



I decided to let our students tell you what they learned this year at St. Stephen. I hope you enjoy their answers!

Mrs. Rupnow, Principal

### **Things I learned/did in PK3 and PK4 this year-**

Jett – I learned songs about Jesus.

Aleaha – I listened to lots of books.

Laylin – I heard stories about Jesus.

Violet – I practiced writing numbers in a tray with salt.

Zoey – I learned how to measure things with tiny blocks.

Emmit – I did an experiment with vinegar and baking soda and got to mix the colors and watch it bubble.

### **What I liked best about Kindergarten . . .**

April – I liked math when we learned about 3-D shapes. I also liked when Mrs. Seehafer brought in special treats.

Penny – I liked math, especially when we learned about spheres. I liked when Mrs. Seehafer brought in special treats for us.

Chris – I liked learning about money in math. Recess was fun too.

Myles – Handwriting was my favorite subject. I also liked getting my punch card filled up so I could pick out of the prize box.

Jett – I liked math best. It was fun learning to skip count by 5's. I also liked our Fabulous Friday treats

Mrs. Seehafer brought. I liked the prize box.

### **What we have learned this year from first and second grades:**

#### **1st Grade-**

Landon- number lines in math, pronounce words, and learning about chicks

Patsy- read and to learn math book

Vivian-how to read and learned about Jesus and God

Opheelia- that math is fun

Charlie- that I love math...  $4,151 - 1,239 = 2,912$

Katryna- number lines in math

Natalie- to be myself

Sam- cursive, spelling words, open number line, math, experiments in science, and abc order of words, and music

#### **2nd Grade-**

Maya- how to write in cursive

Callie- number lines and tens blocks in math and also cursive

Jackson-  $659 + 351$  and number lines

Malachi- how to write in cursive

Presley- how to write in cursive

Miss Morell learned what it was like to be in a classroom

Miss Meyer learned how to teach two classes

We learned this all through Christ, our Savior, who loves us!

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## **Reflections**

**By Mrs. Kreger**

September brings new faces  
New supplies, new shoes, and places.

October is set in routine  
Plenty of hope for the yet unseen.

November's focus is on thanks  
Losing appreciation for filling in the blanks.

In December we create, dream and anticipate  
Celebrating a birth and return we still await.

January is filled with renewed vigor  
Back to routine and rigor.

Ah...February - you are a disguise  
So much learning in your small size.

March...lion or lamb, it matters not  
Please take us somewhere hot!

April brings us close to the end  
Decisions on how our time we will spend.

May...excitement, exhaustion and elation  
All this goes into a year of education.

### **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

This year we have done many fun things. We have gone on field trips – to see the Nutcracker Ballet, the Brewers' stadium, Mr. Voy's pumpkin patch, and more. We have also done things like the Spelling Bee and track. Our class has had parties for Christmas and Valentine's Day. It was fun to listen to the Narnia series books and watch the corresponding movies. We have had a lot of fun this year. Submitted by Hailey Nisleit, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

### **7<sup>th</sup> grade memories by Ashlynn, Vienna, and Olivia**

Seventh grade was a fun and chaotic year. We had our ups and downs, so why don't we dive back into our memories.

Our first day in class Vienna made a dress out of packing paper. We also made little crowns and wands. Vienna directed us around because apparently, she was the queen and we had to listen to her.

One day in science class we were talking about lizards and Mrs. Rupnow asked a very important question. She asked, "What do lizards do with their skin?" "They eat it!" yelled Ashlynn and Olivia. "Nooooo, it starts with an s." "They sell it," said Ashlynn and Olivia. At the time Vienna was drinking water and she laughed causing water to spray out of her nose. As she was cleaning up Olivia was dying on the floor laughing and Ashlynn was crying from laughing.

Olivia and Vienna were walking to the office and Olivia noticed the floor was slippery, so she told Ashlynn not to run out of the classroom. What do you think she did? She ran out of the room. She fell so hard and her feet went over her head, we all started laughing really hard.

