

St. John's Lutheran School

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MAY EVENTS

- ♦ *May 20*
6:30 P.M.
Awards Banquet
- ♦ *May 23*
6:30 P.M.
Graduation
Service
- ♦ *May 30*
6:30 P.M.
Joint Ascension
Service w/Zion,
Columbus Here

JUNE EVENTS

- ♦ *June 10-13*
Vacation
Bible
School

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Weekly Schedule

Sat., May 18		State Track Meet @ Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School
	5:00 PM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (Horicon)
Sun., May 19	8:00 AM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 AM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE
	6:00 PM	Eighth Grade Parents Set Up for the Awards Banquet
Mon., May 20	7:15 AM	Faculty Mtg.
	12:05 PM	Hot Lunch: Village Garden Breakfast
	3:15 PM	Faculty Mtg.
	6:30 PM	Awards Banquet
Tues., May 21		PK3 Report Cards Go Home
Wed., May 22	7:15 AM	Faculty Mtg.
	12:05 PM	CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING
		Hot Lunch: Wendy's
	6-8:00 PM	PK4 Report Cards Go Home
		All School Roller Skating Party @ Skate Express, Watertown
Thurs., May 23	6:30 PM	PK3 Last Day of School
		GRADUATION WORSHIP SERVICE
		(PK to Gr. 7 Sing)
Fri., May 24		Scrip & CEF Stamps Sold
	10:30 AM	PK4 Last Day of School
	11:30 AM	School Dismissal
		End of the Fourth Quarter
		Gr. K-8 Report Cards Sent Home
Sat., May 25	5:00 PM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (Horicon)

Worship Schedule

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

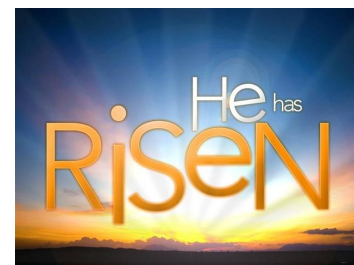
Saturday—5:00 P.M. (Horicon Location)

Sunday—8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Bible Class (church basement)—9:15 A.M.

Sunday School (school)—9:15 A.M.

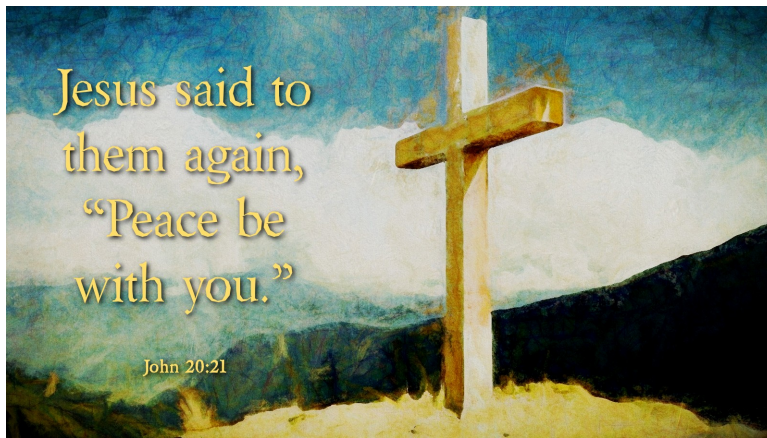
Thursday—6:30 P.M.



From the Principal's Desk

Peace

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leader, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After He said this, He showed them His hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with You!" John 20:19-21



Jesus' disciples were paralyzed by fear. They were afraid of the Jewish leaders. They were afraid because they thought they were alone and didn't know what was going to happen next. It was during this time of fear when Jesus appeared to them. No longer held by death and the grave, He came to offer them exactly what they needed. And this is exactly what you and I need.

I need Jesus' peace because I am terrified by my enemies. The devil tries to confuse me. The world tries to corrupt me. Even my sinful nature tries to lead me into despair.

I need Jesus' peace because I realize it is impossible for me to stand before God as He desires. He is without sin, and I am sinful. He desires perfect obedience, and I bring before Him my disobedience. He longs to be my Lord and Master, but I rebel.

I need Jesus' peace because I know how weak I am. Daily I struggle with sinful distractions and deceptions. Daily I lack the ability to stand my ground against the devil's deadly temptations. Daily I am troubled by my guilt.

