

# St. John's Lutheran School

## EAGLE CLAW

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### JANUARY EVENTS

- ♦ *Tues. & Thurs.,  
Jan. 23rd & 25th  
3:30-7:30 P.M.  
Parent Teacher  
Conferences*
- ♦ *Sat., Jan. 27th  
B Boys  
Tournament Here*
- ♦ *Tues., Jan. 30th  
PTS Mtg.—  
Kindergarten  
Serves*



### FEBRUARY EVENTS

- ♦ *Sat., Feb. 3rd  
B Girls  
Tournament Here*

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### Weekly Schedule

Sat., Jan. 20	8:30 AM	B Girls Tournament @ St. John's, Pardeeville 9:30 A.M.—Girls' First Game vs. Randolph Christian
	9:00 AM	Future Freshman Scheduling @ LLHS School Cleaning
Sun., Jan. 21	8:00 AM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (Gr. 3&4 Sing)
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 AM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE
Mon., Jan. 22	7:15 AM	Faculty Mtg.
	12:05 PM	Hot Lunch: Village Garden
	3:30-5:00 PM	A Girls BB Practice
	3-4:30 PM	B Girls BB Practice
	3:15 PM	Faculty Mtg.
	7:00 PM	Board of Education Mtg.
Tues., Jan. 23	3-5:00 PM	A Boys BB Practice
	3-4:30 PM	B Boys BB Practice
	3:15-5:00 PM	Cheer Practice
	3:30-7:30 PM	Gr. K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences
Wed., Jan. 24	7:15 AM	Faculty Mtg.
	8:00 AM	CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING
	12:05 PM	Hot Lunch: SubWay
	3-4:30 PM	B Boys & B Girls BB Practice
	5:00 PM	BB Here vs. TSL, Watertown
		5:00 P.M.—A Girls & 6:00 P.M.—A Boys
Thurs., Jan. 25	3-4:30 PM	A Boys & A Girls BB Practice
	3:15-4:30 PM	B Cheer Practice
	3:30-7:30 PM	Gr. K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences
	6:30 PM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (Gr. 7&8 Sing)
Fri., Jan. 26		CEF Stamps & Band/Recorder Practice
	2:15 PM	Pep Rally in the School Gym
	5:00 PM	BB Here vs. St. John's, Watertown
		5:00 P.M.—B Girls, 6:00 P.M.—B Boys
		7:00 P.M.—A Boys
Sat., Jan. 27	8:30 AM	B Boys Tournament Here
		8:30 A.M.—Boys' First Game vs. St. John, Waterloo

### Worship Schedule

**"All glory unto Jesus be and praise for His epiphany,  
whom with the Father we adore and Holy Spirit evermore." CW 91 st. 5**

**Thursday—6:30 P.M.**

**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.**

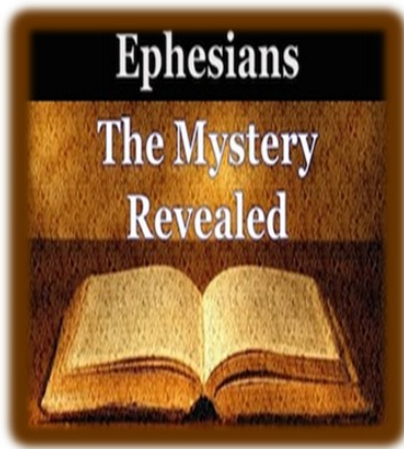




## From the Principal's Desk

### A Mystery Solved

In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ... This mystery is that through the Gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 3:4,6



Do you enjoy a good mystery? As the author offers clues, anticipation grows until the book's end, the mystery is solved, and we pass it on!

Today's Spirit-inspired author is the apostle Paul. This "mystery of Christ" is not a mystery to remain hidden nor beyond human comprehending. There are Bible mysteries like that, such as, the truth that God is a Trinity: one God in three separate but equal persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Another example would be the conception and birth of Jesus. The Son of God came to our world as a truly human infant while continuing to be true God! We accept those profound truths by Spirit given faith. "Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." (Hebrews 11:1).

Paul speaks here, however, of a mystery that requires revelation but can be solved!

The Old Testament held several clues. Adam and Eve heard God tell the devil, "He—the offspring of the woman—will crush your head" (Genesis 3:15). God told Abram, the human forefather of the Messiah, "All peoples on earth will be blessed through you" (Genesis 12:3). Isaiah foretold that God "has laid on Him (the Messiah, Jesus) the iniquity of us all" (Isaiah 53:6). The actual event culminated in three New Testament days that included a cross, a grave, and on the third day, an empty tomb.

