



DIVINE GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL: February 15, 2026

[Jesus said] “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-16



Northern Lights

Have you ever seen pictures of the northern lights? They are also called the aurora borealis. They look like colorful ribbons of light dancing across the night sky—green, pink, purple, and blue! The northern lights happen when tiny bits of energy from the sun hit the air around the earth. Something interesting about them is this: they are happening all the time, even during the day. We just can't see them unless the sky is dark.

In the very beginning, when God first made the world, everything was perfect. God's world was full of light. Adam and Eve were perfect, and their friendship with God was perfect. But then sin came into the world. Sin brought darkness—sadness, anger, fighting, and hurt. We still see that darkness today: arguments at home, problems at school, and people being unkind to one another.

But God didn't leave the world in darkness. He sent Jesus—the Light of the world. Jesus lived perfectly, died on the cross, and rose again. That means the darkness did not win. Jesus won the victory!

Even though Jesus has already won, we still live in a world with darkness. That's why God tells us something very important: He says you are a light. You might think, “My light is small. Does it really matter?” But think about the northern lights. When you show kindness, tell the truth or talk about Jesus, your light shines brightly—just like the northern lights in the night sky.

Prayer: *Dear God, thank you for a beautiful creation, with wonders like the northern lights. Remind me that I am part of your creation, with an important job to do—letting my light shine. Amen.*

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PRESCHOOL

newsletter



What a Week!

We had a fun-filled and busy week in preschool celebrating so many special moments! Our friends enjoyed Valentine's Day activities, showing kindness and love to one another, counting and creating during our 100th Day of School celebration, and helping us honor some very special birthdays. It was a joyful week full of smiles, learning, and lots of excitement.

Thank you for helping make it all so special! 💖🎂🌟

Letter: I

This Week's Theme: Dinosaurs!

God's largest creatures! We will be digging, exploring, and researching all the amazing wonders of these incredible animals. Through hands-on activities, stories, and discovery, our friends will learn just how powerful and fascinating God's creation can be. We're excited for a week full of curiosity, imagination, and awe at the world God designed!



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WHAT WE ARE LEARNING: WEEK 24

BIBLE STORY: Gideon

KINDERGARTEN

MATH: Numbers 40 - 70

HANDWRITING: Zig - Zag Lines

SCIENCE: Finish Observing Properties

SOCIAL STUDIES: Neighbors & Community

READING: Alan's Big Scary Teeth

Vocabulary Words: tumble, screech, dozing & embarrassed

PHONICS: Digraph: sh

BOOK: Shad in The Shed

HEART WORDS: wish

ENGLISH: Pronouns

DK

MATH: 3D Shapes

PHONICS: Making words with a, m, s, t, f, c, h & o

BOOK: Tod's Pot

HEART WORDS: a, had

NOTES:

What a fun week we had last week with all our special days!

Please remember that we do NOT have school tomorrow. Also 1-8 will be gone on Friday on a field trip to MLS, so the preschoolers and our class will have the whole school to ourselves! Pizza will be on Thursday this week due to that trip.



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Our school NEWSLETTER

Miss B's
1st + 2nd grade

WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING: WEEK 24

Christ Light: The Fall of Jericho
English:

- 1st: Word Categories
- 2nd: Word Categories

Phonics & Spelling:

- 1st: ee & ea
- 2nd: igh

Reading: *Roses are Pink*

Math:

- 1st: Missing Addends; Fact Families
- 2nd: Number Sequences: Working with 3-Digit Numbers

Science:

- Light & Sounds: How could you send a secret message to someone far away?

THINGS TO NOTE:

No school on Monday! The teachers are meeting for a conference off campus.

We visit MLS on Friday for Cardinal For A Day. Please let me know if your child will not be attending.

We are back to a regular week of homework. There will be a math sheet home every night. No memory work for Wednesday, but our song verse is due Thursday.

In science this week, we continued experimenting with light. We used "black-out" boxes to determine how important light is to see.



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Miss
Rahn's

HIGHLIGHTS

GRADES 3 & 4: WEEK 24 WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

Christ Light Gideon's Call & Gideon's Victory

Hymnology 721 What a Friend We Have in Jesus-due next Wed.

