



Forest Hills

Lutheran Christian School

Forest Hills Friday News
February 9, 2018

One of the passages of Scripture I've been reading lately is Luke 10:25-27. In this passage, Jesus is speaking to someone who claims to be an expert in the law. The question is posed as to what one must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus had this man answer his own question - we are to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind, and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

With Valentine's Day coming up next week, I thought we'd reflect on the part of this passage where Jesus says that we are to love our neighbors as ourselves. This is one of the two greatest commands in the Bible, as it reflects on our duties as Christians in our daily lives, and gives us a model for how we are to interact with one another.

This particular piece of Scripture can be both a simple one and a complex one. When we have friends, relatives, co-workers, or others who share the same interests, do what we like, and spend time with us, it can be easy to love them. Now what happens when things aren't like that?

What are we to do when we disagree with someone or when we struggle to relate to someone? Even though these challenges can be complex, the answer is simple - we are to love them as we love ourselves. If we take a moment and reflect on what the world as a whole would be like if this were perfectly modeled day after day, we'd see a completely different world. What would it be like if people put others ahead of themselves? We see many people do this day after day, but if this were an overall method of the world, it would completely change how we live, and what we do.

Jesus knew this - that's why He gave this command. Those who love and follow Jesus know this - it's clear in scripture. When we don't follow this command, with a repentant heart, we can receive forgiveness in Christ, but what about those who don't know this command, or believe in Christ? We are to model it for them! It's a tough calling, but it's a high calling from God Himself.

This week, I encourage you to show love - not just with words but with actions as well. Show those whom you love that you love them, and take the time to show others that you love them as well. It's an agape love that we're given to show - an unconditional, no-strings-attached love. It started with one person in Christ, and it flows through us.

I also want you to know that you are loved by God, and loved by the community at Forest Hills. I thank God each day that He has put us in a place where we can show and share that love with one another. Have a great week, and Happy Valentine's Day!

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal

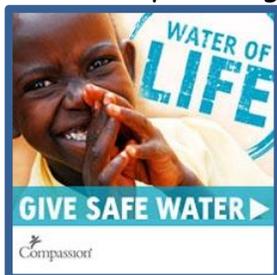


see our Google calendar at fhics.org for game times

Mon. 2/12 - Wed. 2/14	SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK
Monday, 2/12	Girls B'ball at HOME Boys B'ball @ Pilgrim
Wednesday, 2/14	Ash Wednesday LEST Pep Assembly, 2 pm Girls & Boys B'ball at HOME
Thursday, 2/15 & 2/16	NO SCHOOL , K-4th
Thursday, 2/15	Lutheran Elementary Schools Tournament (L.E.S.T) at Concordia University Begins
Friday, 2/16	L.E.S.T. continues 5th -8th grd
Saturday, 2/17	L.E.S.T. continues 5th -8th grd Closing Devotion/Awards Ceremony, 2:00 pm
Monday, 2/19	Presidents Day, NO SCHOOL
Friday, 2/23	Middle School Dance

Water for Life

This trimester our school is supporting Compassion International with chapel offerings. As part of our mission we are supporting **Compassions Water for Life Initiative** providing clean drinking water to



children living in areas of poverty around the world. The chapel moneys we collect each week will help provide families with a clean water filter system

that can be used for a lifetime. In addition to our weekly money collection, we are running an empty water bottle drive (cans are welcome too). All you have to do is bring your empty bottles to one of the designated boxes located in each of the buildings. We will take care of the rest and the money collected will be added to our weekly offering. Thanks for your support!

"It's Still All About Jesus" Chapel Next Week

We welcome Rev. Nick Koschmann, Pastor at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Forest Grove as our chapel leader on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Pastor Koschmann will talk with us about *It's still all about "The Lamb of God"*. Our text for the week is from John 1:35-36.

Lambs were very common in Bible times. Abraham and other patriarchs owned lambs. Moses and David were shepherds who watched lambs. Jesus told stories about lambs.

Lambs were also used for worship. Before the children of Israel left Egypt, they were to put the blood of a perfect lamb on the doorpost, and they would be saved from the angel of death. God gave specific instructions for the sacrificing of lambs to take away the guilt of the people. As God's people confessed their sins and brought their lambs for sacrifices, God took away the guilt of their sins. Generation after generation, lambs were sacrificed. All of the Old Testament sacrifices were remembering God's promise to send the Savior who would be sacrificed for the sins of the whole world.

As Jesus begins His ministry and His journey to the cross, John the Baptist introduces Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. As the Son of God, Jesus was the perfect Lamb. Jesus would shed His blood on the cross. There would never have to be another sacrifice.

When we gather for worship, we often sing a chorus called the "Agnus Dei." Those are Latin words for Lamb of God. We worship the Lamb who gave Himself for us.

We have started a new season in the church year, the Lenten season. During this season we see Jesus' cross as an altar where The Lamb gave His life for us.

Chapel is held every Wednesday at 8:20 am. All are welcome to join us!

Falcon Spirit Week

Monday, 2/12 - Wear a CRAZY hat and or pair of CRAZY socks

Tuesday, 2/13 - Anything DISNEY 

Wednesday, 2/14 - School Spirit - sport some black, forest green, white



For me and
MY HOUSE,
we will
SERVE
The Lord

Joshua 24:15

Forest Hills Annual Auction

April 28, 2018

NW Events, Hillsboro

Tickets are on sale NOW!!

