



Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord! ~ Romans 8:38-39



# RESURRECTION RAMBLER

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## 2018-19 REGISTRATION OPENING FOR RLS AND PRECIOUS LAMBS PRESCHOOL

Two emails will be arriving by the end of this week. One from TADS with a link to begin enrollment for 2018-19. The other from our School Board with other news. Keep an eye out for those very important documents!

## WOMEN OF F.A.I.T.H. RETREAT!

**Sat, Apr 14**—"Dancing in the Rain," a one day women's retreat at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 8:30am-1pm, taking an in-depth look at forgiveness, boundaries & relationships. Catered lunch by Victoria's. Cost is \$15 or \$20 with child care (cash or check at the door). Women of all ages encouraged to attend. Register by sending an email to Kristin Veldhuisen at [krisfoley01@hotmail.com](mailto:krisfoley01@hotmail.com).

## MOTHER/SON BOWLING EVENT!

**Sat, Apr 28** — Calling all Pre-K - 8th Grade mothers and sons: you are invited to our first annual mother/son event sponsored by FACE! We have reserved lanes at Bowlocity from 5-8pm for bowling and laser tag fun! Dinner of pizza will be provided.

RSVP to [Mrs. Hofland](mailto:Mrs.Hofland) by **April 20th**. Questions to [Mrs. Lange](mailto:Mrs.Lange).

## URGENT REQUEST FOR ALL VISITORS

During the "muddy" season, we ask all weekday/daytime visitors & staff members to park near the front doors of the school and church; the field is so muddy the children play on the parking lot during the day. THANKS for helping to keep carpets, shoes and clothing clean!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Wed, Apr 11—Gr 5-8 field trip to Mpls;
- Thur, Apr 12 — **No busing**
- Fri, Apr 13—Chapel w/Pastor Semrow
- Sat, Apr 14—Women's Retreat
- Sun, Apr 15—PS—8th sing at Life (9:30) & Resurrection (10:30); Confirmation (Ascension)
- Wed, Apr 18—Faith Night begins (5:30 meal/6:15 classes)
- Fri, Apr 20 — Chapel w/ Pastor Limpert
- Mon, Apr 23 — SCLHS visiting Gr 4-6 rooms
- Wed, Apr 25 — Spring pictures (am) & softball sports pictures (pm)
- Fri, Apr 27 — Chapel w/Pastor Kempfert; School Play (Gr 5-8)
- Sat, Apr 28 — *Litter Bit Better* community service event (9am); *Mother-Son Bowling* (5-8pm)
- Thur, May 17—Spring Band Concert

## REMEMBER THURSDAY

NO BUSING on 4/12. Contact [Mrs. Hofland](mailto:Mrs.Hofland) for afterschool care if needed.

*Still rejoicing!*

*With the good news  
of His resurrection . . .*

*He is risen!*

*He is risen indeed!*

## OUR CHRISTIAN CORNERSTONE

THIS WEEK'S

### GOSPEL GEM:

Jesus is risen—for us!

**GEM: Witness**

## HYMN FOR THIS WEEK

### *This Joyful Eastertide*

Christian Worship #160

(due Fri, 4/13)

K - Gr 2: v 1

Gr 3 & 4: v 1, 3

Gr 5 - 8: v 1 - 3

IN TWO WEEKS

### GOSPEL GEM:

Christ's resurrection assures us of our resurrection & is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy

## ATHLETIC EVENTS

- Tue, 4/17 ~ SB vs Plainview
- Fri, 4/20 ~ SB @ Lake City
- Mon, 4/23 ~ SB vs RCLS
- Wed, 4/25 ~ SB pictures (either at RLS or the park)
- Thur, 4/26 ~ SB vs Wykoff
- Tue, 5/1 ~ SB @ Lewiston
- Sat, 5/5 ~ SB Tourney TBD

