

# THE WELCOME

THE NEWSLETTER OF ST. JOHN'S

March 2018

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Juneau, Wisconsin

## March is Christian Education Month

**\*Christian Education Sunday:**

Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 8 & 10:30 AM

**\*Preschool & Kindergarten**

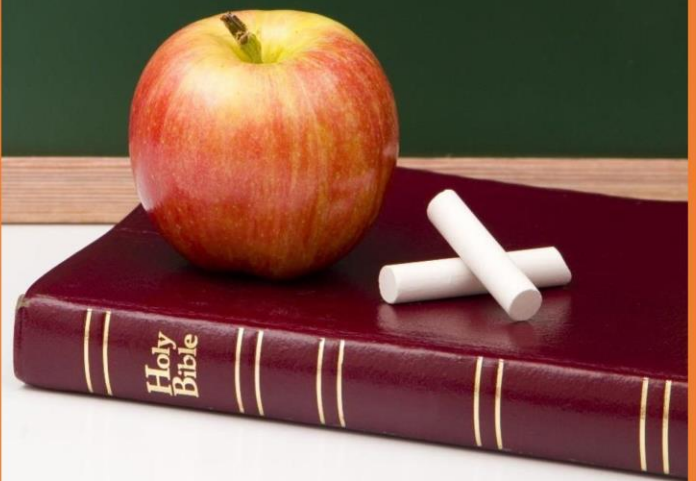
**Open House - at School:**

Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 11:30-1:00 PM

**\*Friends of Christian Education  
Day Lunch:**

Noon, Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

**\*Book Fair: March 1-9<sup>th</sup>**





## MARCH 2018 – ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
<b>Church # 920.386.3313</b> <b>School # 920.386.4644</b> <a href="http://www.stjohnsjuneau.org">www.stjohnsjuneau.org</a>				<b>1 Pastor's Day</b> <b>LLHS 9:30 AM</b> <b>Ladies Aid 6:30 PM</b> <b>Budget 6:00 PM</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4 Christian Ed. Sunday</b> <b>Worship Services</b> <b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 AM</b> Special Bible Class 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Elders 11:30 AM <b>Kind/Preschool Open House 11:30 AM</b> Confirmation Planning 11:30 AM	<b>5</b> <b>Faith &amp; Fitness 6 PM</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Jesus Cares</b> <b>1:30 PM</b> Trustees 6:30 PM	<b>7</b> <b>Worship 3:30 PM</b> Lenten Meal 4:30-6:00 PM Confirmation 5:00 PM <b>Worship 6:30 PM</b> Adult Choir 7:30 PM	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Blood Drive</b> <b>1:00-6:00 PM</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11 Lent 4</b> <b>Worship with Communion</b> <b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 AM</b> Christian Giving Presentation 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Evangelism 11:30 PM <b>Voter's Meeting NOON</b> <b>LPS Sacred Concert 2:00 PM</b>	<b>12</b> Pastor's in Circuit Meeting <b>Faith &amp; Fitness 6 PM</b> <b>Nominating 6:30 PM</b> Church Council 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM	<b>13 Every Member Visits</b> Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 PM	<b>14</b> <b>Worship 3:30 PM</b> Lenten Meal 4:30-6:00 PM Confirmation 5:00 PM <b>Worship 6:30 PM</b> Adult Choir 7:30 PM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
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# WELCOME

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March, 2018

**St. John's Lutheran Church & School**

400 S. Main St. -- Juneau, Wisconsin

St. John's Church 920.386.3313

St. John's School 920.386.4644

**Regular Worship Schedule**

Wednesday Lenten Worship 3:30 & 6:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15 AM

**Pastors at St. John's Church**

David Brandt

Paul Schupmann

**Faculty of St. John's School**

Richard Cody – Principal

Crystal Schultz

Matthew Lober

Edna Noldan

Nichole Gunst

Michel Krebs

Suzanne Colantonio

Rebecca Zellmer

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**Television Broadcast of our Services**

St John's Service @ Cable 97

Mondays 11 AM

St John's Service @ Cable 97

Tuesdays 6:30 PM

St John's Service @ Cable 991

Mondays 11 AM

St John's Service @ Cable 991

Tuesdays 6:30 PM



## God's Encouraging Word ... *when I am burdened with guilt*

What she had done in the past weighed heavily on her conscience. She was living under the soul-crushing conviction that the death of her nine-year-old daughter was God paying her back for her sins.

He was resigned to live the rest of his life in despair. His wife had begged him to get help for his alcoholism through their entire marriage. Now suddenly, she was gone and so was any opportunity to make up for being a lousy husband and father. It was too late.

His head hung low as he dissolved into tears. When he looked up, he asked, "What kind of person would steal from his own family?" He knew the answer. That was why he was sobbing.

