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# NEWS & VIEWS



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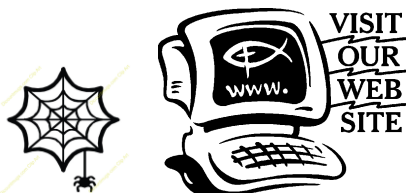
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**Bulletin items** should be turned into Pastor by Wednesday of each week. Pastor's email address is [lseafert@gmail.com](mailto:lseafert@gmail.com). **News & Views articles** are due on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please put them in the tray labeled "Secretary" located on the information desk in the foyer of the church or send your News & Views articles to Brenda Rivet by email at [bsrivet@yahoo.com](mailto:bsrivet@yahoo.com).

Thank you,

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## **SCHOOL NEWS**

Grades 1-8 will be going to MLS on Thursday, February 1st to celebrate MLS Cardinal for a Day. After everyone eats lunch, grades 1-4 will return to school. Grades 5-8 will be staying at MLS for the Open House. They will eat supper at the MLS cafeteria and return to school at around 6:00 pm. Special Person's Day is set to take place on Friday, Feb 2nd. This will be the schedule for Friday, February 2nd:

**Kindergarten:** 8:30 am - 9:00 am

**Grades 1-2:** 9:00 am - 10:00 am

**Grades 3-4:** 10:45 am - 11:30 am

**Grades 3-8:** 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Grades 3-8 will be heading over to church in the afternoon. Kevin Peil will be giving a presentation there on Global Warming.

**Any family or congregation members are welcome to attend Mr. Peil's presentation.**

There will be no school on Monday, February 5th. The faculty will be attending the Pastor/Teacher Conference in Frankenmuth.

We will be celebrating Spirit Week at school on Tuesday, February 6th - Thursday, February 8th. We are asking students to wear the following: Tuesday, February 6th- Favorite Sports Team Jersey , Wednesday,

February 7th-Pajama Day Thursday,  
February 8th-Red & White Day.

On Thursday, February 8th, students in grades 5-8, with the assistance of our Ladies' Aid, will be spending the afternoon in the church basement practicing math and science by working with a cookie recipe. We will be multiplying and dividing fractions and seeing some basic chemistry in action!

Our boys will be playing in the MLS basketball tournament on Friday, February 9th and Saturday, February 10th. Our first game will be played at 9:00 am against Emanuel, Lansing. We will also be playing another game later that afternoon. We will not have school on Friday, February 9th for grades K-8. However, we will have Preschool on February 9th.

Students in grades 5-8 will be singing in the Ash Wednesday service on February 14th at the 6:30 pm service.

**Here are the students who had special honors in the Second Quarter:  
Second Quarter Achievements**

**'A' Honor Roll** Sydney Bero, Job Galan, Jack Seymour, Carrie Gilbert, Ethan Wakefield, Laina Martens, Olivia Schwab, Evan Wakefield, and Ryanna Martens.

**'B+' Honor** - Talan Martens, Elijah O'Brien, and Cameron Ludy.

**Perfect Attendance**

Grayson Martens, Carrie Gilbert, Laina Martens, Rhiannon Schaefer, Olivia Schwab, and Cameron Ludy.

**Church Attendance**

**Outstanding (90 % or Higher)**

Elliott Wakefield and Ethan Wakefield

**Commendable (75 % or Higher)**

Olivia Schwab and Evan Wakefield

**Preschool Perfect Attendance**

**3 Year Olds** - Lincoln Gower and Alexis Jock

**4 Year Olds** - Olivia Grappin, Henry Kettler, Walter Fick, and Wyatt Wackerle

**Congratulations students!!!**

Mr. Boileau

**Tunes and Twirls:** If you know of any children from 1 ½ to 3 years of age, please invite them to come to our class which is offered to everyone in the community, member or nonmember. The classes take place from 11:30 am - 12:00 pm every Tuesday.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Saturday, March 31, 2018, 9:00am to 11:30am

**Event:** Easter For Kids (**E4K18**) with egg hunt following, over at the school grounds

Plans are being made by the Outreach Group for this year's Easter For Kids celebration. Watch for upcoming news in next month's News and Views, the Huskey Headline News, or notices in the church bulletins.

We hope you will watch for opportunities to volunteer your time to help out with this annual fun activity hosted by the Outreach Group. This is just one of many events in which we reach out into the community, but we also need your help in making this another rewarding **Easter For Kids!**

Jim schwab and the Outreach Group

**LADIES AID NEWS**

The February Ladies Aid meeting will be held on Thursday February 8th at 6:30 pm in the church Fellowship hall. All confirmed ladies of the congregation are invited to join us. February 14th, Ash Wednesday, ladies aid will serve the Lenten pre-service meal from 5:00 to 6:00 pm.

AND be sure to **SAVE THE DATE**; Sunday February 25th for the 3rd and Best Ever St. Bartholomew Chili Cook-off . Excellent chili chefs will face off to see who will win this year's **GOLDEN LADLE** beginning at 11:30 am in the church fellowship hall. Join in the fun as either an excellent Chili Chef or top notch Chili Taster!

### **HYMNSOFT SCHEDULE**

February 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	9am- Peil 7pm- Schwab
February 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	9am- Irving 7pm- O'Brien
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm-
February 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	9am- Hofmeister 7pm- O'Brien
February 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:30pm-
February 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>	Organ- O'Brien
February 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm-
March 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	9am- Peil 7pm- Schwab
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm-
March 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	9am- Rivet 7pm- O'Brien
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm-
March 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19	Organ- O'Brien
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:30pm-
March 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>	9am- Hofmeister 7pm- O'Brien
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm- Organ- O'Brien
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm- Organ- O'Brien

**Note:** If you know you can't make it, please make arrangements to switch with another person.

**Note:** For the mid-week worship services, I won't assign someone to any of them, if you wish to sign up for one, please do.

### **USHERS SCHEDULE**

#### ***February***

2/4	9am	Larry Badgero-Mel Kruse
2/11	9am	Al Lisius-Tim Lisius
2/14	6:30	Jim Eckinger-Matt Hardy
2/18	9am	Larry Badgero-Don Krueger
2/21	6:30	Mike Ott-Lyle McNally
2/25	9am	Al Lisius-Tim Lisius
2/28	6:30	Mel Kruse-Don Krueger

#### ***March***

3/4	9am	Jim Eckinger-Matt Hardy
3/7	6:30	Mike Ott-Lyle McNally
3/11	9am	Larry Badgero-Don Krueger
3/14	6:30	Mel Kruse-Tim Lisius
3/18	9am	Jim Eckinger-Matt Hardy
3/21	6:30	Al Lisius-Tim Lisius
3/25	9am	Mike Ott-Lyle McNally
3/29	6:30	Larry Badgero-Don Krueger
3/30	6:30	Mel Kruse-Tim Lisius

### **FUNERALS**

Several members have been called home to our Heavenly Father recently. **Irene McDonald's** funeral was held at St. Bartholomew on December 27, 2017. **Rose Marie Rahn's** funeral was held on January 27, 2018. **Noreen Schuchardt's** funeral was held on January 29, 2018. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families at this difficult time.



Our shut-in members are those who are for any length of time – and in most cases, permanently – unable to attend our weekly worship or our celebration of the Lord’s Supper. They are served, then, with recordings of our services and with private communion from the pastors. Please be sure to inform the pastors of any of our members who become needful of these services, and especially be sure to remember all our shut-ins with your prayers and correspondence – and even better yet, with a personal visit now and then.

*Please see your hard copy of the News & Views for a complete list of our Shut-In Members.*