

# Westside Christian Wave Weekly

March 26, 2024

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# HAPPY EASTER

**No School  
March 29 & April 1**

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## Family Devotions

Click the title of the devotion provided to view the full devotion and see the complete collection of Family Devotions online at [WELS.net](http://WELS.net). Questions are provided following the closing prayer to help with family discussion at home.

[Would You Like to Meet Jesus? – March 22, 2024](#)

**Read: John 12:20-33**

Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. (John 12:20-22)

## Holy Week worship

If you are looking for a place to worship this week, we invite you to join us at St. Andrew. Breakfast will be served on Easter Sunday from 8:15 - 10:30 AM; all are welcome!



# Cross PEACE

## Maundy Thursday

The Wafer

March 28 | 5:00\* & 6:30 PM

## Good Friday

The Scepter

March 29 | 1:00\* & 6:30 PM

## Easter Sunday

The White Cloth

March 31 | 7:30, 9:00\*, & 10:30 AM

*Breakfast served 8:15 – 10:30 AM*

\*service livestreamed

Call update

On Sunday, the voters of St. Andrew called Beth Plath to serve as our 3rd grade teacher. Beth's husband, Dan, accepted the call to serve as Principal beginning in the 2024 - 25 school year. They are both currently serving at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Beverly Hills, Florida, through the end of this school year before they move to Wisconsin. Mrs. Plath is highly regarded, has 25 years of experience teaching all ages, and her preferences for teaching fit the 3rd grade teacher position left vacant by Ms. Gnewuch's acceptance of a call to Simpsonville, South Carolina. Please pray for Mrs. Plath as she deliberates her call.



### **Mother & Son Night of Fun | RSVP by April 1**

Our Mother & Son Night of Fun is just under two weeks away, and we have an exceptionally fun night planned. A sampling of some of the activities, include: pickleball, smash ball, basketball grand prize game, chicken vs. hot dog, and our sensory zone.

This fun event will take place on **Saturday, April 6, from 5 - 8PM**, in the St. Andrew Lutheran Church gymnasium. The cost is \$5 per person, paid at the event.

There are multiple ways to register: scan the bar code on the invitation mailed to you, scan the bar code off one of the flyers posted in the school hallway, or by using the link below. We would like to receive all RSVPs by **Monday, April 1** to help us get a headcount for the event.

We also need individuals to help set up and support the event so our moms can enjoy this special night with their son(s). If you can help, please sign up below.

**Register here:** <https://forms.gle/B3RWLNEBLmNZYWwb8>

**Volunteer Sign-Up:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FABA722A3FECE9-48482612-mother>

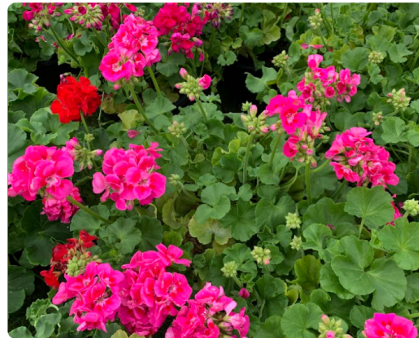
We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Spring plant sale**

It's time for our potted plant and hanging basket fundraiser! These beautiful plants brighten up any patio and are really as healthy and full as the pictures show. They are also the perfect gift for the special moms in your life and **will arrive on Thursday, May 9...just in time for Mother's Day!**

This fundraiser will help support the 8th grade class trip to Kalahari and Expeditions Unlimited. Watch your child's backpack for the order form. Completed order forms should be returned to the Welcome Center.

Pre-paid orders only. Please make checks payable to Westside Christian School. **All orders are due by 8:00 AM on Friday, April 5.** *Late orders will not be accepted.* Plant pick-up will be Thursday, May 9 from 12 - 4 PM.



## Reminder about Forward Testing

Forward Testing is scheduled for April 8 - 19. While that's a bit down the road, we ask that you **look at your calendars now** to ensure that your child(ren) will be in school on those days. With limited building space and time in which to conduct the testing, making up a test is difficult. If at all possible, please do not schedule appointments during these two weeks. If you know that your child will be out of school due to travel, please email Stacy Bernd so that we can try to make an alternate plan for his/her testing. Thank you so much for your cooperation.



## Information for your taxes

**Federal EIN: 39-1437079**

Tax season is upon us. You will need our Federal EIN: 39-1437079. Also, you can find a record of your tuition expenses for 2023 using the following steps:

1. Log into TADS.
2. Navigate to the Billing area.
3. Select the number in blue next to the 2022-23 school year.
4. Click on the Reports tab.
5. Click on the link titled "Household Paid Tuition Tax Report".
6. Enter "2023" in the Tax Year field.

If you do not remember your login credentials for TADS, you will need to call them at 800-477-8237.

### *Wisconsin Tuition Tax Deduction*

As your family looks into the details of the Wisconsin Private School Tuition Tax Deduction, [see some FAQs here](#). Download a 2023 PS form: <https://www.revenue.wi.gov/TaxForms2023/2023-SchedulePS.pdf>.

