



DIVINE GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL: February 8, 2026

Seek the LORD, all you humble people of the earth who have carried out his commands. Seek righteousness. Seek humility. **Zephaniah 2:3 (EHV)**

### Give Thanks for the Little Things

What's something you're really good at? Maybe it's a sport where you've helped your team win trophies and championships. Maybe it's a musical instrument where you've played a really hard piece perfectly at a recital. Maybe you're good at school and can solve hard problems.

When you're good at something, you naturally want to tell someone about it. You want your friends and family members to come watch your game or concert or listen to what you're learning in school. It's fun when people compliment you on something you're good at, when they give you recognition and praise.

There's nothing wrong with being proud of things you're good at and accomplishments you've worked hard to achieve. But in today's reading, the prophet Zephaniah reminds us that there's something else we should be good at. He says to be a humble person and "seek humility." It means not bragging about things you're good at. But when you're good at something, you naturally want to share that with people! So how can you be both proud and humble at the same time?

If you rely on yourself, you can't. If you think you're really good at something just because you worked hard and practiced, you can't. But if you remember where your abilities came from, if you remember who made you good at something in

the first place, then you can be both proud and humble. You are special to God. He made you just the way he wanted you to be and gave you exactly the gifts and talents he wanted you to have. Without God, you wouldn't be good at anything.

So when you remember you're only good at something because of God, when you remember to say thank you for your successes, when you get your strength from God rather than from the things you're good at, then you're being humble and proud at the same time.

Thank God for what you're good at. Thank him when you do something well. Remember that all your abilities come from him, and then you'll be both proud and humble.

**Prayer:** *Dear God, thank you for the special gifts and abilities you gave me. Remind me to always give you thanks for all the things you equip me to do well. Amen.*

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# PRESCHOOL

## newsletter



We loved presenting our directed drawings to our 5th–8th grade friends and sharing fun facts about polar bears we've been learning in science! You can check out their drawings displayed in our classroom! Our Preschool Panthers were so proud to show off their hard work and knowledge.

We also enjoyed a yummy pizza lunch to celebrate Einar's birthday! The kiddos absolutely loved the special treat and the chance to celebrate their friend.



Letter: G

 Science & Valentine Fun 

In science this week, we are learning about hibernation vs. migration, how some animals sleep through the winter while others travel to warmer places.

The children are enjoying discovering the different ways God's creatures care for themselves during the colder months.

We will also be celebrating Valentine's Day all week long with fun activities, crafts, and learning centered around love and kindness!  Please be sure to check your email for our class Valentine list if you plan to participate.

We are so thankful to remember that the greatest love of all is the love God gave us through Jesus Christ, His Son.  

 We are excited to celebrate the 100th Day of School this Thursday with fun activities as we mark 100 days of learning and growing together!

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Mrs. Coffin's

DK & KINDERGARTEN

# HIGHLIGHTS

## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING: WEEK 23

**BIBLE STORY:** The Day The Sun Kept Shining

## KINDERGARTEN

**MATH:** Equal Parts

**HANDWRITING:** S & s

**SCIENCE:** Observing Texture & Temperature

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** Neighbors/ Family

**READING:** The Love Letter

**Vocabulary Words:** unusual, shy, cheerful & snatch

**PHONICS:** Making words with a, m, s, t, p, f, d, n, i, o, c, u, ck, g, e, h & s (that sounds like a z), l, w, y, x, v & q

**BOOK:** The Van

**HEART WORDS:** six, its

**ENGLISH:** Pronouns

## DK

**MATH:** 3D Shapes

**PHONICS:** Making words with a, m, s, t, f, c & r

**BOOK:** The Lab

**HEART WORDS:** can

## NOTES:

Our 100th Day of School is Thursday! We will enjoy a day that is all about 100!

We will celebrate Valentine's Day THIS Friday in the morning. If you would like your child may bring in treats/cards for their friends. We have 12 total in our class.



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# Our school NEWSLETTER

Miss B's  
1st + 2nd grade

## WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING: WEEK 23

**Christ Light:** The Israelites  
Enter Canaan

### English:

- 1st: Antonyms
- 2nd: Antonyms

### Phonics & Spelling:

- 1st: ai & ay
- 2nd: ie

**Reading:** *Abe Lincoln's Hat*

### Math:

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

### Science:

- Light & Sounds: Can  
you see in the dark?

## THINGS TO NOTE:

No Homework Week is here! Please check the 1st & 2nd Grade Sneak Peek for more information regarding the week.

