

# "The Lord is my Shepherd."

- Psalm 23:1

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## This Week @ Trinity:

26 - Wednesday 8:35am - Chapel Service @ Church Mission Offering / CEF Stamps

30 - Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am - K-8 sing in both services

9:20am - Sunday School and Bible Class

31 - Monday Reformation Day

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** The parent/teacher conference sign-up sheets were sent home last week. If you did not send that back, please send it back tomorrow so that the faculty can assign times for families with multiple children in our school.

**Reformation Sunday** K-8 students sing in both services this coming Sunday, October 30. The students should meet in the church basement no later than 7:40 AM. We will be singing the song, "The Battle Belongs to the Lord." The students will sing in the balcony right at the beginning of each service and will then go sit with their parents during the service. The students should be back in the basement by 10:25 AM to sing for the late service. The students will need to be picked up from the church basement after singing in the late service. Please keep in mind the new singing policy that was signed at the beginning of the year. If your child is unable to attend, please give your child's teacher a note two days prior to the event.

**Athletic Update** Boys' basketball practice will begin on Monday, November 7. Practices will be every Monday and Wednesday from 3:15-5:15. Some additional practices may take place on Fridays.

Girls' basketball practice will begin on Tuesday, November 8. Practices will run from 3:15-5:00. Please check the schedule for practice dates.

**Basketball Schedule** Please continue to check the updated schedules that are being sent as e-mails. Some games needed to be rescheduled because of the MLS tournament. Also, continue to look at the google calendar for updates on games. If you ever have any questions about games and practices, please feel free to contact Mr. von Stein or Mr. Eternick. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**Athletic Uniforms** If you have not yet returned your uniforms, please return them to Mr. von Stein as soon as possible. Please make sure the uniforms have been washed before returning them..

**Fine Arts** Students in grades 7-8 have begun their planning for this years' fine arts festival at Beautiful Savior in Grove City on November 12.



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**1st Quarter** The end of the 1st quarter was Friday, October 21. Grade reports will be mailed at the end of this week.

#### **Notes from the Teachers**

#### Preschool

Preschool highlights from last week: we did a speech enrichment pumpkin activity with Mrs. Willford, sang "Five Green and Speckled Frogs", and made orange by mixing red and yellow paint.

Our focus books this week are <u>The Pout-Pout Fish</u> by Deborah Diesen and <u>Down by the Bay</u> by Raffi. The children are to bring something that starts with the letters D,E, and F for the Letter Box review this week.

## Kindergarten

Here's what the kindergarten class will be working on this week:

<u>Christ Light</u> - "The Farmer and the Seed" and "Weeds Among the Wheat"

Reading - Grammar: Sensory Words; Comprehension: Understanding Characters

Math - Chapter 4 Numbers 0-10

**Handwriting** - Writing Lower-Case Letters

Social Studies - Chapter 2 "Everybody Works"

Upcoming due dates:

Monday, October 24th

Memory Treasure "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations," Matthew 28:19

Tuesday, October 25th

Letters S & T in purple ABC Book

Wednesday, October 26th

Memory Treasure "Your kingdom come." The Second Petition

Thursday, October 27th

Reformation Hymn "The Battle Belongs To the Lord" verse 3

Friday, October 28th

Take-Home Book "On the Farm" and New Sight Word "we"

Monday, October 31st

Memory Treasure "Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of

life." Revelation 2:10

## 1st and 2nd Grade

<u>Christ Light- Mon. & Tues.: 10A – The Parable of the Farmer and the Seed, memory work for Tues. 10A, Chapel and Hymn Study</u>: The Battle Belongs to the Lord st. 2 on Wed., Thurs & Fri: 10B – The Parable of the Weeds and the Wheat, memory work hymn The Battler Belongs to the Lord st. 2 for Thurs, 10B for Friday

Reading & Phonics: Gr. 1- Lesson 9 "Dr. Seuss" and "Two Poems for Dr. Seuss" / s blends / Think Central Test 9 on Friday. Gr.2- Lesson 9 Stories "How Chipmunk Got His Stripes" and "Why Rabbits Have Short Tails" / suffixes ed and ing / Think Central Test 9

<u>Math</u>: Gr.1- Chapter 3: Subtraction Fact Families review and test. Venn Diagrams, Tally Charts Gr. 2- Chapter 4 Two Digit Addition with Regrouping

Grammar: Gr. 1 & 2- Sentence Punctuation, Editing

Spelling: Gr.1 & 2 Unit 9 pretest on Monday and Final test on Friday



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This week we will be studying about the life of Martin Luther. Each day, the students will have activities to work on relating to Martin Luther and the Reformation. This Sunday we will be celebrating the Reformation. Students of Trinity school and the adult choir will be singing for both services. Please call or write a note to excuse your child if he/she is not participating in the singing.

#### 3rd and 4th Grade

As you are aware, the first quarter has ended. This week is the first week of the second quarter. Let's start out on a good note!

Few things I want to highlight:

Memory Work: Tuesday: John 6:68/3rd Article 1st paragraph

Thursday: Reformation Hymn: The Battle Belongs to the Lord vs: 3

Friday: Mark 9:24/3rd Article "What does this mean"

Grammar: We will be continuing our chapter on "Adjectives"

Math: 3rd: We will be doing some problem solving with addition and subtraction this week and test on Friday on chapter

Math 4th: We will be beginning Chapter 4 on multiplication.

Reading: We will test on Friday on our new story.

Social Studies: We will be starting a new chapter on "Our Nation's Economy"

Spelling: We are on Unit 8 this week.

Science: We will be continuing Chapter 2 on "plant Life"

Finally, we have a few things coming up in the near future. First off we sing in church on Sunday. If your child is not able to sing I will need a written note. Next week is also Parent Teacher Conferences. If you have any questions or concerns let me know

## 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Greetings from the 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade room. We begin our second quarter knowing what is expected and what is capable.

Spelling: We are looking at Unit 8.

<u>Hymnology</u>: The current Hymn to be recited is 390:1-2. The next to be assigned will be 200:1-2.

<u>Novel</u>: We are almost to the end of Holes. We are looking forward as to how the author will tie up all the ends. The following week we will be watching the movie Holes and will be making some recipes associated with the book. Some help getting some ingredients will be helpful.

English: We are beginning our look into Proper, plural, possessive, Nouns.

Geography: We will be finishing our study of Mexico and will be taking a test on Friday.

## 7th and 8th Grade

I look forward to our parent/teacher conferences coming up next week. If you have any questions or comments about your child's progress throughout the 1st quarter before the conferences, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Here is what we have coming up this week:

<u>Religion:</u> We will continue our new unit on "What Do I Say Lord." We will look at different lessons that help us speak up to those who might not know Jesus as their Savior.

Science: For science this week, we will finish our chapter on Health. The test for this chapter is scheduled for Tuesday.

<u>History:</u> We will continue our chapter on "Life in the Colonies." We will focus on the different social classes that began to appear in the English Colonies.



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## **Hymn of the Week -** "The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

<u>Verse 1</u> (5-8)

In heavenly armor we'll enter the land;

The battle belongs to the Lord.

No weapon that's fashioned against us will stand;

The battle belongs to the Lord.

<u>Verse 2</u> (K-8)

When your enemy presses in hard, do not fear;

The battle belongs to the Lord.

Take courage, my friend, your redemption is near;

The battle belongs to the Lord.

Refrain (3-8)

And we sing glory, honor, power,

And strength to the Lord!

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And strength to the Lord!

