

# St. John's Lutheran School

## EAGLE CLAW

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### NOVEMBER EVENTS

- ◆ Nov. 21 Early Release After the Thanksgiving Dinner
- ◆ Nov. 22 & 23 No School Thanksgiving Break

### DECEMBER EVENTS

- ◆ Sunday, December 2nd, 1:00 P.M. Parade of Trees @ the Juneau Public Library
- ◆ Toy Drive Ends on Monday, December 3rd
- ◆ Monday, December 10th Christmas Concert 1:30 & 7:00 P.M. School Gym

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### Weekly Schedule

Sat., Nov. 17	9:00 AM 5:00 PM	School Cleaning <b>DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (Horicon)</b>
Sun., Nov. 18	8:00 AM	<b>DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (Gr. PreK-Gr.4 Sing)</b>
	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 4-5:30 PM	<b>Bible Classes &amp; Sunday School</b> <b>DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE</b> Open Gym
Mon., Nov. 19	7:15 AM 12:05 PM 3:15 PM 3-4:30 PM 3:30-5:30 PM	Faculty Mtg. Hot Lunch: Wendy's Faculty Mtg. B Girls BB Practice A Girls BB Practice
Tues., Nov. 20	3-4:30 PM 3:30-5:30 PM	Piano Lessons B Boys BB & Cheer Practices A Boys BB Practice
Wed., Nov. 21	7:15 AM 8:00 AM	Faculty Mtg. <b>CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING</b>
	11:30 AM 12:30 PM	<b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b> <b>Early Release After the Dinner</b>
	6:30 PM	<b>Thanksgiving Worship Service (Jr. Choir Sings w/Adult Choir— Be at church to practice by 5:55 PM)</b>
Thurs., Nov. 22	9:00 AM	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>Thanksgiving Worship Service (Jr. Choir Sings w/Adult Choir— Be at church to practice by 8:30 AM)</b>
Fri., Nov. 23		<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Sat., Nov. 24	5:00 PM	<b>DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (Horicon)</b>

### Worship Schedule

“Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices.  
Who wondrous things has done, in whom His world rejoices.  
Who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love and still is ours today.  
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**Thursday—6:30 P.M.**

**Saturday—5:00 P.M. (Horicon Location)**

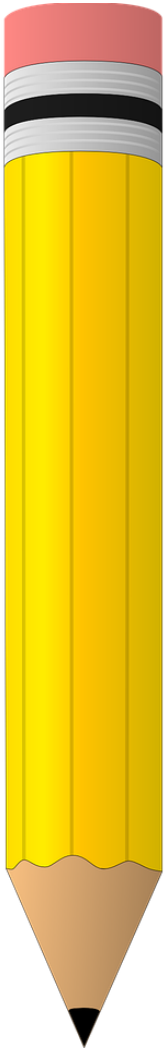
**Sunday—8:00 & 10:30 A.M. Sunday School & Bible Class—9:15 A.M.**



## From the Principal's Desk

### Pencil

**Then I saw another angel in midair, and he had the eternal Gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language, and people. Revelation 14:6**



Sixty years ago next month, a man by the name of Leonard Read wrote a short but extraordinary article. What made it so extraordinary was that it took the abstract and seemingly dull subject of economics and made it concrete. But his little article did more than that. With this piece, Leonard Read also filled countless readers with a sense of humility and a sense of awe.

The title of his essay was, "I, Pencil." In it, Read demonstrates how even the making of a plain pencil involves all kinds of people in all kinds of circumstances from all over the world.

He starts with the wood. The wood had to come from a source of lumber—perhaps a place like the American Pacific Northwest. But the equipment to harvest the trees came from somewhere else, the metals for making the equipment came from somewhere else, and the transportation for moving the wood involved many scattered teams of individuals in various places. In addition, the human skill needed to transform massive loads of lumber into precise, delicate sizes involved many more.

In his article, Leonard Read then goes on to think through all the other parts of the pencil. What has to happen to get the graphite for the pencil? What has to happen to develop the yellow paint? What has to happen to construct a machine that will print the letters and numbers? What about the coats of lacquer that cover the pencil? What about the metal band on the end that fits just right? What about that mysterious piece of technology we call the eraser? What's the nature of the glue that holds all the parts together? And finally, what does it take to assemble all of these different components in such a way that it does not cost a fortune to do it?

A major point in Read's article is this. The creation of just a plain pencil does not involve a few select people. Rather, it involves wide swaths of people from multiple languages, multiple cultures.

In that way, it's similar to how the Lord uses the gospel to create His Church. The Good News of what Jesus did on the cross to wash us clean is not for a select group or a select class. The Gospel, John records, is for every nation, tribe, language and people. The Gospel is for everyone because everyone needs the Gospel. And it is through this Gospel that God builds His Church out of wide swaths of souls from multiple languages, multiple cultures; from Pakistan to China, from Cameroon to Germany, from the Navajo Nation to Brazil, from Siberia to Vietnam, from Montreal, Quebec, to Casa Grande, Arizona.

