

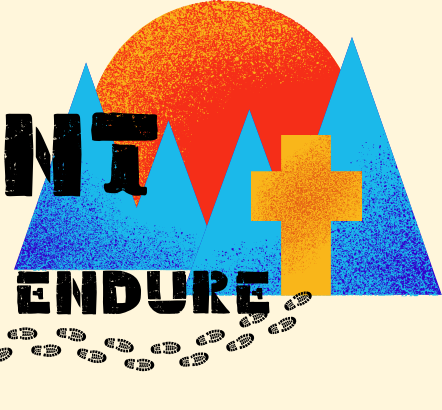


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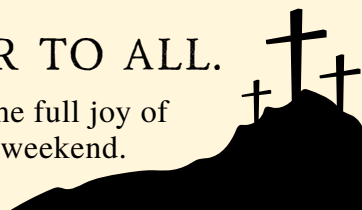
Official Newsletter of Grace Lutheran School

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## A BLESSED EASTER TO ALL.

We pray that you experience the full joy of the resurrection this Easter weekend.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following middle school students for their academic excellence!

### A Honor Roll

Ryan F  
Bryce H  
Jordyn K  
Tabby M  
Lilly S  
Emma S  
Claire W  
Drew W



### B Honor Roll

Kaidyn A  
Maris H  
Ella J  
Kendal K  
Owen L  
Grace M

## PASTA WITH A PURPOSE

Pasta With a Purpose Spaghetti Dinner is an all-hands-on-deck event on Saturday, May 3. This year, we have a particularly exciting "purpose": a **brand new playground!**

Please check your child's backpack for an important letter about the event and what you can do to help. Each student also received 10 tickets to sell to family and friends.

Volunteer sign ups are ready for all jobs relating to PWAP on May 1, 2, and 3. This is an excellent opportunity to fulfill any required volunteer hours and to meet other families within our school.

Check out available volunteer opportunities [here!](#) Not sure what you want to do? Check out the job descriptions [here!](#)



## OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY AND MONDAY

The school office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday (April 18 & 21).

## CONNECT



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Volunteer  
Hours

## CALENDAR

Apr 17 - Early Dismissal 2 pm

Apr 18 & 21 - No School

Apr 26 - Spring Work Day

May 3 - Spaghetti Dinner 12-7 pm

May 6 - Muffins for Mom 7:30 am

May 9 - K-8 Track Meet Perham

May 22 - All School Music Concert 6:30 pm

May 30 - Kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 4 pm

## LUNCH MENU

**MON** No School

**TUES** 1: Chicken Tacos

2: Summ Saus Sand

**WED** 1: Tater Tot Hotdish

2: Muffin/Yogurt

**THURS** 1: Grilled Cheese

2: Ham Sandwich

**FRI** 1: Hot Dogs

2: Sunbutter/Jelly

## YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Yearbooks will be distributed during the last week of school. All families will receive and be charged \$20 for ONE yearbook. **If you do not want a yearbook or you want more than one copy of the yearbook, please notify Diana** by May 8 at [secretary@glsfargo.org](mailto:secretary@glsfargo.org). Charges will be assessed in FACTS on May 9.

## SPRING WORK DAY

Please join us on Saturday, April 26 for our spring work day from 9 am - 12 pm. The majority of the tasks will be outdoor work. **This event qualifies for volunteer hours.**

## STATE TESTING DATES

State testing for grades 3-8 will take place across these dates: April 24, 25, 28, 29, and 30. **Please avoid scheduling appointments for your child on these dates.**

## LUNCH HELP NEEDED

Thank you all so much for your quick response to lunch help needed this month. All slots are filled, but if you want to check back in case one opens up, go [here](#).

## PERHAM TRACK MEET

The Perham track meet is on May 9 for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Please consider joining us for this fun day outdoors! **Contact your child's teacher if you can drive. This event qualifies for volunteer hours.**

## SAVE THE DATE: MUSIC CONCERT

All students will perform at the spring music concert scheduled for May 22 at 6:30 pm.

## CROSSWALK AT ST ANDREW

All are invited to take part in St Andrew's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual GOOD FRIDAY CROSS WALK on FRIDAY, APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>! Meet at St Andrew at 10:30 am for a brief opening followed by a prayerful and silent walk with a large cross along 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue to remind our community of Christ's gift to us on the original "Good Friday." Following, there will be a devotion and lunch.

## HAWKEYE'S BOOKWORMS READING PROGRAM



**HAWKEYE'S BOOKWORMS**  
The Official Reading Program of the RedHawks

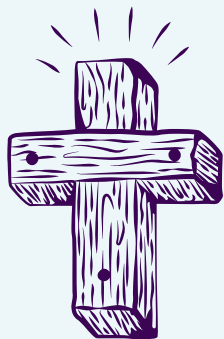
Hawkeye's Bookworms is a four-week-long reading program that mixes fun prizes, community support and interesting themes and encourages kids to read! Our students are participating and will receive prizes from area businesses for every weekly goal met.

