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#### PTL THANK YOU!

PTL would like to thank everyone for their support in the form of a free will offering at the meal at the Science Fair. We raised nearly \$240 that PTL will donate toward the playground fund.

#### **KINDERGARTEN AND 8TH GRADE GRADUATION**

Mark your calendars! Kindergarten and 8th grade graduation will take place at 4 pm on Friday, May 30. This may be a different time than you've seen on a GLS calendar. All are invited to see our students graduate!

#### **ENROLLMENT FOR SIBLINGS**

If you have another child starting school at Grace this fall, please use the application linked here. Apps can be emailed to amy.hirsch@alsfargo.org or dropped off in the office.

#### AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION KIDS **WELLNESS WEEK MARCH 24-28**

Get your students signed up for Finn's Mission here to participate in Kids Wellness Week! More information on page 3 of this newsletter and in your child's backpack.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Mark your calendar for two volunteer opportunities coming up in April and May. These are both excellent opportunities to fulfil scholarship hours.

The Spring Work Day is on Saturday, April 26 (usually in the AM).

Pasta With a Purpose Spaghetti Dinner will take place on Saturday, May 3 from 12-7 pm.



Recruited families must start school.



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Volunteer Hours

Mar 17 - Open House 4:30-6

Mar 20 & 21 - No School

Mar 24-28 - Kids Heart

Challenge Wellness Week

Apr 2 - Donuts for Dads 7:30

**Apr 8** - Spring Pictures (AM)

MIN 1: Grilled Cheese

2: Ham Sandwich

TUES 1: Tater Tot Supreme

2: Muffin/Yogurt

WED 1: Chicken Patty

2: Sunbutter/Jelly

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#### **SCIENCE FAIR**

Congratulations to all of our 4th-8th grade students on their hard work and excellent presentation at the science fair. Well done!



### **BATTLE OF THE BOOKS**

All through March, our students will be participating in the Battle of the Books. Set up in the style of an NCAA basketball bracket, students will listen to each book and vote on their favorite. Voting takes place each week in March. Who will be crowned the top book? Follow along with us on the entryway bulletin board.

#### PIANO PLAYERS AT CHAPEL

Please join us before chapel to see Mrs. Uhlhorn's piano students perform.

March 19 - Mya N March 26 - Eli J (5th) April 2 - Noah S April 9 - Ian Z April 16 - Elijah N

#### **CAMP GRACE**

Camp Grace registration is now open to all members of our community. There are 11 spots remaining.

Childcare spots are not secured until both the registration form and first week's fee are turned in.

Questions, please talk to Amy Hirsch.

### "MULLY" MOVIE SCREENING - APRIL 13

The Board of Education is offering a movie on Sunday, April 13 at 2:30 pm. The feature film is "Mully." Bring your own chair. Refreshments provided.

About the movie: Mully tells the true story of Charles Mulli, whose extraordinary rise to wealth and power leads him to question his purpose and seek deeper meaning in life. Defying the advice of his family and community, Mully embarks on a mission to transform the lives of orphaned children across Kenya.

## CHEESECAKE CHAT WITH LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICE

Lutheran Family Service wants to partner with your family to help you with life's challenges surrounding family, home, child rearing, and mental health.

Meet up with them for a "Cheesecake Chat" on Sunday, April 6 at 3 pm at St Andrew in West Fargo. See the flyer on page 4 of this newsletter for more information.

#### FREE E-BOOK

The Lutheran Heritage Foundation is offering a free digital copy of <u>God's Word For You</u>, a Bible story book geared toward preteens and teens. Physical copies can be ordered for \$5 each <u>here</u>.



Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Dear Grace family,

The American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge Wellness Week will be kicking off on Monday, March 24th and running thru Friday, March 28th. We will be learning about our hearts and brains while we create a community of heart heroes, and we will begin with an all-school assembly on Monday, March 17th!

Please sign up and join our school's team of lifesavers. Together, we can spread awareness about the importance of heart and brain health. You DO NOT need to fundraise to participate – we would love for everyone to join in because every action counts. Whether it's learning about Hands-Only CPR, understanding the warning signs of heart attack and stroke, or simply sharing our cause with friends and family, together we are making an impact.