Math 3 Multiplication Facts to 10

Math 4 Data & Graphs; Long division Review

Science Rocks & Minerals

Social Studies Regions of the US: Southwest Region

Reading "Tale of Despereaux"

Writing Narrative Writing: rough draft (CUPS to Edit)

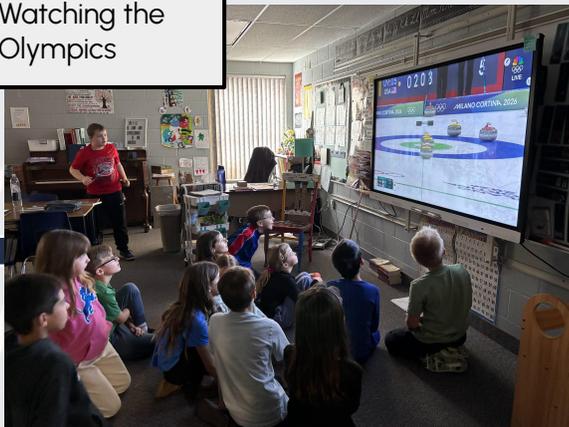
English

3 Adverbs/Conjunctions

4 Adverbs/Conjunctions

Spelling None this week

Watching the Olympics

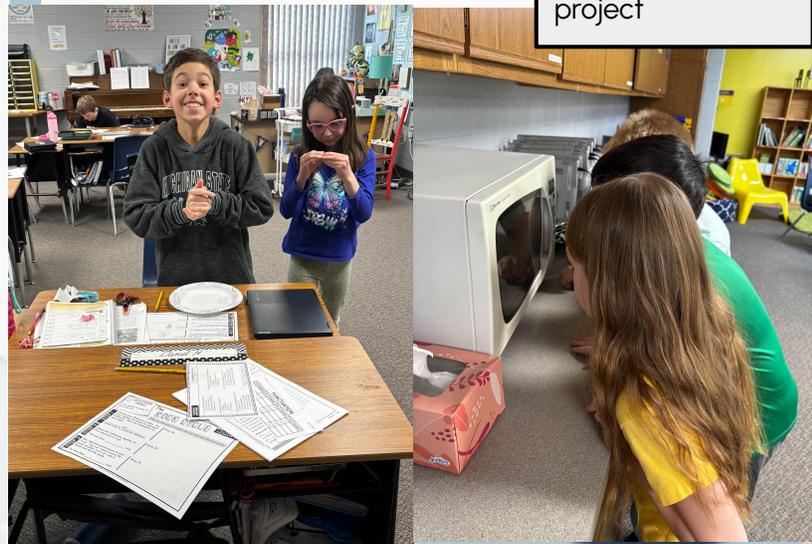


ITEMS OF NOTE

This Friday is Cardinal for a Day. More details later in the Paws.

Our next singing date is this Sunday, February 22nd in the early service, 8am.

Starburst science project



MEMORY TREASURES

Matthew 26:41 (Wed) "Watch and pray so that you will not enter into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Acts 5:29b (Wed) "We must obey God rather than men!"

John 3:16 (Thurs) For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 6:23 (Thurs) For the wages of sin is death, but the undeserved gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Our class NEWSLETTER

CLASSROOM NEWS

Chess is quite the trend during lunch!



Thank you, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. McLennon,
and Mrs. MacKenzie for the FUN
Valentines activities on Friday!



MEMORY WORK

Hymn: 721 due Wednesday
Memory Work: due Friday
5th/6th- 10th Commandment
7th/8th- John 20: 29, 31

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

SPELLING: NO SPELLING this week due to shortened week.

READING: Tuesday we will have a quiz on the last chapters of "Holes" (Ch. 41-50). We will discuss what the theme of the book is with evidence from the text and practice how to write a response with specific details/examples to support your topic sentence. We will also identify the parts of the plot structure (exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, etc). Open book test Thursday on "Holes".

HANDWRITING: Letter T due Thursday (one side)

ENGLISH: 5th/6th- Adverbs Test
7th/8th- More Gerunds and Participles

WRITING- "I'll Tell You" poem drafted, revised, and edited this week.

SCIENCE: Instead of a formal test on Chapter 19 (Newton's 3 laws of motion) students will be given a **Balloon Car STEM Project**. Information and details about the project will come home Tuesday. Time in class will be given to design, create, build, and test a car that is powered only by air in a 9 inch balloon. They have the option to complete AT home as well. Stay tuned for updates!

MATH: Math 5- Time & Measurement
Math 6- Geometry City Project due Thursday
Pre-Alg- Ch. 9 Functions

UPCOMING TESTS

English 5 and 6- Tuesday
Reading "Holes"- Thursday



Our Mission

To provide a high-quality, Christ-centered education based on the inerrant Word of God for the families of the congregation and community.

K-8th Sing on
sunday
February 22nd @ 8am

A large, dark wooden cross stands in a field of tall grass. The scene is viewed through a jagged hole in a dark rock, with a bright, golden light source (the sun) behind the cross, creating a silhouette effect. The sky is filled with soft, golden light and some birds are visible in the distance.

PLEASE MEET IN MISS RAHN'S
ROOM AT 7:45AM. IF YOUR CHILD
CAN NOT ATTEND, PLEASE LET
THEIR TEACHER KNOW.