The 100th Day of School is Thursday, and the Valentine's Day party is Friday! If you would like to bring a Valentine to pass out, please make sure there are 18 for each student.

This week in Science, we discovered how light travels through different materials (opaque vs. translucent). The class used sunlight and tissue paper to demonstrate these different qualities. Window clings will be coming home soon! Stop in the room or check them out on our classroom window at drop off/pick up!



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Miss  
Rahn's

# HIGHLIGHTS

## GRADES 3 & 4: WEEK 22 WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

**Christ Light** God Gives Israel the Promised Land & The Israelites Turn Away from God

**Hymnology** 753 My Worth is Not in What I Own due-Wed.721 What a Friend We Have in Jesus-due next Wed.

**Math 3** Multiplication Facts to 10

**Math 4** 1-digit Division (test Tues); Data & Graphs

**Science** Rocks & Minerals

**Social Studies** Regions of the US:  
Midwest: National Parks; Begin  
Southwest Region

**Reading** "Tale of Despereaux"

**Writing** Narrative Writing: rough draft  
(CUPS to Edit)

### English

**3** Adverbs/Conjunctions

**4** Verbs (Test Wed);

Adverbs/Conjunctions

### Spelling 3.3

A-C Word Parts

D-F Suffixes: 2-1-1 Rule



## ITEMS OF NOTE

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



## MEMORY TREASURES

**Matthew 7:7 (Tues)** "Keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep seeking, and you will find. Keep knocking, and it will be opened for you.

**Ephesians 6:1 (Tues)** .Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

**Genesis 39:b (Fri)** How then could I do such a great evil and sin against God?

**1 John 4:19 (Fri)** We love because he first loved us.

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# Our class NEWSLETTER

## CLASSROOM NEWS

### ♥ VALENTINE'S PARTY FRIDAY FEB. 13TH!

Since our Christmas party had to be cancelled due to illnesses we will have a fun party morning this Friday, Feb. 13th. **Students may bring in treats and/or cards to share with the class and pass out.**



Forces

In Science we learned about Newton's first law of motion and how balanced forces are necessary to keep an object stationary. In this case, the sharpie in between their fingers while they take it down to the end of the gym.

## MEMORY WORK

**Hymn:** 753 due Wednesday  
**Memory Work:** due Friday  
**5th/6th-** 9th Commandment  
**7th/8th-** Mark 2:5

## WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

**SPELLING:** Choose 3 assignments this week. One must be a comic: Use your spelling words to write a creative Valentine's comic! Test Friday.

**READING:** Monday we have a Quiz on Chapter 25-32 of "Holes". This week students will need to read the next section by Wednesday (Ch. 33-40). We will continue analyzing the characters and their traits and make more predictions.

**HANDWRITING:** Letter S due Thursday

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

**WRITING-** We will continue to analyze the Emily Dickinson poem "A Day" identifying the figurative language used. \*If you haven't yet...be sure to check out the published poems and illustrations they shared about a special memory! They are proudly displayed above their cubbies. I have a very talented group of writers!

**SCIENCE:** I was so impressed with how well the students did on their test last week on Ch. 18 (Motion). We are now studying Newton's 3 laws of motion in Ch. 19. **For an upcoming project...I am still in need of any BOTTLE CAPS (flat) that can be used for wheels. Milk jug caps, gatorade caps, and flat lid caps would be great! I have plenty of egg cartons and cardboard tubes so thank you to those that donated!**

**MATH:** Math 5- Test (Division) and Time/Measurement  
Math 6- Geometry City Project  
Pre-Alg- Ch. 8 Equations

## UPCOMING TESTS

Math 5- Tuesday  
Spelling- Friday



## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 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 wall. The background is a bright, hazy sky with a warm, golden glow from the sun, and a few birds are visible in flight.

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.



**APPLICATION  
WINDOW OPEN!**  
2026-2027

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



DIVINE GRACE  
**PANTHERS**



# 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!

**ALSO SEEKING PARENT VOLUNTEERS TO ORGANIZE THE BANQUET AND VIDEO SLIDESHOW for March 13th! Calling all 8th grade parents! Contact Michelle Hagewood or Kristi Coffin for details.**

*March 13<sup>th</sup>  
@ 5pm*

Dinner  
Awards  
Parents vs. Students  
Annual Scrimmage!



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!**

# DRAMA CLUB FUNDRAISER

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Buffalo Wild Wings® strives to support our community and the organizations and sports teams within it. Together we can make a positive impact and keep our community working and playing together.

