

November 2024



As we continue our journey through this school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on Psalm 106:1, which says "Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His love endures forever." This verse serves as a beautiful reminder of the importance of gratitude and recognizing the goodness of God in all aspects of our lives, both in and out of the classroom. In the life and teachings of Jesus, we see this very truth lived out. Jesus embodied God's love in everything He did...from healing the sick to teaching His disciples about the Kingdom of Heaven. His ultimate sacrifice on the cross was the greatest demonstration of God's enduring love, a love that continues to sustain us every day.

Therefore, we have so much to be thankful for, especially as a school community. Over these past 160 years, we have not only been blessed with the opportunity to grow in an academic field, but we also see that growth in our faith, knowledge, and love for our Savior. Additionally,

Jesus teaches us the importance of sharing our faith, and using our God-given talents to serve.

This Thanksgiving, I encourage each of us to take time to reflect on how we can express our gratitude not only through words but through acts of kindness, generosity, and love as we follow the example Jesus set for us. Maybe it's something as simple as reaching out to a friend or lending a helping hand. No matter what, let's all remember to give thanks daily, to appreciate the blessings we have, and to strive to reflect Jesus' love and goodness in our words and actions. Together we will continue to build a great school environment that celebrates faith, learning, and the steadfast love of God.

Blessings,

Mrs. Seehafer

Upcoming events

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Nov. 1	End of 1 st Quarter Early Release 12:10
Nov. 4-5	No School Teacher Convention
Nov. 6	Board of Education 5:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	All School Sing at 9:00 Worship Service
Nov. 13-14	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov. 20	Picture Retake
Nov. 27-29	No School Thanksgiving Break



November Chapel Offerings

LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces

The LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces supports all LCMS chaplains who serve on active duty, in the reserves, the National Guard, Civil Air Patrol, and Coast Guard Auxiliary. LCMS chaplains deliver Word and Sacrament ministry to our military personnel and their families.

Our November Chapel recipient is the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces.

Nov. 2 Opheeliah Erdman Nov. 3 Samuel Purdy Nov. 7 Bryce Wianecki Nov. 21 Pastor Seehafer Nov. 29 Jacob Marguardt

The LCMS cares deeply for those who currently serve, for those who have donned the cloth of our nation in uniform, and for those who served our nation and live in our communities.

Our pastors of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod serve honorably and with distinction as military chaplains. From the Civil War through both World Wars, Korea, Vietnam, and current areas of conflict, our chaplains bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to those protecting our great nation.

Some chaplains serve on forward bases in harm's way, others onboard ships maintaining vigilant watch over the seven seas, and others walk the flight line on isolated Air Bases engaging Airmen on faith and family as they load fighter aircraft for combat operations. These "pastors in uniform" provide Word and Sacrament ministry while enduring hardship, constant peril and danger.

The LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces assists and trains congregations through project Operation Barnabas. The goal is to equip and encourage local LCMS members in compassionate care and witness by training outreach to all military connected people (active, reserve, retired, veterans and their loved ones).

Our LCMS Barnabas congregations and chapters reach out to these families through witness and mercy at the local level, whether it is the families of loved ones deployed or assisting those who have served to reintegrate back home with their family, their church and their community.

Offerings are collected at every Chapel service and encourage faithful giving of first fruits to our Lord. Chapel offering envelopes were distributed on the first week of school. If you have misplaced yours, please contact the Office.