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# Badger Bytes

March 20, 2026

## St. John Mission Statement:

St. John Lutheran School exists to provide a Christ-centered education focusing on spiritual, emotional, academic, social and physical growth. We assist parents in preparing students for an active Christian life and eternal salvation. Above all, we proclaim "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." .  
John 3:16

## From Principal Linse:

Third quarter ends TODAY. Report cards will come home on the Wednesday after Spring Break (April 1st).

## Spring Break - March 23-27th.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Spring Showcase on Tuesday, April 14th at 5pm. ALL STUDENTS will perform in this showcase (3K- 8th grade). The Showcase will be at the church and will take approximately one hour.

Student Council would like to invite students and staff to wear Milwaukee Brewer apparel on Tuesday, April 14th and Friday, May 8th.

Pizza sale for the 6th and 7th graders will start March 30th.

Seraphim Choir and Handbells will be participating in Worship April 19 and the Showcase Date.

Just a REMINDER, we only have one handicap spot in the parking lot and only cars with a handicap license plate or tag should be parking in this spot. Thank you for understanding.



**NO SCHOOL**  
March 23-27th.

Also, **NO SCHOOL**  
Friday, April 3 for Good  
Friday **AND**

Monday, April 6th for  
Easter Monday

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 20 -**  
End of the 3rd qtr.
- Mar 23-27**  
Spring Break
- Mar 25-**  
5:15 Lenten meal  
6:30 Lenten service
- Mar 30 -**  
Pizza sale begins
- April 1 -**  
Report cards come home
- April 2 -6:30**  
Maundy Thursday  
Worship
- April 3 -**  
GOOD FRIDAY-NO  
school  
Worship at 1pm &  
6:30pm
- April 4-10am**  
Easter Egg Hunt
- April 5 -**  
6:30am Sunrise  
Worship Service  
8:00am Easter  
Breakfast  
9:00am Worship  
Service

# School News

## CHAPEL

This quarter's Chapel offering is going to Camp LuWiSoMo. This week \$28.45 was received in our collection which brings our total to \$689.02 for the quarter. This is the end of the 3rd quarter so we will be donating \$689.02 to Camp LuWiSoMo

## LENTEN MEAL

The Lenten meal on Wednesday, March 25th will be served by the Church Council starting at 5:15pm. Please join us for tacos before the worship service at 6:30pm.

## DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT—ATTENTION 5TH-8TH GRADERS

5th–8th grade parents please sign your child up for the Dodgeball Tournament by March 27th. The tournament will be on April 10th starting at 6:00pm

## PTL MEETING

The PTL meeting has been changed to Monday, March 30th. Please plan to attend and learn more about PTL and how you can make an impact in our school. Please come at 5pm for the meal and bring a dish to pass, meeting starts at 5:30 and child care will be provided.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4th starting at 10am.



## CHOP SUEY DINNER

Our annual Chop Suey Dinner will be on Wednesday, April 15th. It will be a drive-thru event again this year. Mark your calendars.

