

St. John's Lutheran School

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DECEMBER EVENTS

- ♦ **Sunday, December 8th, 1:00 P.M.**
Parade of Trees @ the Juneau Public Library
- ♦ **Tuesday, December 10th, 5:30 P.M.** Caroling to Shut-ins
- ♦ **Monday, December 16th**
Christmas Concert 1:30 & 7:00 P.M.
School Gym
- ♦ **Monday December 23rd 1:30 P.M.**
Tuesday December 24th, 6:30 P.M.
Children's Christmas Eve Service

Weekly Schedule

Sat., Dec. 7	8:50 AM	B Boys Games @ LLHS Tip Off 8:50 and 9:40 AM
	10:00 AM	A Boys & Girls BB Games @ Luther Prep Tip Off
	1:50 PM	B Girls Games @ LLHS Tip Off 1:50 and 2:40 PM
Sun., Dec. 8	5:00 PM	DIVINE WORSHIP in Horicon
	8:00 AM	DIVINE WORSHIP in Juneau
	8:30 AM	Bible Class & Sunday School in Lowell
	9:15 AM	Bible Class & Sunday School in Juneau
	9:30 AM	DIVINE WORSHIP in Lowell
	10:30 AM	DIVINE WORSHIP in Juneau (Jr. Choir Sings Both Services in Juneau)
	1:00 PM	Piano Students & Jr. Choir Perform for the Juneau Library Parade of Trees
		Faculty Mtg.
		Hot Lunch: Wendy's
		A Girls BB Practice
Mon., Dec. 9	7:00 AM	BB Here vs. Zion, Columbus 5:00 PM—B Girls & 6:00 PM—B Boys
	12:05 PM	Board of Education Mtg.
	3:00-4:30 PM	Piano Lessons
Tues., Dec. 10	7:00 PM	<i>Bible Study in Juneau</i>
	8:15-9:00 AM	A Boys BB Practice
	3:30-5:30 PM	B Boys & Cheer Practices
Wed., Dec. 11	3-4:30 PM	Caroling to Shut-ins
	5:30 PM	Faculty Mtg.
	7:00 AM	CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING
	8:00 AM	Hot Lunch: Dominos
	12:05 PM	A Girls BB Practice
Thurs., Dec. 12	3:30-5:15 PM	B Girls BB Practice
	3-4:30 PM	A Boys BB Practice
	3:30-5:30 PM	B Boys & Cheer Practices
	3-4:30 PM	DIVINE WORSHIP in Juneau
	6:30 PM	CEF Stamps & Scrip Sold
Fri., Dec. 13		Band & Recorder Lessons
	5:00 PM	BB Here vs. St. John's Pardeeville & Zion, Columbus
		5:00 PM—B Girls & 6:00 PM—B Boys
Sat., Dec. 14		7:00 PM—A Girls & 8:00 PM—A Boys
	8:30 AM	BB Here vs. Eastside, Madison
		8:30 AM—A Girls, 9:30 AM—B Boys
		10:30 AM—B Girls, & 11:30 AM—A Boys
	5:00 PM	DIVINE WORSHIP in Horicon

Worship Schedule

**"Savior of the nations, come; Virgin's Son, make here your home.
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth. "
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Saturday—5:00 P.M. Horicon Campus
Sunday—8:00 & 10:30 A.M. Juneau Campus
Sunday—9:30 A.M. Salem—Lowell Campus
Thursday—6:30 A.M. Juneau Campus



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From the Principal's Desk

A Fulfilled Promise Brings Hope

"The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will fulfill the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah." Jeremiah 33:14



When a dog hears you say the words "outside" or "walk," you better be taking that dog for a walk! Even if it's something that only sounds like one of those words, he's hearing you make a promise, "We're going for a walk!"

When a child hears the hint or suggestion of doing something or going somewhere exciting, don't they react with similar enthusiasm? What a thrill when a child's ears hear a parent announce, "Pack a bag. We are leaving for grandma and grandpa's house tomorrow!" Oh my, what excitement is unleashed. From a child's perspective, they just can't wait!

Sadly, there are times when promises made become promises broken. Someone did not keep their word. The let-down is huge. The disappointment is real. When that begins to happen too often, we question if the promise is real. We stop believing.

Not so with our Lord. "The days are coming..." He promised. Although the wait seemed long to God's people of the Old Testament, God's promises remained with them. God had made and fulfilled many promises to His people.



Those fulfilled promises were preludes to a greater promise—or as Jeremiah called it in today's passage, "the good promise." All God's promises gave people hope in God's greater promise yet to be fulfilled. This promise was so good, God repeated it over and over to His people throughout history. People believed in it. Why? Because God was the promise-maker. The Lord always keeps His promises!

The season of Advent before Christmas is so exciting—Christ is coming! It means God kept His "good promise" that He made to us! God's fulfilled promises gives us the certain hope—that when God makes a promise, He will always keep it!

