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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 September 13-23, 2018 | | |
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| 9/13 | Th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:15pm Soccer @ Garden Homes Volleyball (B/A) vs St. Jacobi @ SJ Tosa |
| 9/14 | Fri | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15am School Picture Day 1:00pm K5 Field Trip – Walking to the WAC |
| 9/15 | Sat | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30pm Evening Worship w/communion 7:00pm Worship in Chinese |
| 9/16 | Sun | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 & 10:30 Worship w/communion 8am Grade 3 sings 10:30am Grade 4 sings 9:15 Sunday School & Bible Class |
| 9/17 | Mon | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Wilke Guitar w/Mr. Krellwitz 6-7:30pm Girl Pioneers |
| 9/18 | Tue | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piano w/Mrs. Wilke Guitar w/Mr. Krellwitz 8:30am K5 - Noah's Ark Animal Creations 2-6:30pm Blood Drive @ St. John's 4:30 Soccer vs St. Marcus @ Rainbow Park VB (B/A) @ St. Paul-Muskego |
| 9/19 | Wed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy Birthday, Mrs. Pastorek! Happy Birthday, Mrs. Schmidt! 8:15 Children's Chapel 8:15 RIBS Piano w/Mrs. Bortulin Mukwonago CC Meet |
| 9/20 | Th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15-9:30am Mornings with Mommy Handbells w/Mrs. Handeland Piano w/Mrs. Bortulin 4:00pm Soccer @ Star of Bethlehem Volleyball (B/A) vs Garden Homes |
| 9/21 | Fri | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00pm Grades 1 & 2 to UWM Planetarium End of midterm |
| 9/22 | Sat | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy Birthday, Mrs. Leslie Campbell! TOSA Volleyball Invitational 5:30pm Evening Worship 7:00pm Worship in Chinese |
| 9/23 | Sun | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School & Bible Class |

From the Principal's Desk

Greetings,

Thanks for a successful **Unity Sunday**. I hope you enjoyed the worship with over six hundred fellow Christians.

Today we began the day with **Missionary Pastor John Roebke** from Malawi, Africa. Missionary Roebke described life and our synod's work in this area of central Africa. Everything from sharing the road with an elephant to carrying water on your head. Tonight, in the car or at the dinner table ask what your child remembers about his talk. Grades 1-8 attended.

We received the list of qualifiers of the first academic competition of the year, the **Spelling Bee**. Twenty-one students in grades 5-8 qualified for this event held at Wisco on September 29th. There will be two written tests to narrow the field and then the oral "spelldown" to determine the winners. Congratulations to these students. Qualifiers have letters from the office for more complete information.

We also had the first Cross Country Meet this week. The Boys 6-8 grade team took first place and Silas Ebeling had the fastest time. Great work. The Girls 6-8 team took second place. Eve Kuehn was the fastest of our girls. The JV girls (5th gr. and under) took first place led by Ana Buske who also took first place. The JV boys finished in 5th place. This was an impressive gathering of hundreds of runners. To all who represented us, GREAT WORK, THANK YOU!

Sunday School starts this week during the Bible Class at church (9:15-10:15). Please take advantage of this opportunity to share questions and information with other parents while your children do the same with their peers.

Mr. and Mrs. Allerheiligen have shared their intent to **retire** at the end of this school year with our congregation leadership. Mr. A began teaching in 1974 and will complete his teaching ministry in May of 2019. He came to St. John's in 2001 and Mrs. A was called to St. John's in 2005. Thank you for two lifetimes of service to His church and decades of service to the ministry at St. John's.

*Thank God for His Blessings
~Mr. Uecker~*

Quick Crusader Links

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**TOMORROW, September 14th
IS SCHOOL PICTURE DAY**

School Picture Day Friday, September 14

Individual **school pictures** will be taken **tomorrow, September 14.**



- Picture Envelopes were sent home with all students in K3-Grade 8. (Extra's are available in the school office if needed.)
- If you want to order pictures you may either complete the form and include payment Monday, or order online (follow instructions on the packet). If you ordered online, attach the receipt to the order packet and send it with your child on Friday.

If you have a Childcare or K3 student not in school on Friday, the re-take day for pictures will be Tuesday, October 23. You may wish to bring your child on Friday, but you do not need to make a special trip. If your child is in Childcare on that Friday morning, the Childcare staff is willing to take children for pictures, but please email childcare@sjtosa.org to make arrangements.