Jesus' payment was complete and sufficient. The apostles wrote the final chapters: "Through the gospel the Gentiles (all non-Jews) are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus."

Though first sent to the nation of Israel, Jesus came to save all people. "There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28). Because Jesus was sent for all people, we have the certainty of our own salvation by faith in Him. Additionally, we see the urgency of our mission, to spread the gospel far and wide that many more may hear and believe.

Who is the Savior sent for *all* mankind? Jesus, *your* Savior! Mystery solved! Pass it on!

**Prayer:** Lord, let the light of Your gospel shine worldwide, through me too! Amen.



# HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

## Church Singing

Sunday, January 21, 8:00 A.M.: Gr. 3&4 Sing

Thursday, January 25, 6:30 P.M.: Gr. 7&8 Sing

Sunday, January 28, 10:30 A.M.: Gr. K-2

## End of the Second Quarter and Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held on Tuesday, January 23rd, and Thursday, January 25th, 3:30-7:30 PM. Conference appointment times, if you requested to meet with your child's teacher, and report cards are enclosed in your family envelope today. The report card envelopes are to be returned to your child's teacher at your appointed conference time. If you are not meeting with your child's teacher, please return your report card envelope to school via your family envelope by Monday, January 22nd.

## Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart is Coming!

Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart is coming to St. John's in January! We are looking forward to partnering with the American Heart Association in fighting heart disease and stroke. During our program in January, our school children will learn a little bit more about their heart and how to develop healthy habits. We will also raise funds to help support the American Heart Association. We are looking forward to participating in the 2018 Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart!



Help spread the word and seek some supporters.



## New Family Envelopes & Church Attendance Forms



New family envelopes and church attendance forms (PK-Gr. 2) for the second semester have been sent home today. Please fill out and leave your church attendance forms in your family envelope for Preschool to Gr. 2.

## Mission Offerings

### 2nd Quarter—Service—Deaf and Blind

We collected for Nepal for the second quarter. The total collected was \$276.66. During the third quarter, we will collect for the deaf and blind. Please remember that our mission offerings for our Lord are collected on Wednesday.

## LLHS Visual Arts Fair & Pops Concert



A visual arts fair will be held at Lakeside Lutheran High School for grades 5-8 on Sunday, January 28th. The Pops Concert will be held that day as well in conjunction with the Visual Arts Fair. The concert will begin at 2:00 P.M.

## School Cleaning



Our next school cleaning day is Saturday, January 20th, starting at 9:00 AM. The following families signed up to clean: Buschkopf/Dorman, Guenther, Nehls, M/J Passig, V Pitterle, & R/J Schultz. If you have not fulfilled your cleaning obligation for the 2017-2018 school year, please consider either cleaning on January 20th or call the school office to see where there are other openings in the upcoming months. Please bring along buckets and rags. We start at 9:00 A.M. and should be done by noon.

## PTS Meeting

Our next PTS meeting will be on Tuesday, January 30, at 6:30 P.M. One of the topics for this meeting will be Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart. Kindergarten will serve the snacks and drinks. All parents are welcome. Babysitting will be available.

## Popcorn Day

Popcorn Day will be Friday, January 26th.



## Reminder—Registration Fees

If you are paying your bill monthly, your January payment will be due on January 31st. Thank you.



## Continue to Use Caution Exiting our Parking Lot

Reminder: You may exit the parking lot via the driveway on the north side of school when there is snow present. Please use caution as you drive out this way. We have children that board the bus by Mr. Cody's house. They will walk on this road to get to the bus. Please drive accordingly. Thank you!

## Washington D.C. Trip

The final cost for the Washington D.C. trip has been finalized. The total cost per adult is \$615.00 and per student is \$535.00. If you paid the \$150.00 deposit per student or adult, you would owe \$385.00 per student and \$465.00 per adult. If you paid a different amount and/or are unsure of the amount you owe, please stop in the school office and either talk to Mr. Cody or Mrs. Leissring. Payment in full will need to be made by Monday, February 26th.



