

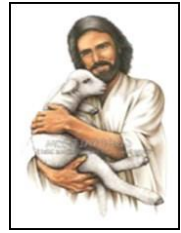
"News from Your School"

April 2023

Good Shepherd Lutheran School, 10611 Hwy 13 South, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

PH: 715.325.3355 WEB: 1goodshepherd.org/school/

Email: 1goodshepherdschool@gmail.com



Easter, a Time for Great Joy!

Our school is blessed with joyful students. There are many days filled with joy, too. But we all know our greatest JOY is found in Jesus! We celebrated His birth at Christmas and now, we are looking forward to celebrating the culmination of His work on earth during Holy Week and, especially on Easter Sunday – a time of GREAT JOY!

As we studied the comforting lessons of Jesus's saving grace, we also took time to share what we do to celebrate Easter within our own families. **FIRST and foremost**, we make time for worship- to celebrate His resurrection, which is proof-positive that our sins are forgiven, and heaven is our home. *Hallelujah!*

We also have fun with other traditions that we would like to share! SO! Here goes!

- We ALL still enjoy **Easter baskets** (or bags!)
- We color **Easter eggs** (or at least our moms do).
- We tried to vote for our **favorite candy**, but, 14 students came up with many different favorites. (Chocolate was one that was repeated; jelly beans didn't make it at all!)
- **Easter Dinner**: Ham, Lamb, Venison (the most popular!) and Salmon.
- Our favorite **Easter hymn might be**: #451 "See What a Morning," because of the beat and the melody. BUT, we needed to add, our favorite all-time hymn is #510 "In Christ Alone."



Of course, our favorite reason to celebrate Easter is – you know it! -JESUS! Our Beautiful Savior! Our Redeemer! Our reason for all our Joy!

We wish you all a very joyous, blessed Easter!

Time to Enroll!



YOUR school is preparing for the 2023-2024 school year! We offer 3K -Grade 8. Interested? Here are our teachers who would be *delighted* to help you: Grades 3K-Kindergarten, contact Amanda Irwin 715-325-3355 (715-459-7024). Grades 1-8, contact Donna Tullberg 715-325-3344 (715-572-8289).

Early Childhood News: Authors!

During the month of March in preschool we were busy learning about different authors. 3K started with Dr. Suess, then moved along to Eric Litwin's Pete the Cat books, and end with Laura Numeroff's books. These books are often preschool favorites and our games and learning activities used different characters from the books. 4K learned what an author and illustrator do, and learned other story terms like who the characters are and what the setting is. In the month of April, we will be learning about oceans, ponds, and the animal that live there. Our Bible stories in March focused on Lent and thanking Jesus for dying on the cross to take away our sins. We made crosses for our bulletin board using bleeding tissue paper and dripping paint. In the month of April, we will be focusing on Easter joy!



Easter Joy! - Mrs. Tullberg & Mrs. Irwin