

CRUSADER CHRONICLE

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St. John's Mission Statement: *We exist to prepare our children for a lifelong relationship with Christ, proclaim the gospel message, and provide excellence in education to equip students for life and for eternity.*

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL November 15-30, 2018		
11/15	Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Bortulin Band w/Mrs. Hohenstein Handbells w/Mrs. Handeland
Nov 15 - 18 Thurs-Sun		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A & B1 -Team Boys Mt. Olive Tournament B2-Boys Lamb of God Tournament
11/16	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 1 and 2 to Betty Brinn Children's Museum 3-6pm Christmas Decorating at school
11/17	Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30pm Evening Worship w/communion 7:00pm Worship in Chinese
11/18	Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 & 10:30 Worship w/communion 9:15 Sunday School & Bible Class 8am Grade 5 & 6 sing 10:30am Grade 7 & 8 sing
11/19	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Wilke Guitar w/Mr. Krellwitz
11/20	Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Wilke Guitar w/Mr. Krellwitz
11/21	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break CHILDCARE OPEN Bring a bag lunch Milwaukee Bucks Night – Boys B Team 6:45pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service
11/22	Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO SCHOOL – CHILDCARE CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING 10am Thanksgiving Worship Service
11/23	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO SCHOOL – CHILDCARE CLOSED Happy Birthday – Mrs. Kathy Greenfield!
11/24	Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30pm Evening Worship 7:00pm Worship in Chinese Happy Birthday – Mrs. Stein!
11/25	Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School & Bible Class
11/26	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Wilke Guitar w/Mr. Krellwitz
11/27	Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Wilke Guitar w/Mr. Krellwitz
11/28	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 Children's Chapel 8:15 RIBS Piano w/Mrs. Bortulin Band w/Mr. Peterson
11/29	Thu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Bortulin Band w/Mrs. Hohenstein Handbells w/Mrs. Handeland Midterm Issued BB Games at Garden Homes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls B 5:00pm Boys B1 6:00pm Girls A1 7:00pm Boys A 8:00pm
11/30	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Wilke Guitar w/Mr. Krellwitz Boys A Team Mustang Invitational

From the Principal's Desk

Greetings,

Congratulations to our Boys' and Girls' A-teams!!!! They brought home **the 1st Place trophies** from the Star of Bethlehem "Tip-Off" Basketball Tournament this past weekend. What a great way to start out the Crusader basketball season.

Tomorrow, Friday, November 16th, from approx. 3-6pm, parents will meet to **decorate the school** for the Christmas season. Can you help? Many hands . . .

Please keep **Miss Leverence and Mr. Justin Wiechmann** in your prayers as they consider calls to serve our school as teachers of grades 4 and 5. This year we added a STEM Science component to our curriculum and we are asking Mr. Wiechmann to coordinate that part of our education plan.

Miss Treder received a call to teach at a WELS school in Michigan. Please keep her in your prayers and maybe send her encouragement to continue to serve at St. John's; mandy.treder@sjtosa.org

How are you and your family preparing for **Thanksgiving**? I encourage you to take time for an extra phrase in your daily prayers, for thanks for something special each day. Can you include your children in this special plan for prayer? Please give it a try. You might find a whole new idea for giving thanks through your child.

Are you going to give **gift cards** for the holidays? Please don't forget that you can support St. John's and give those cards by stopping in the office or emailing your order to scrip@sjtosa.org



Thank You God for All
Our Blessings
~Mr. Uecker~

Quick Crusader Links

[School Handouts & Parent Resources](#)
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Food Pantry

Thank you to the Kindergarteners and Mrs. Leyrer and Mrs. A. for sponsoring the Food Pantry collection in November. Our lead classrooms for December 1-2 are 7th and 8th grade. How wonderful to share God's blessings.



Serving Together 1st Semester Mission Project

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring the Good News."

Isaiah 52:7, Romans 10:15



The collection for this past weekend was \$31.25, bringing our total to \$704.11. There are 8 collection weekends left to go. Keep up the good work!

Piano Lessons

Mrs. Bortulin's students will not have lessons during the week of Thanksgiving. See you back on November 28th.