You can get your tickets online at fhlds.org or in the main office. You don't want to miss out on the fun - dessert auction, student art auction, themed baskets, heads or tails game, family vacations and delicious dinner options!! Questions - auction@fhlds.org

Thank you to all of the families that participated in the Classroom Basket competition! We had 3 classes that achieved

100% participation by our January 31st deadline and two more that achieved that by the following week! There is still time to bring in your item if you want to contribute to your class basket.

We are still looking for some items to add to our great packages:

- New Golf Clubs
- House Cleaning Services
- Carpet Cleaning Services
- Tickets to events
- Baskets

Be sure to attach a donation form to the items so that you can take the tax deduction.

Thank you!

Who's Got Spirit?

Wednesday, February 14, is **Spirit Day**



at Forest Hills. Wear school colors (forest green, black, white) and help send off our 5th - 8th grade

L.E.S.T. participants.

They will be introduced at the all

school Pep assembly starting at 2:00 p.m.

3rd & 4th Grade Basketball



First practice for all 3rd & 4th graders

interested in playing basketball is Tuesday, February 20 from 3:15 - 4:40 pm. All players

should come with athletic wear, shoes and a water bottle. A short parent meeting will follow practice. Contact Mrs. Beyer at athdir@fhlds.org with questions.

Thank you to the Thrivent Choice members who recommend Forest Hills to receive Thrivent's quarterly donations. In 2017, Forest Hills received \$846 from Thrivent Choice because you voted for us!

Thrivent donates millions of dollars throughout the year and lets their members decide which organizations receive them.

If you are a Thrivent member, please sign in and recommend Forest Hills Lutheran Christian School.

Thank you for the many ways you support our school!

L.E.S.T Next Week

It's not only for 5th-8th grader Families

Do you like the excitement of friendly competition? Then L.E.S.T. is for YOU and your family. LOTS of great activities to watch. Whether you're into music, science, drama or basketball, there are 3 days of "action" available. A **Forest Hills Events at L.E.S.T.** is listed below. We're looking forward to another great time together.

Admission for Students is FREE



Adult Admission 4 LEST

LEST 3 day passes at a **discount** \$25.00 each (you save \$5), are available in the office through Wednesday, February 14th.

Checks payable to LEST.

Day passes can be purchased at

- Concordia Gym
- Salvation Army
- Trinity Lutheran School

- 1 day pass - \$10
- 2 day pass - \$20
- 3 day pass - \$30

Bidder Paddle Creator Needed

The Auction team is looking for someone with a Cricket machine to "cut out" Top Hats and numbers to be used for the bidder paddles. Supplies provided. If you are interested or need more information contact Kelly Knoebel bulakellyk@hotmail.com.

Forest Hills Events at L.E.S.T. 2018 as of 02-06-18

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thursday, February 15, 2018		
9:50 a.m.	Handbells - 5 th grade	FAB (Fine Arts Building)
9:55 a.m.	Handbells - Middle School	FAB (Fine Arts Building)
10:00 a.m.	Handbells - Brown/ Henkemeyer/Lewis trio	FAB (Fine Arts Building)
10:15 a.m.	Knowledge Bowl Rules	Hagen SEAC (upstairs)
10:40 a.m.	Matthew Hickman - instrumental	Luther Hall 121
10:45 a.m.	Knowledge Bowl - FH LCS (match #2)	Hagen SEAC (upstairs)
11:15 a.m.	Choir - Middle School	St. Michael's Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Girls Basketball - Game #2	Concordia Gym
1:15 p.m.	Boys Basketball - Game #2	Concordia Gym
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	Festival Band Rehearsal	FAB (Fine Arts Building)
3:00 - 3:45 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies	Concordia Gym
4:30 p.m.	Swim Meet	David Douglas Aquatic Center
Friday, February 16, 2018		
7:30 - 8:15 a.m.	Festival Band Rehearsal	FAB (Fine Arts Building)
8:30 a.m.	5-6 Oral Spelling Bee	Hagen SEAC (upstairs)
8:30 a.m.	Girls Basketball - Game # 5 (if lose game #2)	Concordia Gym
9:45 a.m.	Boys Basketball - Game #5 (if lose game #2)	Concordia Gym
9:52 a.m.	Ouchida/Merten - instrumental duet	Luther Hall 121
10:00 a.m.	Middle School Band	Luther Hall 121
10:00 a.m.	7-8 Oral Spelling Bee	Hagen SEAC (upstairs)
11:28 a.m.	Oliver Petsche - vocal	Luther 300
11:36 a.m.	Maruka Maier - vocal	Luther 300
11:30 a.m.	Mathematics Competition	GRW 310 (Library)
1:30 p.m.	Girls Basketball - Game #7 (if win game #2)	Concordia Gym
1:30 p.m.	Science Exposition	Luther Hall 220 & 224
2:45 p.m.	Boys Basketball - Game #7 (if win game #2)	Concordia Gym
3:00 p.m.	Chess Tournament - first round	GRW 310 (Library)
4:30 p.m.	Drama	FAB (Fine Arts Building)
7:00 p.m.	Cheerleading & Dance-Drill Performances	Concordia Gym
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Saturday, February 17, 2018		
8:30 a.m.	Chess Tournament- continues	GRW 310 (Library)
9:00 a.m.	Robotics Competition	Hagen SEAC (upstairs)
10:56 a.m.	Bailey Henderson - piano	Luther Hall 300
11:04 a.m.	Abby Brown - piano	Luther Hall 300
1:00- 1:45 p.m.	Festival Band Rehearsal	FAB (Fine Arts Building)
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Closing Devotions and Awards Ceremony	Concordia Gym