

Eagle News

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JESUS

is the Answer



"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know." 1 Peter 3:9

3rd Quarter Mission

Throughout this quarter we will be gathering special offerings during the weekly chapel for the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ - Kenya. This past summer, the WELS declared formal fellowship with the LCMC - Kenya. Our partnership will help with preparing future pastors within the LCMC - Kenya and help them to develop materials for worship and teaching. There are more than 3000 baptized members and 46 congregations within this ministry. We thank God for the blessings already given to the LCMC - Kenya and seek God's blessing on their commitment to the truths of Scripture alone.

Call Updates

Pastor Lahmann has received two additional divine calls. One is to the ministry at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Hortonville, WI. The other is to the ministry at Divine Peace Lutheran Church in Largo, Maryland. For the next several weeks he will be praying over and thinking through where the Lord would best use him as a shepherd of his people.

Miss Seelow has returned her call to serve St. John's in Waterloo, WI, as a K-2 teacher. We pray that her service to God's kingdom will continue to be blessed among us at St. John's.

Kindergarten Visit Day

The Kindergarten class and Mrs. Prange are extending an invitation to all current 4K students at St. John's and any other children who will begin Kindergarten next year. They are planning a special hour for all who come on January 23 from 1-2:00. Please contact the school office with any questions or to reserve a place for this special visit to our Kindergarten class.

No School

There will be no school for our students on Friday. The teachers will be holding an in-service meeting throughout the day. The school office will be closed on Friday also.

MAP Testing Dates

The Winter testing period for grades 3-8 is planned for January 20-23. Each student will participate in skill testing in math, reading, and language. We will try to complete any makeup testing on January 27-28. The results will then be used to adjust their individual Study Island learning goals.

Pioneers for Boys and Girls

Our Lutheran Pioneer program for boys started up in December. The boys have been meeting every other Thursday in the gym. Thursday, January 23, the girls program will start meeting on the same Thursdays. Both groups will meet from 6:30-8:00. The girls will meet in the school. Anyone that wasn't able to sign up on Back to School Night, but would like to join either Boy or Girls' Pioneers can contact the school office.

Singing Children

Our 5th-8th grade students have prepared a special song to share during the 10:30am worship service this Sunday. The children can sit with their families for the worship and gather at the front when it is time to sing as a group. We are looking forward to gathering together for worship with you.

Basketball Game Added

Please take note that a basketball game was added to the schedule for B team boys basketball only. The game will start at 9:00am at Shoreland on Saturday, January 25. Our boys will play the WLS 5th grade players. Please contact Coach Harris if you are unable to attend or need additional information.

Report Cards

Report cards should be coming home with each student on Monday, January 27. They will also be available through your TADS Educate account. Included also will be a reminder about worship attendance.

Calendar Events

January 22	-9:30 am Preschool Power Hour
January 23	-8:10 am School Chapel -1:00 pm Preschool visits Kindergarten -6:30 pm Pioneers
January 24	-No School -5:30 pm Basketball @ First (BG, BB)
January 25	-9:00 am Basketball @ Shoreland (BB)
January 26	-8:00 am Worship -10:30 am Worship -10:30 am 5th-8th Sing
January 27	-5:00 pm Preschool & Kindergarten Special Night -6:30 pm Worship

January 20-23 MAPS testing grades 3-8

Preschool and Kindergarten Family Night

We are hosting a special night for all of our preschool and kindergarten families on January 27 from 5:00-6:30. You are [invited](#) to join us for dinner and some fun activities and games for the kids. The whole family is invited to come and mingle with the other families. Our teachers will be with us and ready to talk about the next stages and steps for your child at St. John's. Please feel free to invite a friend who may also be interested in preschool or kindergarten at St. John's.

Getting Ready

As we head into February we will be getting ready for the next school year. The [school year calendar](#) has been established. We will soon begin taking reservations for returning students and applications for new students. Choice and Rewald applications will start in early February. Throughout this busy time with many deadlines, please reach out and contact the school office with any questions or requests for assistance. Our website will include as much as possible, but personal help is often the best option.

Eat Out Night

"Eat Out Nights" are continuing. The next event is being held at Culvers in Burlington. They will donate back to St. John's a portion of your total bill. Anyone participating in "Eat Out Night" on February 11 will be supporting the continuing efforts to bring STEM education to our K-8 students.

Science Fair

The first due date for Science Fair projects is February 14. Students should be handing in their completed [Application for Science Fair Project Form](#). Prior to this year's Science Fair on April 15, students will be presenting their completed projects in their classroom between April 6 and 14. The project guidelines and help pages were given to each student and are also available through the school website.

Burlington Little League Registration

Online Registration is now open thru February 28 for boys and girls, ages 4-15. Register online at (www.bllbaseball.com). Flyers are available on the table outside of the school office.

Yearbook Photos Needed

This is a shout out to all St. John's Parents! Please submit any photos of St. John's students and activities to our school office for the yearbook (school@stjohnsburlington.org). This includes: classroom parties, sporting events, field trips, spirit week, EJO events, musical, etc.

2019 Wisconsin State Tuition Deduction

As you prepare to file your state income taxes, please remember to take the Wisconsin State Deduction for tuition which you paid in the 2019 calendar year. Any payments made during the calendar year for tuition for students grades K-12 may be deducted from income for state income taxes. This amount includes fees, as well as the purchase of chromebooks. To find out the amount paid, simply log on to your TADS online account and download a statement of your paid 2019 invoices for the year. If you paid via check, your cancelled check is your receipt.

Cash payments can use the cash receipt or request a tuition paid letter from the school office. These receipts, along with [Wisconsin form PS](#), will allow you to take this deduction. If you should have any questions on this deduction, please contact the school office or Mr. Avery.

WELS Adult Retreat

Men have the opportunity to attend an upcoming WELS retreats just for them. The "Men of His Word" Christian Conference on February 8 will be at the Best Western Convention Center in Oshkosh. Visit menofhisword.org for details & registration. There are two women's retreats later in March.