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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 1-11, 2018		
11/1	Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy Birthday, Pastor Schroeder!
11/2	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO SCHOOL Childcare Open-bring bag lunch
11/3	Sat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy Birthday, Pastor Yu! Happy Birthday, Mrs. Bahr! Grade 7&8 Forensics Festival @ WLHS 5:30pm Evening Worship w/communion 7:00pm Worship in Chinese Daylight Savings Time Ends
11/4	Sun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 & 10:30 Worship w/communion 9:15 Sunday School & Bible Class
11/5	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Wilke Guitar w/Mr. Krellwitz 6:30pm Voters Call Meeting
11/6	Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Wilke Guitar w/Mr. Krellwitz 6:00 – 7:30pm LGP
11/7	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 Children's Chapel 8:15 RIBS Piano w/Mrs. Bortulin Band w/Mr. Peterson Happy Birthday, Mrs. Ogenoff!
11/8	Th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Bortulin Band w/Mr. Peterson Band w/Mrs. Hohenstein A1-Team Girls Basketball Tournament @ Star of Bethlehem A-Team Boys Basketball Tournament @ Star of Bethlehem Happy Birthday, Mrs. Julie Campbell!
11/9	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 A veteran visits with Grade 2 Grade 3 & 5 to Milwaukee Public Museum A1-Team Girls Basketball Tournament @ Star of Bethlehem A2-Team Girls Basketball Tournament @ Good Shepherd Lutheran A-Team Boys Basketball Tournament @ Star of Bethlehem
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From the Principal's Desk

Greetings,

Today is the last day of our annual fall **Parent-Teacher Conferences**. Thank you for taking time from your schedule to meet with us. If you were unable to make the scheduled time, please contact your child's teacher to set up a conference. We really do appreciate the opportunity to hear what your child is feeling about school and to respond to any concerns/questions that you might have. It also is a chance for us to communicate the good behavior that we hope you will reinforce at home. Included in these conferences are the **MAP reports** from the fall testing for grades 2-8. A primary purpose of this testing format is to track the growth of each child over the course of this school year. We hope you will find it helpful.

As we switch from one sport season to the next, **THANK YOU coaches** of our fall sports and THANK YOU to the coaches of our winter sports!

On Monday, Nov. 5th at 6:30pm our Congregation will meet to extend **a call for a 5th grade teacher** for next year to replace Mr. Allerheiligen. We anticipate that Miss Leverage will move to grade 4 next year. We also are planning for this position to assist the **STEM Science program** that we began this year. If the person we call for this position has talents in IT or music that would be a bonus. Please, pray for success through this process and come to the meeting. The meetings are open to all while voting is restricted to male members of St. John's.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY

*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](#)



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: **Isaiah 26:1-4, 8, 9, 12, 13, 19-21**
Psalm 34

The Second Lesson: **Revelation 7:9-17**

The Gospel Lesson: **Matthew 5:1-12**

Sermon theme: *Use Your Time: To celebrate those who have gone before*

School Office Personnel Changes

This week we begin the process of saying thank you to Mrs. JoAnn Schmidt for the years of loving care she has given the Lord through her service to our children. She has been a key component of so many activities at St. John’s; as the Office Assistant, Girl Pioneer Leader, Miller Park Coordinator, she has been the gatekeeper to our whole education program. This morning the students assembled in the gym to share their thanks, please take time to add your appreciation for her dedication.

Mrs. Tiffany Vitangcol is learning about the work with JoAnn this week. Look for more information about her next week.

Food Pantry

Both Mrs. A’s and Mrs. Leyrer’s Kindergartens are sponsoring the November collection for the Food Pantry on Nov. 3-4. Watch for boxes near the Kindergarten rooms to collect non-perishable non-glass items for the Food Pantry.



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 **\$25.48**. There are 9 collection weekends left to go. Keep up the good work!

School Musical...Thank You!

“I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.” Ephesians 1:16

We are so humbled by your generous contributions for our spring musical. The gifts given total \$5,480. It is our prayer that the experience the students have with Prairie Fire Children’s Theatre will be a positive opportunity to grow in the talents and abilities the Lord has given to them.

Thank you so much for your support, prayers, and monetary gifts!

In Christ,
Mandy Treder

Piano Lessons

Thanks to the teachers, parents, and students for being flexible as we worked around field trips this week. Next week the schedule should be normal again. During the following 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

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 11th

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” (stanza 1) *Christian Worship 382*

I My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus’
 blood and right - eous - ness; I dare to make no oth -
 er claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus’ name.
 On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All
 oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

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 4	Nathan Close Tiffany Chen	Annalise Kuehn Eva Kuehn
November 11	Zavier Zens Donavin Sorattanasoun	Jesse Rost Dalton Rost
November 18	Lily Stauffer Sydnee Sweet	Christina Burghardt Evonne Wang
November 25	Will Gehl AJ Duncan	Madison Binner Megan Dvorachek



Lutheran Girl Pioneers

Up-coming Dates:

- * Tues, Nov. 6th, 6-7:30pm
- * Tues, Nov. 20th, 6-7:30pm

Lutheran Boy Pioneers



Up-coming Dates:

- *Saturday, November 17th Self Defense Day
- *Monday, December 3rd – Father/Son Bible Study
- *Saturday, December 15th – Gifts for Mom

MANITOWOC MARITIME MUSEUM

USS COBIA SUBMARINE OVERNIGHT - April 5, 2019

We are already taking sign-ups for the USS COBIA Submarine overnight Friday April 5, 2019. It books up well in advance but we have 40 spaces (dads and boys) available. There will be space in the museum overnight for dads or boys who aren't comfortable with spending the night on the sub. www.wisconsinmaritime.org/

7th and 8th Grade Forensics Festival

God's Blessings to the 7th and 8th grade students who will be participating in the Forensics Festival at Wisco this Saturday.

