



# Ram Page

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## Planning Ahead

- Jan 20 *No School Teacher work Day*
- Jan 22-28 *National Lutheran Schools' Week*
- Jan 25 *Chapel at Immanuel*
- Jan 29 *Bowling for the Band & Parking Lot*
- Feb. 1 *Chapel led by 5th/6th grade*
- Feb 10 *No School Teacher Workshop*

## NO School Friday, January 21

Please remember there is no school tomorrow for a teacher work day. If your student needs daycare please make arrangement with Michelle 261-0242.

## Bowling for the Band and Parking lot!

### Jan 29

Sign up sheets are found in the narthex. Please drop them off at the church office.



**Auction Donations needed!** If you would like to donate an item to our band auction, please drop it off at the school office. This event supports the band by helping to fund instruments, music, and fees for the students. Thank you! Hope to see you there!

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## Box Top Competition

We are running a student Box Tops competition starting Monday, January 23 and running through Friday, February 10th. Students, please bring in all your collected Box Tops and keep cutting them out!



the difference  
I can make.

Classroom with the highest average per student will win a breakfast party (doughnuts, juice and milk!). Lets try and meet our goal of \$350. Bring the box tops in a clear baggie with your name on it put them in your classroom box.

## National Lutheran Schools' Week Jan. 22-29

It's that time of year again! We're gearing up for our national celebration of Lutheran Schools! This school year our theme has been based on **Isaiah. 26:4**: *Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord is an everlasting rock.* So, our National Lutheran Schools' Week is themed after **ROCKS!** Please take a look at the special days and events we have planned to praise the Lord for Good Shepherd Lutheran School!

First, we are asking **each student to bring in a rock** (student must be able to carry it!) with his/her name on it. We would like to collect these by Friday, the 20<sup>th</sup>, so that we can display them for all of National Lutheran Schools' Week.

**Monday, Jan 23:**     **Rock out in your Classrooms Gemstone color:**

K3 & K4: White Diamonds

**Kindergarten: Red Rubies**

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Black onyx

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade: Green Emerald

1<sup>st</sup> grade: Blue Sapphires

4<sup>th</sup> grade: Pink Quartz

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade: Purple Amethyst

**Tuesday, Jan 24:**

**Rock Around the Clock –Back to the 50's:** Break out the jeans, penny-loafers, letter jackets, and white T-shirts. Don't forget the hair ribbons and bright lipstick! However, no real cigarettes may be rolled into shirt sleeves please.

**Wednesday, Jan 25:**

**We Will ROCK You!- School Spirit Day!** Dress in your Good Shepherd shirts and sweatshirts so we can show our school spirit at our ROCK River Regional chapel service at Lebanon Lutheran. We will worship with the other schools in our region and attend an assembly following that service.

**Thursday, Jan 26:**

**ROCK of Ages!** - With Jesus as our ROCK we will dress like our favorite Bible characters. However, no one is allowed to mimic Ezra as he would have violated school dress code policies- SORRY!

**Friday, Jan 27:**

**ROCK Star Day!** This is the time to experience life as a real ROCK star with their crazy hair and outfits. AND- we will also have a school wide **ROCK, paper, scissors tournament.** Following this first tournament, the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders will take on the staff to see who the true ROCK, Paper, Scissors champion really is!

**Sunday, Jan 29:**

**Bowling for the Band & Parking Lot!** ~ Pre-registration is required to bowl, but everyone is welcome to join the fun and fellowship of the silent auction.  
12:30

**3rd Quarter Chapel  
Offerings Hearts for Jesus  
Lutheran Special School and  
Education Services (LSSES)**

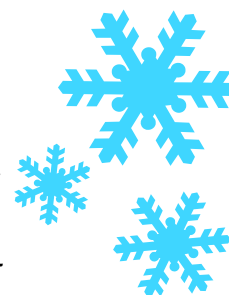


LSSES is our 3rd quarter offering mission. Lutheran Special School and Education Services provides many services for Lutheran schools in the South Wisconsin District through the teacher consultant program, resource rooms, a self-contained classroom, the school-to-work program, and district-wide publications and in-services. Our offering will go to help this great service in Milwaukee.

For more information please visit. <http://www.lsses.org/>

## REMINDER

Because of the confusion earlier in the week with weather closings we want to remind everyone of the best way to get updated information. Unfortunately, calling/texting staff members is not the best way to find out updated information as they get notifications the same way that all of our school families do. Some are even notified before Ms. Gromowski. :-) Please see our notice below on how to get updated info on bad weather days:



### School Closing Plan during WINTER WEATHER

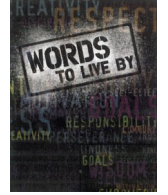
Good Shepherd Lutheran School follows the same closing procedure as the Watertown Unified School District. The School District will contact the following radio and television stations to close/cancel school: WISN-TV channel 12, Milwaukee; WTMJ-TV channel 4, and WTMJ-AM 620, Milwaukee; Fox 6 WITI, Milwaukee; WISC-TV channel 3, Madison; WMTV-channel 15, Madison; WTTN-AM 1580, Watertown; and WFAW-AM 940, Lite FM-WSJY 107.3, WKCH-FM 206.5, Fort Atkinson. The stations will indicate “Watertown Unified School District is Closed; including all schools serviced by WUSD Transportation Services”. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

## Tuition credit for taxes

For all tuition paying families from K– 8 grades, letters will be sent home in the coming week for tax purposes. Any questions please feel free to contact Heather McGuire 920-261-2579 or stop by the school office. Thank you!

## Year Book orders!

It is that time of year to think about Year Books! An order form is being sent home. The cost this year is \$13.00. Please return the envelope to the school office with a check made out to “Good Shepherd Lutheran School” by **Friday February 3rd, 2017**. Thank you!



## 2017-2018 Registration

It is that time of year. Please fill out the registration form and return to the school office. You may pay the registration fee of \$100 for K3/K4 students or \$200 non refundable tuition deposit (formally call registration) for K-8th grade students upon submission of your form. Remember, families who are **NEW** to K3-8th grade receive **FREE** tuition next year.

The Registration form and tuition information was send today and is attached as a PDF to the Ram Page email for your convenience. Thank you!

## Financial Aid Available 2017-2018

For families who do not qualify for the Wisconsin Parent Choice Program, financial aid may still be available. Financial aid is awarded based on an “as needed”. If you would like to apply for financial aid for the 2017-2018 school year, please stop by the school office for further information. **April 30 is the deadline** for ALL returning families to submit the online application through TADS.

## We DOMINATED Accelerated Reader (AR) Challenge in 2016



The annual AR Challenge is set to begin on January 30, 2017. Last year we completely other Lutheran schools nationwide by finishing in the top 5 as a school with several of our classes taking 1st for their grade level. All students must be independent readers (grades one-eight.) Our goal is to take **FIRST** this year! The challenge will run until the first week of March.

The purpose of this challenge is to provide incentive and motivation for our children at Lutheran schools to read more, get smarter and have fun. Reading for this contest can occur anywhere the children are – at home, at school, in the car, etc. All reporting of points will be done by Mrs. Baker, our AR coordinator, each week. Good luck, students!

## Referral Program for Good Shepherd!

It starts with you. Refer a family to GSLC, encourage them to set a tour date. When the family enrolls and stays for at least one semester, the school will give you a \$200 credit toward tuition. Please see the attached brochure for more details. Help spread the word about this great school!