Mrs. Bortulin

Lutheran Girl Pioneers

Up-coming Dates:

- * Tuesday, November 20th, 6-7:30pm
- * Tuesday, December 4th, 6-7:30pm
- * Tuesday, December 18th, 6-7:30pm
- * Friday, December 28th 10am – 1:30pm District Bowling



Lutheran Boy Pioneers



Up-coming Dates:

- * **Saturday, November 17th** - Self Defense Day from 2pm-4pm at Black Belt Leadership Academy located at N 92nd and Center
- * **Monday, December 3rd** - Father/Son Bible Study
- * **Saturday, December 15th** - Gift for Mom Project

If you have not yet paid the Registration Fees for 2018-2019 of \$25/Pioneer, please bring either cash or a check (made payable to St. John's Wauwatosa) to the November meeting. See Steve Brown.

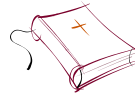
MANITOWOC MARITIME MUSEUM

USS COBIA SUBMARINE OVERNIGHT - April 5, 2019

We already have a solid start to our reservation list for the Manitowoc Maritime Museum Sub Overnight. We have up to 41 spots available. If you haven't confirmed you, please email Greg Lamas with your expected count. Pricing has been confirmed at \$44/person for this awesome experience. If cost is an issue, please see Pastor Schroeder.

www.wisconsinmaritime.org/

Preparing for Sunday . . .



Each week the *Chronicle* will contain this "Preparing for Sunday" section. The passages listed will be the readings for the Saturday/Sunday services. It is our hope that each of you will set aside time to read and prepare personally or as a family for Sunday worship services.

Saturday/Sunday Scripture Readings

The scripture readings for this week's services are:

The First Lesson: **Daniel 12:1-3**

The Second Lesson: **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

The Gospel Lesson: **Mark 13:24-27**

Sermon theme: *Use Your Time: To Express Your Faith*

Parents' Preview

The Parents' Preview highlights an aspect of next week's service: a liturgical song, a Psalm refrain, or a hymn stanza. Our hope and prayer is that parents will teach this portion of the service to their children at home during the week so that children can participate more fully in the worship service.

Parents' Preview for November 25th

"There Is a Higher Throne" Refrain (Christian Worship Supplement 727)

Refrain

Usher Assistants

Each week students in grades 5-8, whose families are members of St. John's Church, are assigned to hand out "News and Notes" following the 8am and 10:30am services. The children are to go to the rear of the church during the announcements and the ushers will give them these handouts. The names will be printed each week in the *Chronicle*. If you will not be at church on your assigned Sunday or time, it is your responsibility to find a substitute.

	SUNDAY SERVICES	
	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
November 18	Lily Stauffer Sydnee Sweet	Christina Burghardt Evonne Wang
November 25	Will Gehl AJ Duncan	Madison Binner Megan Dvorachek
December 2	Tony Chen Ryan Leyrer	Emma Lindert Sofia Schroeder
December 5	3:30pm Advent Service Sam Goede John Handeland Kon Knueppel Josh Knueppel	
December 9	Finn Buege Joel Goede	Morgan Festerling Max Glaeske

Hot Lunch Program

You can access St. John's Hot Lunch Menu & EFT payment info at:
[Hot Lunch Menu & EFT Payment Request](#)



School Christmas Decorating

Come help us deck the school halls **TOMORROW, Friday, November 16**. Helpers are needed any time between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. Trim trees, string lights, hang wreaths and get into the holiday spirit! Please sign up at the link below so we know we have enough volunteers. Email Kognenoff@gmail.com with any questions.

<http://signup.com/go/EyWofHA>



Advent by Candlelight

Registration Now Open!

Sunday, December 2 – Invite your female family members, friends, and neighbors to attend this Christ-centered preparation for the holiday season. Advent by Candlelight will be held in the school gymnasium beginning at 1:30 p.m. Space is limited, so sign up to host a table or attend today! If you have 4 or more guests, you are encouraged to host a table. To register, visit www.sjtosa.org/ABCregistration, e-mail Julie Handeland at sjtosa.abc@gmail.com, or sign up at the table in the narthex.

Volunteer Application

Just a reminder that for the safety of our children, we ask all parents/guardians and volunteers who will be working with our St. John's children to complete the *Volunteer/Worker Application*. If you have not already done so, click [here](#) to complete the application online.

Crusader Athletics

Go to www.sitosaathletics.org to view updated schedules for all Crusader sports (practices, games & tournaments).



Go Crusaders!

