

# THE WELCOME

The Newsletter of St. John's

November 2018

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Juneau, Wisconsin

Horicon, Wisconsin



*David's Psalm of 100*  
100:1-13  
100:14-17  
100:18-24  
100:25-34  
100:35-47

7 That day David first committed to  
Asaph and his associates this psalm<sup>e</sup> of  
thanks to the LORD:

8 Give thanks<sup>f</sup> to the LORD, call on his  
name;  
make known among the nations<sup>g</sup>  
what he has done.  
9 Sing to him, sing praise<sup>h</sup> to him;  
tell of all his wonderful acts.  
10 Glory in his holy name!<sup>i</sup>  
let the hearts of those who seek the  
LORD rejoice.  
11 Look to the LORD and his strength;  
seek his face always.



# November 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> Pastor Brandt 608-343-2206 Pastor Schupmann 920-344-9839				<b>1</b> Ladies Aid 6:30 PM <b>Worship 6:30 PM</b>	<b>2</b> Blood Drive 1:00-6:00 PM	<b>3</b> <b>Worship in</b> <b>Horicon</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>4 Reformation</b> <b>Worship Services</b> <b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 AM</b> Bible Class 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Confirmation 9:15 AM Elders 11:30 AM	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Jesus Cares</b> <b>1:30 PM</b> Trustees 6:30 PM Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 PM	<b>7</b> Faith & Fitness 6:00 PM Adult Choir 7:00 PM	<b>8</b> <b>Worship with</b> <b>Communion</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Worship in</b> <b>Horicon</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Euchre Night 6:30 PM
<b>11 Last Judgment</b> <b>Worship with Communion</b> <b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 AM</b> Bible Class 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Confirmation 9:15 AM	<b>12</b> Pastor's in Circuit Meeting Board of Education 7:00 PM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Faith & Fitness 6:00 PM Adult Choir 7:00 PM	<b>15</b> <b>Worship 6:30 PM</b> Ladies Aid 6:30 PM	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Worship in</b> <b>Horicon</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>18 Mission Festival</b> <b>Mission Festival Worship Services</b> <b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 AM</b> Special B.C. and Potluck 9:15 AM Blood Pressure Screening 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Confirmation 9:15 AM Church Council 10:30 AM	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Jesus Cares</b> <b>1:30 PM</b> Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 PM	<b>21 Matthew's Place 9 AM</b> <b>Clearview 10:00 AM</b> Shut-In Meeting 10:45 AM <b>Mid-Week Comm with no</b> <b>meal 11:00 AM</b> <b>Thanksgiving Worship</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b> <b>Worship 9:00 AM</b> No evening worship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Worship in</b> <b>Horicon</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>25 Christ the King</b> <b>Worship with Communion</b> <b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 AM</b> Bible Class 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Confirmation 9:15 AM Israel Presentation 11:30 AM	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Adult Choir 7:00 PM	<b>29</b> <b>Worship 6:30 PM</b>	Altar Guild: Ginny Koch Joyce Schmidt	

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## **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**

Thursday Worship 6:30 PM

Saturday Worship 5:00 PM (Koepsell-Murry Funeral Home, Horicon)

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

## **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

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Tuesdays 6:30 PM

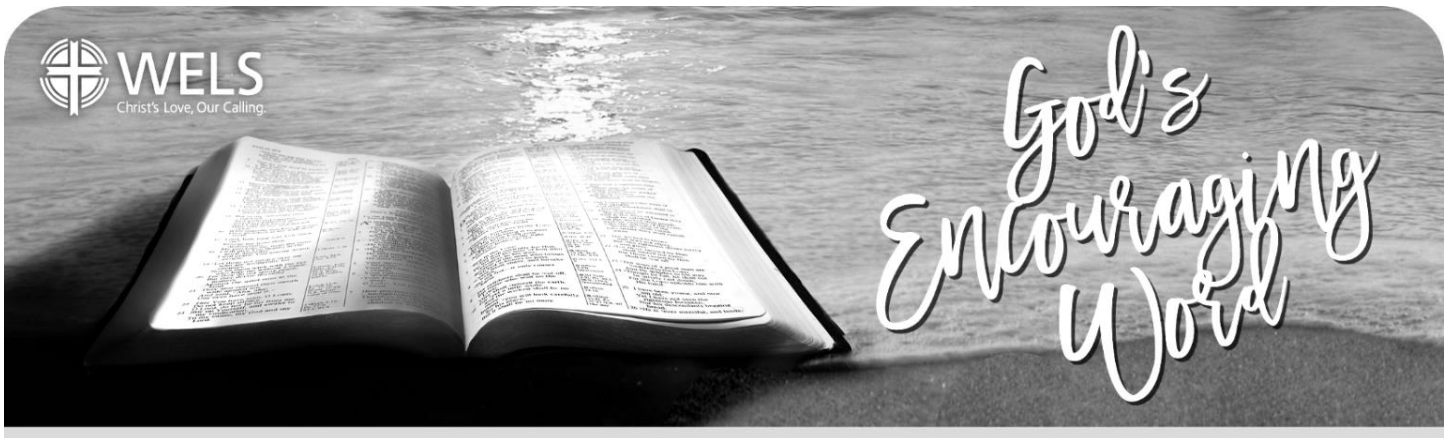
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## God's Encouraging Word ... *when I am suffering*

Are you familiar with tunnel vision? Someone experiencing tunnel vision can see an object directly ahead, but they often fail to notice what's around it. Maybe age or injury has robbed them of their peripheral vision. Maybe they grow fatigued during a long drive. Do you know what that's like?

