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**WEST LUTHERAN
HIGH SCHOOL**

The Lampstand Fund Raising Project brought in \$21,000+ toward the new parking lot and sign on the northeast corner of campus. The school budget this school year is more than \$1.54 million. Toward this congregations have submitted \$45,000+, individuals \$47,000+(including the \$21,000 Lampstand donations), and Wise Penny \$67,500. Income for the first half of the school year was at about 93% of budget. Fortunately expenses are running not much higher - 95.4%.

The school is excited about the large screen and projector that have been installed in the gym. There will be many applications for this, the best of which is being able to PowerPoint for the regular chapel Services that are held. We are doing better than twelve months ago in enrolling freshmen for the coming fall. The 32 registered gives hope for being able to replace the 46 who will be graduating as seniors this spring. The "Reduction in Staff Policy" is being reviewed. We pray that the number of tuition paying students and other income sources doing well will keep staff reduction from being necessary.

Some coming events:

- Thursday, March 18 7:30 pm - Sacred Concert
- Sunday, March 21-Western Accents will be at Brooklyn Lutheran for our 10:00 Service

- April 30 and May 1- Annual West Lutheran/Wise Penny Garage/Bake Sale. Can you help with the sale? They are looking for volunteers to help sort, price, supervise, and sell items at the sale. If you can help out the week of April 26-May 1, anytime between the hours of 9 am and 9 pm, please notify Patty Lindgren by calling the school office-763 509-9378 or e-mailing plindgren@wlhs.net. Garage/Bake Sale hours are:
 - Friday, April 30, 4:00-8:00 pm with a pre-sale entry fee of \$2 per family.
 - Saturday, May 1, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.



We are into our second semester of classes. Due to lower numbers in our Tuesday-Thursday Afternoon, we are opening a "Beginners Class." We will be taking children who have turned three in the months of Nov, Dec, Jan, or Feb. Children who are not yet three will be taken on a trial basis. The struggles of finding and keeping jobs has affected the families of our students as much or more than our congregation. Please keep them in your prayers.

Mission Statement



*We exist to use the Gospel of
Christ to win the lost and to
nurture believers, all to the
glory of God.*

Some things coming up:
The **Valentine's Day Parties** were held **Feb. 10 & 11**. The children always have a wonderful time exchanging Valentines. The children will **sing for Lent** at the **Mar. 10** Wednesday Service.

Our **Easter Break** will be happening during **Holy Week (Mar. 29 - Apr. 5)**

Our **2nd Semester Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held **Apr. 30**.

After that we only have 6 weeks left of school before Summer Break.

Watch for more news in upcoming bulletins! God's Blessings!

- Miss Koch

BROOKLYN BRIDGE BUCKS

Scrip is now known as Brooklyn Bridge Bucks. Every Sunday after church, you can purchase prepaid certificates or cards to pay for services and products from the merchants that you already use. A percentage of the purchase price goes directly to our school. These funds will be going towards new playground equipment for the school. See Cindy Boyd or Dawn Heebl if you have any questions, or check out www.scrip.com. Consider store gift cards for birthdays, anniversaries, graduations and other gift occasions in the months ahead.

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SEASON OF LENT



The season and celebration of Lent directs Christians to two major goals: to focus on growing as the baptized in Christ and to prepare for the festival and season of Easter.

The emphasis on baptism reflects itself in the disciplines of Lent: the emphasis of repentance, prayer, and spiritual renewal. Lent means "living up to our baptism." The preparatory nature of the season is reflected especially in the proclamation of and meditation upon the passion of Jesus. Worship during the season is a critical element in the pursuit of these goals.

In keeping with the understanding that each Sunday is a "little Easter," the Sundays in Lent are not strictly part of the Lenten season but remain as "islands of refreshment" during the season. The propers for these Sundays reflect the origins of Lent as the time in the early church during which catechumens were being readied for baptism. The message of renewal for baptized Christians is central to the themes enunciated in the gospel readings of these Sundays.

The overall theme for the Lenten sermons for 2010 is "**We Preach Christ Crucified**," taken from the apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 1:23. This theme reflects the fact that all of the sermon texts for this series are taken from New Testament epistles. (This is the first time a Lenten sermon series is based on New Testament epistles. Usually they are based on Passion History texts from the four gospels and occasionally Old Testament

texts.) Even though the texts are from epistles, the author skillfully works into the sermons the events and people involved in the Passion History.

We will be exchanging pulpits with

Cross of Christ, Coon Rapids, Redeemer, Maple Grove, New Life, Shoreview, and Hope, Andover. Their themes and information are listed in box following:

Lenten Sermon and Service Themes:

Ash Wednesday-February 17-Pastor Holub
The Foolish Wisdom of the Cross-1 Corinthians 1:18-25
Lenten supper served by Ladies Guild-Chili

Midweek 2-February 24-Pastor Schmeichel
More Precious Than Life-Philippians 3:7-11
SW Elder Group-Elder, Dave Glodowski-Hamburgers

Midweek 3-March 3-Pastor Kurtzahn
Justified by Grace Alone Through Faith Alone-Romans 3:21-26
SW Elder Group-Elder Gene Wales-Lasagna

Midweek 4-March 10-Pastor Holub
No Longer Dead, But Alive-Colossians 2:13-15
Lenten supper served by Ladies Guild-Hot Dogs and buns
*Children of Preschool will sing.

Midweek 5-March 17-Pastor Cordes
The Reason to Endure-Hebrews 12:1-3
NW Elder Group-Elder Duke Carstensen-Pizza

Midweek 6-March 24-Pastor Schultz
Peace With God Through Our Lord Jesus Christ-Romans 5:1-11
NE Elder Group-Elder Steve Deuth-Chicken Tortilla Soup

Maundy Thursday-April 1: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
We Preach Christ Crucified In His Holy Supper

Good Friday-April 2: Hebrews 7:27 *Once For All Time*

Easter-April 4: 1 Peter 1:3-9 *A Living Hope*

Serving will be begin at 6:10 and everyone is welcome to attend. Worship begins at 7:00. A fellowship will follow the Services. There will be Communion Services on Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.