Lock Box Installation

Three lock boxes have been installed for the convenience and security of dropping off donations, payments or confidential paperwork at church or school. One lock box is located in the church office area on the wall near the entrance to the narthex. The other two lock boxes are located next to the interior school office doors and in the hallway of the main lower level entrance where Childcare check-in takes place. These boxes will be checked daily to ensure timely processing and delivery of the contents.



Unity Sunday Thank you!

Thank you to the children in grades K5-8 for their beautiful job singing for our Unity Sunday worship service last

weekend. May the Lord continue to bless us as we proclaim the Gospel in song and praise him through music! To God be the glory!

In Christ,

Mandy Freder

Usher Assistants

| | SUNDAY SERVICES | |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM |
| September 16 | Jacob Alejandro Jeremiah Alejandro | Kon Knueppel Jonny Moll |
| September 23 | Sarah Laufer Annika Laufer | Kaylee Zimmer Isabella Lovelace |
| September 30 | Emma Close Olivia Close | Madalyn Morin Rhiannon Gantner |



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: **Jeremiah 38:1-13**

Psalm: **Psalm 116**

The Second Lesson: **1 Peter 4:12-19**

The Gospel Lesson: **Mark 8:27-35**

Sermon theme: *With courageous 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 September 23

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Refrain (*Christian Worship Supplement 771*)

In him there is no dark - ness at all; The
night and the day are both a - like. The
Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

RIBS

Renewed and Inspired by Our Savior

...a Bible study group for women
who want to deepen their faith and strengthen
their walk with their Savior

It's not too late to join us as we learn to practice effective Bible study methods. Pick up a copy of *Living by the Book Workbook* by Howard Hendricks and William Hendricks and join us Wednesday mornings from 8:30 to 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Fellowship begins at 8:00 and childcare is available. Contact Monica Gnat at monicagnat@sbcglobal.net or 414-774-6180 for more information. (NOTE: there is a book and a workbook. We are using the **workbook**. It is available at various retailers, including Amazon.)

Sunday School and Teen Bible Study begin this Weekend

Between Worship Services on Sunday mornings, from 9:15-10:15am, there are activities for all ages taking place throughout St. John's Church and School:

- **Sunday School** (ages 3 – grade 7): takes place in the school building. Bring your children to the school building at 9:15am and we will make sure they are directed to the appropriate classroom.
- **Teen Bible Study**: takes place in the school commons area.
- **Adult Bible Studies and/or Bible Information Class**: take place on the lower level of church as well as in the school lecture room (lower level). Click [here](#) for a current listing.
- **Staffed Nursery**: For parents who are attending Bible Study between services, we have a staffed nursery for infants and toddlers not yet eligible for Sunday School.

Please contact Pastor Schroeder (eric.schroeder@sjtosa.org) or Sunday School Superintendent Mark Gaub (mgaub@earthlink.net) with questions.

Serving Together 1st Semester Mission Project

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

Isaiah 52:7, Romans 10:15

We are working on the first part of our fall mission effort. On Unity Sunday we collected \$43.73 with our envelopes, bringing our total to \$397.24. Keep the envelopes coming! Our fall mission runs thru December 31.

School Doors

A reminder that the school doors, both mid and lower level doors will be opened at 7:40am each morning. Children arriving prior to 7:40am should check in to Childcare. Please contact childcare@sjtosa.org for more information.



Late Arrivals

If your child arrives at school after the 8:00am bell, please bring them in to the school office on the main level and sign the Tardy Log which is on the front counter. Your child will receive a slip that they will present to their teacher upon entering the classroom. Thank you!



Food Pantry

Thank you to 5th grade and Miss Leverage for being our September Food Pantry sponsors. 3rd grade with Miss Treder will be our October Food Pantry sponsors. Watch for the big box in the narthex October 6-7. The clear small box will be nearby for donating checks/cash.

Soles for Jesus SHOE DRIVE



DID YOUR CHILDREN OUTGROW THEIR SHOES THIS SUMMER? GYM SHOES NO LONGER FIT?

Your donated shoes will change lives in Africa! We will be collecting shoes for Soles for Jesus (Milwaukee based non-profit) during **October** in the church narthex and at school. All sizes and types (men's, women's, children's) accepted. Please contact Cindy Kuehn at 414-534-1379 with questions.