We're also prone to tunnel vision when we're suffering. Face it, we've all been there. No one is immune from problems and pain. Everyone experiences hurts or hang-ups. But when we're hurting, is the bad all we can see? Do we focus on the problem so much that we ignore everything else? We can see no help. No hope. No good. No God. Do you know what that's like? It's not a happy place to be.

It can be especially tough as we prepare to enter the holiday season. How can we put on a smile for Thanksgiving and pretend that we are just fine?

No need to pretend. Listen to the psalmist: **"My comfort in suffering is this: your promise preserves my life"** (Psalm 119:50). Remember how God worked so wonderfully to solve our greatest problem. The burden of sin we could never carry. The consequence of guilt we could never dodge. The sentence of death we could not avoid. So Jesus stepped in for us and shouldered them all. The cross and the tomb—both empty now—mark Jesus' great victory.

And his victory is your victory. So resist the urge to give in to those feelings of defeat. Don't shrink back in fear. Don't separate yourself from others. Don't become bitter. Don't give up. Otherwise you will miss the help God wants to give you.

All around the problem of suffering, God's help is ready and waiting. *Look up* and find confidence: **"My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth"** (Psalm 121). *Look in* to God's word where he promises, **"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you"** (Hebrews 13:5). *Look back* and recall how God has helped you through past challenges. *Look around* and find Christian friends eager to give you a hand and fold hands for you in prayer. *Look ahead* and see the open heaven God has in store for you through Jesus.

God promises to bring you safely through the tunnel of trouble. Trust his goodness!

## News from St. John's

Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 21, at 11:30 AM. If you would like to attend the dinner, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office at 920-386-4644 or email her at [school@stjohnsjuneau.org](mailto:school@stjohnsjuneau.org). The cost is \$2.50 for each adult which includes high school and college students and \$1.75 for ages 6-14. Kindergarten and under are free. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office.



Please join us for  
**Mission Festival**  
St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church  
November 15 & 18, 2018



*Pastor Biedenbender will share with us God's Word and about Denver's Spanish outreach. Please join us for worship as we thank the Lord for the ministry being done in Denver. Pastor Biedenbender will also be giving a special presentation at 9:15 AM on November 18th. We are asking our members to bring a brunch-style dish to pass for the potluck at 9:15 AM.*

Here's some background about Pastor Biedenbender.

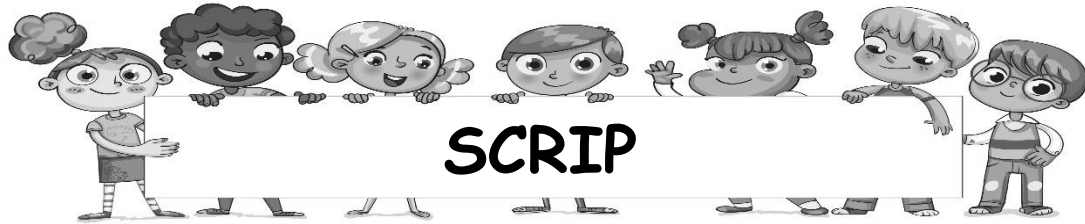
Pastor Paul Biedenbender hails from Green Bay, Wisconsin... Paul's father was also a Pastor, and his work took the family all around the country (his father served as pastor at St. John's, Juneau during his college years!)

During Paul's training for pastoral ministry, he had the opportunity to serve at a mission in Puerto Rico, where he learned Spanish. He was also a student assistant at Risen Savior Lutheran Church in Milwaukee during this time, and he was able to continue his study and knowledge of the Spanish language and culture when he participated in the launch of the church's Hispanic outreach program.

After Paul's graduation from seminary, he was sent to plant Christ Lutheran Church in Denver, while also serving at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Thornton.

In 2010, God brought Teresa Martinez and her daughter, Jazmine, into Christ Lutheran Church, and into Pastor Paul's life in a very special way. In 2012, Paul and Teresa were married, and blessed with three wonderful girls: Jazmine, Camila, and Emma.

Pastor Paul and his family currently live in the historic Cole neighborhood of Denver, and have become an integral part of the community they serve. Outside of his Christ Lutheran Church activities, Paul is involved with the Share Network which works to promote healthy eating and active living initiatives in our neighborhood.



## **It's time to update your SCRIP account!**

What is SCRIP? SCRIP is simply gift cards from local and national retailers. They're gift cards for many of the retailers that you shop at everyday including: Piggly Wiggly, Kwik Trip, Subway, Fleet Farm, Walmart, Shopko, McDonalds, Recheks, Culvers, BP Gas and so many more! In fact, you can pay your Kohls bill with SCRIP cards if you pay at the store. Go to [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) to see even more retailers.

Due to new options, please update how you would like to have **your** profits distributed. 60% of proceeds generated can be credited to a family account for student's tuition and book fees or any of the options below (including purchasing our synod's new hymnal in 2020 for our congregation). The remaining 40% will be used here at St. John's to purchase non-budgeted items for the school as directed by the Board of Education. SCRIP funds have purchased smart boards, computer equipment, staging, microphones, playground equipment, youth group mission trip donation, church sign, and chrome books.

### **Please select from the following options for your 60% profit distribution.**

- St. John's Lutheran School (Student's personal account)
- Lakeside Lutheran High School (Student's personal account)
- Luther Preparatory School (Student's personal account)
- Martin Luther College (Student's personal account)
- Wisconsin Lutheran College (Student's personal account)
- SJLS general assistance
- Lutheran High School general assistance (LPS & LLHS)
- St. John's Youth Group
- Vacation Bible School
- St. John's Church Special Project (2018-2019 Project is new hymnals)

SCRIP is sold in the church basement between services on Sunday morning, after church on Thursday evenings, and before school on Friday mornings. Please pay with check or cash (exact change please). Thank you for supporting our church and school!

