

**March 1, 2020**



**Where Jesus was Tempted**

**St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church**

**Juneau**

**Salem-Lowell**

**Horicon**

# MORNING PRAISE

## MATINS

*“Morning Praise” is based on the historic service called “Matins.” Joined to Christ, our risen Lord, we glorify God as we rise to the activities of this new day.*

### **STAND**

#### **HYMN 378**

#### **“All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”**

### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** We approach you, our Triune God, humbly in your name: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. O Lord, hear our prayer, listen to our cry for mercy, and in your faithfulness, come to our relief.

**C:** **Do not bring your servant into judgment, for no one living is righteous before you. Answer me quickly, O Lord; my spirit fails. Do not hide your face from me, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul. Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.**

**M:** To you, O Lord, we come with repentant hearts.

**C:** **Almighty God, I, a troubled and repentant sinner, confess that I have sinned against you in my thoughts, my words and my actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I am distressed by my sins and am deeply sorry for them. I plead for your forgiveness for all my sins, and for those sins that now especially weigh on my heart.**

*(Silent Meditation and Personal Confession)*

**M:** Jesus' death paid for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. Through faith you are now covered with Christ's own righteousness. Do you believe this?

**C:** **Yes, I believe.**

**M:** Jesus said: "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven." So Christ entrusted the forgiveness of sins to his Church and commanded us to forgive one another. Therefore, based on your confession, and because of the promise and command of our Savior Jesus, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Be assured that you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life. Now leave your life of sin and serve God in all you do. To that end, let us pray.

**C:** O Lord, my God, I called to you for help, and you answered me. I thank you for the love you have shown me in Jesus Christ, my Savior. Through him you have rescued me from the guilt of my sin and given me the peace of forgiveness. Help me fight against temptation, correct whatever wrongs I can, and serve you and those around me with love and good works. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

**M:** O Lord, open my lips.



**C:** And my mouth shall de-clare your praise.

**M:** Hasten to save me, O God.



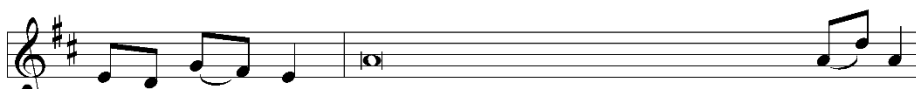
**C:** O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.

**M:** Behold the Lamb of God: let us worship him.

## OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD



**C:** Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks-giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a



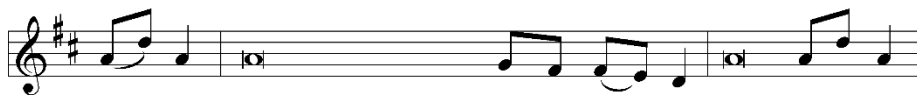
great God and a great king a-bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are



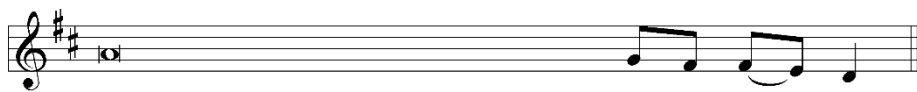
in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he



made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and



bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,



and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

*BE SEATED*

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

## Genesis 3:1-15 (EHV)

Now the serpent was more clever than any wild animal which the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Has God really said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden’?”

<sup>2</sup>The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees of the garden, <sup>3</sup>but not from the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden. God has said, ‘You shall not eat from it. You shall not touch it, or else you will die.’”

<sup>4</sup>The serpent said to the woman, “You certainly will not die. <sup>5</sup>In fact, God knows that the day you eat from it, your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

<sup>6</sup>When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was appealing to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took some of its fruit and ate. She gave some also to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. <sup>7</sup>The eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked. They sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for their waists. <sup>8</sup>They heard the voice of the LORD God, who was walking around in the garden during the cooler part of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”

<sup>10</sup>The man said, “I heard your voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself.”

<sup>11</sup>God said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree from which I commanded you not to eat?”

<sup>12</sup> The man said, “The woman you gave to be with me—she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

<sup>13</sup> The LORD God said to the woman, “What have you done?”

The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

<sup>14</sup> The LORD God said to the serpent:

Because you have done this,  
you are cursed more than all the livestock,  
and more than every wild animal.  
You shall crawl on your belly,  
and you shall eat dust all the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup> I will put hostility between you and the woman,  
and between your seed and her seed.

