



# *Forest Hills*

## *Lutheran Christian School*

**Forest Hills Friday News**  
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Did you ever have one of those times when you messed up and everyone noticed it? That was me last week – the week was such a busy one that I didn't get to finalizing the school's newsletter, and so it got pushed to Monday. On top of it, I hadn't written my devotional piece, and so I did the unthinkable – I recycled an old one. God's word never changes, right?!? However, it had my old school's name in it, and listed events that were specific to my old school. This was one of those times when my mistake went public. Don't get me wrong – people were quite gracious and saw the humor in it, but those types of things always bug me a little.

So that got me thinking. Can you imagine if one of your flaws, a small one, or even one of your bigger sins became public? How embarrassing might that be? What if those things that are hidden in the corners of your life became visible to all? Scripture tells us that each of us carry around sins that separate us from God. Sometimes, these sins are visible and can easily be spotted in our life. In other cases, they aren't so visible to others. Paul wrote it best in his letter to Timothy when he said, "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst." (1 Timothy 1:15)

Each of us is 'the worst' when it comes to sin, because it only takes one sin to separate us from God. It only takes one little mistake – one tiny mess-up to create a chasm that we can never overcome. There is nothing we could do to fix our mistake. God asks us to keep the law perfectly, and there isn't one among us who has done that – not even one that could...except Jesus.

God knows our hearts. He knows those things that we do that separate us from Him, and yet He loves us anyway. In the midst of those things, both big and small, we see God's hand at work. He sent Jesus to bridge the chasm that we could not overcome on our own. Even knowing the absolute worst of your sin, God's love still moved Him to send Jesus. How could God love you and me so much? How could He, knowing our darkest secrets and deepest thoughts still shower love and blessings on us? The great news is that it is the nature of God to love even the worst of sinners. He has loved you since the day He created you, and His love for you will never fail, falter, or wither. His love for you is as strong today as it was the first time you were even a thought, and it will remain constant each and every day that you take a breath, and all the way into eternity!

God knows us. He sees our mistakes, and yet He gave His Son so that we could be perfect. We are spotless in God's eyes. So, there you have it, Hope Lutheran School...ur...I mean Forest Hills. No matter what mistakes you make, and whether or not those mistakes are seen and known, you are loved and forgiven in the eyes of God!

Mike Schiemann. <><  
Principal



see our Google calendar at [fhcls.org](http://fhcls.org) for meet times

- Monday, 5/29                    Memorial Day, **NO SCHOOL**  
Happy Birthday, Mr. Plucknett!
- Wednesday, 5/31    Intermediate "Moms & Muffins"  
Happy Birthday, Mrs. Moeller!  
Spring Music Concert, 1:45 pm
- Thursday, 6/1                    Spring Music Concert, 7 pm
- Tuesday, 6/6                    All School Picture!  
Talent Show, 1:30 pm
- Thursday, 6/8                    Last Day of Classes  
Chapel, 10:30 a.m.  
**Dismiss at 11:30 a.m.**  
Graduation, 7 p.m.
- Friday, 6/9                    Happy Birthday, Mrs. Merten!
- Sunday, 6/18                    Father's Day
- Tuesday, 6/20                    Progress Report Pick-Up
- Wednesday, 6/21                Progress Report Pick-Up
- Saturday, 6/24                Happy Birthday, Mrs. Knoebell!
- Sunday, 6/25                    Happy Birthday, Mrs. Nichols!

## Next Week in Chapel

### SOAR - Standing On A Rock

We welcome Rev. Nick Koschmann, Pastor at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Forest Grove as our chapel leader on Wednesday, May 31. Pastor Koschmann will talk with us about **"Words from a ROCK- Watching from the Rock."** Our text for the week is from 1 Peter 5:8.

Our Bible words from 1 Peter today include the warning "be watchful." Peter tells his readers (and us) to be watching for the devil. He goes on to compare the devil to a roaring lion.

Imagine being on a wildlife safari in Africa. We certainly would want to see wildlife. If a lion got too close to us, we'd trust our guide to protect us.

We are not on a wildlife adventure in Africa where we hope to see a lion. We are on a life adventure where the lion comes to find us. Like a lion looking for its prey to catch and eat, the devil walks around looking for ways to catch us as his prey. The devil wants to do everything possible to keep us away from our Protector, Jesus.

We know that Jesus has defeated the lion of Satan. While Satan would want to stalk us and drag us away from Jesus, he can never do that because God has claimed us as His in our Baptism. He protects us with His Word.

God gives us faith binoculars so that we can look for the devil. The devil is hiding in all sorts of places. The devil is hiding in places where we aren't safe or other people are tempting us to do things that aren't God's will. We always keep our faith binoculars out to see if the devil may be hiding.

When we see the devil, we can use the weapons of God's Word to chase him away. God's Word keeps us "firm in our faith" (v. 9). We are always safe on the high and firm ground of God's Word.

All are invited to join us at 8:20 a.m.



## Music Concert

Thursday,  
June 1  
7:00 pm

Members of our band, handbells, Middle school choir and recorders will share their musical talents this evening.

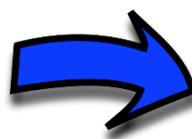
**Do you want to get a jump on your 2017-2018 PAL Hours?**

FHLCS will have a booth at the **Tuesday Night Market** in Hillsboro on **June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup> & August 15<sup>th</sup>**.

We are looking for a couple of people who would like to volunteer at the booth doing crafts with kids and talking to attendees about Forest Hills. If you can help out anytime between 4:30pm-8:30pm on the above days, please contact Patti White at [info@fhcls.org](mailto:info@fhcls.org).

 **4th of July**

Forest Hills would like to participate in the Hillsboro 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade with a float in celebration of our great school. We need you to make this a successful event. Please indicate below your family's interest and contact information.



We need a float coordinator(s) to put the 2017 parade theme

in motion. A 19 foot flatbed trailer is available to use for the parade (see Karen Van Scoten).

**If we do not have a coordinator by June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Forest Hills will not have an entry in the parade.**

**Falcon Fly-Up** has been scheduled for Friday, June 2 at 8:30 a.m.

- Preschool will visit Kindergarten
- Kindergarten will visit 1st grade
- 1st grade will visit 2nd grade
- 2nd grade will visit 3rd grade
- 3rd grade will visit 4th grade
- 4th grade will visit 5th grade
- 5th grade will visit 6th grade
- 7th grade will visit 8th grade
- 8th grade will visit Preschool

**Classes Are on the Move!**

- Tues. 5/30 K & 2<sup>nd</sup> at Audubon Society
- Wed. 5/31 1<sup>st</sup> & PMA at Audubon Society
- Mon. 6/5 3<sup>rd</sup> at Tree to Tree Adventure Park
- Wed. 6/7 PreK at Rood Bridge Park
- Kindergarten at 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Park
- 6<sup>th</sup> at Sliver Falls State Park
- 7<sup>th</sup> at Oaks Park
- 8<sup>th</sup> at Seaside

**Field Day**

**Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00 am - 12:30 pm**

**Cold lunch with a drink is needed by all**

- Dress for the weather (*dress code applies*)
- Bring a water bottle **WITH YOUR NAME ON IT!**