## St. John's Lutheran School

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Richard E. Cody, Principal

rcody@stjohnsjuneau.org

School Phone 386-4644

November, 2018



### **"By Scripture Alone"**

***"I am not ashamed of the Gospel because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes."*** Romans 1:16a

### **Board of Education News**

- We started the 2018-19 school year with 100 students and we added a new student after Labor Day. We have 13 students in PK and 88 students in K-8.
- Sunday School classes are going well. The enrollment numbers are becoming more consistent.
- Youth Group – Pastors Day at LLHS went well. Pastor Brandt would appreciate someone to help him lead the group.
- Pioneers Program – calls will be made to ask for a primary leader or leaders.
- The school will be receiving \$10,000 from the State of Wisconsin Department of Justice for the School Safety Initiative and for training. Mrs. Gunst and Mr. Cody will be attending training seminars and updates will be made to the school's outside doors.
- Concerns about students' dress code violations were shared with the BOE.
- Discussion about the soccer team / season was shared. Concerns about field size and eleven man format for our fourth through sixth grade participants were shared with those in attendance and asked to be forwarded to the Athletic Directors in their next meeting.
- BOE approved the four teachers attending the Washington DC trip in April.
- The BOE reviewed the school projects list and made a plan to try to complete some of the projects here at the start of the school year.
- The BOE received some requests from the SCRIP program and they were approved.
- Next Meeting will be Monday, November 12 at 7:00 P.M.

### **Some more pieces of information –**

- Our Social Studies Fair and Praise Concert were held on Monday, October 22. Thank you to everyone who attended and assisted in both events!
- The first forensics meet was held at Zion, Columbus on Friday, October 19. The second meet is scheduled for Friday, November 2 at LPS.

- First Quarter for grades K-8 concludes on October 24. Parent / Teacher Consultations are scheduled for November 1 and 6. Preschool Parent / Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 13 and 15.
- The Fall Church and School Blood Drive will be Friday, November 2 in the church basement. A Red Cross representative spoke to the students on Tuesday, October 23 about the blood drive and asked them to help recruit participants.
- A Food Drive will be held from November 1 to Friday, November 16. Collection of non-perishable food items will be held in the classrooms and hallways of the school.
- St. John's will have a Veteran's Day Program on Friday, November 9 beginning at 10:30 (approximately).
- Book Character Day will be held on Monday, November 12 for PK-4 and Tuesday, November 13 for PK-Gr. 8.
- A wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner is planned for Wednesday, November 21 at 11:30 A.M. If you are interested in attending or willing to help, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office.
- Sports season recap –
  - Cross Country finished its season on Monday, October 15. The season was extended a couple of weeks due to the wet weather pattern. We were blessed to have some strong and improving runners this year. Each meet had some runners placing in the top five of their grade level.
  - Soccer completed their season on October 5. They played with a lot of heart and competed in many competitive matches.
  - Girls' Volleyball – B-team finished with a 7-5 match record and showed improvement throughout the season. A-team girls won all of their BLAC Conference matches are Blue Division Champs! Congratulations! Their best tournament placement was fourth at LPS on October 13.
  - Boys' Volleyball has recently started their practices.
  - Winter Sports Meetings for parents will be held on Sunday, November 11 at 9:15 A.M. in the school's gymnasium and Wednesday, November 14 at 5:00 P.M. in Mr. Krebs' classroom.
  - Thank you to our fans, coaches, and volunteers throughout our fall athletic seasons.
- Please continue to save General Mills Box Tops, Kwik Trip milk caps / tops, and aluminum cans for school.
- We are very thankful for the helpers and volunteers that we have at our church and school! We sure are blessed to have so many gifted and talented people who are willing to share their time and talents!
- Blessings on your enjoyment of the autumn season with all of its wonderful tastes and colors! God truly is amazing! Have a blessed Thanksgiving!





## St. John's School Page

*Fall Sports, Praise Concert, Donuts with Daddy, Field Trips, etc.*



## November is Alzheimer's Awareness Month

Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia, which is a general term for the loss of memory and intellectual abilities.

Alzheimer's disease is fatal and there is no cure. It is a slow-moving disease that starts with memory loss and ends with severe brain damage. Alzheimer's causes a gradual decline in memory, thinking and reasoning skills.



Symptoms depend on the stage of the disease:

Early symptoms include:

- Misplacing items
- Forgetting the names of places and objects
- Repeating themselves regularly, such as asking the same question several times
- Becoming less flexible and more hesitant to try new things

Middle- stage symptoms include:

- Increasing confusion and disorientation
- Obsessive, repetitive or impulsive behavior
- Delusions (believing things that are untrue)
- Problems with speech or language (aphasia)
- Disturbed sleep
- Changes in mood, such as frequent mood swings, depression and feeling increasingly anxious, frustrated or agitated
- Difficulty performing spatial tasks, such as judging distances

Later symptoms include:

- Difficulty changing position or moving around without assistance
- Considerable weight loss – although some people eat too much and put on weight
- Gradual loss of speech
- Significant problems with short and long- term memory

Early detection is important in treatment options which can slow down the progress. If you think you or anyone you know has some of the warning signs of Alzheimer's, contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Dodge County for a Free Memory Screen: 800-924-6407 or 920-386-3580.

## November Blood Pressure Checks: Sunday, Nov. 18th

### Soup for Souls

Do you know someone who is ill, or a shut-in, or a family in need, or a new baby in the family, or anyone who needs cheering up? If so, grab a container or two of soup – you can find the soup in the freezer in the room next to the kitchen (just look for the Soup for Souls signs on the door).

**DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR FLU SHOT!** To learn more about influenza pick up a flu facts sheet on the Parish Nurse Bulletin Board in the Narthex.

## **Memorials**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Fund</u>
Judy Lauth	\$20.00	Debt
Elaine Bullete	\$20.00	Improvement
Delores Anderson	\$10.00	General

## *Sacred Acts*

### *Wedding*

*Trevor Mallon & Aimee Pitzlin 10/06/2018*

Dear Pastors  
Schupmann and Brandt  
and members of St.  
John's,

Thank you for adding  
joy of my retirement  
with your well wishes,  
cards, and beautiful  
clock. Now on to an  
exiting new chapter!

Blessings,

Laura Maertz

### **St. John's Greeters for November**

#### Early Service

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – 11/4*

Bob & Mary Rist  
Alicia, Vanessa, Monica Bischoff

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – 11/11*

Betty Schultz  
Bob & Karen Bischoff

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – 11/18*

Paul & Sharon Schmidt  
Carol Soldner

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – 11/25*

Bonnie Sell  
John & Samantha Hoffman

#### Late Service

Mel Seager  
Gary & Jen Thiel

Pennae Schultz  
Lance & Shayna Vick

Geraldine Bischoff & Elaine Cox  
Mary & Bev Weinheimer

Delores Gentz  
Russ & Barb Ridge

### **Ladies Aid News:**

The Ladies Aid meeting will be November 15<sup>th</sup> instead of the 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be having Pastor Paul Biedenbender speak to us after he does the Thursday evening Mission service. All ladies of our congregation are invited to join us at Ladies Aid meetings. Visiting and refreshment time starts at 6:30 with the meeting starting at 7:00.

Ladies Aid members have decided to made clothing protectors for Bethesda residents. We will get together on November 18<sup>th</sup> for this project. We plan to have soup at noon for those who attend. Please bring your sewing machine if you can, also hand towels are needed 15inch by 27 inch size. If anyone would like to purchase a towel or two for this project, you may bring it to the church basement by the 18<sup>th</sup>. If any ladies would like to join us, even if not members of the Ladies Aid, we would love to have you. Please call Linda Schaalma 386-5509 or Cindy Raube 920-360-9354 if you can join us.

## Happy Birthday!

11/1	Michele Vande Streek		Sara Koch	11/24	Robyne Freber
11/2	Emily Lepple		Curt Ninmann		Joel Rennhack
	Kelly Lepple	11/14	Joseph Coombs	11/25	Hailey Brandt
11/3	Bob Bischoff		Brian Eggebrecht		Marvin Fierke
	Kyle Main		Collin Schmidt		Vonda Nehls
	Dana Weinheimer	11/15	Ray Kranz		Fred Sievert
	Jill Weisensel		Grace Peil	11/26	Jeanne Dittberner
	Chrystyan Woyak		Bonnie Sell		Christopher Jacobs
11/7	Slade Yuenger	11/16	Bob Weinheimer		Abigail Kast
11/8	Michael Gentz	11/19	Travis Neuberger	11/27	Tom Sahr
	Melissa Hecht		Laura Soldner	11/28	Elizabeth Affeld
	Cassie Schmidt		Kristine Winter		Mac Affeld
	Owen Schultz	11/20	John Nehls		Ed Babcock
11/9	Andrew Condon		Mike Schilling		Wayne Bubolz
	Jacob Justmann	11/21	Bryce Behring		Samantha Hoffman
11/10	Colten Kintopp		Caleb Guenther		Zach Schmitt
11/11	Julie Kluz		Kayla Hill	11/29	Laura Giroux
	Melissa Schaalma		Jeanette Jensen		Derek Pieper
11/12	Oliver Clark		Bev Lepple		Lorraine Wolfram
	Dawn Day		Julie Passig	11/30	Ruth Friede
	Kevin Freber	11/22	Nicholas Zank		Mark Justmann
	Janice Fude	11/23	Vicki Redecker		Mark Saeger
11/13	Zachary Affeld		Alyssa Schultz		

## Happy Anniversary!

11/3/1990	Thomas & Janet Flint
11/4/1972	Wayne & Diane Braunschweig
11/6/2010	Kyle & Jenny Wolter
11/7/1970	Wayne & Dorie Bubolz
11/11/1989	Mark & Karen Schmitt
11/12/1947	Edward & Lorraine Hammann
11/13/1999	Jay & Amy Panetti
11/14/1982	Tom & Sharon Selchert
11/16/2001	Rob & Julie Kluz
11/18/1989	Tom & Deena Ebert
11/27/1976	Robert & Jean Jordan
11/27/1998	Joel & Melissa Schaalma
11/29/1986	Gary & Becky Zimmerman



## News from Outside of St. John's



**Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Twice is Nice!** In celebration of its first store opening in 1993, there's a one-day 25% discount throughout the store on Thursday, November 15, 2018, from 9 AM-5 PM. See you there!

**Shop:** Christmas is out at Twice is Nice! We are stocked and ready to help you with decorating and gift-giving opportunities this year. New items are stocked every day we're

open: **Mondays-Saturdays from 9-5 PM: just a minute or so east on the Hwy 18 exit off the 26 bypass at 907 W. Racine St., next to the Jefferson Piggly Wiggly.**

**Volunteer:** What a nice variety of churches represented! See your church here? Ask any of these new vols how easy it is to help out! Patricia Burdick and Christina Christen (St. James, Cambridge), Kris Jaeger (Bethany, Fort Atkinson), Victor Munro (St. Paul, Fort Atkinson), Floyd Pfeifer (St. Paul, Fort Atkinson), Mary Schallert (St. James, Cambridge), Lisa Schoenfeld (St. John, Newville).

