

“Jesus Christ is our Strength and Song”  
“Iesus Christus est nostra fortitudo et canticum”

# Mrs. Engel's Kindergarten Newsletter

Week 37 – Easter 7 (Exaudi)



OUR SAVIOR  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Kindergarten Families,

What a great year it has been! I am so thankful for each and every one of you! Thank you for entrusting me to teach your child. This has been a year to remember!

Marathon Day is May 19. Scholars may wear athletic shorts, tennis shoes, and a spirit shirt

Look out for information about our Summer Reading Challenge in the school's newsletter! Paper pamphlets will be coming home soon.

Please visit lost and found if you are missing items. Registration for Summer Camp is open! Please see the school's newsletter if you are interested.

Please consider giving to our Eagle Fund using the QR code on the bottom right corner of this newsletter or the link in the school's newsletter!

Thank you,  
Mrs. Engel

## Upcoming Events

**May 19**

Marathon Day

**May 20**

Last Day of School

**August 19**

First Day of School

## Looking Ahead

**LBH:**

**Hymn of the Month:** I Know My Redeemer LSB 539

**Manner of the Week:** Review

**Religion:** Review

**Phonics:** Review/Assessments

**Lock Words:** Review

**Literature:** Assessments

**Math:** Review

**Science:** Review

**History:** American Symbols

**Art:** Father's Day gifts

**Show and Tell:** none

## Join Us

Join us Wednesdays at 8:15 for school chapel! This year's chapel offering goes to our Angel Fund.

Join us Sundays at 9:30 for worship at OSL! We have bible class for all ages following the service.

Eagle Fund



Keeping your scholar sharp. Writing a journal and formatting it with month, day and year incorporates math, writing skills, handwriting as well as creating a memory of the summer of 2026. Students can draw pictures and practice labeling or you can take a picture. If your traveling, read the legends of the maps, collect travel brochures etc.

God Bless your Summer!

You can't imagine how many times each day I am asked "Can I get a book?" I'm sure it is like the joy you feel when they read to you at home.

Scholars at this point read through so many books, please make the library part of your weekly routine. If that's not convenient consider garage sales, Goodwill and Half-Price books to protect to budget.

Participating in the summer reading challenging is as simple as showing your scholar how to write down the title and author. Students enjoy a reading party shortly after they return to school.

### Phonemes

**Consonants:** c, d, g, m, l, h, t, j, k, p, b, r, f, n, s, w, y, v, x, z, qu

**Short Vowels:** o, a, i, u, e

**Diagraphs:** ch, sh, th, wh

*The phoneme for the upcoming week is **highlighted**.*

### Lock Words

a, and, black, is, on, the, white, brown, said, see, stop, to, for, go, get, I, like, no, red, her, ouch, want, will, with, yellow, yes, you, bus, in, put, blue, eek, was, look, now, of, down, from, he, out, sun, cannot, has, my, have, help, me, pink, green, bowl, his, they, gave, tail, could, one, she, when, goes, good, we, would, give, some, be, next, so, went, by, or, do, off, there, what, are, take

Parents, using a "**tap, map, write, and read**" routine is a great way to practice our lock words. **Tap:** Tap out how many sounds are in the word. This can be done with fingers or tokens. **Map:** If the word has 3 sounds, draw 3 lines or sound boxes. Then have your child write the letters in the box that correspond with that sound. **Write:** Have your child rewrite the word, making a list of all words practiced. **Read:** Have your child read the list of lock words they just practiced. Talk about word meaning and ask if they can use the word in a sentence!

*This process helps facilitate orthographic mapping. Orthographic mapping is the mental process of storing words in long-term memory for instant retrieval!*

*The lock words for the upcoming week are **highlighted**.*