

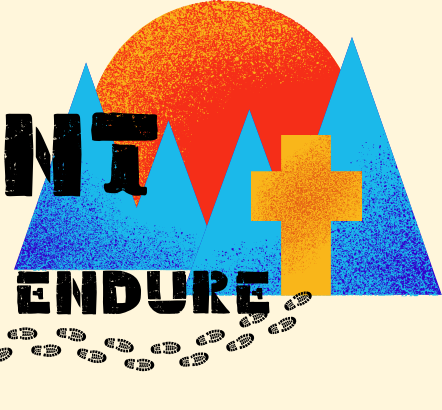


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LAST DAY OF SCHOOL PICNIC *NOTE LOCATION CHANGE*

Please note that the last day of school picnic has changed location to LINDENWOOD PARK. In the cruelest of ironies, the playground at Rheault Farm was taken down for replacement this week.

If you did not sign up for the meal but still wish to attend, please feel free to bring your own lunch.

As a reminder, this is a regular meal for students and they will be charged for a meal as usual in FACTS.

LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found is located in the main entrance of the school. Please take some time to look through it for items that might belong to your student(s). All items not claimed will be either recycled into our "stash", tossed, or donated.

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

A school without a playground is like Shrek without Donkey - a lot less fun. Your kids weathered the year without a playground like champions. They used their imaginations, played a lot of ball sports, and got creative with the materials at hand.

Quite a bit is taking place behind the scenes and a rough timetable has been established, so we'd like to share an update.

Prior to all of this, the old playground was to be put back up, but we discovered both belatedly and unexpectedly that it was not safe to reassemble and shifted gears to look at full replacement.

This spring, a landscape architect put together a plan for the space on the east side of the building that includes a large play structure, an asphalt walking track, swings, climbing structures, a paved basketball area, a shaded outdoor classroom, as well as some natural features and the reinstallation of a few of the Project Fit America pieces.

Drain tile was installed about two weeks ago to keep the playground (and the basement) drier. A request for bids will go out at the beginning of June and the contractor selected will work through the summer to create a beautiful play space for our students to enjoy this fall.

PLEASE NOTE THE MENU CHANGES BELOW

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Volunteer
Hours

CALENDAR

May 30 - Last Day of School
Picnic 10:30 am - 1 pm at
Lindenwood Park

May 30 - Kindergarten and 8th
Grade Graduation 4 pm

LUNCH MENU

MON No School

TUES 1: Super Nachos
2: Muffin & Yogurt

WED 1: Tater Tot Hotdish
2: Cold Cheese Sand.

THURS 1: Lasagna
2: Sunbutter/Jelly

FRI Last Day of School
Picnic - Sloppy Joes

SUMMER MUSIC LESSONS

Miss Jacobs is offering summer band lessons to all who are interested. Lessons will take place at the school on a schedule to be determined and payments will run through FACTS. All students, siblings, and friends are welcome to take lessons from Miss Jacobs this summer.

CAMP GRACE

If you have not secured summer childcare, Camp Grace has a couple of open spots yet. This year, Camp Grace is under the direction of Ms. Hannah Navarro, a behavior specialist at Fargo Public Schools.

With the absence of a playground (for a bit longer), Camp Grace will be focused on directed outdoor activities and off-site outdoor play in order to ensure a well-rounded camp experience for the kids.

SPAGHETTI SAUCE FOR SALE

We have quarts of spaghetti sauce for sale for \$10 each. We have both hamburger and sausage sauce. Please contact the office to get some sauce to enjoy all year 'round!!

2025-2026 CALENDAR

See page 4 of this newsletter for the 2025-2026 calendar. This is also located on the website.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We have a unique volunteer opportunity available! The school van is in dire need of a full interior detail and car wash. We have all materials needed to do this at the school or you can take the van home over a weekend.

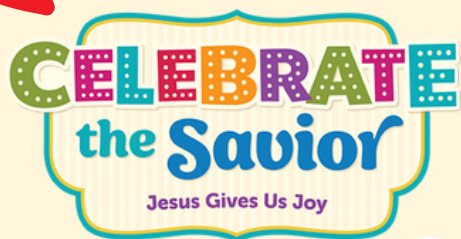
This opportunity would qualify for volunteer hours. Please contact Diana at secretary@glfargo.org or 232-7747.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This summer, your children can take in FIVE different Vacation Bible School's at area LCMS churches. See page five of this newsletter for registration information.

LIBRARY BOOKS

All library books should have been returned by now. If you still have books at home, please get them returned ASAP. Any books not returned by the last day of school are considered lost and parents will be charged \$20 per book in FACTS.