**Donate:** Don't forget about us this time of year. Our business is booming, but it depends on you to continue to keep our racks full and shelves stocked. We accept drop offs each day we're open until 4:30 PM. Drive around to the back side of the store and look for the signs. Ring the bell and there's someone to help you unload!

### **SUBSTITUTE TEACHER NEEDED**

Bethany Lutheran School in Hustisford, WI is looking for a long-term maternity substitute teacher for grades 2-4. The start date for the position will be December 3rd with an end date of May 31st. Interested parties must be WELS or ELS members in good standing with their congregation, have prior classroom teaching experience, and submit a pastoral reference. If you are interested, please contact the school office at (920) 349-3244 or via email at [office@bethanyhustisford.com](mailto:office@bethanyhustisford.com).

**PRAYER UPDATES FOR:  
Saviour of the Nations  
Lutheran Church  
Vancouver, British Columbia,  
CANADA  
(Cortright & Sigrist Ministry)**



Here are some update prayer requests shared recently by Missionary Wife Alicia Cortright for our Befriended Canadian mission:

**-Prayers for our Vicar Qiang Wang and his wife Susan:** Susan's mother is battling cancer in China. She is weak and it seems like her days on earth are coming to a close. Susan has been in China for an extended amount of time now caring for her mother and will continue to stay as long as she can. We are all very thankful that Susan's mother is a newly baptized child of God and that Susan can be there to encourage her with God's Word. We pray for strength for Susan and Qiang as they are apart and also for Susan's mother as the Lord guides her remaining days.

**-Prayers for our second worship site in Surrey:** Over the summer, the group of South Sudanese folks our congregation was meeting with in Surrey came together in an official capacity. They are having weekly worship and have plans in place for starting a new instruction course. There are regularly over 30 people in attendance at worship and we give thanks for this door the Lord has opened. We ask for God's guidance as the group continues to grow and as Pastor Cortright and David try to serve both Vancouver and Surrey (both with Sunday afternoon worship and studies due to limited availability of our rental spaces).

**-Prayers as we launch our fall programming:** Prayers that God would bless our teachers as we start up with Sunday school, weekly Bible studies, catechism, etc. And that the Holy Spirit works in the hearts of those new to Christianity who attend our weekly studies that they would be baptized and continue to earnestly study the Word.

**-Prayers for our leaders as they explore a third worship site in Coquitlam:** Vicar Wang and Pastor Cortright are looking at the possibility of reaching out with the Gospel in Mandarin in another local city called Coquitlam. There is a growing Chinese community there and not as many churches as other parts of our metropolitan area. We pray that God guides them in the best approach.

# LWMS

The weather on October 20<sup>th</sup> did not keep women from attending the Fall Rally in Manchester! 104 ladies and 6 visitors enjoyed a day filled with fun, food and fellowship!

Registration is a busy time as women arrive and bring in their service project donations, SOS silent auction items, sign in, greet each other, and check out the mission displays. The ladies of Zion, Kingston, St. Paul, Manchester, and St. John, Salemville treated their guests to some early morning refreshments and snacks which were very much appreciated on such a blustery day!

The rally began with attendees gathered around the Word as Pastor Dorn led a bible study on "How God's Love Influences My Life". The business meeting followed with a few reports and a couple short presentations. A quick note of thanks here to all of you who shared a portion of your blessings from the Lord for the two mission projects: WM: Haiti Projects & HM: Campus Ministry New Start. Your offerings totaled \$288 for this important mission work! Thank you! After the meeting, everyone gathered in the church fellowship hall for a light lunch, visiting and SOS silent auction bidding! Proceeds are used to "Send One Sister" to the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual LWMS Convention to be held in Des Moines, IA June 27-30, 2019! The afternoon session began with an entertaining skit and moved quickly to our featured speaker, Pastor Phillip Henselin, Executive Director, Institutional Ministries. Our eyes were opened to the importance of sharing Jesus with people who are at a low point in their life and in a place they don't want to be, whether it is in a hospital, nursing home, mental health facility, correctional institution or jail. Following Pastor Henselin's presentation, door prize recipients were announced as well as the results of the SOS silent auction. The rally closed with devotion by Pastor Rose. Then work began loading all of the service project donations! Thank you to everyone from our St. John's family who generously donated items/money for New Beginnings Home for Mothers! Along with our entire circuit, we were able to stuff a pick-up truck and an SUV with needed items and deliver them to the home the same day! Staff and residents were delighted with the donations and very thankful!

Rally day is a wonderful opportunity to get together with other Christian women and be filled up with God's Word, have some fun, and learn about the challenges and joys of different areas of ministry. Circuit rallies are only held twice a year, in the spring and fall. The commitment is small but the rewards are big! We hope to see you at the next rally in the spring!

## **CAMM Letter**

Beth and I are very thankful for the encouragement and prayers we receive from all of you who support CAMM. There are others here who also need your prayers and support. They are our Malawian staff. These are the folks who are in the front line of our mission, they see our patients, provide medical care and expertise, provide health education and issue medications. In short they are the face of the Lutheran Mobile Clinic. We have a total of nine clinic staff, a Head Nurse, four nurse/midwives, a medical assistant, a Nutritionist, a Registrar and a Driver.

Here is a little introduction to our Malawian staff.

**Miss Dambisa Jere -Head Nurse.** When the clinic staff were asked who should be Head Nurse, they all chose Miss Jere. She has a great sense of humor, is hard working, an excellent nurse, a natural leader and a very good teacher. During clinic, our normally soft spoken Miss Jere can be heard loud and clear over the din when she see's something she doesn't like.

