



SPI Connection

PONDERINGS

January 30, 2012

One of the game shows that my mother enjoyed watching as I was growing up was, "Let's Make A Deal." During this show contestants are chosen and are asked to make a variety of decisions as to the possibility of winning a prize. Some of these prizes are worth making the "right" decision while others are "zonks." The "zonks" are not always appreciated. Not knowing what is behind the curtain or door adds to the excitement of the show.

Some individuals are very good at making decisions, while others struggle and appear indecisive. Still others will make a decision without getting all the facts. What is important in making a decision? Getting accurate information in a timely manner certainly allows one to act on what they know. Holding information and hoping that other variables will come into play at a later time can make one look like they are acting in an indecisive manner.

Clearly a critical decision that each individual needs to make is whether or not to follow Christ. Gaining knowledge as you investigate the pros and cons of this decision is life changing. After all, clinging to the truth of Scripture leads one, to the Christ door. John 10:7 & 9 "Truly, truly I say to you, I am the door of the sheep...I am the door, if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved... For some, this may be a difficult decision to make. Yet, I encourage you to look to God's Word and find the truth and make this decision." There is urgency as this decision will determine your destiny. Your choices are whether you choose to go through the door and follow Christ and cling to the knowledge that you are a redeemed child of God or if you will stand at the door and let life as we know it happen. However, when life ends and none of us know when that will be; your decision may be made for you to spend eternity in the everlasting chamber of death. Will you make a decision now and commit to that decision? What decision will you make? That answer is between your Savior and you.

CALENDAR

Save the Date: Sunday, February 5 for Black Ministry Sunday. Students will be singing at the 10:30 AM Service.

Basketball and Cheerleading

	5/6 Boys	7/8 Boys	5/8 Girls	Cheerleading
1/30			Practice 5-6:30	
1/31	Practice 3:15-4:30	Practice 5:30-7		Practice 3:15-4:30
2/1		Game @SPI 4:30	NO Practice	Game @ SPI 4:30
2/2	Practice 3:14-4:45	Practice 5:30-7		
2/2-4	Mt. Olive Tour.			

GREAT AMERICA READING

REMINDER: The deadline is Tuesday, January 31, 2012. Under no circumstances will any tally sheets be accepted after this day. Please turn in your completed sheets to your teacher.

BLACK MINISTRY SUNDAY

The entire student body is singing for Black Ministry Sunday on February 5, 2012 at the 10:30 AM service. Students should sit with their families and wait to be called up front by Ms. Dillett. All students should be dressed appropriately for church (no jeans). When in doubt, school uniform will work as well.

We ask that you stay for the entire service and join us in worship. We realize that many have their own church home, but it is very disruptive to our service when families leave after singing. This is the only required Sunday of the students during the entire school year. This date has also appeared on the school calendar since February enrollment began in 2011.

TEACHER RECOGNITION SERVICE



During National Lutheran Schools Week, we start the week off with our Teacher Recognition service on Sunday, March 4, 2012 at 10:30 AM. It would be awesome to see our families in church for this event supporting the teachers.

Another way of supporting the staff is through a cash contribution. All money collected is spent directly on the teachers. Any help is greatly appreciated. Money should be put in a sealed envelope and turned into the office.

Principal ~ Mrs. Amy Puechner ~ 32 Years of Teaching
JK ~ Mrs. Cheryl Lambrecht ~ 21 Years of Teaching
SK ~ Ms. Lisa Dillett ~ 4 Years of Teaching
1st ~ Mrs. Nancy Radloff ~ 32 Years of Teaching
2nd ~ Ms. Karin Jackson ~ 19 Years of Teaching
3rd ~ Mrs. Kathleen Victorson ~ 26 Years of Teaching
4th ~ Mrs. Bonnie Prahll ~ 31 Years of Teaching
5th ~ Mr. Mark Wildauer ~ 1 Years of Teaching
6th ~ Ms. Rachelle Gipp ~ 4 Years of Teaching
7th ~ Mr. Jonathan Gurgel ~ 4 Years of Teaching
8th ~ Mrs. Ostrowski ~ 22 Years of Teaching
Science & Computers ~ Mrs. Betsy Courtney ~ 1 Years of Teaching
Resource ~ Mrs. Marla Kipp ~ 10 Years of Teaching
Spanish ~ Mr. Karl Luedtke ~ 4 Years of Teaching
Aide ~ Mrs. Sherry Howard ~ 5 Years of Serving
Aide ~ Mrs. Denise Scherer ~ 6 Years of Serving
Aide ~ Mrs. Barbara Justus ~ 6 Years of Serving
Aide ~ Mrs. Barbara Paape ~ 1 Year of Serving
ESC ~ Mrs. Shirley Bennett ~ 1 Year of Serving
Administrative Pastor ~ Rev. Don Weiss ~ 39 Years of Serving