

Crusader Chronicle

Zion Lutheran School partners with parents to empower and prepare students through a Christ-centered education.

Crusader or Christ?

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee!" (Matthew 21:10-11)

Who is Jesus? This was the question asked by the crowds. Some knew Jesus as the prophet from Galilee. Still others didn't know who Jesus was. While there were many possible answers to the question, there was one distinct hope. People wanted Jesus to be a crusader.

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem, people welcomed him as a king. They waved palm branches. They heralded him as an heir of David's royal line. And they hoped he would lead a crusade to throw off the power of the Roman Empire.

Not much has changed since Jesus entered Jerusalem. People still ask the same question, "Who is Jesus?" Many also have their hopes and expectations. Some want Jesus to be a prophet offering wisdom for life. Others want him to be a role model of upstanding moral quality. Still others want him to be a crusader. They desperately want him to right wrongs, to bring order to chaos, and to offer peace instead of war.

So who is Jesus? It is a question for which I need a clear answer. If I believe Jesus is simply a political crusader, I will be disappointed and eventually reject him. On the other hand, if I believe he is the promised Christ from God, I will not be disappointed and will gladly follow him.

Jesus came to this earth to be the Savior God promised to send. As that Savior he was clearly set apart to accomplish his Father's will. That work included living a sin-free life to release all people from the crushing demands of the Law. It also included offering the complete payment to secure freedom from the tyranny of sin, the dread of death and the domination of the devil. Jesus did everything God the Father commanded and signaled the completion of that work when he cried out from the cross, "It is finished!"

Jesus' obedient life and his all-sufficient death provide me with the answer I need to the question, "Who is Jesus?" He is the promised Christ. As I put my confidence in him, I rejoice in knowing my sins are forgiven. I delight in following him and his loving will. I also long for the day when I will join him in the place he has prepared for me in heaven.

Next Week's Hot Lunch

Mon. 4/21	Oven Roasted Chicken, Tater Tots, Peas, Peaches
Tue. 4/22	Roast Turkey/Bun, Corn, Mixed Fruit
Wed. 4/23	Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Cottage Cheese, Applesauce
Thurs. 4/24	Soup Day, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Rolls
Fri. 4/25	Buffet

April 17, 2014

Upcoming Events

- Apr. 18: No School—Good Friday (1:30pm and 7pm services)
- Apr. 21: Make-up school day
- Apr. 24: Parents' Day
- Apr. 27: Confirmation Service at 10:30am, Grades 1-7 Sing (Arrive by 10:10am)
- Apr. 29: LLHS Rep visits 8th graders
- Apr. 29: Softball vs. Peace, Away, 4pm
- May 1: K-4 Field Trip to Luther Preparatory School Play
- May 2: 1-4 Track meet at St. John, Juneau (12:15pm-2:30pm)
- May 2: FACTS Agreements Due
- May 3: Divisional Track Meet at Jefferson High School
- May 5-9: Teacher Appreciation Week

2nd Semester Missions:

Ministry to Japan

Total Raised: \$787.37



Preschool News

Christ Light this week was lesson 3A David and Goliath. We trust God to help us in time of trouble just as he helped David.

Happily Ever After focused on details (are the words said in the same order– Cat, dog-cat, dog). We finished the unit this week.

U,u is for underwater and V,v is for vase.

We have been playing Farmer in the Dell (but adding a few other animals so everyone gets a turn).

We made crosses out of tissue paper this week to remember what Jesus did for us. We also graphed jelly beans and colored eggs.



Reminders.

- Dates to be aware of...
- Thursday, April 24th- Parent's Day. Preschoolers will meet you in chapel at 8:10. Then you are welcome to come down for circle time. From 10:00-11:00 we will have a free time with different centers set up so you can come and go as you please if you have other children to visit.
- Tuesday, May 13th– Spring Concert. We will have a pizza party with the kindergarteners for lunch that day. We will sing for the 1:30 and 6:30 concerts.
- Thursday, May 15th- Walk to Culver's Reading Challenge trip.
- Tuesday, May 20th- Walking Field Trip to Fireman's Park. Rain Date, May 21st.
- Thursday, May 22 the preschool class will have a end of year celebration presentation for their families in the gym at 10:30 AM.

