

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.



# John 6:48-50

OFLIFE "I love Bread..." Oprah Winfrey declares with joy and abandon as she begins an ad for Weight Watchers. And who doesn't love warm bread oozing with butter. First, it satisfies me by taking away hunger. Second, it gives me life in the sense that I get to eat and live, rather than starve and die. But I also think of this when I think of today's scripture from John. Why? Because Christ as the Bread of life does the same. He takes away the hunger of being alone and the feeling of being separated from God. He is our Bread of life that feeds our soul and brings us life through him. I love that the Bread of Life connects me to other believers, both those gathered with me as well as those of the church at large. Christ as the Bread of life heals my soul and brings me comfort. And while we, as well as the disciples, may not always understand what Christ wants us to do, he always provides us with what we need. We are invited to walk with Christ and be a part of his life. On Sunday morning as I come to the table to partake of the Bread of Life, I would love to say with as much Joy as Oprah, I LOVE BREAD! I love the life that Christ has given to me. It shapes my life and helps me understand who I am in my walk with Christ. I want to sing and shout and proclaim with great joy, I Love Bread... I love the Bread of Life!

Frances Hall St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Omaha

# MEMORY VERSE

James 4:7: "Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

#### SEAT ACCEPTANCE FORMS

These **MUST** be returned by this Friday, March 13<sup>th,</sup> to hold your seat for the 2020/2021 school year.

# March 16-20, 2020 SPRING BREAK!

#### WHERE CAN I USE MY TAX REFUND?

We all look forward to our tax refund each year and how it can make life easier. Here is a suggestion: Why not pay down a child care balance? Some families still carry amounts from previous years that are not necessarily decreasing. Please remember that full graduation is not an option if you have outstanding balances with our school and child care (which is an extension of the school).

# FLIGHTS IN THE HEIGHTS

**Local Craft Beer Tasting and Playground Fundraiser.** April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Make your reservations now! Information is on the attached flyer.

#### AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

**"Let's Build It"** (Robotics) starts Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Register by Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. "**Let's Code It**" (Coding) starts Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Register by Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Course details and registration information are on the attached flyer. For more information call 847-482-9999.

#### CHAPEL

Chapel services are held at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday mornings. Parents and guests are always welcome to worship with us. An offering is collected at each service. For the second trimester we are collecting for Phil's Friends, which is a Christian nonprofit organization founded by two-time cancer survivor Phil Zielke. They are committed to bringing support and hope to those affected by cancer in the United States. More info at philsfrieds.org. To date we have received \$268.50.

#### **COED SPRING SOCCER**

Soccer practice starts after spring break. Practice will be on Mondays and Thursdays after school. More information will be coming soon.

# DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – Special Persons' Day and Early Dismissal Last day for Seat Acceptance Forms Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – Lunch Orders due on RenWeb Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – Women's Night Out Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Flights in the Heights

# WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT

Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at Davian's Banquet Center. Guest Speaker, Tera Elness: The Thrill of Hope. See attached flyer for details and reservation information. Due by this Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

# PLAYGROUND FUND RAISER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Want to be a part of the **ACTION** and have fun while raising money for the new playground at Mt. Olive? We are looking for volunteers to set aside the evening of April 3<sup>rd</sup> for helping with **FLIGHTS IN THE** 

**HEIGHTS**, a Local Craft Beer Tasting Extravaganza, being held at Mt. Olive. This is a revamping of our Night for Mt. Olive Auction. We need about 30 volunteers to help set up before and/or help in the kitchen and/or help serve the flights of beer. All volunteers will receive a T-shirt especially made for this fun occasion. Please consider volunteering. Please email Sharon Heffelfinger at <u>teachk5us@yahoo.com</u> to find out more info and sign up to help. Lots of fun is **GUARANTEED!** 

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8 8:30-9:30am Bible Study & Sunday School 9:30-10:00am Library open 10:00am- Worship	9	10 HOT LUNCH orders for the week after Spring Break are due by next Tuesday, March 17 <sup>th</sup> on RenWeb	11 LENT MIDWEEK SERVICES 8:15am Chapel 12:15 & 6:00pm Divine Service 9:30–10:00am Library for preschoolers. 3:15-4:00pm – Library 1000 booksB45K 3:15-4:45 Schola	12	13 8:00-11:45am Special Persons' Day. HALF DAY OF SCHOOL 11:45am dismissal	14 4:00 pm- Worship
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