**Mrs Alice Chisutu – Nurse/Midwife.** Mrs Chisutu is one of our most experienced Nurses, she has a wonderful touch with our under five patients and with her community health background, handles most of our HIV related patients. Mrs Chisutu also has a great sense of humor and it's normally her and Miss Jere who get the laughter going in the back of the ambulance on the ride home from Clinic.

**Mrs Pennina Howa – Nurse/Midwife.** Mrs Howa is also a very experienced nurse. She is skilled in all of our clinic area and also has a background in psychiatric nursing. She recently taught a class at the Lutheran Church of Central Africa Youth rally on depression. Mrs Howa is quiet and generally lets other do the talking, but when she speaks she is worth listening to. Mrs Howa is Beth's new hero, yesterday she discovered a pregnant woman who was in labor and told Beth that the patient should immediately be taken to the local health center. The patient and Mrs Howa were promptly dispatched and the baby was delivered in the back of the ambulance three minutes after arriving at the Chiwamba Health Center.

**Miss Madalitso Kaphalanya – Nurse/midwife.** Mada has her Bachelor's degree in Nursing and is at the early stages of her Master's degree. She has been with LMC for about 4 years. Mada is a fun, competent young nurse who goes about her business with little fuss or bother. Mada will be married on October 6, we wish her all Gods blessings.

**Miss Violet Chikwatu - Nurse/Midwife.** Violet is our only nurse who is a member of the Lutheran Church of Central Africa. She received the Althea Sauer scholarship and earned her Bachelor's degree earlier this year. She joined us in March and is learning all of the work involved at LMC. Violet is still a little nervous about teaching, but meets all her other challenges head on and is showing herself to be a fine young nurse and team member.

**Miss Jean Kanyemba - Nutritionist.** Jean is the consummate professional. She manages all of our nutrition activities including coordinating with the World Food Program. When not busy with nutrition, Jean can be found anywhere another staff member needs help. Jean recently received her bachelor's degree in social work. We are praying that she stays with LMC.

**Mrs Thokozani Nkwazi – Medical Assistant.** Thoko is our resident diagnostician and sees nearly all of our outpatients. Thoko can be a bit loud and outspoken but she is always advocating for her patients or for the staff. It was Thoko who started us down the road of improving our triage procedures. Thoko is married with two children, and is working on her Master's Degree in Health Administration.



**Mr. Lozias Sinoya – Registrar.** As Registrar, Lozias manages the administrative side of the clinic day: registering patients, taking in fees, paying out locums and HSA's, and selling health passports. Lozias is Mr. Dependable. He is an LCCA member who lives at Msambo Village where we have a clinic and is an Elder with the Congregation there.

**Mr Batson Supu - Driver.** Calling Mr Supu a simply driver is an understatement, as he also manages all of our malaria testing and is in charge of clinic maintenance and minor building projects. It was Mr Supu who arranged the construction of the recent additions at our clinics and the new nutrition hut at Mwalaulomwe. Mr Supu is an excellent driver, a skill attested to by Beth, who has ridden in the back of the ambulance on a few emergency runs (full lights and sirens) to Kamuzu Central Hospital

We are blessed to have such a talented group working with us. Please remember them in your prayers.

Gary Evans

Clinic Administrator

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

New Beginnings is a WELS-based Home for single mothers and their children in Milwaukee.

### *Resident Supervisor*

This is a volunteer position where you will live at New Beginnings and help staff the Home during weekend and evening hours.

Benefits include free housing and utilities and a monthly stipend of \$50.

It's also fantastic experience to add to a resume!

For More Information:

Email: [taleyaw@homeformothers.com](mailto:taleyaw@homeformothers.com)

### *Case Manager*

This position is part-time (15-20 hours per week) and pays \$16 an hour.

Responsibilities include working one-on-one with residents to set and complete goals, researching local resources, and more. We'd love for you to join our team!

For More Information:

Email: [briannah@homeformothers.com](mailto:briannah@homeformothers.com)



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Events:

Silent Auction

Texas Holdem

Black Jack

Craps

and more!

All to raise

money for our

new band

uniforms

## Casino Night & Silent Auction

### The Hayloft Barn - Watertown, WI

W2765 E Gate Dr, Watertown, WI 53094

Friday, November 9th from 6:30 to 10:30 PM

Register: Contact Jeanette - [LLHSMPO@gmail.com](mailto:LLHSMPO@gmail.com) or 920.382.9242

Pay at the door - \$35 a person or \$60 a couple

Includes \$500 in chips, appetizers, two drink tickets, silent auction & more

All donations and money raised will be matched up to \$10,000

21 or older



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Brass Choir of Luther Preparatory School had the privilege of participating in your worship service on Sunday, September 23. We are grateful for this opportunity to worship with you and for your gift of \$345.28 to Luther Preparatory School. We would like to thank you sincerely for this generous gift.

We are grateful to all the families and individuals who remember Luther Prep with financial gifts. Since 1865 Luther Prep has had the privilege of carrying out a unique and special mission given to us by our dear synod, that of encouraging and preparing young people to be pastors and teachers in our church body. The generosity of God's people allows LPS to carry out our purpose.


This last year the Lord of the Church blessed Luther Prep with a highly ministry minded class. Almost seventy percent of our 2018 graduating class will continue in their preparation for the preaching or teaching ministry at MLC. In our 153 years of existence on our synod's Watertown campus only one time have more than thirty graduates continued their preparations for the pastoral ministry, either at the former Northwestern College or present day MLC. Thirty-eight graduates—the highest number ever—will do so next fall. The Lord continues to answer our prayers for workers in his harvest fields. Luther Prep is thankful for all the people who pray for called workers, look to identify and encourage young people to consider ministry, and support the gospel ministry in so many ways across our church body.