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

SCENES FROM THE SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

It's been WONDERFUL to have a full time music teacher on staff this year. We are so grateful for Miss Jacobs! And were you there for that last song?? Goosebumps!!

Thank you to Miss Jacobs, our teachers, helpers, and especially our students for the gift of music at the spring music concert.

Photos courtesy Cari Weidner.



Pre-Kindergarten



First Grade



Second Grade



Fourth and Fifth Grade Beginning Band



Kindergarten



Middle School Band



GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL
2025 - 2026 CALENDAR



Date		Event	Time
AUGUST			
Wed	Aug. 18	Teachers On Duty	
Fri	Aug. 22	Camp Grace Ends	
Mon	Aug. 25	Back to School Night	See Schedule
Wed	Aug. 27	First Day of School - Chapel 8:45am	8:30am
SEPT E M B E R			
Mon	Sept. 1	Labor Day - No School	
		Fall Picture Day	AM
Wed	Sept. 24	VIP Day	7:30am
OCT O B E R			
Wed	Oct. 1	Early Dismissal	2pm
Thurs/Fri	Oct. 2 & 3	No School - LEA Convention (Teachers)	
Mon	Oct. 6	No School - Professional Development (Teachers)	
Thurs	Oct. 23	Music Concert	6:30pm
Fri	Oct. 24	End of 1st Quarter (39 days)	
Thurs	Oct. 30	Parent-Teacher Conferences	4-8 pm
NOVEMBER			
Tues	Nov. 4	Parent-Teacher Conferences	4-8 pm
Fri	Nov. 7	Early Dismissal	2pm
Fri	Nov. 7	Celebration of Grace	5:30pm
		Fall Picture Retake Day	AM
Wed	Nov. 26	Early Dismissal	2pm
Thurs/Fri	Nov. 27 & 28	No School - Thanksgiving Break	
DECEMBER			
Thurs	Dec. 18	All School Christmas Musical	1:30pm and 6:30pm
	Dec. 22-Jan. 2	No School - Christmas Break	
JANUARY			
Mon	Jan. 5	School Resumes	8:30am
Wed	Jan. 14	End of 2nd Quarter (46 days)	
	Jan. 25-30	National Lutheran Schools Week	See Schedule
FEBRUARY			
Tues/Thurs	Feb. 10 & 12	Parent-Teacher Conferences	4-8pm
Thurs	Feb. 12	Giving Hearts Day	
Fri/Mon	Feb. 13 & 16	No School - President's Day Weekend	
Thurs	Feb. 26	Music Concert	6:30pm
MARCH			
Tues	Mar. 10	Geography Fair	
Mon	Mar. 16	No School	
Fri	Mar. 20	End of 3rd Quarter (44 days)	
		Spring Picture Day	AM
APRIL			
	Apr. 2-6	No School - Easter Break	
Wed	Apr. 15	Donuts for Dads	7:30am
Sat	Apr. 18	Pasta With a Purpose	
MAY			
Wed	May. 6	Muffins for Moms	7:30a
Mon	May. 11	Music Concert	m
Mon	May. 25	No School - Memorial Day	6:30p
Fri	May. 29	End of 4th Quarter (46 days)	m
Fri	May. 29	Last Day of School - Early Dismissal	2pm
Fri	May. 29	Kindergarten and 8th Grade Graduation	4pm
Mon	Jun. 1	Camp Grace Starts	7:30a



VBS

AROUND THE ASSOCIATION

**Create summer memories
and get closer to Jesus at
Vacation Bible School at one
(or all) of our area LCMS
churches.**

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church

True North



June 8-12 -- 6-8 pm

4 years - 6th Grade

[Register Here](#)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

True North



June 9-12 -- 5:45-8 pm

3 years - 6th Grade

[Register Here](#)

St Andrew Lutheran Church

Celebrate the Savior

June 8-12 -- 5:30-7:30 pm

3 years - 5th Grade

Grace Lutheran Church

River Adventures:

Becoming Fishers of Men



August 10-14 -- 5:40 -7:45 pm

4 years - 6th grade

[Register Here](#)

Trinity Lutheran Church

Epic Australian Adventure

June 22-26 -- 6-8 pm

3 years - entering 6th Grade

[Register Here](#)



Immanuel Lutheran Church

Egypt: Joseph's Journey

From Prison to Palace

August 11-15 -- 8:30 am - 12 pm

3 years - 5th grade

[Details Here](#)

