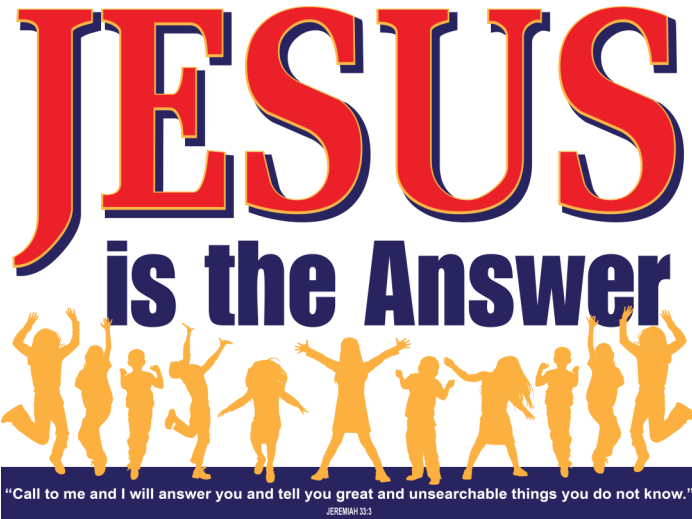


Eagle News

St. John's Lutheran School - November 20, 2019 www.stjohnsburlington.org



Teachers' Thank You

What an amazing collection of God's gifts! On Tuesday night we enjoyed a gym packed with varied styles and kinds of art from all of our students. The sounds of music performed by many of our own pianists and singers carried throughout the festival. Everyone who attended also had the opportunity to get creative in a handful of different areas. What an amazing night!

A huge thank you to everyone who made this Art Festival a great success. It was truly a collaborative effort. Support included parents who supplied hors d'oeuvres, parents who created decorations that will be usable in years to come, students who served food and acted as hosts, students who provided musical entertainment, teachers who set up and took down the festival. And, of course, thank you to our students for using the creative talents that God blesses them with.

Coffee with the Principal

Come and join our principal and others for coffee and conversation (and maybe treats?!) on the first Tuesday of each month from 8:10-8:50. Talking topics about our school, wonderings of the moment, and even quirky questions are likely to take place. Not everybody will have these times available, but we are confident that our school ministry will be enriched through any time we can spend together.

Food Pantry

Our students will be collecting donations of various foods to share with families. The food items will be gathered between November 25 and December 12. Food baskets will be assembled for families who are facing hardships within our community and St. John's Church family.

The items we seek are canned sweet potatoes, stuffing, boxed mashed potatoes, gravy, canned beans or corn, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, and canned fruit. Anyone wishing to donate gift cards or money may bring these gifts to the office. Donations of any of the foods from anyone are certainly welcome. Collection tubs are located outside of the school office.

Thanksgiving Worship at St. John's

We will be offering two opportunities for worship this Thanksgiving. They are November 27 at 6:30 pm and Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 am. Let us join together in giving thanks for all the ways our Lord has blessed us.

Advent by Candlelight

Ladies, please join us on December 1 at 6:30 pm for Advent by Candlelight. The program this year is "Blessings on the Tree." We will focus on the blessings we find on the tree during Advent while enjoying an evening of fellowship, music and dessert. Come and take a closer look at Christian Christmas symbols that adorn many of our Christmas trees in our homes and at our church.

More information, as well as sign-up sheets, can be found in the narthex. There is also a sign-up sheet if you would like to attend but need a ride. If you plan on inviting three or more people, we would ask that you host a table. This will assure that everyone has a place to sit. The program will begin at 6:30 pm with table viewing at 6:00 pm. Please contact Sharon Lorfeld at 262-492-7848 with any questions.

Call Received

Mr. Malliet has received a divine call to the ministry at Salem Lutheran School in Milwaukee, WI. They are asking him to serve as a 7th grade teacher and upper grade science teacher. We are asking you to keep him and his family in your prayers as they consider the St. John's and Salem ministry calls.

Calendar Events

November 20	-9:30am Preschool Power Hour
November 20-22	-3:00pm Robotics "Come & See" Sessions
November 21	-Wear "Gray" Day -8:10am School Chapel
November 24	-8:00am Worship -10:30am Worship
November 25	-6:30pm Worship
November 27-29	-No School Thanksgiving Break

Midweek Advent Services

You are invited to join us in worship at our midweek Advent Services held at 3:30 and 6:30 on December 4, 11, and 18. The December 4 worship will feature the "Lessons & Carols" service. If your child will be attending the afternoon worship with you and you will be arriving after 3:15, please contact the homeroom teacher so that proper supervision can be arranged.

Basketball Helpers Needed

Our St John's Athletics is looking for a volunteer to run the scoreboard for all home basketball games this season. There are three games per night and only 4 home games all season. The dates are Dec 7, Jan 8, Jan 10, and Jan 31. Please contact Mr. Malliet if interested or for more information. (gmalliet@stjohnsburlington.org)

Our St John's Athletics is also seeking volunteers to help staff the concession stand for all home basketball games this season. The dates are Dec 7, Jan 8, Jan 10, and Jan 31. Volunteers do not need to be in the concession stand for all three games. Please contact Mr. Malliet if interested in helping with one or more nights.

Children's Christmas Worship Service

The Children's Christmas Worship Service is being planned for Sunday, December 15, at 4:00pm. If your 3K through 8th grade child will not be able to attend, please notify your child's teacher as soon as possible. We are looking forward to having every child being a part of this very special worship.

Basketball Schedule

The games and tournaments for the basketball season are listed on the online school calendar and in the Eagle News Quick Links. You can add this Google calendar at www.stjohnsburlington.org/calendar.

Last "Color Day"

For the past several years, St. John's students and faculty have been celebrating "Color Days" by wearing the color of the week that 3K is learning about in school. Mrs. Meinke, the preschool teacher, will be taking pictures of students wearing the color of the week to be hung in the hallway or used in the year-book. It is a lot of fun to see the whole school participating in "Color Days".

Gray Day, Thursday, November 21

Christmas Parade 2019

The Outreach Ministry Team is preparing to participate in the Burlington Christmas Parade on Friday, December 6, at 6:30 pm in downtown Burlington, and we need help from you! First, we need people to walk in the parade by our banner and decorated vehicle—students, parents, children, adults, all friends of St. John's. We also need help preparing the handouts and making the scarves that will be worn during the parade. Following the 3:30 pm midweek Advent service on December 4, there will be a special Advent meal in the gym. Following the meal we will get to work with as many volunteers as we can bring together. So please come, eat, and assist. Following the parade, there will be warming fellowship at the church where everyone can warm up with hot chocolate and other goodies. Donations and volunteers are needed for that fellowship time as well.

Come and let your light shine in our community! All church and school families/individuals are invited to participate, volunteer, and/or bring treats! Please contact Jim Mead, Outreach Ministry Team Leader at 262-818-3853 if you can help in any way.

Robot Challenge

Just come and try it. All of our 5-8th graders are invited to come and try building with the VEX kits. These are a little like legos and erector sets squeezed together. When we add the motors, sensors, and digital brains, things will get even more fun! We will host an open "play time" on November 15, 20, 21, and 22 from 3:15 - 4:30. Come once, often, or every time. Soon we will be determining who wants to commit to being on one of our teams to design, build, drive, refine, program and compete in the VEX IQ Challenge. Contact Mrs. Edgington or Mr. Avery with any questions.

Christmas Classroom Gift Exchange

Please look for information to come home in the next two weeks regarding the classroom gift exchanges.