Two days later, Vienna and Olivia were walking back from the bathroom and Mrs. Kreger was walking to the office. The floor was slippery, but they were slow paced and somehow Olivia did a 360-degree twirl and fell. Mrs. Kreger started laughing at Olivia.

We took several field trips this year which we had to ride on a bus for. On most of the trips Vienna would get tired and make Olivia let her lay on her. Sometimes Olivia would say yes, but other times she moved to the seat next to Vienna and yelled at her if Vienna's foot even touched the seat a little bit. The last field trip was to Madison for the capitol and the zoo. On the way back, Vienna laid on Olivia. Ashlynn laid on the seat next to them and used their seat for a leg rest. Vienna used Ashlynn's seat for one foot and Mason's seat for the other. Vienna also used Rhy's jacket for a blanket. Olivia was comfy, but her leg started to hurt from Ashlynn's shoe digging into her leg.

Overall it was a good year with maybe a little fighting/bickering between Vienna and Olivia.

## Happy Birthday

May 10	Presley Fleisner
May 18	Mrs. Kreger
May 20	Miss Hedstrom
May 22	Esmee Rivera
May 23	Scarlett Fude
May 24	Conway Feucht
May 29	Rhys Wippermann Sylvan Wippermann
June 2	Asher Swanson
June 8	Patsy Feucht
June 12	Tina Arndt Jax Rivera
June 16	Jackson Daane
June 22	Pierce Franz
July 1	Easton Johnson
July 25	Mason Wippermann
Aug. 29	Aleaha Reible
Aug. 30	Henry Grajek

## Upcoming Events

May 1	3rd-4th Farm Trip
May 8	5th-7th Track Meet
May 14	Art Club
May 17	Walk-A-Thon
May 19	Sing in Church-9:00
May 22	End-of-Year Picnic TAG Center Fun
May 24	Closing Chapel 10:00 Early Release 11:30 Last Day of School

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**



## ***Be Reconciled to God and to One Another***

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. (2 Corinthians 5:17-19 NIV)*

I have spent just ten months among you in Horicon. During this time much learning has been done. It has been learning on my part and your part. While there has been much learning, something has remained constant. That one constant thing is the message of reconciliation. That message has been with us for quite some time.

God has granted the message of reconciliation to the church. It is a message that has life and meaning for us. It has life and meaning as we consider what Christ has done for us.

Christ has abolished the dividing wall between God and us. Sin destroyed the relationship of trust between God and humanity. The result of sin is a huge wall of separation between God and humanity. We pushed God away because of not wanting confrontation with His holiness, but God did not push us away. God kept coming to us. He kept coming with the promise of abolishing the dividing wall. That abolishment happened once and for all with God sending His Son, Jesus, into the world. No longer are we separated; the wall has been destroyed. With this wall destroyed, Christ has given a mission to His church.

That mission is to spread the message of reconciliation. It is a message that Christ Himself has given the church. It is a message that I have shared with you over these past months. This has been the mission of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church for a long time. This mission that will carry St. Stephen's Lutheran Church into the future. My prayer is for you, the members of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, to carry this message in your hearts, minds, and bodies to the people here in Horicon.

The Lord has reconciled you to Himself in Christ Jesus. This is marvelous in our eyes. Continue to be the beacon of hope for the people of Horicon! God bless you!

**Pastor Wilkens**

# May Chapel Offerings

## St. Stephen Vacation Bible School

### 2024 Vacation Bible School

June 24 – 28  
8:45 to 11:45 a.m.

### Celebrate the Savior

We're having a party—a party to celebrate the Savior—and you're invited!

If anyone is interested in volunteering (background check required) or making a donation to help offset the cost of this program, please contact the Office at 485-6687.

### Vacation Bible School Registration

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade completed \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact person \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies Yes No (Please list) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical concerns Yes No (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Family doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor's phone \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings attending VBS (names and ages) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Church membership at \_\_\_\_\_

People who may pick up the child \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_

VBS leaders have permission to photograph/film the minor(s) designated above in any manner or form for any lawful purposes associated with this VBS program.

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return registration slip(s) to the office by May 15 so that the appropriate number of craft supplies and snacks can be ordered.