



Song-of-the-Week

The Lord's name is excellent in all the earth and His glory is set above the heavens. When is the last time you took your child(ren) outside at night to view the heavens and marvel at the works of the Lord's fingers and then considered the wonder that He is mindful of us? Read Psalm 8 with the children this week and then sing Psalter #15. (Read the note below about the upcoming Friends & Family Night).

1. Lord, our Lord, Thy glorious Name all Thy wondrous works proclaim;
In the heav'ns with radiant signs evermore Thy glory shines.
Infant lips Thou dost ordain wrath and vengeance to restrain,
Weakest means fulfill Thy will. Mighty enemies to still.
2. Moon and stars in shining height nightly tell their Maker's might;
When Thy wondrous heav'ns I scan, then I know how weak is man.
What is man that he should be loved and visited by Thee,
Raised to an exulted height, crowned with honor in Thy sight?

Athletics

7th Girls' Basketball – Coach: Jon Engelsma (616-260-8062)

Tuesday, February 4	Home vs. Allendale Chr.	4 pm
Thursday, February 6	at Dutton Chr. (2)	4 pm
Tuesday, February 11	Practice	3-4:30 pm

8th Girls' Basketball – Coach: Val Minderhoud (616-808-1655)

Monday, February 3	at Hudsonville Chr.	4 pm
Tuesday, February 4	at Heritage Chr.	4 pm
Thursday, February 6	at Legacy Chr.	4 pm
Tuesday, February 11	at Adams Chr.	4 pm

Parent/Teacher Conferences and Early Dismissals

Conferences will be held this Thursday, February 6 (2 PM dismissal) and Friday, February 7 (11:45 AM dismissal).

Chapels

The 5th grade invites you to their chapel this Friday, February 7 at 8:30 am. We welcome back Mr. Brian Dykstra to speak.

PTA Meeting

Please join us in attending our next PTA meeting on February 13 at 7:00PM (note earlier time). Mr. Tom Karel will speak on helping and relating to children who struggle with anxiety and depression. Mr. Karel is a licensed psychologist at Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services. He provides counseling for children who struggle with anxiety, depression, bipolar, and ADHD. It has been his privilege to assist families in overcoming their troubles and grow in faith. Mr. Karel is also the coauthor of the recent book, *A Christian's Guide to Mental Illness*. Join us in learning more about this timely subject and how to help those who are hurting.

Pinewood Derby

Pinewood Derby kits have arrived. Please bring your \$25 to the office to pay and pick up your car kit and information packet.

Friends & Family Night

Do you have your calendar marked for Friends & Family Night on Friday, March 14? The theme for the evening is "The Spacious Heavens Declare". On the next clear evening, take your children out in the early evening to view Venus (so bright) in the southwest sky, Jupiter overhead, and Mars (reddish) in the east. I'm sure you can also find the constellation Orion in the southern sky (find those three stars lined up that form the belt). Yes, the glory of God is displayed! Marvel with the children!

Congratulations

We rejoice with Jake & Kara Kamps (Elementary Music Teacher) who were blessed with the birth of a baby boy, Easton Carter, this past week. Psalm 127:3, "Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward."

School Circle News

Hot Lunch / Snack Sale – February 5

Hot Lunch: Burgers Servers (please be to school by 11 am): Leigh Kooienga, Cassie P, Leanne P, Cynthia Q

Snacks provided by: Cheri VV, Katelyn VO, Jess VO, Cassie VO, Rachel VO, Amy VO, Kate VU, Becki V, Renae V (Please have 24 homemade, prepackaged snacks to the school kitchen by 9am. Thank you!)

TRIP

TRIP will be sold every Tuesday morning from 8:15-9:00 AM in the classroom to the right at the bottom of the ramp. Please contact Sharla Moelker at 791-6091 with any questions.

Requested Announcements

Adams Christian School Annual Soup Supper will be held on Thursday, February 13 in the school gym from 5-7 PM. Soup and BBQ are available online this year for to-go orders. Fill out the form [here](#) or scan the QR code on the flyer that is attached. Online ordering will be open until February 6. If you have any questions or need help ordering, please call or text Emily Miersma at 616-325-3509 Thank you for supporting our school!

Genesis Christian Preschool is now taking enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year. Your child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2025. To register your child, please email Amy Van Putten at gpreschool1@gmail.com by February 15. Please look out for a confirmation email to ensure your email was received. Enrollment is limited!

Eastside Christian School is having our online auction next Wednesday, February 5. You can find the auction link at <https://bid.miedemacharity.com/auctions> and bid from the comfort of your home from 8am-9pm. Pickup of items will be Thursday, February 6 from 1-7PM at Eastside. We appreciate your support!

February 28 - Redeemer Christian School Trivia Night. Invite friends & family to form your team table of 4-8 people (middle school age & up welcome)! Bring your favorite snack and drink to enjoy as you answer trivia questions together on geography, history & more. Admission is \$140/table, Doors open 6:30 p.m. Please text/call Megan Cnossen, 412-992-8278, by February 21, to sign up or for more information.

Please plan to join the SW Young People's Society for their pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 8th. Breakfast will be served at Southwest Protestant Reformed Church from 8am-10am. Gluten free pancakes will be available during breakfast and cinnamon rolls to purchase on your way out. Proceeds will benefit the 2025 PRYP convention.