

Assisting Parents in Bringing up their Children in the Training and Instruction of the Lord.



THE PARTNERSHIP POST

May 10, 2021

<u>Yearbook</u> order forms/envelopes were sent home with children this week. If you would like to order a yearbook, send the order envelope back to school as soon as possible.

<u>Scrip</u> - next week will be the last weekly scrip order of the school year. The scrip year closes out at the end of May. Rebates are processed and applied to next year's tuition bill. Scrip orders will be processed monthly during the summer. Watch your email for the dates.

Call Update

We are happy to share that Mrs. Beth Kramp has accepted our call to serve as one of our preschool teachers! We look forward to her joining our ministry team at SVLS. Her letter follows:

Dear Members of SVLS Federation Congregations,

During the past several weeks I have been prayerfully considering the divine call that Shepherd of the Valley extended to me to be a teacher at your preschool. I am humbled by your confidence in me to do this work. The Lord has led me to accept your Call. I am excited to learn more about the ministry done through your preschool and to share Jesus' love with his little lambs there. I look forward to joining you and the ministry team at SVLS.

Thank you so much for your prayers while I was deliberating. Please continue to pray for me and my family as we adjust to this change and for the preschool at Redeemer that God will continue to bless the ministry in Fond du Lac.

Yours in Christ, Beth Kramp

Divine Calls

Please keep in your prayers:

Mrs. Backus (our 3rd-4th grade teacher), whose husband is holding a call to Shepherd of Peace Lutheran Church in Norfolk, Nebraska.

Closing Service and Graduation Update

Our last day of school is scheduled for Wednesday, May 26, as is our closing service and graduation. Our intent is to hold this service in-person, as scheduled, on Wednesday, May 26, at 6:00 p.m. We will not have the student body sing a song as a whole group, as we have had in previous years. Additionally, we intend to live-stream the service on our school YouTube channel.

Summer Bridge Activity Books

If you are looking for a way to keep your child(ren) cognitively engaged and active during the summer, consider ordering a Summer Bridge Activity Book for them. These activity books are designed to give children 15-20 minutes of daily practice during the summer to keep their brains working. Of course, there are many ways to keep children mentally engaged during the summer (reading is one of them!), and this is one of those ways. If you'd like to order a book for your child(ren), please complete the order form (or use QR code). The link also includes a 1-minute video overview of how to use the Summer Bridge books. The cost is \$10 per book, and payment can be brought in to school. Please order today! Orders will be placed this week. Thank you!



Hot lunch 05/14/21 (Friday)

Chicken Nuggets

ff, fruit, veggie

Cost \$3.00

Vacation Bible School

St. Luke Lutheran Church (Little Chute) is holding a virtual Vacation Bible School June 7-11. Each day they will put a video of the Bible Lesson for the day on their Youtube channel and Facebook page. If interested, please register by May 15, so ample supplies can be ordered. The registration link can be found here, or by scanning the QR code.



2nd Semester Mission Offerings

SVLS will partner with FVL Schools to gather mission offerings to support Costa Maya Ministries. So far this semester SVLS has collected \$778.00 to support the Gospel work of Costa Maya Ministries. For more information please visit www.costamayaministries.org.

Worship at Bethel

920-725-1822-English 920-840-5490-Espanol Thursday English 6:30pm Sunday English 8:00 & 10:30am Los Domingos Misa-Español 12:00pm

Worship at St. Luke

920-788-4408 Wednesday 6:30pm Sunday 9:00am

Worship at Mt. Calvary

920-731-4001 Thursday at 6:30pm Sunday at 8:00 & 9:00am in Menasha and 6:30pm in Stockbridge

SVLS Job Postings

K-8 EDP Leader

SVLS is looking for someone to serve as our Extended Day Program (EDP) leader. The commitment for this position would be 15-25 hours per week and would involve working every weekday morning and afternoon. SVLS will pay an hourly wage based on qualifications and experience. A job description and application can be obtained from the SVLS K-8 office.

Hot Lunch Coordinator and Cook

SVLS is looking for a qualified individual to serve as our school hot lunch coordinator and cook. The commitment for this position would be 15-25 hours per week when school is in session and would primarily involve planning well-rounded, nutritious meals; purchasing the food; and preparing and serving the meals. (This position could potentially be split into two positions: Cook, and Grocery Shopper). This person will also need to be (or become) familiar with health and food safety standards. This position is considered a contracted position. A job description and application can be obtained from the SVLS K-8 office.

Financial Manager

SVLS is hiring a Financial Manager to assist with the accounting functions of the school. We anticipate this part-time position will require between 10-20 hours per week. If you or someone you know would have an interest in the position, please contact Jacob Steinmetz for a job description and application for the position. SVLS would like to fill the position no later than June 1st and will pay an hourly wage based on applicant qualifications.



Costa Maya Ministries First Service in New Church

The day finally arrived! Costa Maya
Ministries had dreamed for several years
of having its own worship space, and
God answered our prayers. On April 4
we had our first full Spanish Sunday
service in the new building. It was also
the restart of regular Sunday services
after Covid forced us to move to small
group ministry.

That day God gave us the enormous blessing of filling up our new worship space to capacity! Some people were even standing outside in the doorway! Our congregation responded to the need for helping hands by pitching in with cleaning up the construction dust and dirt, preparing decorations, bringing food for a potluck, public Bible readings, ushering and set-up. We had a pinata (made by a young woman in the church) and Easter egg hunt for the kids. Local ex pats from Canada (James and Elizabeth) made a cross banner with Luther's seal in the middle. Jerry Z played a song on electric piano and sang. It was great to see all the participation that welcomed the community to our new church!



Meghan, baby Ilvan and Mom, Pastor Valleskey

The biggest blessing of God's grace was that the Easter message of the resurrection made it to the ears of nearly 120 people, many of whom were first-time visitors. A baptism added even more joy to our Easter celebration!