How does your guilt feel? Does it hit you like a wrecking ball when you are confronted with the horrifying truth of how evil you really are or how much damage and pain you've caused? Does it leave you hopeless or even horrified at the truth you have to face sooner or later? The truth that you're never going to be the person you know you should be. The truth that makes you a failure to a holy God and undeserving of anything good from him.

You should know something about all those people mentioned above. They all found relief from guilt. They found it in the only place it can be found—in the God who pledges, **"I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more."**

You might think your sins and weaknesses define you. They don't. Not in God's eyes. You know how you highlight a phrase and then hit "delete" when you are editing a document? God does that with your sins. He not only doesn't see them anymore, he doesn't even remember them. He doesn't recall the worst things you've done or your habitual failings. So your sins not only don't define you to God, they don't condemn you to his punishment either.

How is that possible? God loved you with a love so amazing that he charged his Son, Jesus, with your sins and punished him in your place. All of the ways you have sinned or ever will sin, have been paid for. They are not on your record or clinging to your identity anymore.

Believe it, and in Jesus live unburdened from your guilt and in the joyful freedom of forgiveness.

# Hosts

As Christians, and especially as greeters, we are representing Christ.

**Colossians 3:17** says, “<sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of (representative of) the Lord Jesus.” As Christians, and especially as greeters, we are representing Christ.

We're reminded in **2 Corinthians 5:20** that “We are Christ’s ambassadors.” What is an ambassador? The dictionary definition is: “A diplomatic official of the highest rank, appointed and accredited as a representative.” Wow! We are representative officials of the highest rank! That’s what being a greeter is all about—representing Jesus Christ in that first important connection.

**Hebrews 13:2** <sup>2</sup>Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.

If we agree that making people feel loved, appreciated, and important is a primary objective as a greeter, the next question would be, how do we go about doing that? • a warm handshake • a smile • to listen • talk in terms of their interests • **remember their names** • maintain eye contact

I WAS A  
STRANGER  
AND YOU  
WELCOMED  
ME.  
MATTHEW 25:35

When we become a Christian, we are no longer a guest in this world. We become partners with God in hosting life for others. And what do hosts do?

- They welcome people into their lives.
- Their first concern is that their guests feel acceptance and love.

*A good host is not a position or a task. It is a self-image ... a mindset ... a lifestyle; especially in God’s house.*

This is what greeting is really all about. It is a ministry for every Christian.

**No one joins a church without first visiting.**

Let's not call them “visitors.” A *visitor* is defined as “a person who resides temporarily; one who goes or comes to inspect; one who makes a short stay at a place for a particular purpose.” Rather, refer to your newcomers as “**guests.**” **And remember that they chose to visit us**—in effect, they have invited us to take our best shot at hosting. A *guest* is defined as “a person welcomed into one’s house; a person to whom hospitality is extended; a person held in honor who is due special courtesies.”

**Who Greets Your Guests?**

Instead of just greeting (which is nice), let's start thinking in a bit different way. Let's think of ourselves as: “**Hosts.**”

The term is defined as “ones who receive or entertain socially; ones who open their homes for a special event; ones who take particular care and concern that guests are well accommodated.”

### **What Do Hosts Do?**

The most important question most guests are asking during their first visit is, “Is this a friendly church?” And the primary way they determine the answer is through the number of people who *initiate* a conversation with them. Friendly, but NOT over-friendly. Introduce yourself and ask a couple of sincere questions...and introduce them to someone else.

### **After the Service Hosts**

The most common reason newcomers return to a church is, “the friendliness of the people.” **Interviews with visitors indicate there is a ten-minute window in their visit when newcomers are most (or least) impressed with the church’s “friendliness.”** That moment is the ten minutes immediately following the conclusion of the service. During this relatively brief moment, more than any other, newcomers are assessing whether the people at this church are genuinely friendly, *or if it is just an act*. Up until the service concludes it is easy for newcomers to follow the “rules” and get lost in the crowd. But once the final prayer is said, all rules are off. If people in the church seem friendly and caring in this after-service moment, research tells us that it makes a significant impression on newcomers—particularly if they have come alone.

These are people who look for newcomers and engage them in conversation right after the service. Other churches station **after-service hosts near the pastor as he is shaking hands** with worshipers on the way out. When the pastor encounters a newcomer, the after-service hosts are introduced to the newcomers and take over from there.

## ST. JOHN'S NEWS:

**Voter's Meeting:** We will have a special Voter's Meeting to vote on whether to start a Second Campus/Mission in Horicon. All are invited to attend the meeting on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at Noon.

### BLOOD DRIVE

St. John's Church will be hosting a blood drive on **Friday, March 9, 2018** from 1-6 p.m. in the church basement. If you would like to donate blood please sign up on line at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), there will also be a sheet for volunteers and donation of food to sign up for. If you have any questions, please call Cynthia Ninmann at 920-386-2860 after 6:00.