B team games played at 4:30

A team games played at 5:30

### QUESTIONS?

Contact: [athletics@resurrection-wels.org](mailto:athletics@resurrection-wels.org)

## STUDENTS SINGING IN CHURCH

We have updated our singing schedule as follows:

- ♦ Sun, 4/15 & 5/13 (Mother's Day) ~ PS-8th sing\*
- ♦ Thur, 5/31 @ 6:30 (Graduation) ~ PS-8th sing

\* at Life (9:30) or Resurrection (10:30)

## COMING BIRTHDAYS

Fri, Apr 13 ~ Josh (K) & Morgan (8th)

Sat, Apr 14 ~ Ryker (K)

Mon, Apr 16 ~ Pastor Meyer

Thur, Apr 19 ~ Ilah (PS)



## STAFFING NOTES

A letter from our favorite 6th grade teacher:

April 7, 2018

Dear Members of Resurrection and Life,

Thank you so much for keeping me in your prayers these past few weeks. The Lord has used this time to draw me closer to Him and to strengthen my faith and trust in Him. I have prayerfully decided to return the Call to St. Marcus and stay at Resurrection.

Please keep St. Marcus in your prayers as they continue their planning and also pray for the work of the Lord being done here in Rochester.

Redeemed,  
Miss Anne Hagglund

## ATHLETIC NEWS

CANCELLED & RESCHEDULED: Games for this first week back have been cancelled and/or rescheduled due to the chilly temps. Please consult the website calendar for all updates on practices & games. [Here's the link!](#)



## 8TH GRADERS! TIME TO TURN IN POSTER PICTURES

Hopefully 8th graders and their parents have collected 8-12 pictures of the graduate (baby—8th grade) in both electronic and paper format for use by the graduation prep committee.

Hard copies will go on posters (may be cut or altered)—so should NOT be originals. Hard copies of pictures and digital on a jump/thumb drive can be placed in a labeled envelope and turned in to Mrs. Hofland.

Alternately parents can email pdf or jpg formatted digital attachments to the 7th grade parent who will be heading up this project—stay tuned for the email address.

We'll send an email to parents with that person's name & email address.

## YEARBOOK UPDATE

Thank you to the students who worked hard to create the 2017-2018 yearbook. The final copy has been submitted to LifeTouch. The yearbook will be available in mid to late May for pick-up or purchase.

# CLASSROOM NOTES

## EXCITEMENT IN 1ST GRADE!

from Mrs. Broring

Now that it's the 4th quarter, we get to have science class again. We are very excited. Right now we are studying liquids. We also get to discover more about God's creation by learning about babies and rocks.

Last month our class wrote a book. We each got to write two pages and create two illustrations. One page was about ourselves, and the other was a favorite Bible story. We got our books yesterday. It was exciting to see our words and pictures in a real book.

We are also excited to hear that we are preparing for second grade. As we learn more about math and reading and spelling, we are getting even closer to being second graders. That is amazing.

Our Bible lessons have been very exciting too. We are hearing more and more about Jesus' death and resurrection. We are so happy that Jesus is our Savior. We even get to sing in church this weekend and share our joy.

## NEWS FROM 2ND GRADE

from Mrs. Bourman

He is risen! He is risen indeed! What a great message and joy we have to share these days in our Christ Light lessons, the history of Jesus death and life again for us! Many witnesses will remind us of what they heard, felt and saw! He truly was dead and now lives, victor over our death and punishment! We will live with Him forever in heaven! Is there anything better?

What a great hum we have going during writing workshop! We're finishing up our small moment stories with revising and editing, then illustrating. It's exciting to see such great finished work! After Christ Light some days, we've been doing a quick write of the story we just heard. It amazes me how fluently the children are able to write now and how many details they can recall! We're growing!

During reading workshop, we're working at becoming even better independent thinkers about our texts. We're working at paying attention to characters and how they change through the pages of a longer chapter book.

