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## Planning Ahead

- Nov 11/12 *Bake Sale for Landyn Zoellick*
- Nov 12 *K-4 Choir at 10:30 am*
- Nov 19 *K3 & K4 Choir*
- Nov 22 - 24 *No School Thanksgiving Break*
- Dec 7-8 *Christmas Store*
- Dec 14 *Christmas Program 7pm*
- Dec 19 *Band Program 7pm*

## K-4th Grade Choir Sings THIS Sunday November 12!



The K-4th grade choir will be singing at the 10:30am service on Sunday, November 12. We will meet in the music room at 10:15 where we will warm up and line-up. We will be singing at the beginning of the service.

The kids will be dismissed right after we sing. Please remember this is a required performance. **If you have a conflict, a parent must call Mrs. Wrolstad or the absence will not be excused and will affect your student's grade.** If you have any questions, feel free to call Kristin Wrolstad at (920)248-6461.

God's blessings and we will see you Nov 12th!

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## This Weekend! Bake Sale

November 11 /12 Bake Sale for Landyn Zoellick After Saturday 6pm service and between services on Sunday at 9:15am

## Christmas Play Practice Begins Next Week.

Students will find out if they received a part today, Friday,. Practice will start next week on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until 4pm. Thank you to all the students who tried out.

Our 2017 Christmas Program "Candy Coated Christmas Carol" is being held on Thursday, December 14. at 7pm.

# Thank You!



We thank you for your support. Special thanks to all of our volunteers who helped make this year’s book fair a success. Many of you volunteered with the setup and takedown of the fair, during shopping hours, and also in running our special events. Our school greatly appreciates it.

This is our fourteenth year hosting the Scholastic Book Fair at GSLS. It is always an incredible fundraiser for our school. This year we accomplished our goal of \$3,000.00 in sales!

**Our total sales were \$3,016.12!!!! Outstanding!**

**Special Events totaled more than \$900.00 in sales. Wonderful!**

50% of our sales will go to support our classroom and school libraries. That means **\$1,500.00** goes towards purchasing books for both libraries.

## November 17 Chapel and Thanksgiving Feast!



Please join GSLS as the 4K and Kindergarten classes lead chapel on Friday, November 17th from 8:30-9:00am. This service has been moved from our usual Wednesday chapel service to Friday morning so that parents attending the Thanksgiving Feast can participate in chapel as well.

The GSLS Thanksgiving Feast will take place on Friday, November 17 from 9:30-11:00am following the school chapel service. The 4K and Kindergarten, will host this event as well as provide the entertainment. Watch your child's classroom newsletter for more information.

## 2nd Quarter Chapel

~Watertown Food pantry! Here is a list of priority food items that the Food Panty needs:

- Pork & beans,
- Spaghetti
- Egg Noodles
- Instant potatoes
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Corn
- Peas
- Cereal
- Spaghetios



ALL items are WELCOME.



## Winter Clothes

It’s the time of year for loading up all the extra winter clothing! Please make sure to send your child to school in their winter coats, hats, mittens, and snow pants. The temperature is dropping and we want everyone to stay healthy and warm!

Dear Good Shepherd Church, School, Parents, Officers, Colleagues and Students,

Karen and I are deeply grateful, humbled and awed by your loving words, your sympathy cards, your prayers for us and your generosity with gifts at this time of our deep grief over our son's death. You have loved us on a journey of healing in which God is drawing us ever closer to Him. While this journey began with shock and mourning, your love *contradicts* the very evil that took our son. Therefore, God is blessing us through your love, as *you* minister His love to our family!

God has literally reached into our hearts with comfort and His own assurance through His believers, among whom *YOU* serve Him and us as cherished brothers and sisters in Christ. May I describe to you how He contradicts the evil at these times? God is so much Bigger than the evil! As so many of you and others minister love to us, the Holy Spirit fills our hearts with emotions that expand through our tears... which then wash away our despair...and instead we feel *Great Thankfulness*. We then experience “God's Infinitely Greater Size” overcoming our present hurts. It's unlike anything we have yet experienced in our lives! We still hurt deeply to miss our son, but there is “collateral beauty,” which term we borrow from a recent (secular) Will Smith movie and fable of the same title. If you have not seen this film, we do recommend it to you, but we warn you that you may also need much Kleenex.

Terry lived a life we all warned him against; but thankfully he also sowed some opportunities he was given -- to know and to accept Our Lord's gift of salvation, to be baptized and to be loved by many. Only those facts, the Holy Spirit's perfect balm, and so much love (*expressed like yours*), give us comfort today.

We are learning how complicated a son's death is when no preparations are made for it. Besides many loose ends to tie up, we are also fielding collection bills from many directions, and we have therefore used your generosity to help defray some of those expenses. But we are also giving back portions to some of God's other worthy causes, as well. One cause close to our hearts is our Good Shepherd student Landyn Zoellick. Other worthy causes include the Milwaukee Rescue Mission and Bethesda Ministries and food pantries among whom we are making more donations. We are blessed through your generosity to help others further who are in dire need.

In our journey, especially among the “saints on earth,” we can truly say to you: “Do Not Be Afraid” of what lies ahead for you on this fallen earth! God's Grace and His Word are truly sufficient with your faith to handle it all. God in fact knew completely, well in advance, how my neck problems last Spring would combine with Terry's death just before school began. Amy's provisions for the 4K classroom were therefore God-given, fully necessary and wonderfully timely! 2Corinthians 12:9

Thank you for being part of God's earthly healing into our family's lives at this time. Your school is the best one I have ever worked in! I miss working with my dear coworker-friends, and teaching your dear children. Such great kids can come only from families who teach their children faithfully about the love and guidance of Jesus!

Thanking you...Loving you...and Wishing You God's Abundant Blessings...  
...and still awed and humbled by your biblically epic and generous love,

Dominic & Karen Bava and family



**Thank-Scrip-ing Day is on Tuesday, November 21!**

We wanted to help you get ready for all your Black Friday and Holiday Shopping a little earlier this year, which is why our favorite holiday, Thank-Scrip-ing Day, will be on Tuesday, November 21! Don't miss 24 hours of incredible ScripNow®, Reload, and ReloadNow® bonuses from dozens of your favorite retailers. As always, our list of retailers is TOP SECRET, so you'll have to wait until the promotion begins to see who's participating.

To participate, you just need a ShopWithScrip® account, and you must be able to login to place online orders. Think about signing up for PrestoPay™, our secure online payment system. Sign up ASAP if you haven't already so you can receive your ScripNow eCards and add funds using ReloadNow in minutes, or use Reload to add funds overnight!\* Plus, with PrestoPay you can place your Thank-Scrip-ing Day order with MyScripWallet™, our mobile scrip experience. You can still participate and receive bonuses if you pay by check, as long as you place your orders within the 24 hours, you just won't receive your scrip until your coordinator releases the order.

**Note:** ScripNow and ReloadNow purchased with PrestoPay will be available in minutes.  
\*Reload orders placed before 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time will be loaded overnight.

Tuesday, November 21st – *Thank-Scrip-ing™ Day*  
12:00 a.m. – 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time

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