**Friends of Christian Education Day** will be held on Wednesday, March 7th. On this day everyone is invited to come to the church basement for lunch with the school children. We will have a hot turkey sandwich lunch in the church basement at 12:00 noon. The cost is \$1.50 per person. If you have any questions or would like to come, please call Mrs. Leissring in the school office at 920-386-4644 by Monday, February 26th.

**Youth Group Mission Trip/Youth Rally:** We have an opportunity to help out a WELS mission congregation run their Soccer Camp style VBS this summer! With extra volunteers, Ascension Lutheran Church of Jacksonville, N.C. can open up their VBS to more children and share Jesus with more people. They want to know if we can help. Please sign up if you are interested and able to go. High school students get first preference by age. 12 extra volunteers is about the most the church can use.

I'm also hoping to spend a day on the way there touring the Creation Museum and/or Ark Encounter. The trip would mean leaving roughly Sunday, June 17 and returning Tuesday, June 26.

If we have the desire (and the funds), we could also do the WELS Youth Rally on our way home. The Youth Rally is in Bowling Green, OH this year. This would mean not returning until Saturday June 30. Please note on the signup sheet if you would like to extend the trip by going to the Youth Rally.

If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Brandt.

**The Book Fair is coming!** The spring book fair will be held March 1 to March 9. The fair will be open after services on Sunday, March 4. It will be open after the church service on Wednesday, March 7th, 4:30-5:00 P.M. and after school until 3:45 P.M. on Monday and Tuesday, March 5 & 6. You may shop online at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjohnsjuneau> from February 26th to March 14th. We need help to make this fair a success. If you can help during the book fair, please contact Miss Pauly or Mrs. Leissring at 386-4644.

**Lost Items:** Please check-out the table in the basement for any dishes, etc. you may be missing. With the Lenten meal season upon us, we are beginning to grow quite a collection of items. Thank you!



**THANK YOU!** Thank you to all who helped out in any way during the basketball season and for the B team basketball tournaments held here January 27th and February 3th. Thank you for help in taking admissions, selling concessions, grilling, donating baked goods, running the score clock, doing the score book, helping to set up before the games, and cleaning up after. We couldn't do it without all of you (and we wouldn't want to because you all make it so much more fun!) and we give glory to God for all of you! **THANK YOU!!**



## **LAKESIDE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:**

**LLHS Grand Event Fundraising Auction and Dinner:** Lakeside Lutheran invites you to the 7th annual Grand Event Fundraising Auction and Dinner -- this year themed "Decades of Faithfulness" -- on April 7, 2018 on the Lakeside campus beginning at 4:30 PM. Ask someone who attended last year's event what a fun and encouraging evening it was, full of fellowship and laughter! Cost to attend this night of delicious food and fun is \$50/person (prices go up March 8). The link for registering to attend, for sponsoring part of the night, for donating an item for auction and more is [llhs.org/grandevent](http://llhs.org/grandevent) or call Bari at [920-648-2321 x2223](tel:920-648-2321). Thank you for your support of Christian education!

**New Friends at LL** • Sunday, March 11, 1–3 p.m. • West Gym: Teens for Christ are hosting another "New Friends" (Jesus Cares Ministries) afternoon. Those with special needs are invited to LLHS for activities in the west gym, to hang out and develop friendships through a variety of activities, games, crafts, snacks and music. Sound interesting? For more info or to RSVP, please contact Ruth Hirschfeld at [rhirschf@llhs.org](mailto:rhirschf@llhs.org) or call [920-648-2321](tel:920-648-2321). Ext 2210

### **Twice is Nice Retail Store News, February 2018**

**Shop:** March is when we change to spring clothes! In preparation for this, 50% storewide clothes runs March 1-7. Our Bag Sale runs March 8-10 at 4 p.m. Come find those winter super-bargains for next year! We're easy-to-find and open Mondays-Saturdays from 9-5 PM: just a minute east on the Hwy 18 exit off the 26 bypass at 907 W. Racine St., next to the Jefferson Piggly Wiggly.

**Volunteer:** Talk to someone you recognize from the following list and ask how easy and fun it is to help. No expertise required. Thank you to recent volunteers, including Lakeside students Isaiah Coleman (St. Mark, Watertown), Charles Pingel (Peace, Sun Prairie), Trey Roth (St. John, Watertown), Madelaine Triebold & Lizzy Valerio (St. Matthew, Oconomowoc), Alyssa Zank (St. John's, Juneau). Also Amy Stammen (St. Matthew, Oconomowoc), Brandy Grow, John and Karen Hupke, Harley Kim, Gary Mack (St. Paul, Fort Atkinson), Cheryl Peter (St. John, Jefferson), James and Jan Rath, Vicki Walta (St. Paul, Lake Mills), Larry and Marilyn Steinke (St. John, Milton), Natalie Tiegs (St. James, Cambridge), Barbara Zank (St. John, Juneau). Changeover begins at 4:30 p.m. March 10. The store closes for this, but we need many volunteers! Can you help this night? Call to tell us!