Congratulations to the Crusader Basketball Teams on their great performance this past weekend at the Star of Bethlehem Tournament. The Girls A1-Team (coached by Brent Siegmund and John Rader) AND the Boys A-Team (coached by Mark Rindfleisch and Dave Leyrer) both walked away with 1st Place trophies.

The Boys Crusader Basketball Teams are hitting the courts this weekend at the Mount Olive Tournament and Lamb of God Invite. All Crusader Fans are invited to come and cheer them on. The first games are:

Mount Olive Tournament:

*A-Team Boys vs Hales Corners 7: 6:50pm (Thu, 11/15)

*B1-Team Boys vs St. Jacobi White: 4:30pm (Fri, 11/16)

Lamb of God Invite:

*B2-Team Boys vs. Star of Bethlehem: 5pm (Fri, 11/16)



Childcare News

A final reminder that childcare will be closed on November 22nd and 23rd. We will be open on November 21st. If you need

childcare on this day, you will directly need to contact childcare. We will take reservations based on space available. Looking ahead, the Christmas Vacation survey is now available to fill out using the link provided. **Right now, we are open December 21st, 26th-28th and January 2nd-4th**. Please remember that if there is not enough participation, we may be closed additional days. Keep an eye out on billing statements and chronicle articles for more information.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XJQFM68>

Employment Opportunities

St. John's is currently seeking applications for the positions of:

- Childcare Director
- Church Administrative Assistant.

For complete job descriptions, application and to upload a resume, visit www.sjtosa.org/employment. For questions, contact Principal Uecker (Scott.Uecker@sjtosa.org).

Interviews will begin Monday, October 8.



Parents' Night Out Saturday, Dec. 8

Parents, enjoy a free evening out while St.

John's teens provide childcare on Saturday, December 8, from 5:00-9:00 p.m. Donations are appreciated and will go towards the annual teen mission trip in July. Please look for more details on how to register in the coming weeks.

Mornings with Mommy

The next session of *Mornings with Mommy* online registration is



open (www.sjtosa.org) for the winter session on Nov. 1. Each week will feature a new theme with age-appropriate activities for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. The program costs \$35 for the 8-week session or you may choose the \$5/week fee. MwM starts at 8:15am and ends at 9:45am. The dates for the winter session are January 9,16,23,30 and February 6, 13, 20, 27. Spread the word! Invite your friends and neighbors with young children!

G-Squared Youth Basketball League Sponsored by Star of Bethlehem

G-Squared basketball league is for kids ages 5-8 and held at Star of Bethlehem School in New Berlin. Each team has a practice and plays a game against another team each week. The entire experience is meant to help the kids have fun and grow in their God-given abilities while learning that they give God glory in whatever they do. Sign up soon as space is very limited. Info is on the table outside the school office, or for more information or to register online go to: www.theg2glife.org



By Scripture Alone Daily Bible Reading Program Begins January 1

“These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the

Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:31). Our eternity depends on our relationship with Jesus, and so we want to strengthen that relationship through more intentional and regular contact with our Savior. Join us for By Scripture Alone in 2019 as we read through the New Testament: from Matthew’s genealogy to Revelation’s sure and certain victory and everything in between that is so clearly all about Jesus. Watch for more information in the upcoming weeks, including a reading schedule and supplemental materials. Please also think about inviting a family member or friend to participate!

Attention Amazon Shoppers... Amazon Smile donates to St. John’s

Shop for everyone on your gift list this holiday at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0986622> and Amazon donates to St John’s-Tosa. By using the above link, your amazon account will be set up to support St. John’s-Tosa every time you shop. Then, just log in to your Amazon account thru “amazonsmile.com”, or “smile.amazon.com” rather than just “amazon.com”. All your amazon account information remains the same.

Thank you for your support and Happy Shopping....

This holiday, make a difference while you shop
Shop for holiday gifts and supplies at smile.amazon.com and Amazon donates.
You shop. Amazon donates.
[amazonsmile](http://amazonsmile.com)



K3 Update

Woodland animals have been a popular topic in K3. The children enjoy playing with the forest habitat we made for our beautiful collection of woodland animals. Our woodland animal puppets and stuffed animals were added this week and were also popular. The children built homes for them with our blocks and used their imagination to come up with some silly stories! We enjoyed some great books: Boris Beaver, Sassafras, and Sammy Squirrel were a few.