He will crush your head,  
and you will crush his heel.

## CHILDREN’S DEVOTION

### EPISTLE LESSON

### Romans 5:12-19 (EHV)

<sup>12</sup> So then, just as sin entered the world through one man and death through sin, so also death spread to all people because all sinned. <sup>13</sup> For even before the law was given, sin was in the world. Now, sin is not charged to one’s account if there is no law, <sup>14</sup> and yet death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those whose sin was not like the transgression of Adam, who is a pattern of the one who was to come.

<sup>15</sup> But the gracious gift is not like Adam’s trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of this one man, it is even more certain that God’s grace, and the gift given by the grace of the one man Jesus Christ, overflowed to the many!

<sup>16</sup> And the gift is not like the effect of the one man’s sin, for the judgment that followed the one trespass resulted in a verdict of condemnation, but the gracious gift that followed many trespasses resulted in a verdict of justification.

<sup>17</sup> Indeed, if by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through the one man, it is even more certain that those who receive the overflowing grace of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ!

<sup>18</sup> So then, just as one trespass led to a verdict of condemnation for all people, so also one righteous verdict led to life-giving justification for all people. <sup>19</sup> For just as through the disobedience of one man the many became sinners, so also through the obedience of one man the many will become righteous.

## PSALM 130

*Printed on page 114 in the red hymnal. The pastor will sing the 1<sup>st</sup> line of the verse and the congregation is invited to sing the 2<sup>nd</sup> line.*

## GOSPEL LESSON

**Matthew 4:1-11 (EHV)**

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the Devil. <sup>2</sup> After he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> The Tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become bread.”

<sup>4</sup> But Jesus answered, “It is written:

Man shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes out of the mouth of God.”

<sup>5</sup> Then the Devil took him into the holy city. He placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup> and he said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written:

He will command his angels concerning you. And they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, “Again, it is written:

You shall not test the Lord your God.”

<sup>8</sup> Again the Devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. <sup>9</sup> He said to him, “I will give you all of these things, if you will bow down and worship me.”

<sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “Go away, Satan! For it is written:

Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.”

<sup>11</sup> Then the Devil left him, and just then angels came and served him.

## HYMN 726

**“Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken”**

*Printed on page 9*

## SERMON

**Matthew 4:1-11**

*STAND*

**God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we name you sov'reign Lord!  
Mighty King whom angels worship, Father, by your Church adored:  
All creation shows your glory; Heav'n and earth draw near your throne,  
Singing, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts and God alone!"**

*BE SEATED*

**OFFERING**

*STAND*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH - LENT**

- M: Heavenly Father, you loved the world and gave your Son to liberate us from sin and death by his obedient death on the cross.
- C: We confess that without your love we are lost.**
- M: Lord of the Church, we thank you for the treasure of the gospel. By your Spirit, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.
- C: Strengthen our determination to do what pleases you, no matter what the danger or the cost.**
- M: Let us pray for those who carry a cross in the name of Christ and face ridicule and persecution for the sake of the kingdom: missionaries and chaplains, young people who stand up for what is right in the face of pressure to do what is wrong, and all who pay a high price for their faith and their values as Christians.
- C: By your Spirit, O Lord, grant them patience and endurance.**
- M: Let us pray for those who carry heavy burdens in life: the sick and the chronically ill, the depressed and the lonely, those torn by conflict in personal relationships, those victimized by war and injustice, and all who face the terrors of life with a heavy heart.
- C: Grant them peace, O Lord, and in your mercy, be their guardian and friend, their comfort and hope.**
- M: Let us pray for those who care for others: pastors and counselors; physicians and nurses; social workers and caring friends; all who feed the hungry, comfort the hurting, and stand beside the dying.
- C: Strengthen them in their work, O Lord, and do not let them become weary in doing good.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

M: Help us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Keep us faithful even to the point of death, that we may receive the crown of life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord who taught us to pray...

C: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

M: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.



C: Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

M: Let us praise the Lord.



C: Thanks be to God.

**BLESSING**

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



C: A - men.