**Donate!** Big thanks to all who contributed to the recent "Stuff the Truck" held at LL. Students packed a 20-ft U-Haul to the brim with donations from families who came to campus for the grade school basketball tournament. Missed your chance? Another truck will be there the Saturday of Fine Arts Fest, April 14, from 9 am to 1 pm. Bring as much as your vehicle can carry, furniture, anything! Otherwise, donations can be brought to the door behind the store from 9-4:30 any day we are open. Questions? Call [920-674-6868](tel:920-674-6868), 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.





# Open House

March 4<sup>th</sup>  
11:30-1:00pm



\*Kindergarten  
\*Preschool  
(3 & 4 Year-Olds)

Come and check out our school!



WISCONSIN LUTHERAN SEMINARY

5K FAMILY RUN-WALK & ½ MILE KIDS DASH

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH**

CHECK-IN @ 9 AM  
RACES START @ 10 AM

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER  
FREE FOR GRADES K-12  
\$20 FOR ADULTS

T-SHIRT & LUNCH IS INCLUDED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS  
ALL ARE INVITED TO A FREE LUNCH, BOUNCE HOUSE, AND FACE PAINTING AFTER THE RACE

REGISTER AT [WWW.WLS.WELS.NET/SEMINARY-SCURRY-2017/](http://WWW.WLS.WELS.NET/SEMINARY-SCURRY-2017/)

EVENT INFORMATION ON SEMINARY WEBSITE  
CONTACT: PAUL SPAUDE [PAUL.SPAUDE@WLS.WELS.NET](mailto:PAUL.SPAUDE@WLS.WELS.NET)



## Lenten Service Schedule

### Wednesday Lenten Services

(Continues through March 21st)

3:30pm & 6:30pm

\*\*\*meal served between services\*\*\*

### Palm Sunday Worship

Sunday, March 25th 8:00am & 10:30am

### Maundy Thursday Worship

Thursday, March 29th 3:30pm & 6:30pm

### Good Friday Worship

Friday, March 30th 1:30pm

Choir Tenebrae Service 6:30pm

### Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 1st

6:30am Sunrise Service

9:00am Festival Service

\*\*\*Breakfast served between services\*\*\*

## **Fellowship Opportunities**

### **“Fellowship Sundays”**

We would like to have some periodic “Fellowship Sundays” where the Bible Class hour between the Sunday services will be used for meeting, greeting and fellowshiping with each other. We will put a spread out of snacks and coffee in the narthex and basement and encourage people to stay around after the early service or come early for the late service. Introduce yourself to someone you don’t know! Catch up with someone you haven’t talked to in a while! Enjoy each other’s company! Show one another your love and concern for them. John 15:17 “This is my [Jesus] command: Love each other.”

Our initial plan is to have a “Fellowship Sunday” when there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month during the school year. The first one will be April 29<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on sticking around (or coming early) for it!

### **“Euchre Night”**

We are planning a monthly Euchre night in the church basement. It will be a light-hearted tournament style evening, with partners advancing and/or switching around throughout the evening. This will be a great opportunity to have some fun and interact with many different people. Come and play. If you don’t know how to play that well, that’s alright. Come and learn. Come alone or bring a partner or bring the family.

The first 2 Euchre nights will be Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. The playing will begin around 6:30 and we should be done by 9. For the March Euchre night, if your last name begins with A-M, we would ask you to bring a snack to share. For the April Euchre night, if your last name begins with N-Z, we would ask you to bring a snack to share. Hope to see many of you there. If you don’t like to drive at night but would like to come, please talk to Mary Weinheimer 920-296-0341, who would love to arrange a ride for you.

February 3, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at  
St. John's, Juneau,

I am glad to hear that many of you are keeping me in your prayers and am grateful for that. Here at Fort Benning, GA, there is no Lutheran service for me to attend; so instead I lead devotions and prayers with other recruits. I typically start with any prayer requests, a prayer, an Old Testament reading, a Gospel reading, and then a Psalm reading and a closing prayer. (Many people here haven't ever read the Bible, or very little of it, or weren't raised with any religious background, so it's amazing to see how into it they get.)

Also, keep my fellow recruits in your prayers as we work to obey God during our time of service.

Thank you for all the prayers and know that the congregation is in my prayers as well. I look forward to worshipping with you again in a few weeks.