1-2 Grade News

The 1-2 graders had a great time at Lakeside! We had chapel with the entire school and then went to two classes. Thank you to Mrs. Langille, Ms. Lloyd, Mrs. Kehl, and Mrs. Retzlaff for driving.

As you probably have noted, the 1-4 Track Meet will be held at Juneau this year due to our construction. Bussing will be provided to transport all students and any parents that wish to attend. A permission slip was sent home today. Please read it, fill it out, and return it by April 25. Thank you!

Next week in our Writing Time, 1st Supers will be planning and writing a story. 2nd Supers will be writing a friendly letter. On Tuesday, Sheet 21 will be going home asking for the address of a relative or friend so your child can mail them their letter. Please fill out the correct name and address and return the sheet by Thursday. Thank you for your help!

A reminder that Parents' Day is Thursday the 24. We are looking forward to all our parents visiting us! Be sure to wear comfortable clothes to participate in our "workout" after chapel. 😊

Memory Work

Monday– None

Tuesday– 9th Comm.- "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or obtain it by a show of right, but do all we can to help him keep it."

Wednesday– Rom 6:23- "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Thursday– 3rd Art.- "I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen."

Friday–Hymn 382 st.1- "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

Spelling

- 1st Grade New List Home– 4/22
- 1st Grade Spelling Test– 4/29
- 2nd Grade Spelling Test– 4/24

1st Grade Reading Assignments

Tues. Night– Leveled Reader

Wed. Night– "The Lesson"

pgs.138-143

Thurs. Night– "The Lesson"

pgs.144-148

2nd Grade Reading Assignments

Tues. Night– Jenny Archer

ch. 6-8 (pgs.28-39)

Wed. Night– Jenny Archer

ch. 9-10 (pgs.40-51)

Thurs. Night– Jenny Archer

ch. 11-12 (pgs.52-61)

Kindergarten News

On Monday in Christ Light, We learned that God blessed King Solomon with great wisdom. On Wednesday, we learned that Solomon sinned against God by worshipping false gods.

We have been learning Kk and Qq in Superkids. We practiced writing the letters and we learned about the di-graph -ck and asking vs. telling sentences.

In Math, we reviewed the shapes before we begin learning about 3-D shapes.

We have been doing different Easter crafts this week.

The students are showing off the 300th book we read.



3-4 Grade News

*Mark your calendar: 1-7 graders sing in the 10:30 Confirmation Service on April 27.

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English class finished up a unit about adverbs and adjectives.

4th Math finished a chapter on geometry and they will start long division next.

3rd Math is still working with fractions.

3rd Reading class made judgments about characters and actions in stories while the 4th grade investigated author's perspective in writing.

Phy-ed class has been working on softball but will switch to track and field in preparation for our track meet.

5-6 Grade News

Catechism—In catechism this week we finished studying the Keys and Confession. God gave his Gospel in Word and Sacraments to his Church to forgive people's sins when they come in repentance.

History—In history the students chose one aspect of Roman civilization to research and write a short report about. Topics ranged from the military to the aqueducts and Coliseum.

Reading—We continued reading our *Percy Jackson* book. Activities included using context to find meaning, personi-

fication, making predictions, and drawing conclusions.

English—In English we continued learning about adjectives and adverbs. We have been diagramming sentences to help us identify how each word is being used in a sentence.

Math—The 5th grades finished chapter 8 about multiplying and dividing fractions. The 6th graders finished chapter 11 by multiplying and dividing integers. They also learned translation, reflection, and rotation.

Reminders

- Field trips coming up:
 - April 25: the Workshop for art (12:45-1:45) Don't forget to send the permission slips and money back.
 - May 1: The Luther Prep play with a tour and play at River side Park (8:40-2:30)
- Don't forget to wear comfortable shoes and clothes on Parent's Day if you would like to participate in our buddy activity. It will be the culminating activity for our health and fitness topic.