## SUMMER EBT

Please see page four of this newsletter for information about the Summer EBT Program, a food assistance program for qualifying families throughout the summer when school meals are unavailable.



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



# HOLY WEEK

## AROUND THE ASSOCIATION

You are invited to attend any of the following Holy Week worship services at our Association churches.

### BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 13 - Palm Sunday 8:15 and 10:45 am;  
Palm Sunday Party 1:30-3 pm  
April 17 - Maundy Thursday 7 pm  
April 18 - Good Friday 7 pm  
April 20 - Easter Worship at 8:15, 9:30, and  
10:45 am; Easter Breakfast 8:45-10:30 am

### CROSSPOINTE LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 13 - Palm Sunday Worship 10:30 am  
April 20 - Easter Worship at 10:30 am

### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 13 - Palm Sunday Worship 9:30 am  
April 17 - Maundy Thursday 7 pm  
April 18 - Good Friday 12 and 7 pm  
April 20 - Easter Worship at 7 and 9:30  
am; Easter Breakfast 8-9:15 am

### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 13 - Palm Sunday Worship 8:15 and 11 am  
April 14 - Compline 6 pm  
April 15 - Compline 6 pm  
April 16 - Compline 6 pm  
April 17 - Holy Thursday 7 pm  
April 18 - Good Friday 12 and 7 pm  
April 19 - Compline 6 pm  
April 20 - Easter Worship at 8:15 and 11  
am; Easter Breakfast 9-10:30 am

### OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 13 - Palm Sunday Worship 8 and 10 am  
April 17 - Maundy Thursday 6:30 pm  
April 18 - Good Friday 6:30 pm  
April 20 - Easter Worship at 7 and 10:30  
am; Easter Breakfast 8-10 am

### ST ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 13 - Palm Sunday Worship 8 and 10 am  
April 17 - Maundy Thursday 7:30 pm  
April 18 - Good Friday 7:30 pm  
April 20 - Easter Worship at 7 and 10 am;  
Easter Breakfast 8-10 am

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 13 - Palm Sunday Worship 8 am  
April 17 - Maundy Thursday 7 pm  
April 18 - Good Friday 7 pm  
April 20 - Easter Worship at 8 am; Easter  
Breakfast 9 am



The **Summer EBT program** provides food assistance to households with school-age children who are eligible for free or reduced-priced school meals during the summer when they don't have access to meals at school. The benefit is \$120 per eligible school-aged child. This program is a partnership between the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, and the USDA, Food and Nutrition Services.

## Do Not Need to Apply IF ( Pre-Qualified/Automatically Eligible/Streamline Certified)

Over 40,000 students in North Dakota are pre-qualified for this benefit. Only a small number of students need to apply to be considered for benefits. Do not apply if:

- You applied for and were approved for Free or Reduced-price meals at an NSLP participating school
  - o Excludes those qualifying for ND State 200
  - o All Pre-K students are subject to specific school participation eligibility
  - o Excludes all Head Start students - these students are served under the CACFP program and are not eligible
- The child receives SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR benefits (Must be between the ages of 7-16 if not attending an NSLP school)
- The child receives MEDICAID and is Income Qualified (Must be between the ages of 7-16 if not attending an NSLP school)  
The child is attending an NSLP school and experiencing homelessness, is a migrant student, or is in foster care.  
NO APPLICATION NECESSARY

NDDPI will gather student data from schools that indicate whether or not a child is eligible for Summer EBT. Families must ensure that schools have the most current mailing address, child's date of birth, and parent/guardian contact information (email and phone number).

## Must Apply IF (Application-Based Eligibility):

- The child is not automatically eligible through the streamlined certification process above
- The household meets the income requirement for free/reduced-price school meals but has not completed a free/reduced-price meal application at your NSLP participating School.
- If your child attends a school that participates in a meal provisional program where all meals are free at your school and does not receive SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, or FDPIR benefits.

NDDPI conducts eligibility determinations for all applications submitted through the Summer EBT portal.

CHECK ELIGIBILITY OR APPLY ONLINE AT:



OR <https://ndsummerebt.nd.gov/>

NDHHS will issue Summer EBT cards in the same manner as EBT cards are issued for SNAP. Summer EBT cards are mailed to each eligible child and must be used within 122 days of issuance.

For Customer Service email [ndsebt@nd.gov](mailto:ndsebt@nd.gov) or call 701-328-2332 (option 2 for SNAP and then option 4 for "Questions on your SNAP EBT Card")

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.