The next time you hold a pencil in your hand, think beyond the pencil. Think about the breathtaking miracle that is the Church.

***Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank You for Your Gospel. Move me to remember that Your Gospel is for everyone. Everyone. Amen.***

# HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

## Church Singing

Sunday, November 18, 8:00 A.M.: PK– Gr. 4

Wednesday, November 21, 6:30 P.M.:

**Jr. Choir w/Adult Choir**

*Please be at church to practice with the Adult Choir at 5:55 P.M. that evening.*

Thursday, November 22, 9:00 A.M.:

**Jr. Choir w/Adult Choir**

*Please be at church to practice with the Adult Choir by 8:30 A.M. that morning.*

**WARNINGS—Singing Schedule Changes:**

**Gr. K-2 WILL NOT** sing on Thursday, November 29th. This was published on the November calendar in error.

**Jr. Choir** is asked to sing in both the Thanksgiving services. They will be singing a choir selection with the Adult Choir. The Jr. Choir is highly encouraged to sing in both services if possible.

## Mission Offerings

**2nd Quarter—World Missions**

India

Total collected for the quarter: \$75.05

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

## Food Drive

Thank you to all who donated food for the food drive. The food will be taken to the Horicon Food Pantry on Saturday.



## School Cleaning

Our next school cleaning day is Saturday, November 17th, starting at 9:00 AM. The following families signed up to clean: Brandt, McLain, M/J Passig, Rabehl, R/J Schaalma, Smith, & Winter. Please bring along buckets and rags. We start at 9:00 A.M. and should be done by noon.

## Reminder—Registration Fees

If you are paying your bill monthly, your payment is due to the school office by November 30th. Thank you.

## Thanksgiving Dinner

Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 21, at 11:30 AM. Reminder: the school children will be dismissed following the meal at approximately 12:30 P.M.



## Early Release—November 21st

*There will be an early release on Wednesday, November 21st, following the Thanksgiving Dinner. The dinner will begin at 11:30 AM and end at approximately 12:30 PM. Gr. 8 will help serve the meal. Children who have parents attending the meal will be allowed to leave with them. Gr. 7 will help clean up after the meal (takes approximately 1/2 hour) and may leave after the clean up is done. Please plan accordingly for the pick up time for Gr. 7. If you need bus transportation home for your child, please fill out the note at the end of the Eagle Claw and return it to the school office by Monday, November 19th. The bus will leave St. John's at approximately 12:30 P.M. If you do not return the note, we will assume you have made other arrangements to get your child home that day. Thank you.*

## Dessert Donations & Help with Preparation of the Thanksgiving Dinner



Donations of pumpkin or apple desserts are needed for the Thanksgiving dinner. Help is also needed to prepare and serve the meal. If you would like to help with preparation or serving of the meal or donate a dessert, please contact the school office or Delores Gentz at 386-2115.

## Special Bus Route Wednesday, November 21st

As Dodge Land does not have school on Wednesday, November 21st, the special bus route will be run to pick up the students that ride the bus to school. This will apply to the morning only. If you have questions about your pick up time, please call Lamers Bus Company at 920-386-2200, ext. 11411.



## 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 2nd, at 1:00 P.M. Children are to be there by 12:45 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.

## Gift Exchange/Dodge County Toy Bank



Once again this year we are asking the children to purchase a gift in the \$5.00 to \$8.00 range for a less fortunate child. We will take the gifts to "Dodge County Toy Bank" after December 3rd. This is the Toy Bank's 53rd year. Please do not wrap them. If your child wants to get a gift for a classmate, they may do so. Please do not exchange them at school. If you would like to donate money instead of buying a gift, please send it in an envelope marked Christmas Gift Donation and return it in your family envelope or to the school office. Toys or money may be brought to school from Nov. 12 through Dec. 3rd. Reminder: all donations to the Toy Bank stay in Dodge County.

## Lakeside Spelling Bee

Students who qualified for this year's Lakeside Lutheran Spelling Bee were: Abel Brandt, Michel Krebs, Jenna Schaalma, Brooke Nehls, Matthew Passig, & Markus Rabehl. Congratulations to Matthew Passig who placed fourth at the Spelling Bee held at Lakeside!

## Blood Drive Results

The goal was 66 donors.

Presenting Donors: 56

Whole Blood Pints Collected: 48

Power Red Cell Pints Collected: 12

Total Pints Collected: 60

Potential Lives Saved: 180!!



## 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!



Dear Lord,  
Thank you for sharing with me your glorious nature and abundant wildlife, grant me always, wisdom and respect in the pursuit, and keep me ever humble in the harvest.

Amen

***God's Blessings  
on a Safe &  
Successful  
Hunt!***

# ATHLETICS

## Basketball & Cheerleading

### November 19, 26, & 28:

A Girls 3:30-5:30 P.M. & B Girls 3-4:30 P.M.  
No practice for the B girls on November 28th.

### November 20, 27, & 29:

A Boys 3:30-5:30 P.M., B Boys 3-4:30 P.M., &  
Cheer 3-4:30 P.M.