I desperately need Jesus' peace. How blessed I am that He comes to me with His precious reassurance: "Peace be with you!" Because He established this peace which guards my heart and life, I can find rescue and relief. His peace removes my fear of enemies, reconciles me to God the Father, and renews me in my struggle with temptation. His peace reminds me I am not alone.

When I am paralyzed by my fear, I need to remember I have a victorious, powerful, and ever-living Savior. He comes to me with the very words I need to hear and trust: "Peace be with you!"

Prayer: O gracious and living Savior, I need Your presence, Your power, and especially Your peace. Give me the strength of faith to rely on the gifts of Your love and the reassurance of Your peace. Amen.

HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

Church Singing

Thursday, May 23, 6:30 P.M., Graduation Service: **Gr. PK-7 Sing**
Children are asked to be in the church basement by 6:00 P.M. to practice with the Adult Choir.

Mission Offerings

**4th Quarter—Ministerial Education
Martin Luther College**

Total collected so far: \$196.71

Our fourth quarter mission project is for Martin Luther College. Please remember that our mission offerings for our Lord are collected on Wednesday.

Piano Lessons

Reminder: Mrs. Loersch will have lessons at school until Tuesday, May 21st. Total of three lessons in May. If you are interested in summer lessons from Mrs. Loersch at her home in Watertown, please contact here at kloersch@me.com or 920-341-8878.



Busing on Friday, May 24

There will be normal busing in the morning but **no busing** at the 11:30 AM dismissal time. Please arrange for transportation for your child if you are not able to attend the picnic. Thank you.

School Supply List

A school supply list for Gr. K-8 has been enclosed in your family envelope for the 2019-2020 school year.

Photos of the School Year

Photos have been taken throughout the school year with the school camera. If you are interested in obtaining a flash drive of these photos, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office.

School Fees for 2019-2020 School Year

The family fee will increase to \$500.00 and the registration fee will remain the same at \$385.00. Registration will be on Wednesday, August 7th.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Awards Banquet: Monday, May 20

Graduation Service: Thursday, May 23

School Picnic: Friday, May 24

Ascension Service Here:
Thursday, May 30th, 6:30 P.M.

Thank You!!

Thank you to the many volunteers/helpers who have so generously donated their time throughout this past school year. Remember, "Your labor in the Lord is not in vain," (I Corinthians 15:58). Your cooperation in helping to make our school year a success is greatly appreciated!!

Six Flags Read to Succeed

If your child participated in the Six Flags Read to Succeed program, their certificate is enclosed in your family envelope today. Please look for it.



Awards Banquet

Our annual awards banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 20th, at 6:30 P.M. The menu will be brats, burgers, hot dogs, chips, pickles, salads, side dishes, cake, and coffee. Eighth grade parents will set up, decorate, and cook the meal. Set up will be Sunday, May 19th, at 6:00 P.M. for those eighth grade parents who can come. Grades 7 parents are asked to clean up after the banquet. Any questions, contact Mrs. Colantonio, Mr. Krebs, or Mrs. Leissring.

School Picnic

The school picnic will be held next Friday, May 24th. The menu will be brats, hot dogs, chips, fruit, veggies, snacks, bars or cookies, and soda. Please bring only items that can be eaten **without** a fork or spoon. Example: NO salads. We would like to keep it as simple as possible. A sign-up slip is at the end of the Eagle Claw. Please fill it out and return it with your money in an envelope marked school picnic to the school office by Monday, May 20th. Your donation of money is greatly appreciated. Kitchen helpers are still needed!! Please contact Mrs. Leissring if you are able to help with this. Thank you.



Field Trip Banks

We will offer the opportunity for families to contribute to a field trip bank for each child at school registration in August. Any money left in your field trip account from the 2018-2019 school year will roll over to the 2019-2020 school year.



School Yearbooks

We have been notified by our yearbook representative that production is running behind this year. The yearbooks may not arrive before the end of the school year. If they do not arrive on time, we will have them available in the church basement for two Sundays for you to pick up. You will be notified by email as to what Sundays they will be available. If you do not pick them up, they will be available in the school office after that. If you did not order a yearbook and would like one, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office. We will have a limited supply to sell once they arrive. The cost is \$14.50 per book.