God's blessings,

Christopher Schoebel

***Happy Anniversary to those couples celebrating March Anniversaries***

3/01/1998	Craig and Shelby Miller
3/01/1975	Steve and Pam Nehls
3/05/1994	Mark and Melissa Hecht
3/07/1987	Bob and Karen Bischoff
3/07/1992	Dennis and Joyce Schmidt
3/09/1986	David and Chris Gerbitz
3/15/1986	Tony and Sue Colantonio
3/17/1990	Greg and Cindy Raube
3/21/2002	Craig and Jane Peil
3/31/2012	Joe and Rachel Stommel

**March Birthday Wishes!**

3/01 Malakai Buschkopf  
Shana Haase  
Craig Peil  
3/02 Alicia Bischoff  
Dana Braun  
Joel Pitzlin  
3/03 Shawn Lepple  
Gladys Marks  
3/04 Karen Bischoff  
Julie Gentz  
Bob Wegener  
3/05 Olivia Coron  
Cierra Schaalma  
Steve Schultz  
Erica Thiel  
3/06 Mark Buelter  
Mary Niehoff  
3/07 James Dittberner  
3/08 Alyssa Fehrman  
Joan Hohenstein  
Tristan Miller  
Bob Paplham  
PJ Schoebel  
3/09 Ed Hammann  
Gavin Rennhack  
3/10 Jean Foch  
Joshua Guenther  
Kevin Maas  
Bob McLain  
Joseph Pitts  
Amy Voigt  
Deb Wolfram  
3/11 Amber Passig  
Emmelia Stensaas  
3/12 Elaine Cox  
Chuck Selchert  
Chuck Wolfram  
3/13 Jennica Jensen  
Campbell Panetti  
Lyle Poch

3/14 Sean Affeld  
Sherry Drake  
3/14 Zachary Hecht  
Nick Pitzlin  
3/15 Kevin Frederick  
Wesley Jahnke  
Crystal Schultz  
Sofia Shramek  
3/16 Russ Ridge  
3/17 Kyle Antholt  
Amy Panetti  
3/18 Jessica Kast  
3/19 Donovan Schroeder  
3/20 Sydney Cody  
Mary Lynn Justmann  
Robin Mercer  
Chris Schall  
3/22 Don Burnett  
Myles Vande Streek  
3/23 Ryan Fehrman  
Hailey Ockerlander  
Jenny Wolter  
3/24 Brian Eiche  
Wayne Margelofsky  
Judy Poch  
John Shramek  
Dayton Whitrock  
3/25 Jan Henken  
Tiffany Key  
Patti Kollath  
Damian Yuenger  
3/26 Hunter Hecht  
Ryan Preskar  
Bob Schultz  
Bev Weinheimer (Marty)  
3/27 Darrell Maas  
3/28 Marion Rupnow  
3/29 Ben Gentz  
Evan Zimmerman  
3/30 Sandy Margelofsky  
Olivia Passig

## *Memorials*

<u><i>Name</i></u>	<u><i>Amount</i></u>	<u><i>Fund</i></u>
<i>Jeff Schultz</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Ed Wolfram</i>	<i>\$665.00</i>	<i>Projector/Screen</i>
<i>Mildred Weiss</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>Verona Justman</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>	<i>General</i>

## *Gifts*

*A gift was given to the Improvement Fund from Clara Hilker in memory of Lyle Hilker.*

## *Sacred Acts*

### *Baptisms:*

*Gabriel Lee Vick Baptized  
1/29/18, Affirmation  
2/4/18*

*Landon Rodney Coombs  
Baptized 2/4/18*

## Luther Preparatory School

Presents the Production of

Disney's

# *Beauty and the Beast*

*Book by Linda Woolverton*

*Music by Alan Menken*

*Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice*

*Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).  
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.  
[www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com)*

Be swept away to an enchanted land when Luther Prep presents Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*! Based on the Disney animated feature film that premiered in 1991, this classic musical love story is a magical tale that comes to life with unforgettable characters, sets, and costumes. The score features all the favorites from the animated film, including *Be Our Guest*, *Belle*, and the Tony-winning title song, *Beauty and the Beast*.

The stage production version opened in 1994 and expanded upon the animated version with seven new songs. The new numbers were intended to bring out the sensitive side of the Beast and to underscore Belle's courage. The Broadway production ran an impressive 13 years and 5,461 performances and was nominated for nine Tony awards. It has now been performed in more than 30 countries for over 35 million theatergoers.

March  
9, 10, 11  
2018

7:00 p.m.

Luther Prep  
Auditorium

Reserved tickets \$10.00  
General Admission Bleachers (not reserved)  
\$7.00

[www.ticketsource.us/lutherprep](http://www.ticketsource.us/lutherprep)  
or

Call weekdays (920) 261-4352  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Our congregation is hosting a...

# ***Christian Estate Planning Seminar***

## **Why should you plan to attend?**

In Proverbs 14:8 we read, “The wisdom of the prudent is to give thought to their ways.”

Proverbs 15:22 says, “Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisors they succeed.”

