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The Timber Times
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School News

Mission Offering

Last week, we had a total of \$90.62 given in offerings last week, which means we have already exceeded our goal and stand at \$502.41!!! Thank you so much for your willingness to give!! Just a reminder that our offerings are going to be used to create "Blessing Bags"—supplies needed to help the homeless. Any additional offerings during first quarter will be extra money to use for the "Blessing Bags!"

Fall Teacher Conference

We are off school tomorrow-Friday, due to the annual fall teacher conference! Please enjoy your extended vacation, and get out and do some festive fall activities!

Dads & Donuts

Dads and Donuts was such a blast this year!!! Thank you to everyone who made it out and used your creative minds to build some AMAZING robots! Check out pictures on our Facebook page!

No BIC Class 10/15

Pastor West is following the school schedule—since we don't have school this Friday, he is postponing Friday morning BIC class. We will pick back up again on 10/22!

Bookit!

Don't forget to continue filling out your Bookit! Calendars for October! They are due November 1.

TENT or Treat!!

Just a reminder to PLEASE turn in your Tent or Treat note by **next Monday, October 18!** We need many volunteers in order to make this event successful! Thank you! Each teacher has a few extra notes, so if you need to grab a new one, please ask!

Mr. Biebert has a Call

Well, it's that time of year again... This past Sunday, Mr. Biebert received a call to serve as 7-8 grade teacher/principal at Trinity Lutheran School in Belle Plaine, MN. Please keep Mr. Biebert and our ministry at St. Matthew in your prayers, as well as the congregation in Minnesota. This is a great opportunity to evaluate what things are going well here, as well as what can be improved. Please reach out to Jacob if you would like to offer any thoughts, concerns, and/or prayers.

Veterans Day Video

The children will need your help creating a sign to honor veterans! Please continue working on these posters with your kiddos! Deadlines are a bit different for preschool and elementary, so please make sure to carefully read through all directions!

K-2 Soccer Scrimmage & Other Soccer Notes

It has been so great to see our athletes improve from week to week both in the K-2 and 3-8 group. The K-2 kids had their last practice on Tuesday. Next week, 10/19 at 4 pm is the scrimmage! The plan is to have four different color teams. You should have received your child's team's color. Please contact

10/12 Cleaning

Biebert/Taasaas/Boys: Mrkela
Most/Rosenbaum/Girls: Benson

Upcoming Dates

October

- 11 Soccer @ Lake City 4:00PM
- 13-15 NO SCHOOL—TEACHER CONF.**
- 19 Soccer v. CH @ Dwight Merkel 3:00PM
- 19 K-2 Soccer Scrimmage 4:00PM
- 22 DC Popcorn After School
- 24 PREK Sings in Church 10AM**
- 25-29 Spirit Week!!!**
- 27-28 Soccer Tournament @ PCA
- 29 Tent or Treat 5:00-8:00PM
- 29 End Quarter 1
- 31 Chili Feed/Seahawks Game 1:05PM

Miss Rosenbaum if you didn't receive a note about the scrimmage. Have your child wear shin guards, tennis shoes/cleats, and his/her assigned color shirt. Make sure that your child has a water bottle as well. We will have two "games" going on at once. It will be 7 minute halves with a 5 minute half time. Each team will have a chance to play the other color teams, totalling to three "games". We should be done around 5 pm. Come on out and see everything they have learned over the last month. Go Mighty Timbers!

Upcoming soccer schedule:

- October 19 - K-2 Scrimmage at 4:00
- October 19- 3:00 game vs. Lake City at Dwight Merkel
- October 21 - Practice 3:30-5:00
- October 26 - Practice 3:30-5:00

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**NO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY
OCTOBER 13-15**

There may be a few changes about the league tournament. Hopefully we will have more information on the tournament by next week. Miss Rosenbaum will let you know details as soon as she can.

Spirit Week

Spirit Week is coming up October 25-29! Be on the lookout for a sheet to be sent home next week about what each day will be!

DC Popcorn After School

On Friday, October 22 the DC kids will be handing out bags of popcorn after school! Please join us for a tasty treat!

Preschool Sings

Preschool sings in church on Sunday, October 24 at 10:00AM! We are looking forward to hearing the little children sing their praises to the Lord! Preschool, please plan to attend this service, and if you are unable to join the rest of the class, let Miss Lindsay know right away.

No Teacher Section

Due to the short week this week, the teachers do not have a section in this week's newsletter. Please speak with them if you have specific questions!

Chili Feed/Seahawks Game

St. Matthew will be hosting a chili feed during the Seahawks game on October 31 at 1:05PM! Mark your calendars, more details to come!

Weekly Message

Learning to Love

Years ago, a Christian woman in her mid-60s said to me, “Now that my husband is retired, he is home all the time, and it’s really putting a strain on our marriage.” I knew what she meant. She wasn’t saying she didn’t like being with her husband or that her marriage was falling apart. But instead, over the years, when they each had full-time jobs, they would see each other only in the evenings. A pattern had developed. They had learned how to be loving and patient with each other for the few hours they were together each evening. But now, that pattern had been disrupted. They had to intentionally work at being loving to one another—not just in the evenings, but in the mornings and afternoons as well.

With more and more people working from home, husbands and wives are spending much more time together than before. As a result, couples of all ages are coping with new patterns. And that can be challenging to relationships.

Here are a couple of things to consider: If it’s a little bit more difficult for us to be surrounded by family mem-

bers more often than we were accustomed to, understand it’s probably just as difficult and straining for them too. Additionally, just because it might be a strain doesn’t mean it’s a negative thing. It means we have a new pattern that may need some adjustment. Spending extra time together means we will need to be extra intentional with our love and patience. We will want to work extra hard to take words and actions in the kindest possible way.

And if you want a little extra motivation, look to Jesus, who loved the church and gave himself up for

her. When we see of how patient Jesus is with us, we are moved to be more patient with others. When we see how often and how freely Jesus forgives us; that helps us to forgive one another. When we see how Jesus makes sacrifices for us and serves us, that makes us want to serve too—not just in the evenings, but in the mornings and afternoons as well.

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, help me to love and serve others as you have loved and served me. Amen.

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.

Ephesians 5:25