

Bluejay Bulletin

February 25, 2010

Calendar Updates for Next Week

March Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Voter's Meeting Between Church Services Youth Group Bible Study 6-7 @ Mr. Bohl's Open Gym 7-9	1 WLA Freshmen Registration 6:00- 8:00	2 Education Committee 6:30	3 Lenten Worship 6:30 Children Sing	4	5	6

From the Faculty's Desk

Overcoming Temptation

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone.'" The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor, for it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. So if you worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered, "It says: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time

Luke 4:1-13

The prophet Zechariah penned the words, "I will strike the shepherd and the sheep will be scattered" (Zechariah 13:7). His words pointed to the day when Jesus was arrested and led off to trial and crucifixion. His disciples abandoned him. When their shepherd was struck down, the disciples scattered.

But throughout Jesus' life there were other times that the devil tried to strike him down. This reading from Luke 4 is just one example. The devil knew that if he could lead Jesus into just one sin, God's entire plan for saving mankind would fall. If Jesus fell, all of us would fall with him. So Satan tempted Jesus to sin.

The first of these temptations doesn't seem to be that terribly bad to me. After all, Jesus was true man and true God. Because he was man, he was hungry. Because he was true God, he could do something about it. So what would it hurt if he were to change a stone into bread? After all, on other days he changed water into wine and even fed over 5,000 people with five loaves of bread and two small fish. What harm could a little miracle do?

But in all of these temptations Jesus recognized what the devil was trying to do. He was trying to get Jesus to act selfishly. He tempted Jesus to be self-serving and to fill his self-centered desire for food, for power, and for a sign

from God. Jesus would have none of it. He saw through the devil's temptations and responded with the Word of God. By resisting temptation, Jesus continued to be our sinless substitute. Jesus was focused on you and me. He came to give his life for ours to take away our sin.

Having been forgiven and strengthened by Jesus, we are also ready to face the temptations of the devil. Our best defense is the Word of God which helps us see through the devil's lies and schemes. It is also our answer to the difficult questions we face and the guiding light in our lives.

Our Savior faced the devil and defeated him. With the strength that Jesus gives, we are ready to face him, too.

School News

Mission Offering:

Our third quarter mission offerings will be sent to the WELS Committee on Relief to assist with assisting those affected by the earthquake in Haiti. So far this quarter we have collected about \$150.

WLA Freshmen Registration

Winnebago Lutheran Academy has planned Monday, March 1st for the annual freshman registration. This is the evening where all incoming freshman and their parents meet in the chapel to make plans for their high school career at WLA. The meeting will last about two hours from 6:00-8:00 PM. Even those families, who are not sure about their child's high school decision, should come and receive the helpful information.

KFC/Youth Group Swim Outing

- Sunday March 7th
- At the Heidel House.
- Cost is \$2 per person
- Need to bring your own towel (s)
- Starts at 1 until
- A waiver for each family or individual coming must be completed and turned in with your fee at the hotel's front desk on the 7th. Waivers will be available in the fellowship area and attached to this newsletter.
- Contact: Terri Bornick (terribornick@yahoo.com) or Jeanne Zamzow (jzamzowlaw@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Sports News

Basketball

Thank you for a great year! Thank you to our coaches, parents, and players. Please hold on to uniforms for a bit as we are thinking about a day and time for a parent-player set of games. Information for when and where that event will be will hopefully be available soon. Thank you also for your help covering tournament positions at the WASSAC tournament at WLA. We covered all of the Montello and Princeton positions! Please take time to thank the coaches for all of the time that is given to the children. God bless and keep you!

Open Gym

There will be an open gym from 7-9pm on Sunday evening. This is open to anyone who would like to attend. I will try and have an open gym twice a month on Sunday evenings.

Classroom News

Notes from Grades 4K, 5K, and 1

The month of February is drawing to a close, and we are preparing for a new month in our room. We will rearrange desks, change the calendar, and get new sticker charts. We have a second computer in our room now since the children seem to be showing more interest in the educational computer games we have. It's a little crowded, but we're making it work.

We will be singing in church next Wednesday, March 3, for the evening Lenten service. Please bring your child to the balcony prior to the service. We will already have practiced at school. Our song is, "I Want to Live for Jesus."

The children in our room **WILL NOT HAVE CLASS on MARCH 10TH** due to Child Development Day at Princeton Public School. Mrs. Kuenn will be over there talking to any potential 4K students and their parents for the next school year. If you would like to have your current 4K student screened for any reason, please call Princeton Public School to make arrangements.

Show n' Tell:

4K, 5K, 1—Bring three things: two that begin with the same sound and one that doesn't. You will ask your classmates to tell which start the same and which one is different.

Memory Treasures:

Wednesday: Matthew 22:39: Love your neighbor as yourself.

Friday: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today", stanza 1

News from Grades 2-5 (Mrs. Krueger):

Reminder: The children sing in church on Wednesday evening. They are to go to their assigned seats in the balcony by 6:30 PM. There are 2 songs that they are singing: "I Want to Live for Jesus" with grades 4K-1 and hymn 399 with grades 6-8.

The computers are in full use these days. Some of our assignments are being written on the computer so we can practice editing, attaching pictures, working with fonts and letter size, just to name a few. We are also getting some experience finding good web-sites for locating material needed for our research papers.

Field trip! On March 30 grades 2-5 will be traveling to the Portage area to experience a maple syrup demonstration in the woods as well as some other activities. We plan to leave school at 10:00 AM and return in time for the bus. At least one driver is needed so if you would like to be our driver, please let Mrs. Krueger know as soon as possible. More details will follow.

6-8th Grade News

Just a reminder- The children will be singing in church on Wednesday night March 3 at 6:30. We will be singing Hymn 399 with the 2-5 graders. They are to go their assigned seats when they get to church.

The classroom supply of Kleenexes is out, if anyone would like to contribute it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

On Thursday we had our first Jump Rope For Heart Event. The whole school went into the gym in the afternoon and did some fun aerobic activities. Everyone had a great time!

If you still wanted to get in your scholastic book order there is still some time to place them online. Orders are due on Saturday Feb. 27th. In case anyone forgot the website is scholastic.com/bookclubs. The login is: MrBohlsClass and password is: nutmeg.

Memory Work

Wednesday: Matt. 26:41; Psalm 101:3

Friday: Hymn 426:1,4