

# St. John's Lutheran School

## EAGLE CLAW

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### APRIL EVENTS

- ◆ April 6-7  
School Musical  
"Big Bad Musical"
- ◆ April 14-15  
LLHS Fine Arts  
Fair
- ◆ April 16-20  
Gr. 8 D.C. Trip
- ◆ April 24, 6:30 P.M.  
PTS Mtg., Gr. 1&2  
Serve, Fine Arts  
Fair Performers
- ◆ April 25, 4:00 P.M.  
LLHS Math Meet

Is it Spring, yet?



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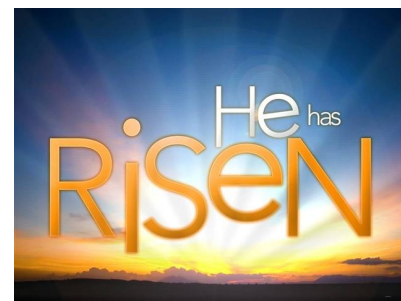
### Weekly Schedule

Sat., April 7	2:00 PM	School Musical— <b>Big Bad Musical</b>
	1:15 PM	Musical Kids Party
	6:00 PM	School Musical— <b>Big Bad Musical</b>
Sun., April 8	8:00 AM	<b>DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 AM	<b>DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE</b> (PK 3&4 Sing)
Mon., April 9	7:15 AM	Faculty Mtg.
	12:05 PM	Village Garden
	7:00 PM	<b>Washington D.C. Parent Mtg. Here</b> <b>Gr. 8 Awards Banquet Mtg. after</b> <b>the D.C. Meeting</b>
Tues., April 10	3-4:30 PM	Track Practice
	7:00 PM	Washington D.C. Parent Mtg. @ Dodgeland
Wed., April 11	7:15 AM	Faculty Mtg.
		<b>CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING</b>
	12:05 PM	Hot Lunch: McDonald's
	3-4:00 PM	Gr. 7&8 Math Team Practice
	7:00 PM	Washington D.C. Parent Mtg. St. John's, Watertown
Thurs., April 12	3-4:30 PM	Track Practice
	6:30 PM	<b>DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
Fri., April 13		<b>CEF Stamps &amp; Band Practice</b>
Sat., April 14		<b>Lakeside Lutheran Fine Arts Fair</b>

### Worship Schedule

I know that my redeemer lives,  
and that in the end  
He will stand on the earth. (Job 19:25)

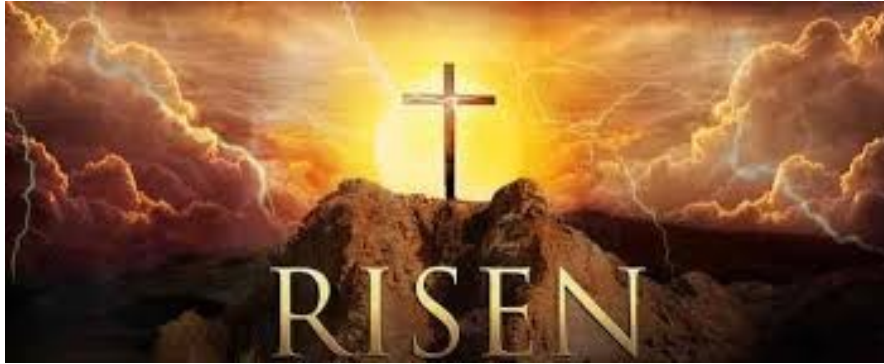
**Sunday—8:00 & 10:30 A.M.**  
**Bible Class (church basement)—9:15 A.M.**  
**Sunday School (school)—9:15 A.M.**  
**Youth Bible Class (school)—9:15 A.M.**  
**Thursday—6:30 P.M.**



## From the Principal's Desk

# Do Not Be Afraid

**So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell His disciples. Matthew 28:8**



"What will Jesus think?!" Is that the thought that was going through the heads of the women? After all, they had brought burial spices! They were planning to bury Him even though He had said to them that He was going to rise from the dead. And, by the way, He had said it enough times and publicly so that even His enemies knew about His promised resurrection! And what had the women done?

They'd failed (refused?) to listen! Can we understand why they hurried away "afraid"? I can understand because I've failed to listen too! I've failed (refused?) to listen to what my Savior says to me about... life, about death, about forgiveness, about salvation, about how to treat my spouse, kids, parents, neighbors, etc., etc. I can empathize with these women! My sins have brought fear to me too!

So it's really important for us to see how Jesus treated His fear-filled followers: Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," He said. They came to Him, clasped His feet and worshiped Him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me" (Matthew 28:9-10). Wow! Such love! Such assurance! No words of condemnation. Not even a teasing. "Hey what were you planning to do with those spices?"