Please contact Mrs. Christine Rindfleisch (chrisrindfleisch@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns. Thanks!

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.sjtosaathletics.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 5:30pm 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.



Teacher Call Meeting Monday, November 5



After 75 combined years of classroom teaching, over 30 of which were here at St. John's, St. John's School teachers David and Rita Allerheiligen are retiring from their teaching positions at the end of this school year. A special voters' call meeting for the purpose of discussing and then calling for their replacements is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All voters and interested parties are encouraged to attend.



Cross Country News: CROSS COUNTRY BOYS BRING HOME THE CHAMPIONSHIP BANNER FROM NATIONALS! Cross Country had an extremely successful season, which concluded on the weekend of October 20th with the National Lutheran Cross Country Championships. Despite the cold and wind, both teams persevered and ran well. The girls' team finished 3rd overall, while the boys' team finished 1st. Look for the Boys' Championship Banner to be hung in the gym soon! Winning individual awards by finishing in the top 21 in their bracket were 7th and 8th graders: Silas Ebeling and Eva Kuehn and 4th, 5th and 6th graders: Nate Close, Amos Ebeling, Ana Buske, Emma Close, Annalise Kuehn, and Beth Langebartels. Congratulations runners! God has certainly blessed our athletes, to Him be the glory.



K3 Update

The world of a dairy farm was exciting for the K3 students, because they discovered how a cow is milked. The class was amazed to learn that the yummy dairy products they like to eat have milk as an ingredient. They enjoyed making butter by taking turns shaking the jar of heavy whipping cream until it became solid. The children were excited to sample the delicious butter at snack time! Experimenting with the oatmeal in the sensory table was a popular activity. The farm puzzles and games have also been popular. I'm very pleased that many of the children enjoy puzzles. It is a great pre-reading activity for their brain and eyes. The chicken dance was exciting because the children enjoyed partnering with a friend to twirl.

Our theme has been trains, very popular with some children. They were delighted to have extra train sets in the room. They made beautiful train pictures and learned about the different kinds of cars on passenger and freight trains. We enjoyed a train song and some great puzzles to complete the week.

We had a few Bible lessons about Joseph. As a ruler in Egypt, God made it possible for him to help many people, even his brothers who had treated him badly. Because God loves us, he always hears our prayers and gives us what is best for us at just the right time. We were happy to hear that Joseph forgave his brothers, just as Jesus has forgiven us. We also are learning to say, "I forgive you." We do-a-dotted a heart and put a cross sun catcher in the middle with a Bible verse from Col. 3:13, "Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

Serving Jesus and His Lambs,
Mrs. Henning

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Mornings with Mommy



The next session of *Mornings with Mommy* will be opening online registration

(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!



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.

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>

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.



Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday, November 4, marks the end of Daylight Savings. Remember to set your clocks *back one hour* Saturday night. Enjoy your extra hour!

[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.

[First Quarter Honor Roll WLHS](#)

Congratulations on the following St. John's Graduates who met the academic requirements for the first quarter Honor Roll at Wisconsin Lutheran High School.

Zoe Buske
Alyssa Ebeling
Lilly Ganter
Reagan Godager
Benjamin Haakenson
Alex Hernandez
Tony Jones
Ryan Lueck
Mason Ruh
Madison Sipe
Chloe Todor
Julia Treichel

[School Christmas Decorating](#)

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[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.



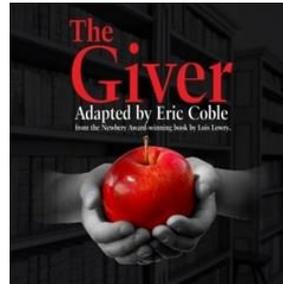
[By Scripture Alone Daily Bible Reading Program Begins January 1](#)

“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!

[St. John's Service Directory](#)

The *St. John's Service Directory* is in its final stages of editing. It's not too late... If you have a service / hobby / side job / business that you would like to publicize to members of our St. John's community, and would like to be included in this directory, click [here](#), complete and return the form by Monday, November 5th or email your information to kognenoff@gmail.com.



[WLHS Presents "The Giver"](#)

WLHS is pleased to announce their fall drama production, "The Giver," which is Eric Coble's stage adaption of Lois Lowry's Newbery Medal award-winning book. "The

Giver" is about a dystopian world, where there is no pain, but no joy either. The people are assigned their roles in society according to their talents, and men and women are paired according to how well they balance. The main character, 12-year-old Jonas, is set aside for a special assignment that drives the plot.

Purchase tickets online [here](#) or download the form [here](#) for one or more of these performances:

- Friday, November 2, at 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, November 3, at 4:00 and 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, November 4, at 1:30 p.m. [Read More](#)