### Games:

**November 28: Home vs. TSL, Watertown**  
5:00 P.M.—B2 Girls & 6:00 P.M. B2 Boys

**November 30: Home vs. St. John's, Pardeeville**  
5:00 P.M.—B Girls, 6:00 P.M.—B Boys,  
7:00 P.M.—A Girls, & 8:00 P.M. A boys.

### December 1: Lakeside B Team Tip Off

More details will be published as they become available.

### Parent Meetings:

Thank you to all the parents that attended the parent meetings and signed up for concessions or score book or clock. If you were unable to attend one of the parent meetings, you must meet with Mr. Krebs or Mrs. Colantonio before your son or daughter plays his/her first game. We look forward to a season with great Christian sportsmanship and fellowship! Any questions, contact Mr. Krebs or Mrs. Colantonio.

**"Spirit Fridays":** Wear **Black and Orange** on Fridays through the basketball season.  
First Pep Rally—November 30, 2:15 P.M.

### Open Gyms—Sundays (4-5:30 P.M.)

### November 18 & 25

All Students & parents are welcome to open gym!

## Sign Up Genius

Sign up Genius is up and running for the basketball season. We need parents to assist with concessions, bringing baked goods, scorebook, and clock for the basketball season. You will be notified when you may start signing up on Sign Up Genius.

## Seeking Baked Goods!

Baked goods are needed to sell in the concession stand for the upcoming basketball games on November 28th and 30th. If you would be willing to make some, please let Mrs. Colantonio or Mrs. Leissring know. Sign Up Genius will be used for this also. Thank you!

## Arbor Day

Due to the weather getting colder sooner than anticipated, we will put Arbor Day for this Fall on hold.



## Clothing Orders—Basketball Season



**Eagles**  
St. John's Juneau

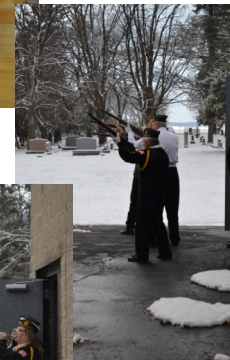
A clothing order form was enclosed in your family envelope last week.

A Bible verse will be printed on the back of all screen printed items. If you would like to order clothing, please fill out the form and return it to the school office by **Monday, November 19th**. Payment may be made when the clothing arrives.

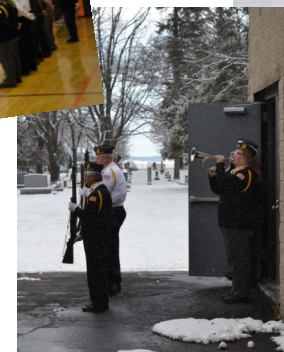
Checks should be made out to St. John's School. Something new for this order is that you may now go online to order your clothing. Please go to: [www.mywaytees.com/stjohnsjuneau](http://www.mywaytees.com/stjohnsjuneau) to order. You may either order on line or return the paper order form to school via your family envelope by Monday, November 19th. On line ordering will be open until Friday, November 23rd. Check it out! Any questions, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office.



*Give God Your Weakness  
and  
He'll Give You His Strength  
Have a Blessed Week!*



## Veteran's Day



## Scrip Update

Thank you to all families using Scrip!! Looking ahead to Christmas there are a few dates to remember. Scrip will continue to be available Thursday evenings at church, Friday mornings at school, and Sunday in between church services.

For those of you that have signed up for "Shop with Scrip", Thank-Scrip-ing Day is Tuesday, November 20th. Check it out!

Wednesday, November 21st after the Thanksgiving meal and after the evening service.

Sundays, November 18th & 25th, December 2nd, 9th & 16th—Between services.

Thursdays, November 29th, December 6th, 13th & 20th—After the church services.

Fridays, November 30th, December 7th, 14th & 21st—Before school.

### *PLEASE TAKE NOTE*

*THE LAST DAY TO ORDER SCRIP FOR CHRISTMAS IS*

*SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH!!*

Scrip will be sold on the following days and times but will be limited to on-hand sales only:

Thursday, December 20th after the evening church service.

Friday, December 21st before school

Sunday, December 23rd & 30th between services

*Scrip will not be available on Thanksgiving Day,*

*Christmas Eve, or Christmas Day.*

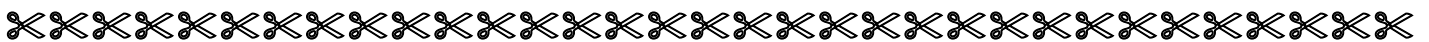
To view a complete list of Scrip Cards that are available to order check out the Great Lakes Scrip website at [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com)

*Check out the forms enclosed in your family envelope!*

Thank you for continuing to use Scrip for your everyday shopping needs.  
Have a Blessed Christmas Season!

The Scrip Committee

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



## Bus Transportation—November 21, 2018

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I need bus transportation home for my child(ren) on Wednesday November 21, after the Thanksgiving Dinner.

\_\_\_\_\_ Child or Family Name

*Return in your family envelope by Monday, November 19, 2018*