time. Preschool sessions are full or half-days: M|W|F ... or T|Th ... or M-F. Peek at our website for more info: [here's the link!](#)

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS:

- Mon, 4/10: Softball season opens ~ check the athletic calendar for the practice schedule (link below)
- Tue, 4/11: Softball @ Wykoff
- Tue, 4/18: Softball @ Plainview
- Thur, 4/20: Softball vs Lake City
- Fri, 4/28: Softball @ RCLS

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

SOFTBALL STARTS AFTER SPRING BREAK

Coaches are lined up and practices start on the Monday following Spring Break. Check out the Athletic Calendar (link above) for dates and times of games and practices.

Home games are played at Kings Run Park which is just three long blocks from RLS. Unless noted otherwise on the athletic calendar, all games (home or away) start as follows; athletes should be at the ballpark 30 minutes prior to game-time for warm-ups.

4:30—B Team

5:30—A Team

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

RLS students and staff are gearing up for this annual event on the afternoon of Friday, April 28. Fund-raising helps out the American Heart Association and is completely optional—forms went home with your children this week and are not due back until the day of the event.

Prizes are awarded for the first three levels and students can pick them up in the office. We receive a daily email which lists on-line contributions—the following day. Other prizes are awarded after the event.

If you'd like to help on the afternoon of the event, it will go faster. Please let Mrs. Grove know (ggrove@resurrection-wels.org). Thanks for considering!

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.

SCLHS FRIENDSHIP DAYS (7TH GRADERS)

You're invited to check out St. Croix Lutheran High School on any of the following **Crusader Friendship Days** (9:30a.m-12:30pm): April 21 or 28 and May 5. For more info, contact Jeff Lemke at JLemke@StCroixLutheran.org

On Thursday, April 27, SCL hosts the Dorm Experience (4:00pm on) where 7th graders may join an activity, dine in the hall, experience a game, visit a local attraction, hang out with your host in the student lounge and get a little sleep (!) before Friendship Day (the next day).

SUMMER CHILDCARE OPTION

Our school childcare program, ESCaPE, and preschool Extended Care isn't offered once school dismisses on June 2. If your children need care over the summer you have several options.

- ◆ We recently compiled a Babysitter List with names of young people from our church or school who are available. The list can be picked up in the school office (it is NOT available digitally for privacy reasons).
- ◆ Also, Rochester Public Schools and Community Service offers a summer childcare program. For more info, check out their website: <http://www.rochesterce.org/sacc>

REGISTRATION FOR CAMP WHITEWATER

Children going into 3rd-8th grade next year are encouraged to attend Camp Whitewater (a 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. Camps fill quickly, so get your registration in early.

Registration forms are available at www.campwhitewater.org.

SCLHS SUMMER CAMPS

Check out the St. Croix Lutheran High School [website](#) for more info on the many camps they host during the summer months for various grade levels.

Maybe one of these would interest your young athlete or scholar:

- ◇ Girls' Basketball ~ June 12-16, full days
- ◇ Boys' Basketball ~ June 19-23; Gr 4-6 morn; Gr 7-9 afternoon
- ◇ Language Culture ~ June 19-23, morning
- ◇ Boys' Wrestling ~ June 26-30, morning
- ◇ Art ~ July 10, 17, 24, 31, morning (Grades 5-9)
- ◇ Gaming Tech ~ July 10-14; morning & afternoon sessions
- ◇ Golf ~ July 10-13, morning
- ◇ Science ~ July 17-20, morning (Grades 5-8)
- ◇ Volleyball ~ July 24-27, morning
- ◇ Bowling ~ July 24-27, afternoon
- ◇ Soccer ~ July 31-Aug 4, morning
- ◇ Band (beginners) ~ July 31-Aug 4, afternoon
- ◇ Football ~ Aug 7-11, morning