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**Divine Grace Lutheran School**  
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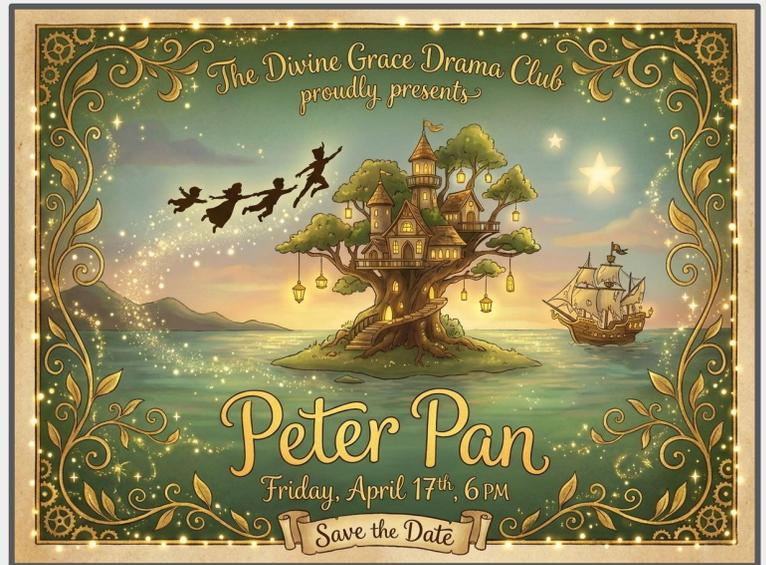
**FUNDRAISER  
TICKET**

## PETER PAN – CAST LIST



- Peter Pan – Parker Townsend
- Tinker Bell – Olivia Hagewood
- Captain Hook – Connor Ostermann
- 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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



# FIELD TRIPS



# CARDINAL FOR A DAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> THE 1<sup>ST</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> 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 9th-** Basketball practice 3:45-5:30
- **February 10th-** Cheer practice 3:45-5:00
- **February 10th-** Drama: Block Rehearsals 3:45-5:00 (lead and secondary roles)
- **February 11th-** Basketball practice 3:45-5:30
- **February 12th-** Drama: Block Rehearsals 3:45-5:00 (lead and secondary roles)
- **February 13th-** Basketball Games Away @ Cross of Glory (4:30 B Team, 5:30 A Team)
- **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)
- **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

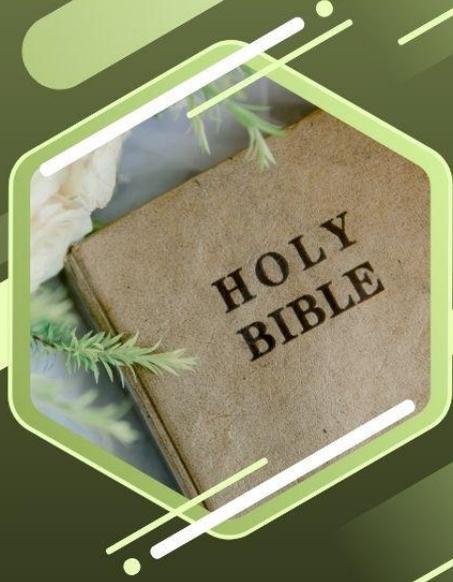
This 10-week course is an excellent review of basic Bible teaching. It is also a class to take if you've ever considered becoming a member (optional). Invite a friend who you want to share the Gospel with!

### EVERY TUESDAY

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STARTS FEBRUARY 10TH



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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 15<sup>th</sup>** 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

9	Basketball Practice 3:45-5:30		16	<b>NO SCHOOL- Pastor/Teacher Conferences</b>
10	<b>CHEER PRACTICE: 3:45-5:00</b> Drama: Block Rehearsals 3:45-5:00 (lead/secondary roles) <b>PTO MEETING 3:45-4:45</b>		17	<b>CHEER PRACTICE: 3:45-5:00</b> Drama: Block Rehearsals 3:45-5:00 (lead/secondary roles)
11	CHAPEL & Ladies Bible Study Basketball Practice 3:45-5:30		18	CHAPEL & Ladies Bible Study Basketball Practice 3:45-5:30
12	Drama: Block Rehearsals 3:45-5:00 (lead/secondary roles)		19	<b>Pizza Lunch</b> Drama: Block Rehearsals 3:45-5:00 (lead/secondary roles)
13	<b>Pizza Lunch/Specials</b> AWAY Basketball Games @ Cross of Glory 4:30 (B) 5:30 (A)		20	<b>Grades 1-8 Cardinal for a Day</b> <b>FIELD TRIP to MLS!</b> <b>*Leave school @ 7:45</b>

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