Every adult needs an estate plan of some kind, but few of us have the knowledge necessary to formulate a truly “wise” plan. As Christian stewards, this hour-long seminar will help you gain a basic understanding of the laws that pertain to the ultimate control and disposition (and taxation) of your earthly estates in the event of your death (or disability). It can provide powerful incentives for you to start, review, revise, or complete your plans.



## **What helpful information can you expect to receive?**

Besides receiving a seminar packet of helpful resources, you will hear information about what you can do to create a wise and effective plan for your estate. You will also be given the opportunity to sign up for a personal, confidential, free, in-home, follow-up consultation with your WELS Christian Giving Counselor, Mr. Gerry Heckmann. He specializes in estate planning and can provide valuable information and insights. If you are still unsure whether or not to attend, ask yourself the following questions. Do you know...

- What will happen to your belongings if you die with or without a will?
- How to provide for your children until they reach age 18 and beyond?
- How your last will and testament can testify to life and salvation through Jesus Christ?
- Which assets are not controlled by a will?
- Whether your estate will be subjected to one or more probate proceedings?
- Why your living trust could fail to avoid probate?
- At which point your estate will incur “death taxes”?
- Which assets within your estate could suffer double, triple, or quadruple “death taxes”?
- How best to arrange a meaningful, non-taxable life’s end gift(s) to support the Lord’s work?
- How to coordinate gifts to multiple Gospel-sharing ministries within your church and synod?
- How to set up an gift that provides on-going support for ministry?
- The names of some Christian, estate-planning attorneys in your area?

## **What date and time should you mark on your calendar?**

***Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 9:15 AM***



**LWMS supports home and world missions** – with freewill offerings

Home Mission 2017-2018: Hmong Evangelist Training

World Mission 2017-2018: Apache Christian Training School

**LWMS supports home and world missions** – with rally service projects

Spring 2018: Donations for Camp Phillip

**LWMS Rallies** – enjoy Christian fellowship while growing together in God's Word and hearing missionary speakers share firsthand how the Holy Spirit is working to bring souls the gift of forgiveness through Jesus.

**LWMS Women and ALL individuals can support and encourage mission work by**

Praying for missions, sending cards, letters, or gifts to encourage missionaries and their families,

Attend local and circuit gatherings and invite a friend

**“...that you and I may be mutually encouraged**

**by each other's faith.” Romans 1:12**

## **A FREE-WILL OFFERING OPPORTUNITY**

*The offering will be collected March. Please prayerfully consider supporting these two mission projects of the LWMS Beaver Dam Circuit!*

**A HOME Mission Project: Hmong Evangelist Training** God has opened many doors into the Hmong community. As the Lord gathers people in Christ, he is raising up leaders who want to be equipped to serve as evangelists and perhaps to continue in studies to become pastors. **Your gifts will support the ongoing expense for study materials, instructors, and assistance to the students.**

**A WORLD Mission Project: Apache Christian Training School** – ACTS provides theological courses to train and equip White Mountain and San Carlos Apache Tribes for ministry. In addition to in-class work, hands-on experience gets the men and women into the congregations to practice and model ministry. The goal is Apaches serving Apaches in this life, so more attain the goal of eternal life. The program trains Apaches to be pastors, evangelists, deacons and deaconesses, and certified Apache Lutheran teachers. The time commitment is significant. Many ACTS students struggle to make ends meet while attending evening classes in various locations. In addition, most students have families and often have menial jobs. Funding for the program itself remains a challenge. **While the ACTS director is currently funded by WELS, the operational costs of the seminary and ministry school are funded only by gifts and donations. Your gifts will help to fund the following projects and others as needed: Student subsidies, additional staffing, facility costs and renovations, training materials, promotion, and travel expenses.**

## **SPRING RALLY SERVICE PROJECT**

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

1) Donate items on the Camp Wish List

2) Donate monetary gifts towards Camp Phillip's present \$500,000 building project.

This is a great project for our church and school to partner in! Donations will be collected during the month of March. Please watch for upcoming detailed information regarding the collection time and donation locations. The camp wish list and information regarding their building project follow. Please look them over and see how you can use your God-given blessings to support Camp Phillip!



## **Wish List**

Acrylic ice rocks	Food items	Frisbees (new or used)
Decorative gems	Bread	Gas cards
Faux jewels	Candy bars	Gift cards
Glass gems	Cereal	Glow sticks (necklaces / bracelets)
Scatter gems	Cheese	Glow in the dark balls
Arrows for archery	Chips (Potato chips, Tortilla chips)	Guitar picks
Balloons / water balloons	Chocolate chips	Guitar strings
Blank cards	Coffee	Hornet / wasp spray
Birthday	Cookies	Masks / costumes
Thank you	Crackers	Multipurpose (long style) lighters
Inspirational	Jam	Paintballs
etc.	Jelly	Painter's tape
Cash	Peanut butter	Para cord
Copy paper - white or colored	Pie irons	Playground balls
Dice	Plastic (Solo) cups	Sharpies
Discs for disc golf (new or used)	Pretzels	Toilet paper
Duct tape	Salsa	Tye dye supplies
Eye drops	Queso	Wooden matches
Face paint	Salsa con queso	
Finger paint	S'mores ingredients	

