



Forest Hills

Lutheran Christian School

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Recently, I've had the chance to get to know some people who are always at the pool when I go to do my laps in the morning. The same folks are there each time, and we've had the chance to start up a conversation or two. There is one older gentleman who is always there, and boy can he swim!

Last week, the swimming "crew" threw him a birthday party. He was turning 88. I got talking with some people who told me his story. He was a soldier in the wars, and in one particular war, his platoon was ambushed, and he was hit. His fellow soldiers mourned his death, and covered him with a cloth. They then continued on their way. Shortly after, one soldier realized that this guy had some equipment that they needed, so they went back to get it. They uncovered his body to realize that he was still breathing. He had not died, but was in need of urgent medical care.

This fellow received the care he needs, and now, three days a week, he swims 68 laps of a 25 metre pool. What a story!

In a spiritual sense, I think we can all relate to this story. How often in our lives do we come close to spiritual death? How often are our lives ambushed, attacked by the devil, and paralyzed by what's going on? Unfortunately, in a spiritual sense, we are like this gentleman where someone could easily come and cover us up, finding us dead in sin.

The beauty in this particular scenario is that the one who finds us is God Himself. He's the one who finds us lying in the pit of despair, in the midst of sorrow, and in the valley of the shadow of death - and what He does is amazing. He's the one who gives us new life!

With this new life comes the chance to share His love with others. This week, we honor the brave men and women, living and dead, who have fought America's battles, past and present. Some gave their life for a cause in which they believed. Out of a response for the love that God has given us in Jesus, are we willing to give our lives to fulfill His great commission? Are we willing to take risks, to boldly answer God's call, and to follow His commands?

By the grace and love of God, we can answer yes to these questions. In fact, we can do all things through Him who gives us strength (Phil. 4:13). We can be Christ's ambassadors so that, when we hear that final call to Heaven, we see Jesus lifting our veil of sin and taking us to our eternal home to join those who have gone before. What a day that's going to be!

Mike Schiemann. <><
Principal

Coming Events

Thursday, 11/9	5/6 B'ball at HOME
Friday, 11/10	Veterans Day, Observed NO SCHOOL
Monday, 11/13	5/6 B'ball @ Life
Thursday, 11/16	5/6 B'ball @ Pilgrim
Friday, 11/17	CLASS Meeting Family Harvest Festival
Monday, 11/20	5/6 B'ball at HOME
Tuesday, 11/21	End of 1 st Trimester Thanksgiving Chapel
Wednesday, 11/22	Teacher Work Day, No School Happy Birthday, Mrs. Plucknett!
Thur & Fri, 11/23,24	Thanksgiving Holiday, No School
Monday, 11/27	Wreath Delivery/Pick Up
Tuesday, 11/28	5/6 B'ball @ Southwest
Friday, 12/1	Bethlehem Walk
Monday, 12/4	5/6 B'ball at HOME
Wednesday, 12/6	5/6 B'ball at HOME
Thursday, 12/7	5/6 Girls B'ball @ Faith 5/6 Boys B'ball @ PJA
Monday, 12/11	5/6 Girls B'ball at HOME
Tuesday, 12/12	3 rd - 8 th Music Concert
Monday, 12/18	Christmas Vacation Begins
Tuesday, 1/2	Classes Resume

Convoy of Hope

"Give a Trimester of Kindness"



Our offering's focus for the second half of this trimester is a Convoy program called **Feed One**. A gift of \$10 feeds a child for an entire month. We are asking families to prayerfully consider feeding one or more children from now to Christmas Break.

Thank you for partnering with us as we Give a Trimester of Hope with our offerings. Please feel free to use the envelope being sent home today for your offering if you wish.

The King will reply, 'Truly I feel you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'
Matthew 25:40

"It's Still All About Jesus"

Next Week in Chapel

We welcome Rev. Michael Warmbier, Pastor at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Cornelius, as our chapel leader on Wednesday, November 15. Pastor Warmbier will talk with us about *It's still all about "The King of Kings"*. Our text for the week is from Revelations 19:16.

Some of us might be uncomfortable having a student (or anyone else) be ruler of our school. We might be jealous of their position. We might not like the rules that they make. Whether it would be a student, teacher, pastor or anyone else, the ruler would not be perfect and we would not be perfect subjects.

The Good News is that our school has only one King! Our King is Jesus. The Bible celebrates Jesus as king. When the wise men came to see the Baby Jesus, they asked for the King of the Jews whom they wanted to worship. When Pontius Pilate met Jesus and asked Him if He was a king, Jesus answered: "My kingdom is not of this world" (John 18:36). Jesus was the King of creation who came to this world.

Pilate and others mocked Jesus as a king. The sign on Jesus' cross read "King of the Jews", and was the truth of who Jesus was. Jesus was the King of the Jews and of everything. He died for all His subjects. The King rose again victoriously to rule His church for eternity. Jesus has chosen us to be with Him in His kingdom. Because Jesus is our King, every place He rules is His kingdom. Our church and school are kingdom places where Jesus is worshipped as King.

We respond with respect for all our leaders: president, governor, principal and teachers. However, we worship only King Jesus. We look forward to worshipping at His throne forever. With all the angels and saints of heaven we honor the "King of kings and Lord of lords" (Rev. 19:16).

Families and friends are always welcome to join us each Wednesday at 8:20 a.m. at St. Peter's for chapel.

Family Harvest Festival



The annual Harvest Festival is scheduled for **Friday, November 17th**,

- **5:30-6:30 pm** CLASS will be serving hotdogs, chips, popcorn & dessert in the Dining Hall
- **6:00 - 8:00 pm** will be games, Bingo, activities, face painting and photo booth in the Dobbin Center.

New This Year ~

1st Annual LEST Fair

5th - 8th grade families - Come and see what the

Lutheran Elementary School Tournament is all about! We will have tables and information set up in the library during the Harvest Festival.

Canned Food Drive ~ Student Council will begin receiving donations for their canned food drive to support the Oregon Food Bank beginning the night of the Harvest Festival. A donation of a food item is suggested for entrance to the evenings activities. They will be collecting canned food items now through the evening of the Bethlehem Walk on December 1st.



An interactive Christmas experience!

Come experience the wonder of the true Christmas story

Friday, December 1st

Please join us anytime between 5:30 and 8 pm

Our presentation will be a progressive walk through our campus.



- Gift Card Drive, November 1-27th!

Donation forms are available in the Information Center. Thank you to all those who have

already brought in some great gift cards!!

Auction Needs:

We are looking for some great experiences to have at the auction on April 28th! Do you have, or do you know someone who might be able to donate these to the auction?

- Vacation Homes that you would be willing to donate a weekend or a week to
 - Tickets to Sporting events - Timbers, Blazers, Ducks, Beavers, etc
 - House Cleaning Services
 - Paint Night Leader
 - Cooking Class Leader



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We are looking for a Drama Coach(s) for LEST (February 15th). LEST drama is a one-act type of play. Rehearsals can take place after school or on Friday afternoons from 1:40-3:05 pm. If you are interested or have questions, please email Terry Plucknett plucknettt@fhlds.org or Bonnie Moeller moellerb@fhlds.org.