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#### **PASTA WITH A PURPOSE** KICK OFF MEETING

Join the fun! The Pasta With a Purpose Spaghetti Dinner Kick Off Meeting is on Thursday, March 27 at 5 pm.

Join us as we plan the details of this year's spaghetti dinner to raise funds for our new playground!



## **DONUTS FOR DADS**

Donuts for Dads will take place on Wednesday, April 2 from 7:30 am - 8:15 am. Students are invited to bring a special man in their life to breakfast. Chapel follows at 8:40 and all are welcome to join us.

#### **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!

#### 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.





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Volunteer Hours

#### CALENDA!

Mar 20 & 21 - No School Mar 24-28 - Kids Heart Challenge Wellness Week Apr 2 - Donuts for Dads 7:30 am

Apr 8 - Spring Pictures

Apr 26 - Spring Work Day (AM)

#### MIN 1: Pizza

2: Ham Sandwich

TUES 1: Chicken Nuggets

2: Sub Sandwich

WFN 1: Cheeseburger

2: Sunbutter/Jelly

THURS 1: Chicken w/ Gravy

2: Summ Saus Sand

FRI 1: Chili

2: Muffin & Yogurt

#### PIANO PLAYERS AT CHAPEL

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

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

#### **CAMP GRACE**

Camp Grace has 8 full time spots and one afternoon spot 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.

#### **ENROLLMENT FOR SIBLINGS**

If you have another child starting school at Grace this fall, please use the application linked <a href="here">here</a>. Apps can be emailed to amy.hirsch@glsfargo.org or dropped off in the office.



## 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.

#### "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.

#### 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.

Hebrews 12:1-2

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.

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 http://www2.heart.org/goto/gracehasheart and choose "Sign Up" to get started.



#### 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.

# 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

LAM

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

#### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN 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 the Blessed One?

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

Peter

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 LUTHERAN 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

Hands of the Lord 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 Things