

## **Urgent News**

**Psalter Selection:** The Psalter selection for next week is 55 verses 1 and 2.

School Pictures: Lifetouch Studios will be here on Monday, October 29, to take the student's pictures. Please turn in your school picture forms or register online.

**End of First Quarter:** November 1 is the end of the first quarter. Report cards will be sent home November 6. There is **no school November 2.** 

**Veterans Day:** You are welcome to join us for a short program on Friday, November 9, to sing patriotic songs, honor our veterans, and reflect on God's wonderful dealings with our nation. Time to be announced at a later date.

## General News

Hot Lunch: There will be no hot lunch next week.

No school on Thursday, October 18, and Friday, October 19.

Elementary Gym Night: Student council is planning a gym night for all students in grades K - 5. It will be Wednesday, October 24, and will start right after school and go till 5:30. Pizza will be served, and there will be games. Please bring \$1.00 to cover food costs.

Parents United Fundraiser: Some of you may have heard about the "World's Best Washcloths" that were for sale at the grandparents' day program. Parents United has these for you to purchase also. The price is \$5 per washcloth or 5/\$20. We hope to have these out during parent/teacher conferences next week. If that is not a convenient time for you to purchase them, please call/text or email Mandy Schipper (616)970-4954 or <a href="mandy.schipper@hotmail.com">mandy.schipper@hotmail.com</a>) with your order, and she will be happy to get them to you. Also remember, these make great gifts! Thank you in advance for your support!

Parent Evening: This evening is being planned for November 8, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the school. Rev. Hofman will do the opening meditation, followed by a topic given by Jonathon VanMaren. Jonathon is the communications director for the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform and will speak to us regarding current cultural battlegrounds; including the prevalence of porn invading our nation and how to fight against this epidemic. Fred DeVries will follow up with some practical tips from a technology standpoint

## General News Continued

Pie Baking Day: Our annual Pie Baking Day is scheduled for Thursday, November 1, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the school gym. We would love to have the help of as many of you as possible; young and old, men and women. This day cannot be a success without many volunteers! This year the need is especially great, as the number of pies we need to produce is increasing significantly. Come join in the fun as we peel apples, make crusts, prepare toppings, fill crusts and whatever else needs to be done. You can come and help all day or stay for an hour or two...every bit helps! Please bring your apple peelers, paring knives and large pans or bowls. Remember to label all your utensils for easy cleanup. Childcare will be provided in the church basement all day. Please email Karolien Dingemans at <a href="mailto:lkdingemans@sbcglobal.net">lkdingemans@sbcglobal.net</a> if you plan to use the childcare, so we can have an idea on how many there will be.

Placing Pie Orders: Available are 9" apple pies; double crust or crumb top, baked or unbaked for \$10.00 and baked pumpkin pies for \$8.00. Please place your order by calling Karolien Dingmans at 375-4282 or emailing <a href="mailto:lkdingemans@sbcglobal.net">lkdingemans@sbcglobal.net</a>. The last day to place orders is Friday, October 26.

All this, the Lord willing and we live.