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April 2025



Easter is a time of great joy and celebration as we remember the victory of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In our Lutheran school, we cherish the opportunity to teach our students about the true meaning of Easter – not just as a holiday but as the foundation of our faith.

One of my favorite religion lessons I share with my kindergarteners involves a simple plastic Easter egg. I hold up a group of eggs, some filled with small treats and one that is completely empty. Naturally, the students are excited to open the eggs with candy inside, but when someone discovers the empty egg, they are usually disappointed. This gives us the perfect opportunity to reflect on the greatest moment in history, the empty tomb!

When the women went to Jesus' tomb on that first Easter morning, they expected to find it

sealed and filled with death. Instead, the angel told them the greatest news ever spoken: "He is not here; He has risen, just as He said" (Matthew 28:6). The empty tomb was not a disappointment, it was a sign of Jesus' victory over sin and death!

Just as that empty Easter egg reminds our students of the tomb, it also reminds us that Jesus' resurrection brings us new life, hope, and the promise of eternity with Him. As we move through this season, my prayer is that our students will carry this message in their hearts, not just at Easter, but every day.

May your family be filled with the joy of the risen Christ this Easter!

In Christ, Mrs. Seehafer

Upcoming events

April 1	Kids For Christ - 3:15 pm
April 6	All School Sing – 9:00 am
April 8	Art Club – 3:15 pm
April 7	Board of Education – 5:30 pm
April 12	Eggstravaganza 10-11:30 am
April 15	Gods' Kids Club – 3:15 pm
April 16	4K-2 nd grade "Elephant & Piggy" Play MYArts - Madison
April 17	WPCP Open Enrollment Deadline
April 18	Good Friday-No School
April 20	Easter Services at 6:00 & 9:00 am Breakfast served by 5 th -8 th grade 7-9:30
April 21	Easter Monday-No School
April 22	STEM/Board Games – 3:15 pm
April 26-30	Auction – Virtual
April 26	GFL Fundraiser 8-12





April Chapel Offerings St. Stephen Food Pantry



The pantry is open on the second and fourth Thursday of the month from 8-10 a.m. It serves residents in the Horicon School District and those with a Juneau or Hustisford address. Your donations help the staff keep staples on the shelves for those less fortunate in our community. Please give generously.

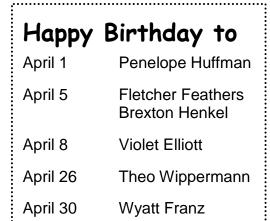
Thank you for your continued support of our Chapel projects. Offerings are collected at every Chapel service and encourage faithful giving of first fruits to our Lord. Chapel offering envelopes were distributed on the first week of school. If you have misplaced yours, please contact the Office.

GFL SPRING FUNDRAISER FOR 7TH/8TH CLASS TRIP

- We are looking for volunteers on Saturday, April 26th from 8am-noon to help the GFL Environmental Waste Management Company in Mayville.
- We will help collect products that fly off the GFL trucks on the road by their building as well as in the parking lot areas.
- They pay \$20 per hour per adult and \$16 or \$18 per hour for any older children who participate in the fundraiser.
- Suggested ages for volunteers are 4th and older

If you are interested in volunteering to be a part of this fundraiser or have any questions, please contact Dawn Wippermann by Wednesday, April 23rd.

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Easter Eggstravaganza

St. Stephen Lutheran Church, School, & Child care

Join us Saturday, April 12th from 10:00-11:30am



- Easter egg hunt
- Arts and crafts
- Games
- Snacks and fellowship

FREE EVENT FOR ALL!

505 N. Palmatory Street, Horicon

St. Stephen Lutheran School Mission Statement

The mission of St. Stephen Lutheran School is to prepare our students to be disciples of Christ through academic excellence with a firm foundation in God's Word.

Vision Statement

It is our vision at St. Stephen Lutheran School to be the model in Christian education for delivering academic excellence, faith-based education, and enhanced student achievement.