

# St. John's Lutheran School

## EAGLE CLAW

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### OCTOBER EVENTS

- ♦ **Oct. 24,**  
*End of the First Quarter*  
**6-8:00 P.M. All School Roller Skating Party @ Skate Express Watertown**
- ♦ **Oct. 25-26**  
**NO SCHOOL**  
*WI Lutheran State Teachers' Conference*

### NOVEMBER EVENTS

- ♦ **Nov. 1-16**  
**FOOD DRIVE**
- ♦ **Nov. 1, 8:00 A.M.**  
**School Picture Retakes**
- ♦ **Nov. 1 & 6**  
**3:30-7:30 P.M.**  
**Parent Teacher Conferences**

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### Weekly Schedule

Sat., Oct. 27	9-10:30 AM 5:00 PM	LLHS Band Rehearsal <b>DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (Horicon)</b>
Sun., Oct. 28	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM	<b>DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE</b> <b>Bible Class &amp; Sunday School</b> <b>DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
Mon., Oct. 29	7:15 AM 12:05 PM <b>5:15 PM</b>	Faculty Mtg. Hot Lunch: Village Garden Pizza <b>Parent/Daughter VB Games</b> <b>5:15 PM—B Girls,</b> <b>6:00 PM—Food Served</b> <b>6:30 PM—A Girls</b> Piano Lessons Forensics Practice—All Boys VB Practice
Tues., Oct. 30	3-4:00 PM 3-4:30 PM	Faculty Mtg. <b>CHAPEL—MISSION OFFERING</b> Hot Lunch: McDonald's Forensics Practice—All Boys VB Practice
Wed., Oct. 31	7:15 AM 8:00 AM 12:05 PM 3-4:00 PM 3-4:30 PM	Faculty Mtg. <b>CHAPEL—MISSION OFFERING</b> Hot Lunch: McDonald's Forensics Practice—All Boys VB Practice
Thurs., Nov. 1	<b>8:00 AM</b> 3-4:30 PM <b>3:30-7:30 PM</b> 6:30 PM	<b>School Picture Retakes</b> Boys VB Practice <b>Gr. K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences</b> <b>DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
Fri., Nov. 2	7:40-8:15 AM <b>1-6:00 PM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>CEF Stamps &amp; Scrip Sold</b> <b>Blood Drive @ Church</b> <b>Forensics Meet @ LPS</b>
Sat., Nov. 3	9-10:30 AM <b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>Boys VB Tournament</b> <b>@ St. Paul's, Ixonia</b> LLHS Band Rehearsal <b>Beginner Band Concert @ LLHS</b>

### Worship Schedule

**"O Comforter of priceless worth,  
Send peace and unity on earth.  
Support us in our final strife,  
and lead us out of death to life. CW 203 st. 3**

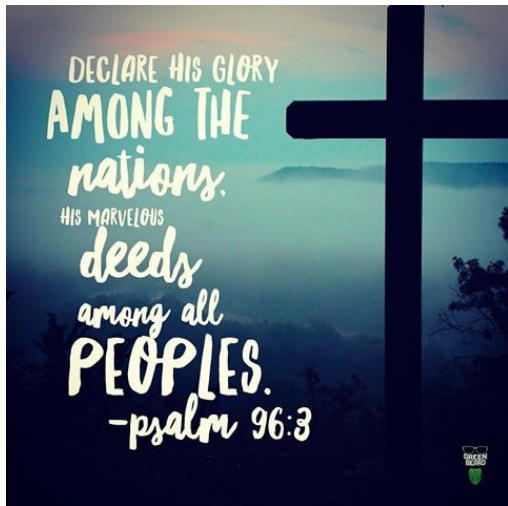
**Thursday—6:30 P.M.**  
**Saturday—5:00 P.M. (Horicon Location)**  
**Sunday—8:00 & 10:30 A.M.**  
**Bible Class—9:15 A.M.**



## From the Principal's Desk

### Spread the News

**Declare [the LORD's] glory among the nations,  
His marvelous deeds among all peoples. Psalm 96:3**



When you see something amazing, you just have to share it: the grandeur of a waterfall or canyon, an astounding play or accomplishment in an athletic contest, an inspiring performance on stage, or anything else that strikes you as rare and remarkable. You want someone to know what you saw and to share in your excitement and amazement.

The Bible is filled with awe-inspiring scenes and stories, and they are all true. God speaks, and a beautiful world unfolds before Him out of nothing. God intervenes, and kingdoms rise and fall according to His plan. God acts, miracles happen, and life is never the same again.

