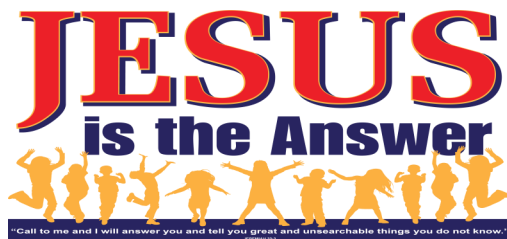


Eagle News



St. John's Lutheran School - December 11, 2019 www.stjohnsburlington.org

Call Received

Pastor Waldschmidt has received a divine call to the ministry at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Menomonie, WI. Please remember him and his family in your prayers. May the Holy Spirit guide his deliberations and bring about a decision which serves God's glory and his kingdom.

Mr. Malliet continues to consider his additional 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. Please continue to keep him and his family in your prayers as they consider the St. John's and Salem ministry calls.

Children's Christmas Worship Service

The Children's Christmas Worship Service will be held on Sunday, December 15, at 4:00pm. The church doors will open at 3:00 for the children's service. The faculty asks that your children stay with you until they are required to meet in their classrooms which will be opened at 3:30.

Since the children will be leaders in our worship, please plan their attire carefully. High heels, fur stoles, LED ties, or prom-ish attire can be more than distracting or dangerous. As much as we love our children and cherish seeing them boldly singing and reciting, the focus is properly placed on Jesus rather than the amazing or bold fashion statements on display. *"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God". 1 Cor. 10:31*

Scrip - Gift Cards with a bonus

A great way to earn tuition credit and purchase Christmas gifts is by ordering Scrip. Consider your shopping and gift card needs and be sure to submit your orders for Christmas delivery by Monday, December 16. If you haven't set up your account yet go to:

www.shopwithscrip.com.

Email our Scrip Coordinator, Tracie Velardo, for setup directions or any other related questions at scripsjb@gmail.com.



Eat Out Night

"Eat Out Nights" are continuing. The next event is being held at [Dominos](#) in Burlington. They will also donate back to St. John's a portion of your total bill. Anyone participating in "Eat Out Night" on December 17 will be supporting the continuing efforts to bring STEM education to our K-8 students.

Shop & Earn

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the same shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. St. John's Lutheran School, Burlington, is a Charity you can select. Remember, if you want Amazon to donate to St. John's Lutheran School, Burlington, you need to start each shopping session at the URL <http://smile.amazon.com>, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases. Use this link (<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0833614>) to set St. John's as your chosen organization. The link can be shared with others who may want to choose St. John's as well.

Last Days for Food

Our students are 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.

Advent Singing and Ringing

During the Wednesday Advent worship services, we will have some of our choirs adding special music. December 11 at 3:30 - Youth Choir. December 18 at 3:30 - Chimers.

Calendar Events

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| December 11 | -3:30pm Youth Choir sings -3:30pm & 6:30pm Worship |
| December 12 | -8:10am School Chapel |
| December 13 | -9:15am SLHS visit for 8th grade -7:00pm SLHS Christmas Concert |
| December 14 | -10:00am Basketball @ WLS |
| December 15 | -8:00am & 10:30am Worship -4:00pm Children's Christmas Service |
| December 16 | -3:15pm Choir/Bells Caroling -6:30pm Worship |
| December 17 | -Eat Out Night @ Domino's |

December 18 Chimers at 3:30pm Advent

December 23-January 1 Christmas Break

January 2 Classes Resume

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 11, and 18. 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.

Visit from SLHS

Paul Huebner will be visiting the students of 8th grade on Friday, December 13. The individual meetings will begin at 9:15 am. Parents that are interested in attending the meeting with their child should contact the school office or Principal Avery to set up a time that is convenient.

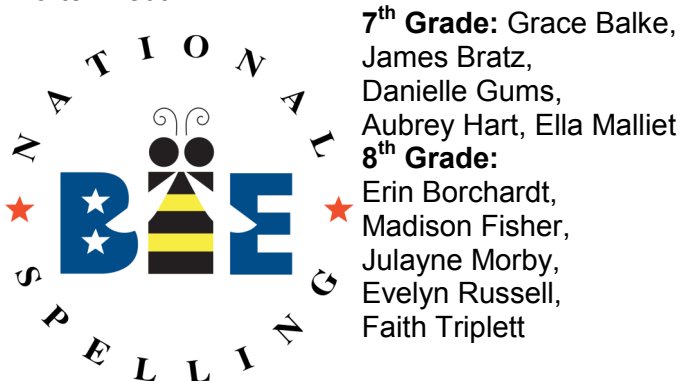
Spelling Bee

St. John's annual school spelling bee for grades 5-8 will take place on Friday, December 20 at 9:30. Parents are welcome to attend.

SJB Spelling Bee Qualifiers:

5th Grade: Jaxson Hintz, Matthew Kaiser, Sammy Lahmann, Samuel Regnier, Lily Timm

6th Grade: Kyle Bailey, Paula Barnard, Johannah Casten, GeorgeAnna Russell, Porter Tiedt



7th Grade: Grace Balke, James Bratz, Danielle Gums, Aubrey Hart, Ella Malliet
8th Grade:

Erin Borchardt, Madison Fisher, Julayne Morby, Evelyn Russell, Faith Triplett

Holiday Office Hours

The church and school offices will be open limited hours during the Christmas break. In case of emergency, please contact Pastor Kirk Lahmann (262-210-2018) or Pastor Daniel Waldschmidt (414-336-9627). Regular office hours begin Thursday, January 2, 2020.

After School Care Alert

For the Wednesdays of Advent, the After School Care will use the opportunity to join the 3:30 worship in our church. The group will be seated in the back of the church if parents arrive after 3:30. Parents are welcome to join the worship with their child or pick up their child if necessary. The After School Care group will return to their usual location at the close of worship.

Parent Crosslink

Today you will find an [article](#) from the winter edition of the WELS quarterly magazine for Christian parents. Through special arrangements we are able to share these articles with you that will be a blessing as you carry out the awesome responsibility of parenting. The articles deal with the challenges of parenting that are probably very relatable to us all.

SLHS STEM Academy Now Accepting Applications for 20-21

Shoreland Lutheran High School's STEM Academy is now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Families are welcome to apply to the foundation course in one of the three distinct pathways that SLHS offers: Biomedical Science, Computer Science, or Engineering. Applications will be accepted until Tuesday, March 31, 2020. To get more information or to download the application visit: <https://www.slhs.us/apps/pages/stemapplication>. Please contact Mr. Tim Mielke (mielket@slhs.us, 262-895-2595 x 114) with further questions.

Cold Weather Dress

Now that cooler weather is here, students should have the proper outerwear when going outside for recess. As the colder/winter season approaches, students in grades K-4 will be required to wear boots, snow pants, hats and mittens when playing in the snow. If a student forgets or doesn't wear boots or snow pants, he or she will be allowed to go outside, but will not be allowed to play in the snow. Students in grades 5-8 will be required to wear boots when playing in the snow. Students will be going outside unless it is raining or sub-zero temperatures are present.