

# NEWSLETTER

Grow in Grace | But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ | 2 Peter 3:18

## Friday - 11

Basketball vs. Crown of Life - 5:30

## Saturday - 12

Michigan vs Iowa - 7:00

## Sunday - 13

Church 9:00

Coffee Hour - Girls' Basketball

Sunday School - 10:30

## Monday - 14

Parent-Teacher Conferences

## Tuesday - 15

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent Forensics Night - 7:00

Genesis 1:1

Matthew 11:28

## Wednesday - 16

Parent-Teacher Conferences

The Fourth Commandment

## Thursday - 17

Parent-Teacher Conferences

MLC Forensics Meet - 3:00

## Friday - 18

Basketball vs. Salem, Greenfield  
- 5:30



## News and Updates

**Basketball Season:** The basketball season is now fully underway. I have seen an increase in late assignments handed in. If your child is having a difficult time getting their work done and going to both practices, please let me and their coaches know. School work comes first. If your child can't do two practices a night, make sure you coordinate that with their coach so that everyone is on the same page.

**Religion:** In our two Christlight lessons this week we studied two parables from the Master Teacher: The first was about four different soils and the second was about the weeds among the wheat. Our two Faith Foundation lessons were on sinning against God's representatives and honoring God's representatives. The students will be expected to recite the Fourth Commandment on Wednesday of next week.

**English:** We were introduced to coordinating conjunctions and connective adverbs, reviewed contractions, and discussed a/an choices. We also kicked off a writing unit with a creative writing.

**Reading:** Tuck Everlasting - We just got started on our second story of the year. With this unit, the students will be submitting their answers online each night. My goal is to get the students to write their answers in complete sentences.



## Reminders...

- **Forensics:** There will be a Parent Forensics Night at Trinity on Tuesday at 7:00. Please come and support our students and help them shake off some of the nerves that come with speaking in public. The students will give their presentation on Monday so they should be practicing it over the weekend.
- November 17 is the Forensics meet at MLC. A permission slip was sent home today.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences start on Monday! I look forward to meeting with all of you.
- Jr. Choir sings on 11/20
- 6-8 sing on the 11/30 at the 7:00 Advent Service.
- MLC Christmas Concert - December 4 - 4:00
- Keep an eye on how much time your child is spending on homework. If it is more than an hour, please let me know.

**Math:** The 5th graders reviewed fractions, lines, angles and polygons, practiced rounding numbers using a number line, and worked through divisions with zeros in the quotient. The 6th graders also discussed elapsed time. In addition to that, we practiced writing percents as fractions, finding areas of rectangles and measuring angles with a protractor.

**Social Studies:** We are continuing our study of the Middle East. This week we looked at the influences that have shaped the culture in this area of the world.

**Science:** We learned how cells divide and grow this week and then tested on Chapter 3. I was again very pleased with their learning on this unit.

**Picture Caption:** The two pictures on this page were taken during our field trip to the Minnesota Institute of Art from the Martin Luther Exhibit. The door, table, and window seat from the picture below were originally in Martin Luther's home. Dylan thought that was pretty neat.