Heaven opens, and the Son of God is born of a woman. Shepherds come from near, wise men come from far, and they return home, telling others about the things they have heard and seen, declaring God's glory among the nations.

The grave opens, first to receive the Son of God after He is crucified on a cross, and then to reveal that the Son of God has risen from the dead three days later. And friends and followers go out to tell the good news, declaring God's marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Because people like them shared the good news with you, you know and trust Jesus, the Savior who came to live in your place, to die your death, and to rise again for you.

As you hear and read what the Bible says, you see more of the grandeur of God's plan to save you and of the heaven that is waiting for you. You witness the awesome way that God won the victory over sin and death for you. You watch an inspiring and flawless performance that changes your life forever!

Thank God for those who have shared Jesus with you. Then go, spread the news! Tell those near and far about the marvelous deeds God has done for you and for them. Invite them to church with you. Share a devotion on social media. Talk to a friend about what you've heard, seen, and read. What God has done is too amazing to keep to yourself!



**Prayer: Amazing God, Your deeds are marvelous and amazing. Move me to declare Your praises wherever I go. Amen.**

# HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

## Church Singing

Sunday, November 4:

**Jr. Choir Sings in Both Services**

Sunday, November 11: Gr. 5-8

## Mission Offerings

**1st Quarter—Home Missions—**

*Huntersville Lutheran, North Carolina*

Total collected so far: \$291.10

## No School

There will be no school on Thursday & Friday, October 25 and 26, due to the Wisconsin Lutheran State Teachers' Conference.

## Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences for grade K-8 will be held on Thursday, November 1st and Tuesday, November 6th. Preschool conferences will be held Tuesday, November 13th and Thursday, November 15th.

## Forensics

Our second meet will be Friday, November 2nd, at 6:00 P.M. at Luther Preparatory School. If you or anyone you know would be willing to judge at the meet at LPS, please talk to Mrs. Noldan. Forensics team members should be practicing at home daily.



## Washington DC Trip

**Gr. 8:** Your first deposit of \$150.00 per student and chaperone was due Wednesday, October 24th.

## Reminder—Registration Fees

If you are paying your bill monthly, your payment is due to the school office by October 31st.

## School Picture Retake Day

School Pictures were enclosed in your family envelope last Friday. If you are unhappy with your child's pictures in any way, return them to the school office or your child's teacher by Monday, October 29th. School Picture Retake Day will be Thursday, November 1st. If your child is in PK-4 and you would like to have their pictures retaken, please bring them to school on Thursday morning. Retakes will begin at 8:00 A.M.

## End of the First Quarter & Report Cards

Today is the end of the first quarter for the school year. Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, October 31st.

**Please sign the report card envelope and return it to your child's teacher when you come for your parent teacher conferences.** Thank you.

## Roller Skating Party



Our annual roller skating party will be on Wednesday, October 24th, at Skate Express in Watertown from 6-8:00 PM. Skate Express is located on Hwy. 19 across from Farm Fleet. The cost is \$4.00 per person which includes regular skates. Inline & speed skates are \$2.00 more to rent.

## Arbor Day



Arbor Day will be held some time in the near future. We have Arbor Day in order to help keep the property and grounds of St. John's beautiful. Please bring larger boxes for our special day. If you have some larger mattress or yard bags, they would be very helpful also. Rakes and brooms will be needed. In order for this day to go smoothly, we need a good number of rakes and brooms with your name clearly marked on them. Please make the time/effort to bring either one (preferably rakes) for your child to use especially in Gr. 3-8. We will let you know when to bring them to school. Thank you.

## Thanksgiving Dinner

Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 21, at 11:30 AM. Children will be dismissed following the meal. If you missed placing a reservation for you or your children on the November Hot Lunch order form, please complete the reservation form at the end of the Eagle Claw and return it to the school office by Monday, November 12th. Please be timely as we want to make sure there is enough food for everyone on the day of the dinner. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office.



## Food Drive & Toy Bank

We will be sponsoring a food drive from November 1-16. You may bring canned goods or non-perishable food items to school or church during this time. Boxes will be located in each classroom and in the narthex at church for you to deposit your food donations. We will once again collect toys for the Dodge County Toy Bank in December. More information will be published in future Eagle Claws regarding bringing your donations for the toy bank.