**HYMN 455**

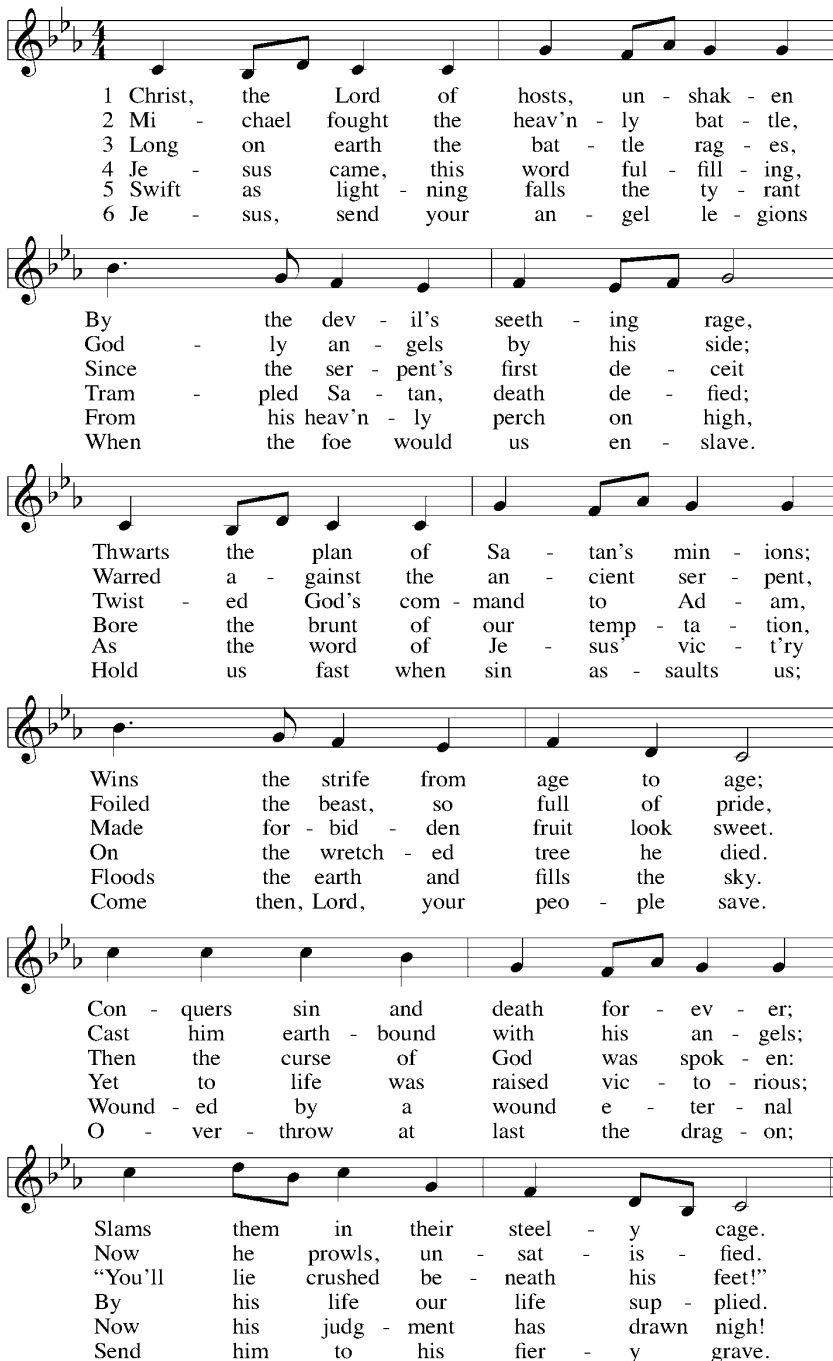
**“Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You”**

Preacher: Joel Luetke Liturgist: Matt Hatzung Organist: Ruth Affeld / Becky Schultz

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## Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken



1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, un - shak - en  
 2 Mi - chael fought the heav'n - ly bat - tle,  
 3 Long on earth the bat - tle rag - es,  
 4 Je - sus came, this word ful - fill - ing,  
 5 Swift as light - ning falls the ty - rant  
 6 Je - sus, send your an - gel le - gions

By the dev - il's seeth - ing rage,  
 God - ly an - gels by his side;  
 Since the ser - pent's first de - ceit  
 Tram - pled Sa - tan, death de - fied;  
 From his heav'n - ly perch on high,  
 When the foe would us en - slave.