Other things are growing in the classroom, too. Many green plants. It's an exciting moment every time we see a new seedling emerge or a plant flower. Lots of discovery! In addition to our New Plants unit, we'll also begin another science unit called Balance and Motion. This will be a hands on unit with lots of fun activities involving keeping an object stable or setting it in motion.

Our new social studies unit takes a look through videos and read alouds at slavery, escaping slavery and the Civil War. We're nearing the end of our study of the story of our country's history during the 1800's. Our math study takes us deeper into measurement and then into decimal notation.

We're flying now as a learning team and enjoying our work together with lots of exciting discoveries around every corner. What blessing!

## NEWS FROM 3RD GRADE

from Mrs. Krienke

The third graders came back from Easter break with great enthusiasm! They have been diving into their new studies with positive and excited spirits. In math, they have mastered the multiplication table and are working on the application of their new skill.

In their reading basal, they have just headed to the Carribean Sea where the stories' characters are trying to uncover the hideout of some pirates. The students are loving this new story! For language class, the students have been anticipating the learning of the pattern two sentence structure, and this week they finally began to study its intricacies! With the pattern two sentence, they are bringing in the study of direct objects and their purpose and place in the sentence structure.

In science, they are looking forward to the next chapter for studying the soil, rocks, and minerals of the earth. Finally, in history they just finished their study of early explorers and will be looking at early life in the thirteen colonies.

Best of all, they have been growing in their love for their Savior. It has been exciting watching them share their faith with one another in the classroom. God has truly blessed us with a love for His Word!

## NEWS FROM 4TH GRADE

from Mrs. Hardinger

**Math:** We are working on multiplying two two-digit numbers, mixed numbers, improper fractions, and decimal place values. We continue to master our multiplication facts.

**English:** Students are working on writing a book review, persuasive paragraphs, and a personal narrative. We will be working with helping verbs and main verbs. We will practice labeling the parts of speech in a sentence through the question and answer flow process.

**Science:** We will complete our chapter on magnets and electricity, and then we will study light. We will see God's amazing creation while we study the eye.

**Social Studies:** In social studies we are focusing on the Southwest region of our country.

**Learning Experience / Field Trip:** We have one more field trip for the year. On Friday, May 11, we will visit the Orphanage Museum, Rad Zoo, and Village of Yesteryear in Owatonna—going by bus. We will leave at 8:00 and return at 3:00. Parents will need to pick up their child at 3:00 or sign up for ESCaPE childcare.

## MISSION PROJECT

We will be collecting for one more mission project this year. It is the **kids c.a.r.e.** project sponsored by the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society. The 2017-2018 project is called "Feeding Jesus' Lambs in Nepal".

The country of Nepal is the poorest country in Asia. More than half of the children are malnourished. Christians are a tiny minority in the country and often experience persecution. Nepal has been called one of the least Christian countries in the world—only one percent Christian.

Yet, the Lord is spreading His word. We want to help the Christian children in Nepal to learn about Jesus through the *Feeding Jesus' Lambs Sunday School Ministry*. The children will be provided with food for the body and for the soul.

Offerings received for **kids c.a.r.e.** will provide Christian literature for the Sunday School, food for snacks, teaching supplies such as white boards and crayons and workshops for the Nepalese teachers.

On Friday, the students will learn about the project and will receive **kids c.a.r.e.** mission boxes for collecting their offering at home during the next few weeks. On Friday, May 4th, the boxes can be brought to chapel. Any moneys brought after that should be turned in at the office.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR FAMILY FUN!

Please join the Rochester-area WELS congregations to help make Rochester a *litter bit better* on **Saturday, April 28 at 9:00a.m.**

We'll be picking up trash and litter around Smekta Park and Willow Creek Middle School grounds—this is near Ascension Lutheran Church which is located at 2207—11th Ave SE. Sign up using [this handy link!](#) Wear outdoor work attire and bring your own gloves for picking up trash. Questions? Email [Heidi Zunker](#).