Thanksgiving is another topic we have explored. We learned new action songs called “The Turkey Hop” and “Please Pass the Peas”. The children love taking turns being the farmer who tries to catch a Thanksgiving turkey. Giggles abound as they try not to tip ‘the peas’ off the plate as it is passed.

Our Bible lesson was “God Leads His People through the Red Sea”. It is about how God led Moses and the Israelites out of Egypt and across the Red Sea in an amazing way. God watched over Moses and the Israelites and protected them when Pharaoh meant to harm them. God watches over us too and has the power to help us in any kind of trouble. It pleases our Lord when we call upon Him in troubling times of our life. When we do this, it shows we trust God and believe that he can help us. We can feel safe in God’s almighty arms and thank and praise him for always taking care of us.

Serving Jesus and His Lambs,

Mrs. Henning

CHILDREN’S THEATRE OF WAUWATOSA Little Theatres

Announces auditions for:

Children in Grades 3 through 7 are invited to try out for the 2019 Little Theatres’ Trouping production of “*Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*”. This play will be performed at all Wauwatosa elementary public and parochial schools in March and April.

TRYOUT DATES AND TIMES:

Lois Weber Theater Longfellow Middle School
7600 West North Avenue
Monday, December 3 or Tuesday, December 4, 2018
6:30 - 8:30 PM
CALL BACKS: (For those that are asked back)
Thursday, December 6, 2018



Spiritwear Sale

Are you looking for great Christmas Gift

Ideas? The St. John's Spirit Wear Sale is up and running! You'll find great gifts and stocking stuffers for your family and friends! The sale is online and will close **November 30, 2018**. Items will be delivered to school by December 17th. There will be an option to have the items shipped just in case you are buying Christmas presents and don't want to pick them up from school.

<http://stjohns.on-timetees.com>



Gift Cards Available through St. John's Scrip Program

The school office has a great selection of gift cards on site. Please don't forget that you can support St. John's by purchasing gift cards through our scrip program. You may select from our current inventory, or you can go online to www.shopwithscrip.com (sign up with enrollment code: C5FB311729461 to support St. John's-Tosa) and order through that site or just see what is all available. Many of the gift cards are available as "ScripNow" which can be printed out at a computer in a few minutes. Below is a list of our current inventory:

AMC	\$10	Disney	\$25	Panera Bread	\$25
AMC	\$25	Domino's	\$10	Papa John's	\$25
American Girl	\$25	Domino's	\$25	Papa Murphy's	\$20
Applebee's	\$10	Dunkin Donuts	\$10	Payless	\$20
Applebee's	\$25	Express	\$25	Piggly Wiggly	\$20
Banana Republic	\$75	Gander Mountains	\$25	Pottery Barn	\$25
Barnes & Noble	\$25	George Webb	\$25	Qdoba	\$25
Bath & Body Works	\$10	Gigi Cupcakes	\$10	Red Lobster	\$25
Bath & Body Works	\$25	Groupon	\$25	Ross	\$25
Best Buy	\$25	Gymboree	\$25	Ruby Tuesday	\$15
Boston Market	\$25	I Tunes	\$10	Sam's Club	\$25
Buca	\$25	I Tunes	\$25	Sears	\$25
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10	Jet's Pizza	\$25	Shoe Carnival	\$25
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$25	Jimmy John's	\$10	Shutterfly	\$25
Build A Bear	\$25	JoAnn	\$25	Starbucks	\$10
Burger King	\$10	Kohl's	\$10	Stir Crazy	\$25
Childrens Place	\$25	Kohl's	\$25	Subway	\$10
Chili's	\$25	Kohl's	\$50	Taco Bell	\$10
Chili's	\$50	Kohl's	\$100	Target	\$25
Chipotle	\$10	Krispy Kreme	\$25	TGI Fridays	\$25
Chipotle	\$25	Kwik Trip	\$25	TJ Maxx Marshalls Home Goods	\$25
Claire's	\$10	Kwik Trip	\$50	Ulta Beauty	\$25
Cold Stone	\$10	Kwik Trip	\$100	Uno	\$25
Container Store	\$25	Marcus	\$25	Whole Foods	\$25
Cousins	\$10	Meijer	\$10		
Dickey's	\$20	Michaels	\$25		
		Noodles	\$10		