No. Instead, it's wonderful good news! "Do not be afraid!" Why do they not need to be afraid? Why do they not EVER need to be afraid? Because they have a Savior who had risen from the dead! They have a Savior who has won forgiveness for them!

Indeed, they never needed to be afraid again because they have a Savior who loves them dearly! THAT'S how Jesus felt about you too.

**Prayer: Risen Savior! Drive my fears away by assuring me that You, the risen Savior, love me dearly! In Your name I pray. Amen.**

# HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

## Church Singing

Sunday, April 8, 10:30 A.M.: **PK 3&4** Sings

Sunday, April 15, 8:00 A.M.: **Gr. 7&8** Sing

## Mission Offerings

### 4th Quarter—Service—Ministerial Education

Luther Preparatory School, Watertown

Total collected so far: **\$35.06**

Please remember that our mission offerings for our Lord are collected on Wednesday.

## Report Card Envelopes

Report card envelopes are to be returned to school by Monday, April 9th, if you have not returned them. You may enclose them in your family envelope.

## Washington D.C. Parent Mtg.

The Washington D.C. parent meeting will be held here on Monday, April 9th, at 7:00 P.M. Attending this meeting is mandatory for the parents who chaperone. The itinerary, conduct expectations, and rules for the trip will be shared at this time. If you cannot attend the April 9th meeting, there will also be meetings at Dodgeland on Tuesday, April 10th, at 7:00 P.M. or Wednesday, April 11th, at 7:00 P.M. at St. John's, Watertown.

## Eighth Grade Parent Meeting

On Monday, April 9th, eighth grade parents are asked to meet with Mr. Krebs and Mrs. Colantonio following the parent meeting for Washington D.C. The purpose of this brief meeting is to discuss plans for Awards Night. As in the past, eighth grade parents are strongly encouraged to be on this committee. If you cannot attend the meeting that evening, please contact Mrs. Leissring, Mrs. Colantonio, or Mr. Krebs. Thank you.

## Easter Breakfast

A BIG Thank You to everyone who contributed to this year's Easter Breakfast. Thank you for all the donations of food, cash, and your time.



## School Musical—"Big Bad Musical"

Our school musical will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 6 & 7. Performance times are



Friday night at 7:00 P.M. and Saturday at 2:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M. Admission at the door is \$5.00 if you have not purchased advance tickets. There are plenty of good seats for the Saturday performances.

An afterglow will be held after all of the performances. Come and enjoy the show!

## Gr. K-4 to Luther Prep Play

Gr. K-4 will travel to Luther Prep on Thursday, April 26th, to see "Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs". They will leave St. John's at 9:00 A.M. and be back by noon. The cost will be shared soon.

## Service Project for Christian Education Month

We have a spring rally project that all ages can be excited about! The service project for the 2018 LWMS Spring Rally in Fox Lake is two-fold for our area WELS Lutheran Camp – Camp Phillip in Wautoma, WI

Late donations may be brought to school by Monday, April 9th.

## Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart

If you have not returned your donations, they are due at school by Monday, April 9th. You may enclose your donation envelope in your family envelope.



## **Reminder—Lakeside Fine Arts Fair April 14&15**

Music Fine Arts Fair at Lakeside Lutheran High School—**All band and Jr. Choir members are required to attend both days' events.**

Individual events, band, and Jr. Choir performances will be held on Saturday, April 14th. On Sunday, April 15th, the band and Jr. Choir members will participate in the concert at 4:00 P.M. held in the south gym at Lakeside. The attire for both days will be the orange shirts, black t-shirts underneath, and black dress pants or skirts. Please refrain from black jeans, yoga pants, spandex, or leggings. Leggings may be worn under a black skirt.

The orange shirts will be handed out on Friday, April 13th, at school. You are responsible for the shirts for the weekend. The children may wear the shirts to and from Lakeside for both Saturday and Sunday. You may wash them Saturday night if needed. (Wash separately and hang to dry.) Please return your child's **clean, washed shirt** directly to Mrs. Leissring in the school office by Wednesday, April 18th. Please do not leave them in the office without seeing Mrs. Leissring or a teacher. She needs to keep track of the shirts to make sure they all come back☺ We will need them for the Spring concert. Thank you for your cooperation!

## **Math Meet**

Our math team will travel to Lakeside Lutheran High School on Wednesday, April 25th, for a math meet. We will leave school at 3:00 P.M. Transportation will not be provided. Please carpool with other parents if possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Noldan, Mrs. Colantonio, or Mrs. Schultz. Practice times are 3-4:00 P.M. on the following days:

April 11—Gr. 7&8

April 18—Gr. 5&6

April 24—All Grades

Go Eagles Math Team!!

