

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 8-18, 2018		
11/8	Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Bortulin Band w/Mrs. Hohenstein Handbells w/Mrs. Handeland Happy Birthday, Mrs. Julie Campbell!
Nov 8 – 11 Thur - Sat		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys A & Girls A1 – Teams Basketball Tournament @ Star of Bethlehem
11/9	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am A veteran visits with Grade 2 Grade 3 & 5 to Milwaukee Public Museum A2-Team Girls Basketball Tournament @ Good Shepherd Lutheran
11/10	Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A2-Team Girls Basketball Tournament @ Good Shepherd Lutheran 5:30pm Evening Worship 7:00pm Worship in Chinese
11/11	Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School & Bible Class A2-Team Girls Basketball Tournament @ Good Shepherd Lutheran
11/12	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Wilke Guitar w/Mr. Krellwitz
11/13	Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Wilke Guitar w/Mr. Krellwitz
11/14	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 Children's Chapel 8:15 RIBS Piano w/Mrs. Bortulin Band w/Mr. Peterson 8:00am Grade 7 to Wisco
11/15	Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Bortulin Band w/Mrs. Hohenstein Handbells w/Mrs. Handeland 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 A & B1-Team Boys Mt. Olive Tournament B2-Boys Lamb of God Tournament
11/17	Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A & B1-Team Boys Mt. Olive Tournament B2-Boys Lamb of God Tournament 5:30pm Evening Worship w/communion 7:00pm Worship in Chinese
11/18	Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A & B1-Team Boys Mt. Olive Tournament B2-Boys Lamb of God Tournament 8 & 10:30 Worship w/communion 9:15 Sunday School & Bible Class 8am Grade 5 & 6 sing 10:30am Grade 7 & 8 sing

From the Principal's Desk

Greetings,

On Monday, Nov. 5th at 6:30pm our Congregation met to extend two calls. First, we called Miss Leverage to grade 4 next year. Secondly, we called Mr. Justin Wiechmann to be our 5th grade teacher for next year to replace Mr. Allerheiligen. We also are planning for this position to assist the STEM Science program that we began this year. Please, pray for these workers as they consider where they might best serve the Lord's church.

On the flip side of the call for teachers is Miss Treder. She received a call to teach at a WELS school in Michigan. Please keep her in your prayers.

In past weeks I have recognized some of our success in sport competition, but this week I would like to recognize the success we had in an academic competition, Forensics. Nine students from 7th and 8th grade represented our school at Wisco and they did outstanding work. Three students received perfect scores in every round, seven students received medals, and all scored at blue ribbon or above. Thanks to the coaches, Mrs. Rindfleisch and Mr. Hackbarth.

Meet Mrs. Vitangcol. Tiffany graduated from both Michigan Lutheran High School (St. Joseph, MI) and Wisconsin Lutheran College with a Business Administration Degree. Upon graduating, she was hired as an administration assistant to the Sales Team and General Manager at the Hyatt Regency Milwaukee. She is married and has three children that attend St. John's Lutheran School. We are pleased to welcome her to our staff.



Thank God for His
Blessings
~Mr. Uecker~

Quick Crusader Links

[School Handouts & Parent Resources](#)
[November Activity Calendar](#)
[Hot Lunch Menu & EFT Payment Request](#)
[Crusader Athletics](#)
[St. John's News & Notes](#)

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

Next week, lessons will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, as I'll be out of town on Thursday the 15th. There will be no lessons for my students the week of Thanksgiving.

Thanks!

Mrs. Bortulin



Lutheran Girl Pioneers

Up-coming Dates:

- * Tuesday, November 20th, 6-7:30pm
- * Tuesday, December 8th, 6-7:30pm
- * Tuesday, December 18th, 6-7:30pm

Lutheran Boy Pioneers

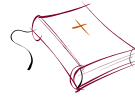
Up-coming Dates:

- * **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: **Malachi 4:1-3**

Psalm 90

The Second Lesson: **Hebrews 9:24-28**

The Gospel Lesson: **John 5:19-60**

Sermon theme: *Use Your Time: To Reach the Lost*

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 18th

"Blessed Are They" Refrain

Christian Worship Supplement 730

Refrain

Bless - ed are they which are called, Bless - ed are
 they which are called, Bless - ed are they which are
 called To the mar - riage feast of the Lamb.

