

# NEWSLETTER

March 9, 2022

## Freshman Students planting seeds for Horticulture Class



Greeting Families,

Today is the day the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is not always easy to do, even as a Christian. Joe, my husband has experienced the death of his Uncle Leroy, and his grandma Betty in the past 2 weeks. At each funeral the pastor or priest expressed how they are now rejoicing in heaven with their Savior. As we sit and listen to those words, our hearts are still filled with sadness, even though we know they are not suffering any longer. How do we do that? Yesterday, at grandma's funeral, the priest's words "as I look out over the loved ones of Betty, I know you are sad, but you have wonderful memories that you will share for years to come, and you can truly believe that she is with her Savior, for God loved us so much He sent His son to die for us and to forgive us as the Bible says in John 3:16." Wow! How many times have we recited that Bible passage? Yesterday though it hit home, for I don't recall hearing that verse at a funeral. We truly can rejoice in all things, even when we are suffering or sad, for Jesus died for each of us and we can be glad in it!

Have a wonderful week in the Lord, rejoicing in all you do! Blessings, Mrs. Kosmerchock

**Good afternoon families and to those that may struggle with prayer:**

**VERSE FOR TODAY:** Prayer is a relationship in which we first of all recognize who God is and how greatly he is to be praised (see Psalm 48:1). Prayer is the means by which we do that and all of our communication with God is prayer.

In a small paperback book I received free from St. James some years back (some great things are free!), titled Why Pray? and written by John F. DeVries, I have chosen three points he made that I wish to share with you.

Firstly, the book is practical. The author is interested in helping us take seriously faithful intercession. God actually does answer and if we are faithful he will respond in ways we have *not* thought possible. If one finds this book and reads it in its entirety, it is a simple plan for motivating us to do what we know we should and to do it better.

Secondly, this book stresses what we need to hear: the purpose of our prayers is not so much to get answers from the Almighty as it is to have fellowship with the Almighty. We would be better served if we were to enjoy the presence of God rather than the presents from God!

Lastly, Mr. DeVries has learned in his own life that we need constant stimulation and encouragement in prayer life. Prayer is always a battle (remember the movie "The War Room") and we must persevere if we are to see the victories we desire. Keep looking to the Lord and remember that although we come to the Lord occupied with our *need*, we must leave off occupied with our *God*. Stay the course and think about these words and others in the book Why Pray? By John F. DeVries.

Have a great day! Mr. Braun

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS/GRANDPARENTS NEEDED** - Please consider helping with the WRLHS sponsored Lock-In for grades 6 - 8 to be held March 18 - 19, 2022. See the Student Council News for more details.

**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS** - The 6th - 8th grade "Find Strength In Christ" Lock-In is March 18 - 19 from 7:45 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. Registrations are coming in and it's sure to be a fun and meaningful overnight. Parents are needed to help with the Lock-In. Please let Mrs. K. or a student council representative know if you are interested in helping with the night's event. Mr. Berkesch is making breakfast again, but he also needs parent helpers. Thank you for signing up to help the student council with this popular event that exposes many future students to the benefits of attending WRLHS!

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE SIGN UP** - Parent/teacher conferences are March 10 from 3:30 - 7 p.m. **I only have a few families signed up.** You can sign up for parent/teacher conference times at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COE4DA5AB28A7FCC25-parentteacher>. Link is available on our website at <https://wrlhs.org/parent-info>. If you cannot sign up online, call the school office and Mr. Braun can assist you.

**CHAPEL UPDATE** - Today, March 9th, we welcomed Pastor Buhrke from Zion Lutheran Church in Zachow. Pastor Buhrke continued our Lenten Journey.

**SPRING TALENT FAIR & SPRING CONCERT** - The students have started thinking about what to show for their talent at the spring talent fair. Do you have a talent? Sign up with your child for the event on May 5th!

**PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM** - The choice program is **OPEN**. Follow <https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/choice-programs/student-applications> and apply/reapply today! **Let's get all our students re-enrolled and re-applied for the choice voucher by March 14, 2022.**

**SCRIP NEWS** - Did you know you earn 50% of the rebate from your SCRIP order? This rebate can be used for tuition, Athletic or Technology fees, or other school expenses! Place an order by Friday at noon and your order will be available by Thursday the next week! Do you go to Walmart? Or Walgreens? Or Fleet Farm? Taco Bell or Olive Garden? Pay at the pump for your gas with SCRIP! Use SCRIP to pay for your order! Plan ahead and use SCRIP! Info on our website at <https://wrlhs.org/support-wrlhs>.

**Lunch News:** A warm and appreciative thank you to Parent Group 2 for planning and serving lunch today!

**A Look Ahead.....**

- March 10 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30 - 7:00 p.m.
- March 18-19 - "Find Strength In Christ" Grades 6-8 Lock-In
- March 20 - Booster Club Trivia Event 12:30 p.m.
- March 28-April 1 - Spring Break-No School

**WRLHS FISH FRYS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 1ST & 15TH FROM 4 - 7:00 P.M. WORKERS NEEDED FOR THESE FUNDRAISERS!**



**Boy Scout Troop 32**  
**Lenten Drive-Thru Fish Fry**  
Friday, March 11, 2022  
4pm-8pm  
First Presbyterian Church  
100 W Presbyterian St. Shawano WI  
shawanotroop32@gmail.com  
Fish #12  
Chicken #10  
Help support your local Boy Scouts!

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES** - Card Club is starting afterschool on March 14th at 3:30 p.m. Please complete and return the agreement slip if your child would be participating. Thank you.

**Check this out everyone! Concordia St. Paul is lowering tuition to \$6,000 for church workers!**



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*(Director of Christian Education, Director of Christian Outreach,  
Director of Parish Music, Lutheran School Teacher)*

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