CALL NEWS

Mrs. Coffin received a call to be the K-4 teacher at St. John's in Hemlock. Please keep her in your prayers as she deliberates the two calls she has: the current call here at Divine Grace and the one at St. John's.

The congregation will have a voters meeting in February to call another teacher for the grades 1-2 position next year.



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SPIRIT WEAR for sale! Thank you, Krystle Price, for putting these options together. Go [HERE](#) to order directly.



ATHLETIC NEWS



BASKETBALL & CHEER BANQUET



Last **HOME** game and **PARENTS DAY** is **Saturday, February 28th** for our C, B, and A teams! Parents of cheerleaders and basketball players please plan to be there!

Thank you, **Krystle Price** and **Danielle Armstrong**, for volunteering to organize the banquet. Stay tuned for a **SIGN UP** for the luncheon plans.

*March 8th
@ 11:45*

Dinner Awards
Parents vs. Students
Annual Scrimmage!
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February 23-27

SPIRIT WEEK!



MONDAY
ANIMAL DAY

TUESDAY
OLD PEOPLE DAY





WEDNESDAY
DRESS UP DAY

THURSDAY
FAKE INJURY and/or PAJAMA DAY



FRIDAY



PANTHER DAY!

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- Peter Pan – Parker Townsend
- Tinker Bell – Olivia Hagewood
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- Smee – Jacob Behring
- Crocodile – Andy Miller
- Tiger Lily – Lily Buss
- Mr. Darling – Connor Ostermann
- Mrs. Darling – Ivy Payne
- Wendy Darling – Charlotte Ostermann
- John Darling – Natalie McLenon
- Michael Darling – Jacob Behring
- Nana – Avery Townsend
- Princess Coralina – Ivy Payne
- Pearlina – Avery Townsend

The Divine Grace Drama Club proudly presents



Peter Pan

Friday, April 17th, 6 PM

Save the Date

Peter Pan – February 2026 Rehearsal Calendar

All February rehearsals focus on **BLOCKING**

Date	Time	Rehearsal Type	Who Attends
Thu Feb 5	3:45–5:00	Table Read	Lead & Secondary Roles
Tue Feb 10	3:45–5:00	Blocking	Lead & Secondary Roles
Thu Feb 12	3:45–5:00	Blocking	Lead & Secondary Roles
Tue Feb 17	3:45–5:00	Blocking	Lead & Secondary Roles
Thu Feb 19	3:45–5:00	Blocking	Lead & Secondary Roles
Tue Feb 24	3:45–5:00	Blocking	Lead & Secondary Roles
Thu Feb 26	3:45–5:00	Blocking	Lead & Secondary Roles

Please *communicate* with Mrs. Armstrong if your child has to leave early or CAN NOT make a practice. It's imperative that all lead and secondary roles are in attendance. Missing 3 or more practices will lead to dismissal from your role.



FIELD TRIPS



CARDINAL FOR A DAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH THE 1ST-8TH GRADE CLASSES ARE ATTENDING CARDINAL FOR A DAY AT MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY (OUR SYNOD HIGH SCHOOL PREP SCHOOL). ALL PARENTS PLEASE GO [HERE](#) TO LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN DRIVE OR IF YOUR CHILD REQUIRES TRANSPORTATION. PIZZA LUNCH IS PROVIDED FOR THE STUDENTS. THIS IS A FUN EXPERIENCE FOR OUR STUDENTS EVERY YEAR!

FEBRUARY 20TH

field trip

MLS CHILDREN'S THEATER PRODUCTION

THE ENCHANTED BOOKSHOP

2777 Hardin St.
Saginaw, MI

12:30PM

Friday,
March 13th

TICKET FEE:

Chaperones
\$2

Grades K-4
are free

PLEASE GO TO THE SIGN UP FORM [here](#) SO WE CAN PLAN TRANSPORTATION. WE MUST HAVE A CHAPERONE COUNT ASAP OR SPOTS WILL BE GIVEN TO OTHER SCHOOLS.



- **February 16th-** NO SCHOOL- Pastor/Teacher Conferences
- **February 17th-** Cheer practice 3:45-5:00
- **February 17th-** Drama: Block Rehearsals 3:45-5:00 (lead and secondary roles)
- **February 18th-** Basketball practice 3:45-5:30
- **February 19th-** Drama: Block Rehearsals 3:45-5:00 (lead and secondary roles)
- **February 19th-** Craft Club 3:45-4:45 (*bring crochet kits and scissors)
- **February 20th-** Cardinal for a Day Grades 1-8 *leave 7:45am for MLS
- **Saturday, February 21st-** B-Team Invitational @ HCA and 8th Grade Classic (Times TBD)

- **Sunday, February 22nd-** Students Sing 8am Service
- **February 23rd-27th-** SPIRIT WEEK!
- **February 23rd-** Basketball practice 3:45-5:30
- **February 24th-** Cheer practice 3:45-5:00
- **February 24th-** Drama: Block Rehearsals 3:45-5:00 (lead and secondary roles)
- **February 25th-** Basketball practice 3:45-5:30
- **February 25th-** BWW Fundraiser ALL DAY (Drama Club Fundraiser)
- **February 26th-** Drama: Block Rehearsals 3:45-5:00 (lead and secondary roles)
- **Saturday, February 28th-** LAST HOME GAMES for C, B, A, and Cheer teams. Parents Day. Games begin @ 9am.