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 11	Zavier Zens Donavin Sorattanasoun	Jesse Rost Dalton Rost
November 18	Lily Stauffer Sydney Sweet	Christina Burghardt Evanne Wang
November 25	Will Gehl AJ Duncan	Madison Binner Megan Dvorachek
December 2	Tony Chen Ryan Leyrer	Emma Lindert Sofia Schroeder

7th and 8th Grade Forensics Festival Results

Congratulations to the 7th and 8th graders for their efforts in preparing their forensics selections. Thank you to the parents who encouraged them and brought them to the Festival and to Mr. Hackbarth for assisting with coaching and judging. The following students participated in the Forensics Festival this past Saturday:

GOLD MEDAL:

Annabelle Nault and Keegan Pagel - Humorous Declamation
Madalyn Morin – Serious Declamation

SILVER MEDAL:

Olivia Close and Kon Knueppel – Humorous Declamation
Jacob Alejandro - Selective Storytelling

BRONZE MEDAL:

Tiffany Chen - Humorous Declamation

BLUE RIBBON:

Eva Kuehn - Serious Declamation
Riley Rindfleisch - Humorous Declamation

These students represented themselves, St. John's, and their Lord by using their God-given talents to the best of their ability! Way to go!!
Mrs. Rindfleisch

Hot Lunch Program

You can access St. John's Hot Lunch Menu & EFT payment info at:

[Hot Lunch Menu & EFT Payment Request](#)



Crusader Athletics

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



Come and cheer on your B-Team and then cheer on the Bucks!

The Milwaukee Bucks are proud to welcome all athletes, family members and friends of the St. John's Lutheran Basketball Program!

St. John's 5th and 6th grade youth basketball players will have the opportunity to play on the court before the game! This game will take place at approximately 6:20pm. After this quick scrimmage everyone will get to cheer on the Bucks!

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11th.

We will need everyone to arrive at 5:30 pm the night of the game. At that time, we take the players/coaches to the floor to get ready and we take parents/family/friends to Section 106 where they'll be able to watch the kids' game. After the kids' game everyone will go to their ticketed seats for the Bucks game.

The link is ready to go: www.bucksgroups.com/stjohns



Childcare News

If you have changes to your child's schedule (including sports, vacations, etc.) please remember to contact us.

Childcare is in need any clothing items (specifically 2t, 3t, and 4t) that you don't need anymore. November 22nd and 23rd childcare will be closed as we observe Thanksgiving. **We will be open November 21st. If you need childcare for Wednesday November 21st, please use the link below to fill out the survey.** Reservations are due by Wednesday, November 14th. After 3pm on that day, we will only take reservations based on available space. Also remember that there will be **NO HOT LUNCH** served on off days of school.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FT799T7>

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.



K3 Update

The train sets have been a highlight for some children, so I've left it up to continue their train building adventures. The train pictures have been completed and will be displayed in the hallway and classroom. K3 has been learning about the wild animals we might see in our back yards or in the forests and woodlands of WI. The children have started sorting our woodland animals and then playing with them. We will construct a forest habitat to extend this play. The children enjoyed a beautiful story, Secrets of the Apple Tree. We used a flashlight and turned out the lights to reveal the secrets! In our Bible lesson we learned how God watched over baby Moses and protected him. We made pictures of Moses in a basket hidden by plants at the river's edge. The children also colored a story wheel which has a song to go with it for you to enjoy at home. God watches over us also, and promises, "I am with you always." (Matt. 28:20) Serving Jesus and His Lambs,

Mrs. Henning



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.

Tosa Spikeball Tournament

Sunday, November 11th, 3-6 PM

The 8th-12th grade students from St. John's, Good Shepherds, Woodlawn, and Christ the Lord are invited to a joint youth event at St. John's on Sunday, November 11th starting at 3:00 PM. This event features mixer games, food, bible study, board games, and a spikeball tournament.

Sign up your teams of two for spikeball by [emailing Pastor Bitter](#). Not sure what spikeball is? [Check out this link](#). It's a ton of fun!

Wauwatosa Health Department

Flu Shot Clinics

Thursday, November 15th, 3:00-5:30pm

The Wauwatosa Health Dept. is offering free flu shots for children (ages 6 months – 18 years) on Thursday, November 15th from 3-5:30pm, \$30 for adults while supplies last at Wauwatosa City Hall - Lower Level Civic Center. For more info, contact the Wauwatosa Health Dept. at 414-479-8936.

Host an International Student

Are you interested in opening your home to an international student from WLHS over the Thanksgiving holiday or winter break? We are actively looking for caring families to serve this need. Families receive a stipend to support their efforts with the student. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the International Student Program Director, Mr. Eric Duwe, at eric.duwe@wlhs.org.

School Christmas Decorating

Come help us deck the halls at St. John's on 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 Koggenoff@gmail.com with any questions.

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

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.

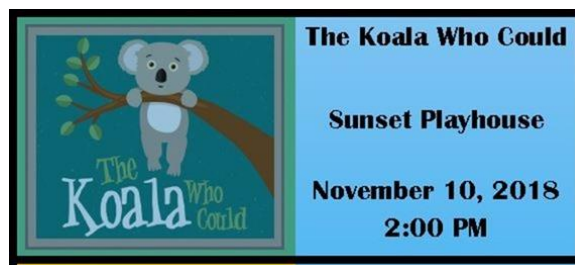
Mornings with Mommy

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!

Sunset Playhouse Presents



On Saturday, November 10, Wauwatosa Children's Theatre will be presenting "The Koala Who Could," performed by Sunset Playhouse. The cost is \$5. The box office is open at 1:30pm. Sunset Playhouse is located at 700Wall Street, Elm Grove, WI.

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....*