## **Open School Council meeting | April 16**

The Westside Christian School Council's upcoming meeting will allow time for any parents/guardians to attend if they wish to meet with the governing board for any reason. The meeting date is April 16 at 6:30 PM. If you plan to attend, we ask that you email School Council Chairman, [Dan Kremer](#), to let him know so the group can plan accordingly.

## **Save the Date...St. Andrew Summer Camp!**

Summer camp at St. Andrew will look a little different this year. Instead of conducting science experiments and kicking soccer balls, kids will have an opportunity to grow in music, art, cooking, and more. What won't be different is that Jesus will be in the middle of everything. The dates are July 8 – 11. Registration will begin after Easter.

## **Summer speech and reading programs through Launch**

Specializing in speech, language, and literacy, Launch Speech and Reading offers assessments and interventions designed to support children of all ages and abilities. With a team of dedicated professionals including Speech Therapists, Reading Specialists, and Educators, the clinic aims to foster a supportive and enriching learning environment. Emphasizing collaboration between families, educators, and therapists, Launch Speech and Reading is committed to empowering each child to reach their full potential. Discover the difference personalized care can make at Launch Speech and Reading. See the attached flyer for more information.

### **LAUNCH\_flyer.pdf**

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## **Camp Phillip overnight summer camps**

If you are looking for a Christian overnight summer camp, consider Camp Phillip in Wautoma. They have been hosting summer camps for over fifty years. Go [here](#) to see what is available in 2024. There are cards with more information in the atrium.



### Sign up for Summer Camps & Leagues

If your elementary students like football, basketball, running, soccer, golf, volleyball, wrestling, or STEM, Lakeside has a summer camp for them! These camps offer instruction and fun among fellow Christians. Sign up is also available for summer baseball and softball leagues. Start at [llhs.org/k8sports](https://llhs.org/k8sports)

### Youth Football Registrations Needed

Lakeside's new football coach, Matt Doering, encourages all 5th, 6th & 7th grade boys to consider the mental and physical strength-building, exciting sport that is football! The deadline to register for 2024 youth football (Aug-Oct) at Lakeside is quickly approaching. Contact him with questions at 920-648-2321 x1521 or [mdoering@llhs.org](mailto:mdoering@llhs.org) and register at [llhs.org/apps/pages/jrwarriors](https://llhs.org/apps/pages/jrwarriors)

### LLHS Spring Theatre: Disney's High School Musical On Stage

Showtimes: Friday–Saturday, April 26 - 27 7 PM, Sunday, April 28 2 PM

Disney Channel's smash hit movie musical comes to life! Troy, Gabriella and the students of East High must deal with issues of first love, friends and family while balancing their classes and extracurricular activities. Fun for the whole family! Tickets are on sale April 1 – visit [LLHS.org/drama](https://LLHS.org/drama).

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# { CALENDAR }

## OF EVENTS

### This Week

**Friday:** No School (Good Friday)

### Early Next Week

4/1: No School (Easter Monday)

### March Lunch Menu.pdf

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Tuesday, April 2

# HOME OPENER

*Taher is celebrating with a Hot Dog Bar for lunch!*



In celebration of the Brewers Home Opener next Tuesday (4/2), Taher will be serving a hot dog bar for lunch. The hot dog bar includes all kinds of toppings (chili, relish, onions, pickle spears, etc.), corn, baked beans, chips, and a slushie. Let's go, Brew Crew!

## April Lunch Menu.pdf

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## You might want to get these dates on your calendar NOW!

- 4/5: Casual Day | PowerHour | Plant Sale ends
- 4/6: Mother & Son Night of Fun (see info above)
- 4/6 - 4/7: LLHS Fine Arts Fair (EMP students only)
- 4/8: FOW meeting (virtual)
- 4/8 - 4/19: Forward Testing (see article above)
- 4/12: Strings & Guitar Concert @ 4:00; Band & Voice Concert @ 6:15
- 4/13: Piano Recitals (Lund @ 9:30, Hunter @ 10:45, Fritz @ 12:45, Dyer @ 2:00)
- 4/14: Grades 3 & 4 sing at St. Andrew
- 4/16: Open School Council meeting
- 4/17: Middle school field trip
- 4/18: Choice Program enrollment period ends
- 4/19: Preschool field trip | PowerHour
- 4/22: NO SCHOOL (Professional Development Day)
- 4/26: 5th and 6th grade field trip
- 4/28: Grades 1 & 2 sing at St. Andrew

## Key Dates Calendar, 2023 - 2024 School Year

Please note that the calendar was revised this summer.

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## Tentative 2024 - 2025 Key Dates Calendar

Click [HERE](#) for the calendar.

## Singing Schedule, 2023 - 2024 School Year.pdf

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[Family Handbook \(2023-2024 School Year\)](#)

[TADS \(Enrollment and Billing Information\)](#)

[Educate \(Parent Portal\)](#)

Announcements (Lunch Menus, Key Dates and School Calendar, etc.) | Course Documents | Events (general and grade-specific) | Student-Specific Information (Assignments and Grades, Attendance Record, Demographics)

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### CONTACT US

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[www.Westside-Christian.org](http://www.Westside-Christian.org)

Friends of Westside (private Facebook group): #FOWMiddleton



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