Thwarts the plan of Sa - tan's min - ions;  
 Warred a - gainst the an - cient ser - pent,  
 Twist - ed God's com - mand to Ad - am,  
 Bore the brunt of our temp - ta - tion,  
 As the word of Je - sus vic - t'ry  
 Hold us fast when sin as - saults us;

Wins the strife from age to age;  
 Foiled the beast, so full of pride,  
 Made for - bid - den fruit look sweet.  
 On the wretch - ed tree he died.  
 Floods the earth and fills the sky.  
 Come then, Lord, your peo - ple save.

Con - quers sin and death for - ev - er;  
 Cast him earth - bound with his an - gels;  
 Then the curse of God was spok - en;  
 Yet to life was raised vic - to - rious;  
 Wound - ed by a wound e - ter - nal  
 O - ver - throw at last the drag - on;

Slams them in their steel - y cage.  
 Now he prowls, un - sat - is - fied.  
 "You'll lie crushed be - neath his feet!"  
 By his life our life sup - plied.  
 Now his judg - ment has drawn nigh!  
 Send him to his fier - y grave.

# This Week at St. John's

## **Sunday (3/1)**

8:00 AM Worship @ Juneau  
8:30 AM *Gospel Motivation* Bible Class (8:15 AM) & Sunday School @ Lowell  
9:15 AM *Gospel Motivation* Bible Class, Sunday School & Conf. @ Juneau  
9:30 AM Worship @ Lowell  
10:30 AM Worship @ Juneau  
10:30 AM Elders @ Lowell  
6:30 PM Special Voter's Meeting @ Juneau

## **Monday (3/2)**

6:30 PM *Jesus 'I AM' Statements* Bible Class @ Lowell

## **Tuesday (3/3)**

8:15 AM *When Christ Walked Among Us* Bible Class @ Juneau  
10:00 AM Luke Bible Class @ Clearview  
11:00, 1:30 & 6:30 BIC @ Juneau  
1:30 PM Jesus Cares @ Clearview  
6:00 PM Nominating Committee @ Juneau

## **Wednesday (3/4)**

8:15 AM Bible Information Class @ Juneau  
Noon Friends of Christian Education Lunch @ Juneau  
3:30 & 6:30 PM Lenten Worship @ Juneau  
4:30-6:00 PM Lenten Meal @ Juneau  
5:00 PM Confirmation @ Juneau  
7:30 PM Adult Choir @ Juneau

## **Thursday (3/5)**

6:30 PM NO Worship during Lent  
6:30 PM Ladies Aid @ Juneau

## **Friday (3/6)**

10:00 AM Israel Presentation @ Clearview  
1:00-6:00 PM Blood Drive @ Juneau

## **Saturday (3/7)**

11:00 AM Israel Presentation @ Berndt-Ledesma  
5:00 PM Worship @ Horicon

## **Sunday (3/1)**

8:00 AM Worship @ Juneau  
8:30 AM *Gospel Motivation* Bible Class (8:15 AM) & Sunday School @ Lowell  
9:15 AM *Gospel Motivation* Bible Class, Sunday School & Conf. @ Juneau  
9:30 AM Worship @ Lowell  
10:30 AM Worship @ Juneau  
11:30 AM Erica Thiel Reception @ Juneau  
11:30 AM PreK/K Open House @ School

### **Offerings given to our Lord 2/23**

General	\$11,900.53
Debt	\$332.00
Improvement	\$95.00
Lakeside	\$115.00
Missions	\$611.00
Total	\$13,043.53

### **Worship Attendance**

Weekend of February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
404 (44, 44, 141, 76, 99)

### **Bible Class Attendance**

Sunday Lowell Bible Class:	7
Sunday Juneau Bible Class:	33
Monday Evening Bible Class:	5
Tuesday Morning Bible Class:	13
Tuesday Morning Clearview:	15
Tuesday Evening Bible Class:	15
Bible Information Classes:	7
Total:	95

**BLOOD DRIVE:** St. John's Church will be hosting a blood drive on **Friday, March 6, 2020** from 1-6 p.m. in the church basement. If you would like to donate blood please sign up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), there will also be a sheet for volunteers and donation of food to sign up for. If you have any questions, please call Cynthia Ninmann at 920-210-1134 after 6:00pm.

**Communion next Sunday:** Due to Christian Education Sunday next Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, there will be no Lord's Supper during this service. Lord's Supper will resume on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month, March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Funeral:** Irene Buschkopf's funeral will be Monday, March 2nd at noon at our Juneau Campus, with visitation beginning at 10:00 AM. There will be a meal to follow.