## **Camp Phillip's new cabin**

### **Current need**

1. More lodging: Our summer camper numbers are increasing; in 2015 we had 140 more campers than two years ago. Since we did not have enough lodging, we had to turn away some summer campers and at times we had to have junior/SALT staff sleep in houses of year-round staff, family cabins and Conestoga wagons. Our maximum lodging in summer camp cabins is 135; this summer we had as many as 109 campers and 60 junior/SALT staff at the same time.
2. More handicap facilities: Our Jesus Cares summer camper numbers are increasing; in 2015 we had over 50 Jesus Cares campers (with a 1:1 camper/counselor ratio). We need lodging and bathroom facilities that better accommodate handicapped individuals, not just for Jesus Cares campers but year-round guests as well.
3. More meeting space: When we host two or more retreat groups at a time, we do not have enough meeting areas. Our only large group meeting area at the present time is our Dining Hall. The past few years we have lost out on booking several large retreat groups who would have come if we had more areas for large group meetings and breakout sessions.

### **Solution--New cabin**

1. More lodging: Each floor of this proposed two floor cabin has been designed to have two sleeping rooms with one meeting room between them. Each sleeping room will have bunk beds to accommodate 12 people.
2. More handicap facilities: Each sleeping room will have its own handicap accessible bathroom. This cabin will be built into a hill so each floor will have access from the outside.
3. More meeting space: When the cabin is constructed, the upper level will not be finished with the sleeping rooms; instead it will be kept open so that we have a large meeting area, with the option to add the two sleeping rooms at a later time when additional cabins are built.

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# St. John's School News

Pic 1: Our Number #1 Fans!



Pic 2: Congratulations to our Geography Bee Champions! Erin Schmidt (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Ella Brandt (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), and Brandon Steger (3<sup>rd</sup> Place).

Pic 3: Our Preschoolers were the half time show entertainment at our home basketball game on January 26<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 13 preschoolers attended and were assisted by our St. John's Cheerleaders. Go Eagles!



Pic 4: The St. John's school children are 100 days smarter after completing their 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School. To celebrate, they had many fun 100 Day activities and our Kindergarteners dressed as 100-Year-Olds!



Pic 5: Our Boys B Basketball Team coached by Mike Krebs, Tony Wolter, and Craig Bunkoske. Thank you for a great season!



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## **"By Faith Alone"**

*"The righteous shall live by faith."* Romans 1:17b

## **Board of Education News**

- Sunday School continues to go well. We would like to remind and welcome all to attend the Sunday School classes. Sunday School is open to children in PK-3 through Grade Six.
- Youth Group and Pioneers have had no recent activity.
- Early Childhood Ministry meetings are progressing. The committee is now moving into "phase two" – collecting information to assist us in determining the feasibility of developing this ministry, available locations, and other logistics.
- The Board of Education began the review of the Family Fee, Registration Fee, our fee structure as a whole, and the number of teachers at our school at the request of the Trustees from the November Church Council meeting.
- Our enrollment has increased to 107 students in grades PK-3 to Gr. 8.

## **Some Important Information –**

- **March is Christian Education Month!** (Please see the school calendar for all the activities that are planned for the month.) *"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."* Proverbs 22:6
- We look forward to working with the LWMS in supporting Camp Philip this month. The students will also be participating in Hoops for Heart / Jump Rope for Heart this month also.
- The Parent / Child Basketball Games are scheduled for Thursday, March 1.
- The Spring Book Fair will be held at school from March 1 to March 9. Please consider coming down to school to see the books that are available this year. Any profits from the Book Fair help us to purchase books for our own school and classroom libraries.
- St. John's will be having the PK and K Open House / Registration on March 4 from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Please help share the news of this event!
- Our Friends of Christian Education Meal is planned for Wednesday, March 7 beginning at twelve (Noon).
- The church and school sponsored Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, March 9.
- The Third Quarter of our school year concludes on Friday, March 16. (It is amazing how quickly the school year is moving along!)
- The school will observe a Spring Break from March 19-23. Classes resume on Monday, March 26.
- PTS is looking for help for the PTS led Lenten Meal on March 21 and to help organize the Easter Breakfast. If interested in assisting, please contact Mr. Ron Preskar or Mr. Cody.
- Please continue to save General Mills Box Tops, Kwik Trip milk caps / tops, and aluminum cans for school – the can corral has been moved to behind the school.
- National Geographic's Geography Bee for our school was held on Monday, January 29. The students that advanced to the School Competition were Abigail Tolkinen (4<sup>th</sup> Grade), Wade Winter (4<sup>th</sup>), Abel Brandt (5<sup>th</sup>), Michel Krebs (5<sup>th</sup>), Erin Schmidt (6<sup>th</sup>), John Shramek (6<sup>th</sup>), Laura Giroux

(7<sup>th</sup>), Rebecca Eggebrecht (7<sup>th</sup>), Ella Brandt (8<sup>th</sup>), and Brandon Steger (8<sup>th</sup>). Erin Schmidt finished in first place, Ella Brandt was second, and Brandon Steger finished in third. Congratulations to all of our qualifiers and top finishers.