In recent months Luther Prep has received many gifts to plan for a new Music Auditorium. With these gifts, we hope to be able to have planning start in earnest within the next few years so that building plans and eventual groundbreaking can be scheduled. We want you to know that we are in the very early stages. Included in the plan will be the repurposing of the present auditorium into its original use as a gymnasium (1912). If, for some unforeseen future reason, the Music Auditorium is not able to move forward, rest assured all gifts will be used for an appropriate capital project to continue improving Luther Prep's facilities for years to come.

Parents continue to send their children, not away from home, but to *something*—a Christ-centered school where their souls will be touched daily by the life-giving Word. The majority of these students will be sent away again at a future date, not from something, but to *something*—a divine call to serve God's people.

LPS is grateful for all of your support—financial aid, prayers, positive comments, and numerous other gifts—which afford our students the opportunity to be at Luther Prep and prepare for ministry. We echo King David: "I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds" (Psalm 9:1).

Cordially in Christ,

  
Matthew A. Crass  
President

MAC:bk

## **WELS India Children's Homes – Fall 2018 Update**

2018/10/09/in [Missions Update news](#), [Newsletter](#)

This young man, Teja, is part of a new group of former students who did not complete the seminary training at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Ministries (CELM), our worker training school. Now, like the others, Teja has been given a second chance. It is exciting to have him return. You see, Teja is the first “graduate” from one of our children’s homes to attend the CELM program. He began the required pre-seminary program in 2013 and graduated in April 2016. He greatly desired to continue his education the following year at seminary, but his mother and uncles were pressuring him, “Why do you want to study for this job? You will be a poor man.” He was encouraged to fulfill any family obligations before attending classes. Teja reluctantly agreed. He acquired a job at a dental clinic, yet frequently asked, “When can I return to school?” The reply was always, “Wait and trust.”



During that time, Teja financially helped his widowed mother to “marry off” his younger sister and then assisted in costs for his sister’s first two babies. This is all part of the bride’s family responsibilities in India. As the only son with no father, much of this responsibility fell on his shoulders. Teja is 22 years old.

Now, family obligations have been fulfilled and Teja was excited to be back at CELM Seminary for the refresher course this past spring. He said last April, “I’m not concerned about money. I just want to share the joy.”

But the roadblocks continue. Just before the school year began in July, Teja emailed, “I don’t know if I should come to classes. My uncles say I have no life experiences. Many will not respect me. I am young.” The story of Paul encouraging Timothy also encouraged Teja. Once again, he was encouraged to trust in the Lord.

Thanks to many prayers and the Lord’s guiding hand, Teja has returned for this school year AND has been blessed to keep his job at the dental clinic when not at classes. Our classes run two weeks of each month. A small subsidy is given students to assist while they study at the school. But now, with this chance to continue working during the two weeks off, it is a great blessing for him. The caregiver that brought him to the children’s home is also giving him experiences at the local place of worship. What a privilege to watch this young man mature physically and spiritually. Please continue to remember him in your prayers. We pray that he will be a blessing for many.

# WELS National Multi-Site conference

November 12 - November 14



Please sign-up in the narthex  
if you are interested in  
attending.

## WELS National Multi-Site conference

Pewaukee, Wis.

November 12 - November 14, 2018

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**Location:** The Ingleside Hotel (formerly known as Country Springs), Pewaukee, Wis. It's only a couple miles from the WELS Center for Mission and Ministry.

**Activities:** The conference will include nearly a dozen speakers from some of the most experienced WELS multi-site churches. Their experience with multi-sites and mergers will be valuable for all participants – pastors, congregational leaders, and interested lay people – regardless of their level of multi-site church experience.

### Agenda:

Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>: Registration and opening worship at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>: Devotion begins at 8:45 a.m.

Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>: Hotel check-out and departure at 12 p.m.

### What is it all about?

The multi-site church movement is all about reaching more people with the gospel – and this new strategy has already been blessed with success in WELS congregations. Having one church in several locations allows congregations to reach different communities while enjoying practical benefits such as shared resources, efficient organization, and cost-effective programs. The greatest blessing possible is that God would use multi-site ministry to reach more people with the gospel. Whether you are already part of a multi-site ministry or just considering new opportunities for outreach, you can learn from speakers about the challenges and blessings of multi-site ministry.

### Why should you join us for this conference?

Some congregations are already multi-site churches. Others could benefit from considering multi-site ministry or learning from those who have multi-site church experience. For these reasons, the national multi-site conference for WELS churches has been organized and attendance is open to everyone. There will be beneficial information for churches that are already doing multi-site ministry, those considering merging with other churches, as well as churches that are considering multi-site ministry to reach more people with the gospel.

## **I'm really glad to be here**

2018/10/18/in [Home Missions](#), [Missions Blog](#), [WELS Blogs](#)

**“I got baptized on Friday... and I'm really glad to be here.”**

Those were the words Ed spoke after his confirmation in August. I wasn't sure I would ever hear them.

I met Ed, his wife Lis, and their daughter Michelle on Christmas Eve. They had received our Christmas postcard invitation that we sent to every home in our community, and they came to worship with us.

Over the following weeks, Lis and Michelle came back on Sunday mornings – but Ed wasn't with them. After a couple of months, Lis and Michelle started our FaithBuilders (Bible Basics) class. Lis had grown up in the Lutheran faith in Germany and Michelle had been confirmed in another Lutheran church body after they moved to the U.S. But Ed had never joined.