## ATHLETICS

### Eastside Basketball Tournament Hotel Reservations Deadline October 31st

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Crown Plaza for the weekend of the Eastside basketball tournament, February 22-24. This block of rooms was set up by Mr. Kip Wilson, Athletic Director at Eastside Lutheran School, for those teams interested in staying there for the tournament. The cost of each room will be just over \$100.00 with tax included. In order to receive the discounted room rate, please call 866-424-0835 by October 31st to reserve your room. Ask for the Eastside Lutheran Basketball Group.

### Volleyball

**Monday, October 29th**  
Parent/Daughter Volleyball Games  
5:15 P.M.—B Girls  
6:00 P.M.—Food Served  
6:30 P.M.—A Girls

A note regarding the food was sent home with the volleyball team members on Tuesday. A copy is also enclosed in your family envelope today.



Scrip Selling Times for October 21-28:

Thursday, October 25: In the church basement after the evening service.

Sunday, October 28: In the church basement Between services.

Thank you for shopping with Scrip!  
The Scrip Committee

## Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive held in the church basement on Friday, November 2, 1-6:00 P.M. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). This blood drive is open to the community and walk-ins are welcome!



*Only God can turn a  
MESS into a Message*

*A TEST into a Testimony. A TRIAL into a Triumph  
A VICTIM into a Victory  
Have a Blessed Week!*

## Thank you!

Thank you to all who line judged, ran the score board, donated baked goods for concessions, or brought the pop up tent to events for the fall sports season. Your labor in the Lord is not in vain!

## Boys Volleyball Tournament

Boys in grades 6-8 are invited to participate in the boys volleyball tournament to be held at St. Paul's, Ixonia on Saturday, November 3rd. Practices will be on October 30, 31, and November 1, from 3-4:30 P.M. Coaches are Mrs. Shannon Schmidt & Mrs. Renee Roy.

## Basketball & Cheerleading

Practices will start:

November 5: **(Date Change)**

A Girls Basketball, 3-5:00 P.M.

November 7: A Boys Basketball, 3-5:00 P.M.

November 12: B Girls Basketball. 3-4:30 P.M.

November 13: B Boys Basketball, 3-4:30 P.M.

November 15: Cheerleading -3-4:30 P.M.

November 11, 9:15 A.M.: Parent Mtg. in the school gym.

November 14, 5:30 P.M.: Parent Mtg. in Mr. Krebs' room.

# Safety Tips for Trick-or-Treaters

Halloween is a memorable time in the life of a child. Costumes, parties, and candy make this much celebrated holiday a happy one for most children.

Unfortunately, times have changed and children are often not safe walking alone in the dark. Here are some tips your child should keep in mind when trick-or-treating, adapted from The Children's Safety Zone at sosnet.com:

- ⇒ Carry a flashlight.
- ⇒ Walk, don't run.
- ⇒ Stay on the sidewalk if possible. If there isn't a sidewalk, walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.
- ⇒ Obey traffic signals
- ⇒ Stay in familiar neighborhoods.
- ⇒ Don't cut across yards or driveways.
- ⇒ Wear a watch that can be read in the dark.
- ⇒ Make sure costumes don't drag on the ground.
- ⇒ Wear shoes that fit (even if they don't go with your costume).
- ⇒ Avoid wearing masks while walking from house to house.
- ⇒ Carry only flexible knives, swords, or other props.
- ⇒ Wear clothing with reflective markings or tape.
- ⇒ Approach only houses that are lit.
- ⇒ Stay away from and don't pet animals you don't know.



## Attention Grades 5-8 Musicians!



Grade school band students are encouraged to learn and have fun at this year's Beginner or Cadet Band programs at LLHS. Spend four Saturday mornings (Oct. 27 and Nov. 3 from 9-10:30 am) in practice under the guidance of Mr. Pufahl and his staff, and then perform in the LLHS Fall Concert on Nov. 4th. First year students play a short concert after the last practice at 9:45 A.M. on Nov. 3rd. Please contact Mr. Pufahl (920-648-2312 ext. 1212) or Mr. Duwe (920-342-7826) if you have any questions.



## Thanksgiving Dinner Reservation Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Turkey Dinner \$2.50  
(Includes High School  
& College Students)

\_\_\_\_\_ Children Kindergarten and under (free)

\_\_\_\_\_ Student's Turkey Dinner \$1.75

\_\_\_\_\_ Child's Turkey Dinner (Age 6-14)     \$1.75  
Non-St. John's Student

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Total

***Return to the school office by Monday, November 12th.***