**Reception for Erica Thiel:** Please join us for a reception thanking the Lord for the blessing of our Sunday School teacher, Erica Thiel, on Sunday, March 8th at 11:30 AM (following the 10:30 worship service) at our Juneau Campus. Please RSVP to [volunteer@stjohnsjuneau.org](mailto:volunteer@stjohnsjuneau.org) or call the church office at 386-3313 by March 2nd.

**Israel Presentation:** On January 19, 2020, 34 travelers from Dodge County, WI traveled over 12,000 miles to the Holy Land, Israel and back. While their trip lasted only 11 days, the memories will last a lifetime. On Saturday March 7th, you are invited to see and hear about their travels and memories at Berndt-Ledesma Funeral Home in Juneau (150 W Oak Grove St). The presentation will start at 11:00 AM and will last about an hour. Snacks and refreshments will be available at 10:30 AM. Any and everyone is invited to attend and learn about what going to the Holy Land is like from lifelong residents of Wisconsin. The trip to Israel was conducted by Pastors Paul Schupmann of St. John's - Juneau, Salem-Lowell, and Horicon. Questions: call 920.386.3313.

**St. John's Preschool & Kindergarten Open House     Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 11:30-1:00**

Looking for a Christian education for your 3, 4, or 5-year-old? Come visit our Preschool and Kindergarten rooms with your little ones! For our preschoolers and parents, we offer two levels of morning preschool, 3K & 4K, as well before and after care. Please RSVP at [www.stjohnsdodgecounty.com](http://www.stjohnsdodgecounty.com) or on our St. John's Dodge County app so we know how many to expect---or just stop by. If you cannot be at the Open House, please see Mr. Cody, Mrs. Gunst, or Mrs. Schultz. If you have any questions, please contact the school by calling 386-4644 or stop by and visit us. We look forward to meeting you and your little ones!

**The Book Fair is Here!** The Book Fair is coming! The spring book fair will be held now until March 8. The fair will be open after services on Sunday, March 1st and 8th. It will be open after the Christian Education Lunch and after school until 3:30 P.M. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, March 2, 3, 5, & 6. We need help to make this fair a success. If you can help during the book fair, please contact Miss Pauly or Mrs. Leissring at 386-4644. Books are also available for purchase at [scholastic.com/fair](http://scholastic.com/fair).

**St. John's Constitution/Voter's Meeting:** Everyone is invited to the upcoming Voter's Meeting **today**, Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM at the Juneau Campus. We will be discussing and voting on the new St. John's Constitution (for all campuses). Please come with your thoughts, questions, and corrections on the proposed Constitution changes. Paper copies of the Constitution are available at each campus today.

# Welcome to St. John's

## WELCOME

We are so glad you joined us to worship our Lord Jesus today! St. John's is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). We are happy to answer your questions about our service, our beliefs, or communicant membership in either of our congregations. Please join us again soon!

## PERSONAL PRAYER AFTER WORSHIP

Good Shepherd, I was glad to be here, gathered with your flock to worship you. Cause the Word I have heard to take root in my heart and bear fruit in my life. Guide me in paths of righteousness, that my words and actions might lead others to glorify you. Amen.

### Pastors

David Brandt 608-343-2206  
Paul Schupmann 920-344-9839  
Joel Luetke 920-285-1351  
Sr. Asst. Matt Hatzung 612-386-6131

### Principal

Richard Cody 920-386-4644

### Staff Minister

Ryan Kummerow 608-345-1900

### Sunday Bible Class

Juneau Campus  
9:15-10:15  
Salem-Lowell Campus  
8:15-9:15 AM

### Sunday School

Juneau Campus  
9:15-10:15  
Salem-Lowell Campus  
8:30-9:15 AM

### Worship Services

*(same service at all locations)*

#### **Thursday**

6:30pm Juneau

#### **Saturday**

5:00pm Horicon

#### **Sunday**

8:00am Juneau

9:30am Lowell

10:30am Juneau

### St. John's Locations

#### **Juneau Campus**

920-386-3313  
400 S. Main St.  
Juneau, Wisconsin

#### **Horicon Campus**

920-386-3313  
716 Clinton St.  
Horicon, Wisconsin

#### **Salem-Lowell Campus**

920-386-3313  
105 Juneau Rd.  
Lowell, Wisconsin

#### **School Office**

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