## Future Freshmen Scheduling at Lakeside Lutheran High School



Future freshmen course scheduling is scheduled at Lakeside Lutheran High School on Saturday, January 20, at 9:00 A.M. The event is held in Lakeside's west gym. This session begins with a greeting and a brief presentation on signing up for freshmen courses. The financial aid process will also be explained. After this, every family—parents and student together—meet with a Lakeside teacher to develop a course schedule. There is no cost at this time to sign up for classes at Lakeside. Even if a family is uncertain on whether its student will enroll at Lakeside, it is encouraged to come to Lakeside for future freshmen course scheduling and create a tentative freshman schedule. If you are new to Lakeside, this would be a great opportunity to ask questions and find out more about what Lakeside has to offer. Most families will finish in 30-40 minutes. Based on past year's course scheduling, the maximum time needed was 60 minutes. For further information, call Lakeside at 920-648-2321 and ask for the Guidance Office. If your eighth grade child is interested in attending Lakeside, please make arrangements to attend.

## SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL

### High Honors 3.5+

**Gr. 5:** Abel Brandt & Michel Krebs

**Gr. 6:** Ava Holtz, Brooke Nehls, Olivia Passig, Erin Schmidt, & John Shramek

**Gr. 7:** Grace Cody, Rebecca Eggebrecht, Laura Giroux, Natasha Kutz, Kayley McLain, Matthew Passig, & Emma Schultz

**Gr. 8:** Gabriella Brandt, Kyle Main, Sofia Shramek, & Brandon Steger

### Honors 3.0-3.499

**Gr. 5:** Emily Krueger, Zachary Passig, Jenna Schaalma, & Easton Wolter

**Gr. 6:** Lillian Brandt, Benjamin Kluz, Markus Rabehl, Landon Roy, & Owen Schultz

**Gr. 7:** Elizabeth Gunst, Peyton Milfred, Anabella Ockerlander, & Sawyer Pitterle

**Gr. 8:** Caleb Roy



## Eastside Hotel Reservations



A block of 20 rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 5150 High Crossing Blvd., in Madison, for the weekend of the Eastside Tournament. There are six king suites available. These king suites have one king bed with a queen pull out sofa sleeper. Reservations can be made for Friday or Saturday only or for both nights. Please be sure to reserve a room by **January 23rd** if you are planning to stay. The number to call is 608-467-3555. The rooms are under the group name of St. John's Lutheran School, Juneau. You may also book online at: [www.holidayinnexpress.com/madisonwi](http://www.holidayinnexpress.com/madisonwi). Select the dates you are staying, then click more options and use the group code SJJ.

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

*C.S. Lewis*

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK !**



## REMINDER FOR BASKETBALL GAMES:

*Please supervise your children during the games and remind them to be in the gym or in the concession areas only. If they are not eating, they are to be in the gym watching the games.*

Popcorn and water are allowed in the gym for spectators. Players and coaches will be allowed to have beverages by the bench during their games.

During the basketball games and tournaments, let us remember to show proper sportsmanship at all times. Let all of our comments be positive and encouraging to all people involved in the games and tournaments ahead.

Your cooperation in these two matters is greatly appreciated!

## B Team BB Tournaments

The B team tournaments are fast approaching. The boys' tournament will be held on Saturday, January 27th. The girls' tournament will be held on Saturday, February 3rd. Help is needed to run these tournaments. If you have not fulfilled your obligation to work at the home basketball games, these are great opportunities for you to do so. If you are able to help in any way with concessions, scorekeeping, score clock, or grilling the hamburgers & brats, please see the sign up sheets in the school office or contact Mrs. Colantonio, Mr. Krebs, or Mrs. Leissring. **We are still looking for a few "grill masters" for the boys tournament!!** We have enough for the girls tournament. ☺ The sign up sheet will be located in the concession stand during the upcoming basketball games. If you do not see it, contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office. Even if you do not have anyone playing in the tournaments, your help would be greatly appreciated! Please show your support and help to make the tournaments a success! Thank you!

## Bar, Cookie, or Pie Donations

*The concession committee is asking for donations of non-refrigerated bars, cookies, or pies to be sold at the tournaments. Please bring your donations to the concession stand on either Saturday, January 27th or February 3rd. Thank you.*