Reminders

- Spelling Unit 31 next week.
- Progress Reports went home this week.
- Please be sure to return the church attendance form in the envelope.
- The Scholastic Book code for online ordering is "J6KPY"
- Contact information: 414-313-4308 or chadnrache@gmail.com

Reminders

- Contact information: 920-623-9282 or mkanzenbach@hotmail.com
- **NO WEBSITE**—If you normally use my classroom website for updates and assignments, I am currently unable to login to make updates. The problem has been reported but has not been resolved yet. Sorry for the inconvenience.

7-8 Grade News

In Christlight, we learned that we need guiding principles for our lives. As Christians, we should set as priority to fear love, and trust in God above all things. We must also serve others and not just ourselves. And one of the ways we serve others and our God is by spreading the good news of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

In math, Course II students are learning about squares and square roots. They're even working with square root equations. Course III students are learning about

slope, x and y intercepts, and creating lines based on these equations.

In US History, the class studied America's first wealthy families. We learned how Carnegie and Rockefeller share similar traits in upbringing and their views on money and sharing wealth. Monopolies and trusts were issues at the turn of the 20th century. Today, the Sherman Act protects the marketplace against these things, so we learned about modern day business models and created presentations describing them.

Reminders:

- Please review your child's progress report and sign your child's take home folder.
- There is a confirmation walk-through at church for 8th graders on Wed., Apr. 23 from 4-5pm.
- The 5-8 graders will be taking a field trip to Medieval Times and Big Foot Beach State Park on Tuesday, May 20. Chaperones will be needed. Mark your calendars. A permission slip will be sent home soon.
- 8th graders Algebra students that are attending Columbus High School next year will take an Algebra final exam on May 21 to determine placement into Geometry.

CONFIRMATION DAY (April 27)

Our 8th graders will be confirmed on Sunday, April 27. Confirmation is important! After years of Biblical instruction, these young teens will make a promise to remain faithful to the truths found in scripture for the rest of their lives. Examination begins at 9:15am and is followed by the 10:30am service. Students in grades 1-7 will be singing in this service and should arrive by 10:10am for warm-ups.

PARENTS' DAY (April 24)

Join us for Parents' Day on Thursday, April 24 from 7:45-12:30pm. Complementary treats will be available in the morning. Chapel begins at 8:20am, followed by a Buddy activity. From there, parents can enjoy class, lunch, and recess.

Please note: Our Buddy activity will be all about physical fitness. Feel free to wear comfortable athletic attire for the day if you'd like to participate!

FACTS AGREEMENTS DUE (May 2)

All FACTS agreements are due by Friday, May 2. If your family is already enrolled in FACTS, you should have received a verification letter stating next year's tuition amounts. If something is not accurate please contact us asap! If you are new to FACTS, you should sign up through the website at www.zioncolumbus.org. Click "School", then hover over "Tuition Payment Info." Then click "Login to FACTS." On the right side towards the bottom will be an option to create a new account.

GREATSCHOOLS.ORG: WITNESS BY WRITING A REVIEW!

Each year, we encourage families to spread the word about positive experiences from the Christian education their children are receiving at Zion. More and more, families are checking out websites such as greatschools.org to learn more about education options in their communities. Writing a review about Zion on "Great Schools" might result in reaching new families with God's Word. To submit a review, visit www.zioncolumbus.org. Click "School". On the homepage, there is a link that you can follow to get to

"Great Schools". There is even a side benefit to writing a review—it **enters Zion into a drawing for \$5,000!** Each review entered during the month of April will result in one entry for the drawing (up to 10 reviews).

MAKE-UP SCHOOL DAY—(April 21)

Our original school calendar shows Monday, April 21 as a day off from class. However, due to the amount of days off from school due to inclement weather, we will be having class on Monday April 21. Buses will run as normal.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE CHANGES

The Peace softball game has been switched to April 29th at 4 pm and the May 8th game against St. John's has been switched to 5 pm.

Student Spotlight:

Brady Grambsch

Grade:	2
Favorite Things:	I like to eat donuts, play Wipeout on the Wii, and have friends over.
Interesting Fact:	I play LeBron James and Dwayne Wade basketball
Favorite Color:	Green
Favorite Hymn	On Eagles Wings