## Holy Week and Easter Services



*Come Worship With Us!*

### Maundy Thursday Worship service

Thurs. April 2nd–6:30pm

### Good Friday Worship Services

Fri. April 3rd—1:00pm

Fri. April 3rd—6:30pm

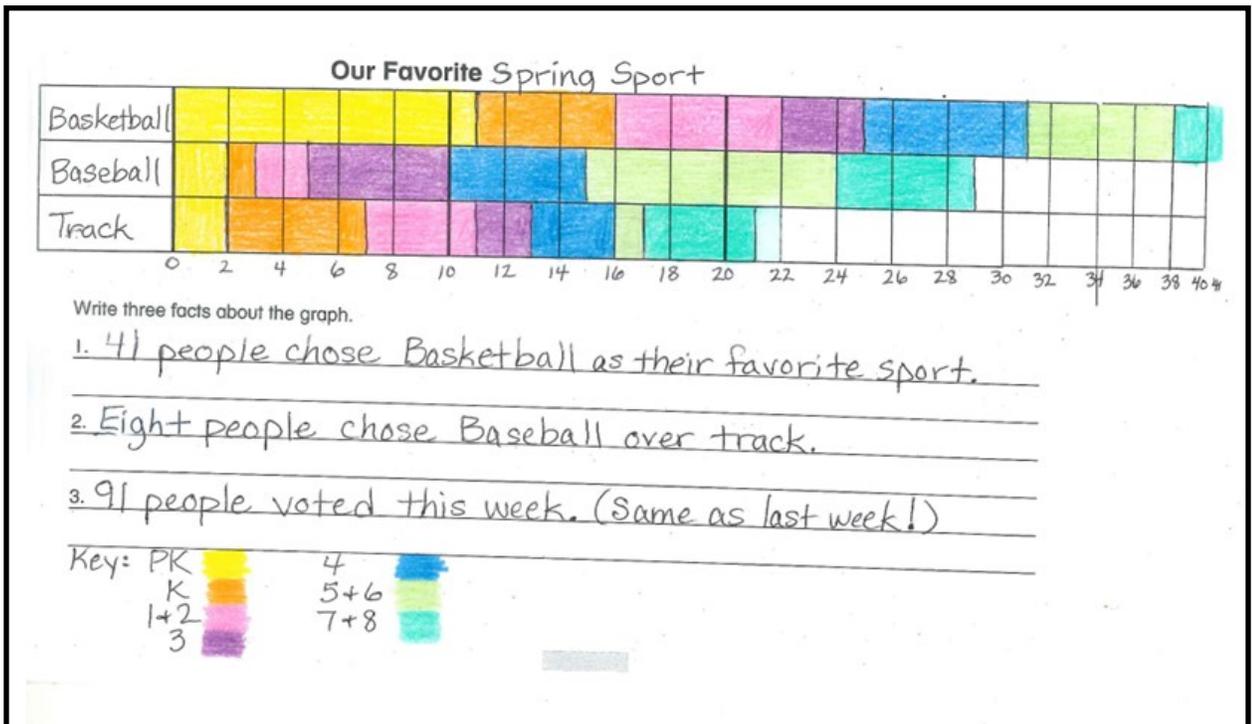
### Easter Worship Services

Sunrise service—6:30am

Easter Breakfast—8:00am

Worship Service—9:00am

## 1st & 2nd Grade Survey—Our Favorite Spring Sport



# From the Teachers

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What a crazy week! Two snow days and next week we are off for spring break. Plus, we are at the end of the third quarter. Time sure flies when you are having fun.

In math, we have been using robots to practice adding and subtracting. We are also learning about tally marks, how to make them, and how to count them. Our hexagon and square robots, in an ABB pattern, are our favorite calendar shapes.

In language, we are continuing to replace the beginning sound of one word to make a new word. For example, in "may" remove the /m/ sound; replace it with the /s/ sound; and you get the new word "say". We also began practicing how to identify words that start with the same beginning sound as a given word. For example, if I say 'pie,' students might respond with words like 'pig' or 'push.'

During Jesus' time, we read about the Transfiguration, where Jesus showed His glory to a few of the disciples. We also learned about when Jesus raised a man's daughter from the dead. Jesus knew that He would be paying the price for our sins soon and so He revealed Himself in His glory to the disciples to help them understand and be prepared for what was coming. I included some handwriting practice for the capital and lowercase "X" if you would like to work on that. Your child brought home their "T" door page.

What a short week! After two snow days, we returned to find that those silly leprechauns had made quite a mess in our classroom while we were away for the snow-storm.

During Jesus time we learned about when Jesus taught in Nazareth. We talked about how Jesus loves everyone and wants us to be kind and loving to others too!

In math, we have completed 106 lessons. We continue to practice the different types of skip counting we have learned (counting by 10's and 5's).

In Superkids, we began unit 16 which focuses on the letter N. This week we learned the words 'on' and 'in' and when we can use them.

In art, we painted our own caterpillars. In social studies, we continue to 'travel the world' and see how others live around us.

As a reminder, next week is Spring Break. We hope everyone has a wonderful and relaxing break, and we look forward to seeing you again on March 30th!



Our short week let us add one story to our booklet, *The Rich Fool*. We all have more things than we need. Jesus told the Rich Man that all of his things will do him no good if he died tonight! We talked about being greedy and coveting. Matthew 6:33 says to, "Seek first the kingdom of God."

In math we have started multiplying by 5. Dividing is right around the corner! We are still practicing all our other concepts, adding, subtracting, centimeters, inches, time to the minute, shapes, perimeter, area, mixed numbers, and being brave enough to go to other classrooms to do our survey. This week our survey was "Our Favorite Spring Sport".

Next week is Spring Break, so we will not have spelling words until we come back to school. We read a new story in our Superkids Reading Books. First grade is reading *Cass Takes the Cake*, and *Golly Helps*. First grade picked a Rainy Day Project for us to do! All students have learned the change the y to i rule. We also learned to separate word lists with commas, and to put commas after places: Berlin, WI. Second grade is reading Chapter 9 *Mystery Kid*, *Soccer Star*, *E-I-E-I-O*, *An Important Letter*, and *Smart Alec*. In handwriting, second grade is practicing cursive. We are finding it relaxing to learn the strokes from letter to letter.

Reminder to read 20 minutes each day/night. At this point in the year, students should be reading to you! Spring break will be a lot of fun!

*Seek first His kingdom, and all these things will be yours as well.*  
Matthew 6:33.

# From the Teachers

3rd Grade

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5th/6th Grade

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7th/8th Grade

Mr. Pett

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Happy Spring! God blessed us with snow this week, and the kids have enjoyed being able to play in the snow. I will be sending home all snow pants, hats, and mittens in order to give you a chance to wash them.