## **Grade Eight Washington D.C. Trip School Office Hours April 16-20**

The eighth graders will travel to Washington D.C. April 16-20. They are to be at school by 8:00 A.M. and will leave at 8:30 A.M. on Monday, April 16th. They will arrive back to school on Friday, April 20th at approximately 12:00 noon. During this week, Mr. Cody will not be in the office due to the Washington D.C. trip. The phone will be in a classroom during the afternoon school hours Monday-Thursday, but we would like to keep the interruptions to a minimum. Mrs. Leissring will be in the school office mornings Monday-Thursday until 12:45 P.M. and all day on Friday. Please plan accordingly. Thank you.



### **Spring Field Trips**

Monday-Friday, April 16-20: Gr. 8 to Washington D.C.

Thursday, April 26: Kindergarten, Gr. K-4 to LPS to see  
"Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs"

Friday, April 27: Gr.6 to LLHS to see "The Nifty Fifties"

Friday, May 4: Gr. 1-4 Track Meet @ Zion, Columbus

Thursday, May 10: Gr. K-2 to Olbrich Gardens, Madison

Gr. 3&4 to Miller Park/Discovery World, Milwaukee

Thursday, May 17: Gr. 5&6 to Cave of the Mounds

## Piano Recital



The piano recital for the students of Mrs. Bonnie Loersch will be held on Tuesday, May 1st, at 6:30 PM. *If you are a student with another piano teacher and would like to participate in the recital, please let Mrs. Leissring or Mr. Cody know by Monday, April 23rd.* Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Lakeside Lutheran Summer Band Program and Sports Camps

The summer band program is looking for any band student in grades 4-7 to join the Lakeside Lutheran High School band summer program. If you do not play an instrument, color and honor guard members are needed also. Contact Mrs. Leissring for a registration form.

Lakeside is also offering summer sports camps. Check out [llhs.org/K8sports](http://llhs.org/K8sports) for online information and downloadable versions of their brochures and registration items.

## Parent Teacher Society Meeting

Our last PTS meeting of the year is on Tuesday, April 24, at 6:30 PM. Students who performed at the Fine Arts Fair held at Lakeside will entertain. If your child received a first place rating or did really well at the Fine Arts Fair for their performance, he/she is invited to perform at the meeting. Please let Mrs. Leissring know if your child will perform, the instrument they will play, and the title of the music selection by Monday, April 23rd. **Gr. 1&2** parents will serve snacks and beverages at this meeting.

## Preschool & Kindergarten Registration

If you were unable to attend the open house on March 4th, please see Mr. Cody, Mrs. Gunst, or Mrs. Schultz. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school by calling 386-4644 or stopping by and visiting with Mrs. Gunst, Mrs. Schultz, or Mr. Cody. **If you know a family that has a child that will be 3, 4, or 5 years of age for next school year, please share this information with them.**



## SPRING DATES TO REMEMBER

Big Bad Musical: Friday & Saturday,  
April 6&7

Washington D.C. Trip Chaperone Mtg.:  
April 9, 10 & 11, 7:00 P.M.

LLHS Fine Arts Fair: Saturday & Sunday,  
April 14-15

Washington DC Trip: April 16-20

Piano Recital: Tuesday, May 1, 6:30 P.M.

Examination: Thursday, May 3, 6:30 P.M.

Gr. 1-4 Track Meet @ Columbus:  
Friday, May 4

Small School Track Meet: Saturday, May 5

Confirmation: Sunday, May 6, 10:30 A.M.

Ascension Service @ Zion, Columbus:  
Thursday, May 10th, 6:30 P.M.

BLAC Conference Track Meet:  
Saturday, May 12

Spring Music Concert: Monday, May 14

Preschool Spring Program:  
Tuesday, May 15, 6:00 P.M.

Softball Tournament: Friday, May 18

Awards Banquet: Tuesday, May 22

Graduation Service: Thursday, May 24

School Picnic: Friday, May 25

## Walking Bus

Starting Tuesday, April 17th, there will be a "walking bus" to school. If you would like to participate, please meet at the Juneau Public Library at 7:15 A.M. You will walk to school from there. This program is a part of the "Blue Zone Project" that Dodge County is participating in. Adult chaperones will be there to walk with the children. Have your child get some early morning exercise before school. Check it out!



## Gr. 6 to LLHS Play

Gr. 6 will travel to Lakeside Lutheran High School on Friday, April 27th, to see "The Nifty Fifties". They will leave St. John's at 8:30 A.M. and be back by 12:30 P.M. The cost for the trip will be shared soon.



