

If **GOD** is for
US, who can be
against **US**?
Romans 8:31

Upcoming Events

September 10th

- 1st Day of Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
- Divine Service, 8 & 10:45 a.m.

September 11th

- Cross Country Practice, 3:15 p.m.
Cross Country Paperwork due!
- Girls' Volleyball Practice, 3:30 p.m.

September 12th

- Scrip Orders Due
- Band Lessons
- Cousins Donation Night, 4-7:00 p.m.
- Girls' Volleyball Practice, 3:30 p.m.

September 13th

- School Picture Day (bring back completed order forms!)

September 14th

- Golden Chicken Hot Lunch
- Cross Country Practice, 3:15 p.m.
- Girls' Volleyball Practice, 3:30 p.m.

September 15th

- Scrip Orders Ready for Pick-up
- Cross Country, Grace Elementary Panther Invitational Meet
8537 S. Pennsylvania Avenue
Oak Creek, 4:15 p.m.

September 16-17th

- Rangers Canoe Campout

Houston Classroom Adopted!

Our Father's is in the process of adopting one classroom at Lutheran South Academy which was damaged by Houston's Hurricane Harvey. You can see the extent of the damage by the pictures below and find out more by visiting: <https://form.jotformpro.com/72394280884971>. We hope you will find it in your hearts and wallets to generously 'shower' this adopted classroom from blessings received. More information about specific needs will be sent separately.



Background Checks

If you, or a family member, are interested in volunteering for school-related events, a standard background check must be completed prior to the event. This year, the background check requires three pieces of information that should be given to either Mr. Wingfield or Mr. Saunders; they are: **Name, Date of Birth, and Social Security Number.**

Because this information is very private, we prefer that you have the check performed in person where you can verbally relay this information. If this is not possible, handwrite the three items and give to Mrs. Wang in the school office. After completion, the handwritten note will then be immediately shredded.

8th Grade Class of 2018 Fundraisers

Each year, the 8th Grade Class takes a spring class trip to Washington, D.C. To fund this exciting learning adventure, the class raises funds throughout the year. The 8th Grade class once again is looking for your support! Next Tuesday, September 12th, they invite you to visit the Cousins on 27th & College between 4 & 7:00 p.m. and mention "Our Father's". Cousins will donate a percentage of the sales. The following week, Wednesday, September 20th, they ask that you visit Papa Murphy's Pizza on 27th street until 8:00 p.m. They will donate 35% of net sales. Another 8th grade fundraiser is the Craft Fair on November 11th. The 8th grade thanks you in advance for supporting their fundraising efforts.

Mark Your Calendar

The **Board for Christian Education** invites you to attend the first of two open meetings on Monday, October 23 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The second open meeting is scheduled for April 30, 2018 also at 6:30 p.m.

Movie Offer: A Return to Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy

In celebration of the 500th anniversary year of the Reformation, Our Father's Ev. Lutheran Church and Mt. Zion Lutheran Church are sponsoring the showing of the new Luther Movie, "[A Return to Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy](#)." **This showing will take place on Reformation Eve, Monday, October 30th at 6:30 p.m. at the Marcus South Shore Cinema in Oak Creek.** The school office now has less than 20 anonymously donated tickets available for a suggested minimum donation of \$9. One-hundred percent of donations received will be used in our mission projects. Hurry! There are a limited amount of tickets remaining!

Root River Run

[Martin Luther High School](#) (ML) will host a 5K run/walk event on **Saturday, October 7, 2017 from 8:00—11:30 a.m.** It is a very casual and family-friendly event that supports athletics at ML, and is often something that a number of Our Father's families take part in. Prizes will be awarded and food will be served after the run!

Registration for Sunday School is Open

The first day of Sunday School is September 10th. We invite you to pre-register your child/children. Forms are available in the school office.

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Action

Our School is part of the LCMS which has more than 2.3 million baptized members in more than 6,100 congregations and more than 9,000 pastors. Two seminaries and 10 colleges and universities operate under the auspices of the LCMS, and its congregations operate the largest Protestant parochial school system in America – which we are a part of!

In our daily lives, God commands us to love our neighbor. The LCMS is taking action to fulfill this command by helping those in need. If you haven't done so already, please check out the [LCMS Hurricane Harvey efforts](https://blogs.lcms.org/2017/houston-area-lcms-churches-pastors-members-report-flood-damages) blog at this embedded link (<https://blogs.lcms.org/2017/houston-area-lcms-churches-pastors-members-report-flood-damages>). We hope you feel moved to get involved in the support that LCMS is providing.



Lutheran Answers to today's issues...

*Do you have children, grandchildren,
friends or family members who have
either left the church or have never
been involved in church at all?*

If you answered "Yes" to any of the
above questions then you should
have an interest in attending the
SWD LLL/LHM Annual Meeting on
Saturday, October 7th at [Immanuel](#)

[Lutheran, 13445 Hampton Rd.,](#)

Brookfield. Keith Peterson,

Constituent Relations Resource

Manager for the International

Lutheran Laymen's League and

Lutheran Hour Ministries, will be

sharing information that will help in
outreach to our communities.

The meeting starts with registration
at **9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served.**

Cost per person is \$10.00.

Our Father's Ev. Lutheran School

Greetings from Principal Wingfield!

On the school calendar you will see that September 19th is listed as “**Back to School Night**”. On that evening, the faculty and I will be presenting some information now that we have had a few weeks of school. While you may wonder why this did not happen sooner in the year, we felt it would help to give families a chance to acclimate to our school (a grace period if you will) and have time to come up with questions that may need some clarification. Some major points of information will be dress code, lunch accounts, Scrip, and the Parent Handbook. After that, families will have a chance to visit individual classrooms for 20-minute group question and answer sessions. Please note this is not a time for questions pertaining to individual students. Questions regarding procedures or upcoming classroom events are appropriate for these times. If you have no questions for the classroom teacher, you are not required to attend the session. Please feel free to visit a classroom your child may be a part of in the future.

Please remember that we ask parents to exit the teaching hallway at the 7:55 a.m. bell. If you arrive after that time, please allow your children to walk themselves to class. While we do seek to have a welcoming family atmosphere, we do ask that this policy be followed in order to allow teachers to begin their morning routines with the students.

Additionally, if you need to speak with the classroom teacher about a concern, please set up a time to do so. Asking to speak with a teacher when you drop your child off in the morning takes away from the opportunity the teacher has to work with students who may need help with something as well as starting classroom procedures. If an appointment is set, the teachers will do their best to make sure the meeting happens expediently as we are eager to address your concerns.

Thank you for your support and understanding. Have a blessed and safe weekend.

Principal Wingfield

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The next Scrip order will be placed on

Tuesday, September 12th!

Earn money to go towards your child's lunch account or tuition by buying Scrip from OFLS!

Principal

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