Piano Lessons at St. John's

Piano with Mrs. Bortulin & Mrs. Wilke

Fifty-two students received private piano lessons this week with Mrs. Wilke and Mrs. Bortulin. What a blessing to have these young musicians growing in their knowledge and appreciation of music and piano.



**St. John's Fall
Festival
Sunday, October
21st, 1:00-4:00**

This year's fall festival will be held on **Sunday, October 21**. Mark your calendars and come in costume for Trunk or Treat, plus join in tons of fall games, crafts, food and family fun!

Looking for Trunks!

We are looking for fun and creative families to decorate and host trunks for the Trunk or Treat event. If you're interested or have questions, email Kerry Ogenoff at KOgenoff@gmail.com. Candy will be provided.





Blood Drive Tuesday, September 18

One in three people relies on a blood transfusion at some point in their life. You can be a hero to your community and beyond by donating blood at our upcoming blood drive for the

Blood Center of Wisconsin in the school Commons from 2:00-6:30 p.m. Please [click here](#) or call 1-877-232-4376 to make an appointment. Questions may be directed to [Jessica Strautmman](#) or call 414-241-8184. Donate blood in September and be automatically entered to win a tailgate package to see the Green & Gold at Lambeau Field.



Informational Meetings Sunday - Tuesday, September 23 - 25

Three special Long-Range Planning informational meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. each evening in the church Fellowship Hall. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the feasibility and timing for expanding our Gospel ministry through the campus improvements our LRP committee has been working on and refining over the last two years. Every member is encouraged to attend one of these meetings.

Hot Lunch Program

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

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



Reminders: Emails will be sent out if your account balance falls below \$15 as a reminder to add funds to your family account. Account deposits and lunches used are posted on Fridays each week. Your account balance may be obtained by emailing school@sjtosa.org.

Presidential Physical Fitness Testing

The date for Presidential Fitness will be Tuesday, September 25th, 2018. The event will begin at 8:15am. An email went to volunteers that signed up on Registration Day. If you are able to volunteer your time, please contact Mr. Duncan (andrew.duncan@sjtosa.org) Volunteers should arrive at St. John's by 8:00am so Mr. Duncan can go over the events and answer any questions or address any concerns. This will be a fun-packed day and the event should wrap up around 11:30am. Thank you for volunteering for this event. (Mrs. Schmidt heard there might be coffee/juice and cinnamon rolls involved for the volunteers! 😊)

Wisco Jr Vikings Programs

Go to: [Jr Viking Athletic Updates](#) for more information.



K3 Update

It has been an exciting week in K3 as the children have been learning about their 5 senses and bodies. We have practiced a chant called, "Let's Build a Body" that helped us identify the different parts of a body and how those parts go together. Each child had an opportunity to put a body part on the flannel board. We enjoyed a song called "Everybody Has A Face" sung to the tune of "Old McDonald Had A Farm." Paper bag puppets helped the children guess each of the 5 senses. We worked on the "Designed By God, I am Special" self-portraits.

The beans and sunflower seeds that were put on wet paper towels have been a hit! The children usually observe the beans during snack time. The patient waiting for tiny sprouts has paid off! The children are looking forward to watching the beans grow into plants now that we have planted the sprouts in dirt.

In our Bible lesson we learned how God created the first man and woman who were perfect. We learned that God gave us life and that we are wonderfully made. God wants us to take care of and enjoy the world he gave us as a blessing. We sang quite a few new songs including, 'My God Is So Great,' 'God Made Me,' and 'Praise Him, Praise Him.'

Serving Jesus and His Lambs,

Mrs. Henning



**Tailgate Party with
Wisco Vikings
School Families
Invited, September
21st**

Wisconsin Lutheran High School is honoring their Preschool thru grade 12 partnership by sponsoring a tailgate party before the Vikings vs. Milwaukee Lutheran football game on September 21st. Prior to the game, boys and girls of all ages will get to pass and catch on the turf of Raabe Field. It is a lot of space for a lot of fun. The field will be divided so three activities can happen at the same time. One section will feature kids up to grade 2. The middle section will have grades 3-5. Grades 6-8 will be on the north end of the turf. "Field Fun" begins at 5:15 and will continue until 5:45. Admittance to the Viking game will be provided! Hot dogs and chips will be served at 6 and there will be some drawings for prizes for the kids! The party will be on the northeast end of the stadium. **Please RSVP to wlhs.org/tailgate before Thursday September 20th.**