#### Help us Save Lives by following these steps to Finn's Mission:

- Download the FREE AHA Schools App for <u>Apple</u> or <u>Android</u> and click on "Register Now" then scroll down to join your school's team.
- OR click <a href="http://www2.heart.org/goto/gracehasheart">http://www2.heart.org/goto/gracehasheart</a> and choose "Sign Up" to get started. Every student who registers by Monday, March 17th will receive a Game Show Grab Bag with Kids Heart Challenge goodies just for registering!



#### We have some BONUS incentives from the AHA and the NFL for our students this year:

Every student that completes Finn's Mission will receive Finn's Lifesaver Cape AND be entered to win 2 tickets to the 2026 Super Bowl! Finn's Mission teaches students hands only CPR and the warning signs of stroke and directions for this 15-minute challenge are on the school's Wellness Week website.

Classroom Incentive from Amazon: Help your classroom teacher earn up to \$50 in Amazon rewards when 50% of class registers (\$25) and/or 3 or more students/staff complete Finn's Mission (\$25).

For every 18 students that complete Finn's Mission, our school will be entered to win a \$10,000 gym makeover on behalf of the NFL.

**Thank you** for being part of Kids Heart Challenge and supporting our school and the American Heart Association. Together, we are providing hope and health for everyone, everywhere.





# CHEESECAKE CHAT

Get the sweet details about Lutheran Family Service while enjoying FREE cheesecake!



Saturday, April 5 @ 3 PM - Zion Lutheran Church 413 E D Ave, Bismarck, North Dakota

Sunday, April 6 @ 3 PM - St. Andrew Lutheran Church 1005 1st St, West Fargo, North Dakota

RSVP encouraged but not required 701-400-0646 Can't make it, but still want to be involved? Visit tab.so/cheesecake



Lutheran Family Service is a Recognized Service Organization of the LCMS, serving the church and the community.









# LENTEN SERVICES

## Around the Association

#### BEAUTIFUL GAVIOR LUTGERAN CHURCH

The Body of Christ Meal at 6 pm Service at 7 pm

March 5 - The Heart of Christ March 12 - The Eyes of Christ March 19 - The Ears of Christ March 26 - The Mouth of Christ April 2 - The Feet of Christ

#### GRACE LUTGERAN CHURCH

April 9 - The Hands of Christ

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Meal at 5:30 pm Service at 6:30 pm

#### IMMANUEC CUTHERAN CHURCH

The Questions of Lent
Services at 4:15 and 6 pm
Meal at 5 pm

March 5 - Imposition of Ashes 12 pm March 5 - Lord, Where Are You Going? March 12 - Are You Still Sleeping and Resting? March 19 - Are You the Christ, the Son of

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March 26 - What Is It You Have Done? April 2 - Which One Do You Want?

April 9 - Lord, Shall We Strike With the Sword?

#### OUR REDEEMER LUTGERAN CHURCH

<u>Peter</u>

Services at 4:30 and 7:15 pm Meal at 5:15 pm

March 5 - Peter: Like a Rock

March 12 - Peter: Sinking Like a Rock

March 19 - Peter: Solid as a Rock

March 26 - Peter: Under a Rock

April 2 - Peter: Rock Bottom

April 9 - Peter: Loves Me Like a Rock

#### ST ANDREW LUTGERAN CHURCH

The Book of Job: Blessed Be the Name of the Lord!

Meal at 5:15 pm Service at 6:30 pm

March 5 - Flying Blind

March 12 - Sweet Surrender

March 19 - Learning to Lament

March 26 - It Is Enough

April 2 - Understanding How It All Works Together

April 9 - God Speaks in the Storm

#### TRINITY CUTHERAN CHURCH

<u>Hands of the Lord</u>

Meal at 6:30 pm Service at 7 pm

March 5 - The Hand of the Lord Who Gives Freely March 12 - The Hand of the Lord Who Creates and Saves

March 19 - The Hand of the Lord Who Casts Out Demons

March 26 - The Hand of the Lord Who Heals the Sick

April 2 - The Hand of the Lord Who Raises the Dead

April 9 - The Hand of the Lord Who Holds All

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