## ATHLETICS

### Spring Sports Dates

**Softball Games: To be Announced!**

May 18, TBD—@ Watertown Parks

**Track Meets**—8:15 A.M. to approximately 3:00 P.M.

May 5—Track Meet @ Jefferson High School

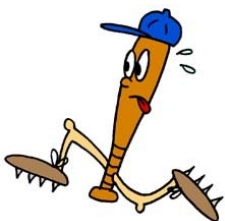
May 12—Track Meet @ Fort Atkinson High School

### Softball & Track Practices

Track: Practices will begin on Tuesday, April 10th. Please check the April calendar for all other practice dates. All practices for the month of April will be held here at school.



Softball: Practices will begin on Friday, April 20th. Eighth graders are excused from this practice. Please check the April calendar for all other practice dates. Due to the number of conference schools going to co-ed teams this year, we have been "forced" to go to two co-ed teams.



Mathletes should report to Math practices first when practices overlap.

## School Cleaning



Our next school cleaning day is Saturday, April 28th, starting at 9:00 AM. The following families signed up to clean: Kluz, Krueger, Niemuth, Ockerlander, R/J Schaalma, Schmidt, K/J Wolter, & M/K Yuenger. Please bring along buckets and rags. We start at 9:00 A.M. and should be done by noon.

### Juneau Rec. Dept.

Summer recreation booklets are available in the school office. They are also available at Dodgeland Elementary School, Juneau Public Library, City Hall, and Recreation Department.



### Softball Gloves/Hats/Visors

Softball players, please remember your glove and hat or visor. Gr. 6-8 students that were in softball last year should have your St. John's hat/visor. If you need a hat replacement, the cost will be \$7.00. Replacement visor cost is \$12.00. Please contact Mrs. Colantonio or Mr. Krebs if you need a replacement.

### Softball & Track Shirts

For all softball games and track meets, team members are expected to wear their St. John's solid orange t-shirt (not tie dyed & not with any other logos other than the one shown).



*The Son of God became a man to enable men to become the sons of God.*

*C.S. Lewis*

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK !**

## Church & School Family Campout

The church and school family campout has been set! Details are as follows: Sites and cabins have been held at Lake Arrowhead Campground in Montello, Wisconsin for June 1-3. They are held under "Ron Preskar". The campground's phone number is 920-295-3000. You may also visit their website at [www.lakearrowheadcampground.com](http://www.lakearrowheadcampground.com).



Join us for a great weekend of fun! If you have any questions, call Ron at 920-382-2356.

## Moraine Park Tech Knowledge College



Moraine Park Technical College will hold their Tech Knowledge College on July 31 and August 1-2. Registration will begin on May 1st for students entering grades 6-8. The college features a number of different hands-on activities. Due the popularity of this program, you are encouraged to register your child as soon as possible. Session availability can be accessed at [www.morainepark.edu/tkc](http://www.morainepark.edu/tkc).

A brochure is enclosed in your family envelope today. Check it out!!

## Luther Prep Gala Auction Donations



Donations of new items are currently being accepted for the LPS Gala, on Saturday, April 21st. If you have something new or handcrafted, it can be brought to the Mission Advancement office anytime during the school day. If you live far away from LPS and cannot attend the Gala, this would be a great way to show support! Perhaps contribute a tail gating basket (cooler, mini-grill, beer, chairs, snacks, special condiments, nerf football) with another Prep family.

## Luther Prep Monster Piano Concert

The Luther Prep music department is presenting its first ever Piano Monster Concert in the LPS auditorium on Sunday, April 8th, at 7:00 P.M. This



unique piano ensemble concert will feature six pianos being played at the same time. Students at each piano are playing duets, trios, and even a quartet. You'll definitely want to experience this unique piano event! The concert is free and open to the public. Hope you can join us! If you can't make it, check out the Livestream link on Luther Prep's website [www.lps.wels.net](http://www.lps.wels.net).

## Stuff the Truck

"Stuff the Truck" at Lakeside Lutheran on the Saturday of Fine Arts Fair on Saturday, April 14th. Anyone who will be visiting campus for the grade school music festival or who could be in the area is encouraged to bring household donations including furniture, to the big truck on the corner of the LLHS east parking lot from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Teens will unload your vehicle, pack the truck, and get it all to Twice Is Nice in Jefferson that day. Donation receipts will available. Thanks for your generosity as we help keep Twice Is Nice supplied with donations this time of year, and thanks to Thrivent Financial for helping provide the truck! Otherwise, donations can be brought to the door behind the store from 9-4:30 any day the store is open. Questions? Call 920-674-6868 and ask for the day manager. Items that cannot be accepted are TVs, computer monitors and printers, appliances, console pianos, stereos, sewing machines, mattresses, box springs, organs, and paint.

