

Westside Christian Wave Weekly

April 25, 2024

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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](https://wels.net). Questions are provided following the closing prayer to help with family discussion at home.

[Walk Straight! – April 17, 2024](#)

Read: 1 John 1:5–2:2

God is light; . . . if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. (1 John 1:5–2:2 [selected verses])

Call updates

Karl Kuschel has **returned** his call to teach middle school at Divine Savior Academy in Doral, FL, and will be staying at Westside! We are thankful for his continued ministry among us and the impact he has on our students. Dr. Tammy Mielke continues to deliberate her call to teach English at Fox Valley Lutheran High School. Please continue to pray for Dr. Mielke as she considers where her gifts will best serve the Lord and for Divine Savior Academy as they continue the call process.

Grow
in
Grace

Leading children to Jesus

May 12 & 19
9:30 - 10:15 AM



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." There is much love in that command. Jesus wants all children to learn and keep learning about his love. We all have a role in that.

Parents are invited to the upcoming Grow in Grace at St. Andrew. You will hear encouragement and ideas to help you lead your children to Jesus and his love.

Topics will include:

- Christian discipline
- open communication
- the value of devotions at home
- the influence of extended family
- raising lifelong disciples of Jesus
- challenges for single parents

Grow in Grace is May 12 and 19 from 9:30 – 10:15 AM in the sanctuary. Direct your questions to St. Andrew Staff Minister [Mr. Kjenstad](#).

Special visitors



We welcomed two extra special visitors for the day on Wednesday. Dan and Beth Plath, our incoming principal and 3rd grade teacher, joined us for Chapel and visited with the children and staff for the remainder of the morning before leaving to go house hunting. Join us in praying that they find a home during their visit to WI so that they can focus on wrapping up their service at St. Paul's Lutheran in FL before making the move back to WI. May God bless their journey.



It's time to order yearbooks | Orders due April 30

It's time to order your child's 2023-24 school yearbook. The 2023-24 school yearbook includes all students, preschool through 8th grade. You may choose either a soft cover (\$30) or hard cover (\$40). Last year's yearbook is available at the Welcome Center if you would like to see what it looks like before ordering. They will be delivered no later than the last day of school so students can autograph each other's books. Consider ordering one for each of your children! Each student will be given an order form this week to bring home. An order form is also attached below. Please return the completed form along with payment no later than next Tuesday, April 30.

Yearbook order form.pdf

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Family Movie Night | May 4

Join us for Family Movie Night on Saturday, May 4, in the gymnasium, for our showing of the Disney movie Wish!

Come as early as 5:30 PM to set up your space for the night. Bring your bean bags, blankets, pillows, camp chairs, or anything else you need to get comfortable. The movie will start at 6:00 PM. Popcorn, lemonade, and water will be provided. but feel free to bring other snacks or a sweet treat to share.

While this is a free events, we ask that you RSVP to help us better prepare for the night. **RSVP here:** <https://forms.gle/r8tL2wsZY5RzsSyCA>

Because the movie, Wish, celebrates 100 years of Disney and the movies we grew up with, there will be a short, fun, family game after the movie. We look forward to seeing you there!

Lunch line helpers needed

Do you have 90 minutes to spare around the lunch hour? We are in need of helpers to check off the names of the children as they enter the gym for lunch. Click [HERE](#) if you can help.

Drop-off for the spring Clothing Exchange | May 8 - 10

Your kids sure did grow a lot over the school year! Take advantage of the upcoming Clothing Exchange to pass along your child's gently used, dress code-compliant clothing, that you have found doesn't fit quite so well anymore. All are welcome to take items from the "exchange," even if you don't put anything in it this time around. Collection bins will be in the hallway beginning on May 8. Donations will be organized and put out for the exchange on May 14 - 16.

Please email [Stacy Bernd](#) if you are willing to help keep the tables organized during the exchange the following week.

Field Day volunteers needed

Our annual field day will be held on May 22 (last day of school), from 9 - 11 AM, and we need some help with set-up, running games, and clean-up. Please review the [sign-up form](#) and help where you can! If you can help for the duration of the event, please sign up for multiple slots. We appreciate you!

Middleton Area Rugby Club

Boys in grades 5 - 8 are invited to join the Middleton Area Rugby Club. While practice has technically already begun, children can join anytime. The games at this age group are run tournament style and take place on the weekends. This is NOT a Westside sanctioned team; however, St. Andrew church member David Wittkamp is on the coaching team. Please email Head Coach Matt Bremser at mbremser06@gmail.com with questions.

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. Watch for registration coming soon.



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 lhs.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@lhs.org. Please also register at lhs.org/apps/pages/jrwarriors.

{ CALENDAR }

OF EVENTS

This Week

Friday: 5th & 6th grade field trip

Sunday: Grades 1 & 2 sing at St. Andrew

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May Lunch Menu.pdf

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

- 5/1: 3rd grade field trip
- 5/3: Casual Day | PowerHour
- 5/4: DATE CHANGE...Family Movie Night (see details above)
- 5/5: Preschool Spring Sing
- 5/7: Kindergarten field trip
- 5/8 - 5/10: Spring Clothing Exchange collection period
- 5/9: Plant Sale delivery date
- 5/12: Praise Choir sings at St. Andrew
- 5/14 - 5/16: Spring Clothing Exchange
- 5/13: FOW meeting @ 7:50 AM
- 5/14: Extreme Science assembly (8:45 - 10:45 AM)
- 5/15 - 5/17: 8th grade class trip
- 5/15: 2nd grade field trip
- 5/16: 1st grade field trip
- 5/17: 3rd & 4th grade field trip | PowerHour
- 5/21: 8th grade graduation
- 5/22: **Last day of school! School day ends for all students at 11:30 AM | Field Day (9 - 11 AM)**

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); revised 042324

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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