Prayer: God of fulfilled promises, make good Your promise to return to us. Come quickly, Lord Jesus. Amen.

HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

Church Singing

WARNING SINGING SCHEDULE CHANGE:

Sunday, December 8, 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.:

Jr. Choir Sings in Juneau

Sunday, December 15, 9:30 A.M.: **Jr. Choir**
sings in Lowell

Children's Christmas Eve Service

The children's Christmas Eve Service will be held on the following dates:

Wednesday, December 18, 11:00 A.M.

(For Mid-Week Communion—not a complete service.
Children will mainly sing songs from the service.)

Monday, December 23 at 1:30 P.M.

Tuesday, December 24 at 6:30 P.M.

Each child is expected to attend each service.

*If your child/children will not be attending, please
send a note informing your child's teacher.*

Thank You!

Candy Bag Donations



We are accepting donations of candy and/or money for the candy bags that are handed out to the school children on Christmas Eve. If you would like to donate candy, please bring it to either Mr. Cody or Mrs. Leissring in the school office. If you would like to donate money towards the candy bags, please put it in an envelope marked "Candy Bag Donation" and enclose it in your family envelope. Thank you!

Helping Those in Need

Do you know a family in need this Christmas season? Are you in need of some extra help this Christmas? St. John's is making a "Giving Tree" this Christmas for those in need in our community. If you or someone you know would like some extra help to make this Christmas extra special, please contact our church office with the specifics of a gift, clothing sizes, etc. All requests will be kept confidential. In December, our members will have the opportunity to purchase those needed items and they will be delivered prior to Christmas. Please email your requests to Pastor Schupmann at pschupmann@stjohnsjuneau.org.



Mission Offerings

2nd Quarter—Home Missions—

Trinity Lutheran School, Kaukauna, WI

Total collected for the quarter: \$112.72

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

Juneau Library Parade of Trees Piano Students

Mrs. Loersch's piano students will play the piano for the Juneau Library Parade of Trees on Sunday, December 8th, at 1:00 P.M. The Jr. Choir will also sing at this event. Entertainment will begin at 1:30 P.M. Students are to be at the library by 1:15 P.M. Piano students are to let Mrs. Loersch know if they are unable to attend that day. Piano students are to practice as much as possible. Any questions, contact Mrs. Loersch or Mr. Lober.

Adult & Jr. Choir Caroling

The Adult and Jr. Choir will carol on Tuesday, December 10th, from 5:30 P.M. to approximately 7:30 P.M. Lamers Bus Lines will provide the transportation. Congregation members are also invited to come. We will have pizzas when we get back from caroling. The boys who plan to go caroling will be allowed to leave basketball practice early on this day.

Special Christmas Eve Offering

The last couple of years, we have had a special Christmas Eve collection to support our worker training schools (Michigan Lutheran Seminary, Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Luther Preparatory School, & Martin Luther College). This year we would like to designate our offering for Martin Luther College. A special envelope will be enclosed in your family envelope next Friday for this offering. Please use this envelope for your offering and return it to school via the family envelope on Monday, December 23rd or with the children on Christmas Eve.

Area Christmas Concert Opportunities

Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary — Sunday, December 8
3:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.

Lakeside Lutheran — Sunday, December 15, 7:00 P.M.

Luther Prep School — Sunday, December 15, 3:00 P.M.
Thursday, December 19, 10:00 A.M.



Winter Concert



The Jr. Choir/Band/Recorder Concert will be held on Monday, December 16th, at 1:30 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. in the school gym. Third grade recorder students are asked to wear nice clothes for the Christmas concert at 7:00 P.M. The band and Jr. Choir will wear their orange shirts with plain, no logo, black t-shirts underneath and black pants, Capris, or skirts. The shirts will be worn tucked in. Per our school handbook no leggings or tight pants. The shirts will be handed out at school before the evening concert and will be returned to Mrs. Leissring after the concert. If you have any questions regarding the apparel for the evening, please contact Mr. Lober or Mrs. Leissring in the school office. Thank you!

All concert participants are to be at school by:

6:15 P.M. Band
6:30 P.M. Jr. Choir
6:45 P.M. Third Grade Recorder Students

Please bring one dozen cookies per family to share with everyone after the concert.

Dodge County Toy Bank



Thank you to all who generously donated toys or a monetary donation to the Dodge County Toy Bank. Donations were delivered to the Toy Bank on Wednesday.

January Lunch Orders



The January lunch orders are enclosed in your family envelope. Please fill them out and return them with your money in your family envelope by Monday, December 9th. **Please do not include any other payments with your lunch order checks.** Thank you.

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will be held on Monday, December 23rd, in the individual classrooms. You may bring cookies to be enjoyed by the classes in their classrooms. The cookies that are leftover will be brought to church to be enjoyed after the church service on Monday afternoon.

Piano Lessons

Piano lessons for the month of December are the 3rd, 10th, & 17th. Please plan accordingly for payment.

