

APRIL 2008

Northside News



Encourage friends!



*Word of Mouth is our best advertisement! Northside is one of the best-kept secrets in Anoka County!
Price need not deter from considering Christian education. There are lots of options!*

Northside School

FANTASTIC FRIDAYS!

Open Houses every Friday in April

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM (K - 8)

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Pre-School)

Observe the school in action! Appointment at 763-755-3993

RAPPIN' WITH THE REV...

This is Good Friday and I spent part of the afternoon at North Heights Lutheran Church (Rice Street) with my wife, daughter and grand-daughters. The "Seven Last Words" of Christ on the cross - always moving to me - was powerful. I'm a man who doesn't mind crying one bit. The meditation on Christ's suffering and painful death should get us to tears at times. Then you know you are human, in need of forgiveness and totally dependent on Jesus' sacrificial death.

Two hours later, as Police Chaplain, I was called out to a home in Blaine, where the man of the house had died of a heart attack. He was 66 years old. Two hours later, I was eating tacos at our dinner table with my wife.

The saved, the eternal and the mundane get quickly absorbed into our lives without much fanfare. Life goes on...sorta...but not for the family who lost their husband, dad and grandpa. Life will not be the same for them. Which causes me to think gratefully of the cross on which Jesus died.

"Oh, that wondrous cross, on which the Prince of Glory died."

"Sometimes it causes me to tremble... tremble...tremble..."

So here's the schedule for the rest rest of Good Friday evening:

- finish this newsletter
- watch the Passion movie
- pray awhile
- do some exercise

UNLESS there is an interruption - which, filtered through God's hands and timing, could be as critical as life and death or as mundane as my son coming home with a pizza. Give God everything because He is truly in charge of the timing, as well as everything else in your life. He knows your name and wants your heart - and that's why Jesus died.

Bow your knee to Him today, if you never have given Him real ownership of your life. We just do not know the times or seasons, or what God has for our "calendar".

*That's the rap...
Pastor David Reid*

**Washington DC
Adventure!**
Mar. 28-Apr. 5, 2008
Grades 3 - 8



Thanks be to God!

- We have a full coach load of 47 students and adults!
- God has made provision for each one!
- We will leave Friday the 28th - and may be already gone when you receive this newsletter.

SO THEREFORE, Please pray...

- safety
- Divine appointments
- GRACE and willing hearts to serve
- a Spirit-imparted burden for our nation as well as gratefulness for our incredible blessings
- an end to abortion

ALSO PRAY FOR...

- new families who are considering NCS
- SAT week (April 14-18)
- 5th & 6th-grade Camp Forest Springs in May
- a successful 4th quarter



Buying Spring Flowers?

Linders Nursery has a great program we can take advantage of to make \$\$ for Northside! They will give us 15% of sales to those who designate Northside as they buy their spring garden supplies, flowers, etc. So alert friends & family and watch for a flyer with details.



Northside School & WOTL

Saturday, May 3: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Bring rakes, gloves etc. for grounds cleanup!

Lunch served at 1:00 PM both days!

Spring Testing Week

April 14-18, 2007

Students will be taking the SAT (Stanford Achievement Test) and OLSAT (Otis-Lennon School Ability Test). To help your child do their best, please help them to have plenty of rest and their usual well-balanced diet.

2007-2008 Yearbook

The yearbook has gone to press and it is looking great! You still have time to lock into saving memories by ordering a book for \$21.50.

Turn in Candy Sale \$

Remember that **MARCH 31st** is the last day to turn in money. Write child's & teacher's name on the envelope. Prizes will be awarded as soon as all monies are in. Thank you for your support!

- 3/28-4/5 Washington DC Trip
- 4/4 End of 3rd Quarter
- 4/4 NCS in session but **NO BUSSING**
- 4/7 **NO SCHOOL** - Staff Development
- 4/14-18 **SAT Testing**
- 5/1-2 Spelling Bee
- 5/5 Midterms - 4th Quarter
- 5/7-9 **Camp Forest Springs** (gr. 5-6)
- 5/16 **Spring Program**
- 5/26 **Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL**

