

From the Principal...

April always feels like a month of new beginnings. The days grow longer, the sun shines a little brighter, and we begin to see the signs of spring all around us. After months of winter, it is exciting to watch the world come back to life. At school, April often brings that same kind of energy. Our students are growing in their faith, their learning, their confidence, and their friendships.

In the classroom, this time of year is especially rewarding. Concepts that seemed challenging earlier in the year suddenly start to “click”. Students read with more confidence, solve problems with determination, and show pride in their work. It is a reminder that learning is very much like springtime growth. With patience, encouragement, and care, amazing things begin to bloom.

Teaching kindergarten also gives me a front row seat to that growth. Young learners are naturally curious and full of wonder. One of the books we enjoy sharing together is The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle. In the story, a very small seed travels through many challenges before finally finding a place to grow into a beautiful flower. Even though the seed is tiny, it holds the potential for something wonderful. That message fits beautifully with what we see in our school every day. God is always working in ways we may not immediately see.

April also brings many wonderful activities and opportunities for our students. Whether it is classroom projects, spring events, or simply enjoying warmer recess days, our students continue to learn and grow together. These moments create memories that will stay with them for years to come.

Most importantly, spring reminds us of the hope we have in Jesus. Through His love and the promise of Easter, we are reminded that new life is always possible. Just as the earth awakens after winter, our hearts are renewed through the grace and forgiveness we receive in Christ.

As we move through this beautiful spring season, may we continue to see God’s blessings in the growth of our children and in the life of our school.

Wishing you a joyful and blessed April.

Mrs. Seehafer

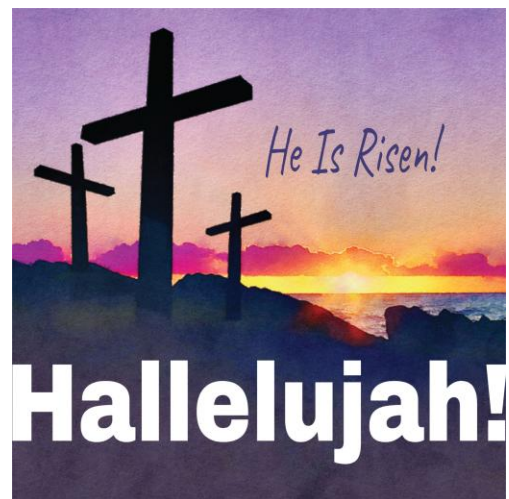
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Upcoming events

- April 2 Maundy Thursday
Communion Worship 5:30 p.m.
- April 3 Good Friday
No School
Worship 1:00 p.m.
Tenebrae Worship 7:00 p.m.
- April 5 Easter
Communion Worship 6 & 9 a.m.
Breakfast Served 7-9 a.m.
- April 7 STEM 3:05-4:00 p.m.
- April 8 Board of Education 5:30 p.m.
- April 11 PK-4th Grades Sing at 5:30 p.m.
- April 14 Art Club 3:05-4:00 p.m.
- April 19 5th-8th Grades Sing at 9:00 a.m.
- April 20-24 8th Grade Class Trip
- April 21 God's Kids Club/Kids For Christ
3:05-4:00 p.m.
- April 24 Auction Kick Off – Legion 7 p.m.
- April 25-29 Online Auction

Happy Birthday to

- April 1 Penelope Huffman
- April 5 Fletcher Feathers
Brexton Henkel
- April 8 Violet Elliott
- April 26 Theo Wippermann
- April 30 Wyatt Franz



April Chapel Offerings to support our St. Stephen Food Pantry

Throughout the month of April, all chapel offerings will be designated to the St. Stephen Food Pantry. The Food Pantry serves our community by providing essential groceries and support to individuals and families facing food insecurity, ensuring that neighbors in need receive compassionate, practical help. Thank you for your generosity.

Mission Statement

The mission of St. Stephen Lutheran School is to prepare our students to be disciples of Christ through academic excellence with a firm foundation in God's Word.

Vision Statement

It is our vision at St. Stephen Lutheran School to be the model in Christian education for delivering academic excellence, faith-based education, and enhanced student achievement.