I began meeting with Lis and Michelle. The first week we met, Ed hung around the table where we were sitting. The second week, I brought an extra copy of the class and invited him to follow along.

He did.

After a few more weeks, he slowly started to chime in with answers and some questions. The one that was the most difficult for him had to do with worship, “I know lots of people who go to church on Sunday. They don't act any different than anyone else the rest of the week. Why should I give up my day off?” He asked that several times. We continued to study how God works through his Word to create and strengthen faith. And as we studied God's Word, he did just that for Ed.

*Michelle, Lis, and Ed on their confirmation day*

When we got to the lesson on baptism, I asked Ed if he had been baptized. He said that he didn't think so because his parents didn't go to church when he was a kid. And while he had attended a church with Lis and Michelle when they moved to the States, he had never actually been part of a church. I asked if he wanted to be baptized, and he said he needed some time to study it a little more.

In the following weeks, we completed the class and Ed expressed interest in being confirmed, but again, he wanted to think it over. Lis and Michelle chose to temporarily wait so that they could encourage Ed and, hopefully, be confirmed and join our church with him.

Six weeks later, Ed walked through the doors on Sunday morning. “I want to be baptized,” he said. He requested a private baptism, so we set a date for the following Friday afternoon. Friday came and God worked through the water connected to his Word in the sacrament of Holy Baptism for Ed.

Two days later, Ed, Lis, Michelle and several others were confirmed and became members of Foundation Lutheran Church. And Ed said with a smile, “I was baptized on Friday... and I'm really glad to be here.” Since then, Ed has been in worship with his family every Sunday (except when his job takes him across the globe). He often has a thoughtful comment or question after worship. And he doesn't even miss his day off.

Instead, he's “really glad to be here.”

*Written by: Rev. Steve Prahl, Foundation Lutheran Church, Falcon, Colo.*





# St. John's Lutheran School



## November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>FOOD DRIVE November 1-16</div> <div>Pastor David Brandt: 608-343-2206 Pastor Paul Schupmann: 920-344-9839 Principal Richard Cody: 920-386-9676</div>	<div>Church: 920-386-3313 School: 920-386-4644 E-mail: school@stjohnsjuneau.org</div> <div>ABB—A Boys Basketball 3:30-5:30 P.M. BBB—B Boys Basketball 3-4:30 P.M. AGB—A Girls Basketball 3:30-5:30 P.M. BGB—B Girls Basketball 3-4:30 P.M. CHEER—Cheerleading 3:00-4:30 P.M.</div>	<div>6 3-5:00 P.M. AGB 3:30-7:30 P.M. K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences</div> <div>13 ABB/BBB Book Character Day 3-7:00 P.M. PK3&amp;4 Parent-Teacher Conferences</div>	<div>7 7:15 A.M. Faculty Mtg. CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING Hot Lunch: Dominos 3-5:00 P.M. ABB</div> <div>14 7:15 A.M. Faculty Mtg. CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING Hot Lunch: Subway AGB/BGB 5:30 P.M. Parent Mtg. in Mr. Krebs' Room All Winter Sports</div>	<div>1 School Picture Retakes 3-4:30 P.M. Boys VB Practice 3:30-7:30 P.M. K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences</div> <div>8 PK-3 Report Cards Go Home 3-5:00 P.M. ABB</div>	<div>2 CEF Stamps 6:00 P.M. Forensics Meet @ LPS 1-6:00 P.M. Blood Drive</div> <div>9 CEF Stamps 10:30 A.M. Veteran's Day Program PK-4 Report Cards Go Home</div>	<div>3 Boys VB Tournament @ St. Paul's, Ixonia 9-10:30 A.M. LLHS Band Rehearsal 9:45 A.M. Beginner Band Concert @ LLHS</div> <div>10</div>
<div>4 Daylight Savings Time Ends—Clocks back 1 Hour Jr. Choir Sings Both Services 4-5:30 P.M. Open Gym 2:00 P.M. LLHS Band Concert</div> <div>11 10:30 A.M. Gr. 5-8 Sing 9:15 A.M. Parent Mtg. in the School Gym All Winter Sports</div>	<div>5 7:15 A.M. Faculty Mtg. Hot Lunch: Wendy's 3:15 P.M. Faculty Mtg.</div> <div>12 7:15 A.M. Faculty Mtg. Hot Lunch: Village Garden PK-4 Book Character Day 1:00 P.M. Principal's Conference AGB/BGB 7:00 P.M. Board of Education Mtg.</div>	<div>13 ABB/BBB Book Character Day 3-7:00 P.M. PK3&amp;4 Parent-Teacher Conferences</div> <div>14 7:15 A.M. Faculty Mtg. CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING Hot Lunch: Subway AGB/BGB 5:30 P.M. Parent Mtg. in Mr. Krebs' Room All Winter Sports</div>	<div>15 3-7:00 P.M. PK3&amp;4 Parent-Teacher Conferences ABB/BBB/CHEER 6:30 P.M. Gr. 5-8 Sing</div> <div>16 CEF Stamps Food Drive Ends 9:00 A.M. School Cleaning</div>	<div>17 9:00 A.M. School Cleaning</div> <div>18 8:00 A.M. PreK-Gr. 4 Sing 4-5:30 P.M. Open Gym</div>	<div>19 9:00 A.M. School Cleaning</div> <div>20 3-7:00 P.M. Open Gym</div>	<div>21 9:00 A.M. School Cleaning</div> <div>22 8:00 A.M. PreK-Gr. 4 Sing 4-5:30 P.M. Open Gym</div>
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