*Let all that you do
be done in Love*

1 Corinthians 16:14

GOLF FUNDRAISER



DIVINE GRACE
PANTHERS

Join us at Westwynd Golf Course to play in a scramble or enjoy the luncheon and raffle prizes! It is always a wonderful time! We will need GOLFERS and GOLF HOLE SPONSORS.

MAY 30, 2026



SAVE THE
DATE!



Our annual Golf Outing Fundraiser is a wonderful way to support our amazing school! We are currently raising funds to replace our **gym floor as well as flooring throughout the school.**

Please think ahead and consider donating, sponsoring, or forming a golf team. Save the date now and talk to your friends/family! If you have specific questions, contact **Krystle Price** or **Michelle Hagewood**.

FLYERS ARE IN FRONT OF SCHOOL OFFICE! PLEASE TAKE ONE!

or go to our website for the Golf Outing: <https://divinegrace.net/divine-grace-golf-outing/>

DIVINE GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH EVENTS



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BIBLE INSTRUCTION CLASS

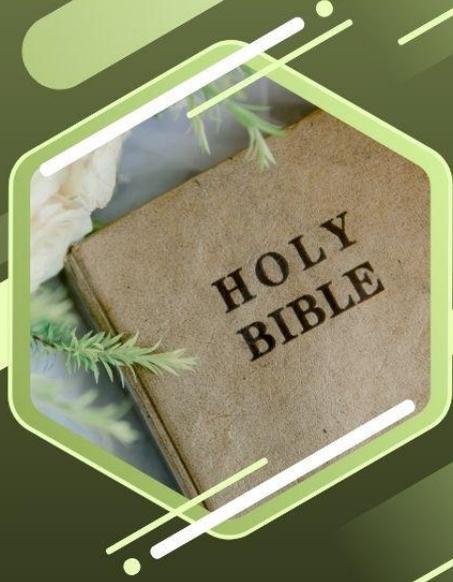
This 10-week course is an excellent review of basic Bible teaching. It is also a class to take if you've ever considered becoming a member (optional). Invite a friend who you want to share the Gospel with!

EVERY TUESDAY

6:30-8:15 pm

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STARTS FEBRUARY 10TH



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Come worship with us!

SUNDAYS

Early Service 8am

Late Service 10:30am

Adult Bible Class and
Sunday School

(preschool-8th grade)

9:15-10:15am

*Lent begins February 18th
(ASH WEDNESDAY service 7PM)



YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Join Pastor Voss on **Sunday, February 15th** from 6:15pm-8pm for dinner and an online WELS Bible study for teens! Grades 6-12 are welcome to attend and we are inviting other teens from our circuit churches. Great opportunity to bring a friend as well! Sloppy joes will be provided.



UPCOMING DATES

FEBRUARY

16 NO SCHOOL-
Pastor/Teacher Conferences

17 CHEER PRACTICE: 3:45-5:00
Drama: Block Rehearsals
3:45-5:00 (lead/secondary roles)

18 CHAPEL & Ladies Bible Study
Basketball Practice 3:45-5:30

19 **** (Thursday) PIZZA LUNCH ****
Drama: Block Rehearsals 3:45-5:00
(lead/secondary roles)
CRAFT CLUB: 3:45-4:45 (BRING CROCHET KITS
and SCISSORS)

20 Grades 1-8 Cardinal for a Day
FIELD TRIP to MLS!
*Leave school @ 7:45

22 K-8 Sing 8am Service

23 ***SPIRIT WEEK! CHECK SCHEDULE!**
Basketball Practice 3:45-5:30

24 CHEER PRACTICE: 3:45-5:00
Drama: Block Rehearsals
3:45-5:00 (lead/secondary roles)

25 CHAPEL & Ladies Bible Study
Basketball Practice 3:45-5:30

26 Drama: Block Rehearsals
3:45-5:00 (lead/secondary roles)

27 PIZZA LUNCH
Specials

28 SATURDAY: LAST HOME Games (C, B, and A)
starting at 9am
Parents Day for Cheer/BBall

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