School Cleaning

Our June cleaning date is **June 1st**. The following families have signed up for June: Cody, M/J Schaalma, & S/C Schultz. HELP is needed for the June date. If you have not fulfilled your obligation to clean for the 2018-2019 school year and would like to clean on June 1st, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office as soon as possible!



Aluminum Cans

Reminder: We will continue to save aluminum cans through the summer for tuition assistance. They may be dropped off in the can kennel located down by the dumpsters behind school anytime during the summer.



Box Tops Changes

Changes will be coming soon to the Box Tops for Education Program. The changes will include downloading an app to your smart phone and scanning your store receipts that have Box Top purchases. Please turn in all your collected Box Tops by Friday, May 24th. The clippable Box Tops will not be printed after June 1st. All Box Tops printed before that date will be honored up until their expiration date.

Lost & Found

The lost and found items will be located on a table by the trophy cases until after the school picnic on May 24th. They will then be donated to "Twice Is Nice" if they are not claimed. Please check the table to see if any of these items are yours. Thank you.

Parent Teacher Society Roller Skating Party

The PTS is sponsoring an all school roller skating party on Wednesday evening, May 22, 6-8:00 PM. All parents who attended three out of four meetings held this year will have their families' admission paid by PTS. All school families are invited, but those who did not attend three out of four meetings are responsible for paying their own admission. The cost is \$5.00 per student which includes regular skate rental. If you would like to rent rollerblades or speed skates, the cost is \$2.00 extra. You may bring your own skates to use, but the cost is still \$5.00 per student.



School Library

Library book check-outs from the school library have ended for this school year. All library books that have been checked out by students should have been returned to the library drop box by Monday, May 13th. Please check with your child/children to see if they have any books still checked out and help them remember to return the books. If books are lost or not returned by the end of the school year, there will be a charge of \$10.00 for paperbacks and \$25.00 for hardcover books as stated in the school handbook.



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 May 31st to June 2nd. 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.



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

Art Fair

We will hold an Art Fair in the Fall of 2019 for grades 5-8. Information regarding this fair is enclosed in your family envelope today.



Immunizations

Children who will be in Kindergarten or Gr. 6 will need to have their immunizations updated for the 2019-2020 school year. Children in Kindergarten will need various vaccinations if they have not already had them. Children in sixth grade will need to have a T-dap immunization. Please contact your doctor to get your child's immunizations updated. If you would like to view your child's immunization record at school, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office.

Reminder: If you have or will have your child's immunizations updated, please let Mrs. Leissring in the school office know. Your child's immunization record will be updated with this new information.

Babysitters

If you need a babysitter for the summer, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office. We have a list of sixth, seventh and eighth graders that would be willing to babysit.



Praise & Proclaim

Does talking about your faith scare you? Is there someone in your life that you want to know about Jesus? Ever wonder how to tell them about Jesus?

If you have ever had any of these thoughts, then please attend our upcoming training on Friday, June 7th, at 6:00 P.M. in the church basement. Praise and Proclaim Ministries exists to empower Christians to share their faith. There is also an optional canvassing opportunity the following day. Please consider participating in this amazing outreach training/event. Signup forms are in the church narthex.

PRAISE & PROCLAIM
MINISTRIES

Musical Flash Drives

The flash drives for the musical are done. If you ordered one and paid for it, it is enclosed in your family envelope today. If you haven't paid for the flash drive, please remit your payment by Monday, May 20th, and it will be sent home in your family envelope on Friday, May 24th. You may also pick it up in the office as well. Please see Mrs. Leissring.



VBS Dates

Vacation Bible School will be held on June 10-13th. The link for our Vacation Bible School registration is now live on www.stjohnsjuneau.org! Please register your three year old child (potty trained) through children entering sixth grade on this link. VBS will run after Dodgeland Summer School, from noon-3:30 P.M. Lunch (served at St. John's) and busing from Dodgeland are included at no cost.

Also, if you would like to teach or volunteer for VBS, please sign up in the church narthex or email church@stjohnsjuneau.org. Thanks!

SCRIP

Thanks for using Scrip throughout this school year. It is wonderful to see support grow for this program. If you haven't signed up for Scrip, you may do so at any time. Packets are available at the Scrip table during selling times.