We continue to journey through Lent and learn how God redeems us in Christ Jesus and empowers us to live our lives for Him. When we come back from spring break, we will walk through Holy Week. We will work on our "It's All About Jesus" poster focusing on the events that took place the week between Palm Sunday and Easter. Jesus willingly followed God's will, suffering and dying for us, so that we would receive forgiveness and eternal life.

Enjoy your spring break!

Spring Break begins tomorrow! Please enjoy your family time!

Our class has been collecting items for the food pantry. Thank you to everyone who brought in items! We took them over to the church this morning.



The snow hill by the parking lot was so much fun for the kids to play on! Snow-pants, jackets, hats, and mittens will be coming home to get washed! Hopefully for the season, but we never know!

The 3rd Quarter grades will be coming home after Break. It's hard to believe we are coming to the end of the year!

Have a blessed break!  
Mrs. Berry

What a weird week of weather we have had! The students have been good even though spring fever is in the air.

We talked about the book of Jonah this week in religion class and each group had a chapter to read, summarize and share with the class. When we get back after spring break, we will be starting the fourth quarter. We did get our vocabulary words done for this week, so after break we will have the next words and a test on Friday.

Students also have their states and capitals for the Midwest, so they will be taking that test towards the end of the week when we come back as well.

We are doing an "Art Madness" for art class where each student researched an artist's work and designed a basketball based on that. We have our bracket set and will be doing that after break. Also, we wrote our rough drafts for our research reports and we will begin revising them after break.

We have two more chapters left in *Rascal*, so we will be finishing that book when we return.

Today, the fifth grade went to the middle school to see and hear the instruments they could play next year if they are interested in doing band.

I hope everyone gets time to relax, so that they can come back refreshed and ready to continue to work hard as we start the last quarter of the school year.

We have made it to spring break. I hope everyone enjoyed their snow days. The third quarter officially ends today.

In Science, we are continuing our discussion learning about how sound travels using wireless speakers as a real-life example we are familiar with. We made cup phones in class and talked about rotary phones in connection with how sound travels and to show what role technological advances have played.

Pastor will have a survey of the New Testament in Confirmation.

In Language Arts we continue to focus on nouns and pronouns. We are continuing our journey in Literature by reading *My Side of the Mountain*. Math at this point in the year finds us talking about the Pythagorean Theorem, square root estimation, transversals, dividing terms, surface area of right pyramids and cones, compound interest, and geometric probability.

We will have a History test after the break either on April 1st or 2nd.

Enjoy spring break and be safe.

Serving in His Kingdom,  
Mr. Pett

# Lunch Menu and Fun

## Monday, Mar 30

Popcorn chicken, French fries, wgr bread, carrot-vegs, chilled peaches, milk

## Wednesday, Apr 1

Pizza, rice pilaf, carrots-vegs, pineapple tidbits, milk

## Friday, Apr 3

NO SCHOOL—GOOD FRIDAY

## Tuesday, Mar 31

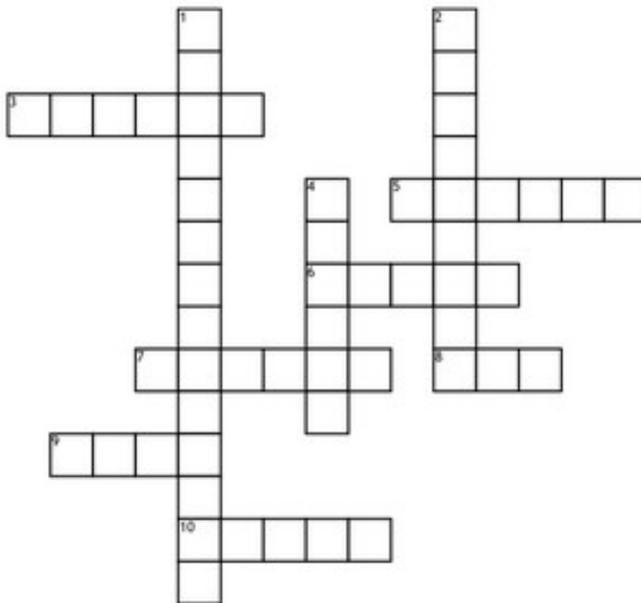
Hot dogs, mini corn dogs, tator tots, carrots-vegs, applesauce, milk

## Thursday, Apr 2

Spaghetti, meatballs, breadsticks, broccoli, mixed fruit, milk



## Spring Break



### Across

- 3. the temperature is getting
- 5. the bees are looking for
- 6. Easter is in the month of
- 7. the days are getting
- 8. There is less rain and more

### Word Bank

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|--------|-----------|--------|-----------------|
| sun    | longer    | April  | pollen          |
| March  | daffodils | warmer | cherry blossoms |
| leaves | buds      |        |                 |

- 9. soon will become flowers
- 10. the first month in Spring

### Down

- 1. pink flowers on trees
- 2. yellow flowers
- 4. Green things on trees

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