Popcorn Day

Popcorn Day will be Friday, December 20th.



Luminaries for Loved Ones



Help us let His light shine by making a \$5.00 donation to Lakeside in memory of a loved one this Christmas. The luminaries line our sidewalks (weather permitting) and names are published in the program for the Christmas Concert on December 17. Please remit by December 11, and enclose a minimum of \$5 per memorial name. See llhs.org for details on signing up.



Family Devotions

December 11—Sixth Petition
Vicar Hartzung is publishing a weekly series of family devotion videos coming out every Wednesday. This is a great opportunity to gather around God's Word as a family. The series explores the basic truths of Scripture by working through Luther's Catechism beginning with the Lord's Prayer. The videos are available on the media tab of the St. John's App. We may share it other places too! If you don't have the App, you can download it for free from your app store or by going to <http://get.theapp.co/nx96>

ATHLETICS

**Open Gyms—Sundays (4-5:30 P.M.)
Dec. 15**
All students & parents are welcome
to open gym!

Basketball & Cheerleading

Practices December 9-12:

December 9—A Girls 3-4:30 P.M.
11—A Girls 3:30-5:15 P.M.
B Girls 3-4:30 P.M.
December 10 & 12—A Boys 3:30-5:30 P.M.,
B Boys 3-4:30 P.M.
Cheer 3-4:30 P.M.

Games:

December 6&7: LPS A Team Tip Off

December 6:

5:00 P.M.—A Boys vs. St. Paul's, Lake Mills
6:00 P.M.—A Girls vs. St. Matthew's, Oconomowoc

December 7:

10:00 A.M.—A Boys vs. St. Paul's, Ft. Atkinson
10:00 A.M.—A Girls vs. St. Stephen's, Beaver Dam

Admission will be charged: \$1.00 for Adults & High School Age. Free for eighth grade and under and 55 and over.

December 7: Lakeside B Team Tip Off

8:50 & 9:40 A.M.—B Boys
1:50 & 2:40 P.M.—B Girls

Admission will be charged: \$3.00 for Adults, \$2.00 for High School Age & free for age 10 and under.

Monday, December 9th Here

vs. Zion, Columbus: 5:00 P.M.—B Girls
6:00 P.M.—B Boys

The B boys team photo will be taken before their game.

Friday, December 13th, Here vs. St. John's, Pardeeville & Zion, Columbus:

5:00 P.M.—B Girls, 6:00 P.M.—B Boys,
7:00 P.M.—A Girls, & 8:00 P.M.—A Boys

Saturday, December 14th, Games times are:

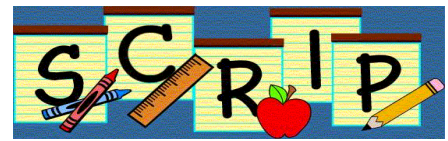
8:30 A.M.—A Girls, 9:30 A.M.—B Boys,
10:30 A.M.—B Girls, and 11:30 A.M.—A Boys

Parents' & Eighth Grade Night:

Friday, January 31st

The B teams and their parents will be recognized between the B games. The A teams, their parents, and the eighth graders will be recognized between the A games.

"Spirit Fridays": Wear **Black and Orange** on Fridays through the basketball season.



December Dates to Remember:

- ♦ The last day to order physical SCRIP cards is Sunday, December 15th (10:30 A.M.)
- ♦ You can order SCRIP cards (gold order sheet) in December, place your order by 10:30 A.M. on Sunday mornings: December 8th, & 15th.
- ♦ On Hand Sales only: Thursday, December 19th & Friday, December 20th, and Sundays, December 22nd & 29th.
- ♦ Don't forget to purchase your movie cards from SCRIP for the Christmas break!

Check the SCRIP website, www.glscrip.com for cards that may not be listed on the gold order form. If the retailer is listed on the website, you can order. Fill in the retailer, quantity, and denomination.

Reminder: Purchasing Scrip for your Christmas needs will add dollars to your student assistance account!

Questions about Scrip? Contact the Program Coordinator, Char Lober at 920-386-4785.



Thank you for using
SCRIP!



Key Chains, Buttons & Refrigerator Magnets for Basketball Players & Cheerleaders

Digital photos have been taken of your son or daughter in their basketball uniform. Cheerleading photos will be taken Friday night, December 13th. Sibling photos will be taken if needed. Please fill out the order form that was enclosed in your family envelope last week and return it to Mrs. Leissring in the school office via your family envelope by Monday, December 9th. Any questions, contact Mrs. Leissring.

Seeking Baked Goods!

Baked goods are needed to sell in the concession stand for the upcoming basketball games on December 9th, 13th, 14th, & 20th. If you would be willing to make some, please let Mrs. Colantonio or Mrs. Leissring know. Thank you!

Follow the Star

*"We have seen His star
in the East and have
come to worship Him."
Matthew 2:2*