Selling times for the summer will be: Thursday night after church and Sunday after the 8:30 A.M. service until 10:00 A.M. Scrip will not be sold on Fridays once school has ended for the summer. You will be able to purchase on hand cards only on Sunday, May 26th.

Need graduation or wedding gifts? Please consider using Scrip cards. As you do your summer traveling, remember that Scrip is available for hotels, gas, restaurants, and much more. You can always go online at glscip.com to find a complete merchant list. We are happy to order whatever you need.

The cut off for money earned for credit to your 2019-2020 school book bill will be May 26th. If you have any questions regarding your scrip account, please call Char Lober at 920-386-4785.

Thanks one more time for a great year! We thank you for using Scrip for your everyday shopping needs. Please continue to use Scrip, and pass the word on to others in our school and church!

The Scrip Committee

ATHLETICS

Thank You Softball & Track Coaches!



Thank you to our softball and track coaches for their time and talents for our softball and track seasons. The softball teams were coached by Mr. Krebs, Mr. Schultz, and Mr. Weiss. The track team was coached by Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. Rabehl, & Mr. Weiss.



Track

Congratulations to our track team for finishing in second place at the Jefferson meet and tying for eleventh place at the BLAC Conference at Ft. Atkinson. Some of our athletes have qualified and will take part in the Lutheran State Track meet at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School on Saturday, May 18th.

Sports Physicals

Your child is required to have a physical every two years if he/she will participate in sports at St. John's. If you do not know if your child needs a sports physical for the 2019-2020 school year, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office. If your child needs a physical for the 2019-2020 school year, a note and a physical form is enclosed in your family envelope today.

Eagle Volleyball Camp

The Eagle volleyball camp will be held August 5-8 here at St. John's. This camp is for girls entering grades 4-9 who want to learn how to play volleyball or improve their volleyball skills. A camp sign-up form was enclosed in your family envelope last week. Check it out!



Pick Up Your Sleds

Spring is here, Please pick up your sleds from the front of school.



Eligibility Guidelines

We are letting you know that students who become ineligible in the fourth quarter will not be eligible to participate in sports or extra-curricular activities at the beginning of next school year. They will be ineligible for three weeks. Eighth graders are reminded that this eligibility requirement also applies to them. Please encourage your son or daughter to keep working faithfully until the end. "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men."

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

C.S. Lewis

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

Lakeside News



Commencement Concert, Sunday, May 19th

The Commencement Concert will be Sunday, May 19th, at 7:00 P.M. Join us for this fun year-end concert with the Warrior choirs, band, ensembles, and instrumentalists. Free admission!

Geometry Placement

The Geometry placement test will be Tuesday, March 21st, at 6:30 P.M. Eighth graders who are taking Algebra this year need to take the Lakeside Lutheran High School placement test to see if they qualify to take Geometry for their Freshman year.

Luther Prep News

Luther Prep Summer Sports Camps



Luther Prep is offering summer sports camps. The deadline for registering for all the summer boys/girls basketball and volleyball camps at Luther Prep School is Friday, June 1st.

To register on line go to lps.wels.net and click on the Athletics link and go to Summer Sports Camp. Information regarding all the sports camps Luther Prep has to offer is located there. If you have any questions or problems registering your child, please email Carolyn Bertolus at cbertolus@lps.wels.net.

Watertown Area WELS Men's & Women's Golf League

The Watertown Area WELS Golf League will be at the Lake Mills Golf Club starting Monday, May 13th. Tee times are from 4-4:45 P.M. This league is open to men and women and couples. No entry fee, no subs needed and no long waiting. Call and leave a message today to register with Rod Warnecke at 920-342-2586 or 920-261-5959.



School Picnic

Please indicate below how many will be attending the school picnic, whether you will be bringing fruit, veggies, snacks, bars or cookies, and if you are able to help on that day.

Number Attending _____ Adults _____ Grades K-8 _____ PK & Under

_____ Yes, I can help at the school picnic

Please circle how: **Griller** **Kitchen Helper**

Yes, I will donate \$ _____
to help cover the cost of the picnic
(Money Enclosed)

_____ Yes, I will donate _____ Fruit _____ Veggies _____ Snacks _____ Bars or Cookies

Please mark what you will bring. Please bring only items that can be eaten **without** a fork or spoon. Example: NO salads. We would like to keep it as simple as possible.

_____ Name

Return to the School Office by Monday, May 20th