## ATHLETICS

### Basketball

#### Saturday, January 20th

**8:30 A.M. B Girls Tournament  
@ St. John's, Pardeeville**

The girls' first game is at 9:30 A.M. vs. Randolph Christian. *Go Eagles!!*



#### Monday, January 22nd

3-4:30 P.M.—B Girls BB Practice

3:30-5:00 P.M.—A Girls BB Practice

#### Tuesday, January 23rd

3-4:30 P.M.—B Boys BB Practice

3-5:00 P.M.—A Boys BB Practice

3:15-5:00 P.M.—Cheer Practice

#### Wednesday, January 24th

3-4:30 P.M. B Boys & B Girls BB Practice

**BB Here vs. TSL, Watertown**

**5:00 P.M.—A Girls & 6:00 P.M.—A Boys**

#### Thursday, January 25th

3-4:30 P.M.—A Boys & A Girls BB Practice

3:15-4:30 P.M.—B-Cheer Practice

#### Friday, January 26th

**2:15 P.M. Pep Rally in the School Gym**

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#### Wednesday, January 31st

**BB HERE vs. TSL, Watertown**

**WARNING—LOCATION CHANGE**

**5:00 P.M.—B Girls & 6:00 P.M.—B Boys**

## Concession/Scorebook Sign-up Tournament Sign-up (signupgenius.com)



Help is still needed for home basketball games in the areas of concessions, scorebook, scoreboard, clean-up, and donated desserts. Check out SignUpGenius or the sign up sheets in the school office. The tournament sign-ups will not be on SignUpGenius but will be in the concession stand during basketball games or in the school office during the week. Please look for them! Please consider donating some time when and where you can. Thank you!



## Family and Friends CPR

Juneau EMS is offering a free, non-certified American Heart Association Family and Friends CPR class from 9:30-11am on Saturday, January 20th at St. John's Lutheran Church, 402 S. Main Street, Juneau, lower level, enter from parking lot.



**American  
Heart  
Association**

According to the American Heart Association, CPR, or cardiopulmonary resuscitation, is the act of pushing hard and fast on the chest and giving breaths to someone whose heart has stopped pumping blood.

Family and Friends CPR is recommended for anyone, including children over the age of 10, who is interested in knowing how to assist someone they love who has stopped breathing. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Participants will learn how to:

- Assess and get help

- Properly give CPR - compressions only for adults

- Help someone who is choking

Join us for this FREE class and learn how to save a life!

No advance sign-up is necessary. For more information call

Karen at [920-386-2419](tel:920-386-2419).

## The NEW 2018 St. John's Photo Directory

If you haven't already done so, please sign up in the narthex this month to have a family picture taken for our new 2018 Church Directory! When you come for your family picture, you will receive a free digital picture of your family!

### Times:

**Sundays:** 10:30 A.M. -1:00 P.M.

**Thursdays:** 6:00-8:00pm.

Please arrive in the church basement 10 minutes before appointment time. There is no cost for these pictures, but free-will donations are accepted for the debt fund.

St. John's members are welcome to submit their own photo for the directory. Please email your photo to [church@stjohnsjuneau.org](mailto:church@stjohnsjuneau.org) or bring your print to the church office to be scanned. Please submit pictures by **January 31st**. Directories will be available for purchase at a later date. Thank you!



## Every Member Visits

Our church will be having Every Member Visits. Each family has the opportunity to meet with our pastors and discuss thoughts, comments, concerns, and have encouragement in God's Word, helping the pastors get to know the members and vice versa, a clear overview of our ministry, better understanding of the gifts God has give us and also have time in God's Word and prayer. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.

### Our goals for the 1-hour visit include:

- ♦ *Personal visits with your pastors outside of the church setting in the church office.*
  - a. *This is a time for us to listen to any thoughts, comments, concerns or encouragements that you have for us / our congregation in keeping with God's Word.*
  - b. *This will also help your pastors get to know you better.*
- ♦ *Clear overview of the ministry of St. John's.*
- ♦ *Better understanding of the gifts God has given you and how to use them to His glory.*
- ♦ *Time in God's Word and Prayer*

### Every Member Visits - January 7 - March 31 (select dates & times)

#### 1. **Sign up for an Appointment**

(We are encouraging entire families to attend together. We do understand that that is not always possible or necessary, so we will leave that up for families to decide.)

- a. Calling the Church Office (920-386-3313)
- b. Sign up in Narthex

#### 2. **Meet with Pastor David Brandt (30 Minutes)**

- a. Get to know your pastor & your pastor gets to know you
- b. Assessment of Time and Talents
- c. Devotion and Prayer with your pastor

#### 3. **Meet with Pastor Paul Schupmann (30 Minutes)**

- a. Get to know your pastor & your pastor gets to know you
- b. Overview of the Mission of the Congregation
  - i. What we are doing.
  - ii. How we are doing.
  - iii. Where we are going.
- c. Your thoughts, comments on the overview of our mission.
- d. Devotion and Prayer with your pastor