- PTS meeting for January 30 was canceled. The February 20<sup>th</sup> meeting was postponed to February 27 due to the weather.
- Please reserve April 6 or 7 to come to view this year's school musical entitled ***The Big Bad Musical***. Please watch for information for show times and for when tickets will go on sale.
- The faculty and staff would like to express their thanks and appreciation that is extended to help support the teaching and training of our children. May the Lord continue to richly share His grace, mercy, and forgiveness during our Lenten season with each and every one of you!
- ***"These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD you God directed me to teach you to observe ... so that you, your children and their children after them may fear that LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life."*** Deuteronomy 6:1-2
- Basketball News: Conference Records: A-Boys 2-3 (Fourth Place in Blue Division at LLHS), A-Girls 3-0 (First in Division, Fourth in BLAC Tournament), B-Boys 4-1, and B-Girls 2-2. Thank you to all the fans who came out to support our teams and cheerleaders.

**Check out our new Church Sign.  
To God be the Glory!**







# St. John's Lutheran School



## March 2018

CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION  
MONTH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Church: 920-386-3313 School: 920-386-4644 E-mail: <a href="mailto:school@stjohnsjuneau.org">school@stjohnsjuneau.org</a></p>	<p>Pastor David Brandt: 608-343-2206 Pastor Paul Schupmann: 920-344-9839 Principal Richard Cody: 920-386-9676</p>		<p>Parent/Child Schedule 5:15 P.M. B Girls 6:00 P.M. B Boys 6:45 P.M. A Girls 7:30 P.M. A Boys 6:15 P.M. A Teams 6:45 P.M. B Teams Food Served</p>	<p>1 3-4:30 P.M. Musical Practice 5:15 P.M. Parent/ Child BB Games Open: Thurs. until 3:45 P.M. &amp; Fri. until 3:30 P.M.</p>	<p>2 CEF Stamps</p>	3
<p>4 8:00 A.M. Children w/Last Names AN Sing 10:30 Children w/Last Names O-Z Sing 2018-2019 Kindergarten/ Preschool Reg./Open House @ School after 2nd Service 12:00-3:30 P.M. B Boys BB Party @ YMCA</p>	<p>5 7:15 A.M. Faculty Mtg. Hot Lunch: Village Garden 8:15-11:30 A.M. PK FT to Ft. Atkinson 3-4:30 P.M. Musical Practice Book Fair</p>	<p>6 Movie Day 3-4:30 P.M. Musical Practice</p>	<p>7 7:15 A.M. Faculty Mtg. CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING 12:00 Noon Friends of Christian Education Lunch 3:30 P.M. Gr. 3&amp;4 Sing</p>	<p>8 Gr. 5-8 to LPS for Beauty &amp; the Beast 3-4:30 P.M. Musical Practice</p>	<p>9 CEF Stamps 1-6:00 P.M. Blood Drive @ Church 3-4:30 P.M. Musical Practice</p>	10
<p>11 Daylight Saving Time Begins Both Services: Jr. Choir Sings</p>	<p>12 7:15 A.M. Faculty Mtg. Hot Lunch: Wendy's Principal's Conference 3-5:00 P.M. Musical Practice</p>	<p>13 Game Day IT'S GAMEDAY 3-5:00 P.M. Musical Practice</p>	<p>14 7:15 A.M. Faculty Mtg. CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING Hot Lunch: Dominos 3:30 P.M. Gr. K-2 Sing</p>	<p>15 Bowling Day 3-5:00 P.M. Musical Practice</p>	<p>16 CEF Stamps End of Third Quarter Popcorn Friday</p>	17 9:00 A.M. School Cleaning
18	<p>19 7:00 P.M. Board of Education Mtg.</p>	20	21	22	23	24
25	<p>26 7:15 A.M. Faculty Mtg. Hot Lunch: Village Garden 3-5:00 P.M. Musical Practice</p>	<p>27 Activity Day 3-5:00 P.M. Musical Practice SCHOOL ACTIVITY DAY</p>	28	29	30 CEF Stamps Report Cards Sent Home 1:30 P.M. All Children Sing	31
PALM SUNDAY			CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING Hot Lunch: Sub Way 3-5:00 P.M. Musical Practice	3:30 P.M. Jr. Choir Sings MAUNDY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	