

# St. John's Lutheran School

# EAGLE CLAW

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### NOVEMBER EVENTS

- ◆ Nov. 24 & 25  
**NO SCHOOL**  
Thanksgiving Break



### DECEMBER EVENTS

- ◆ *Toy Drive Ends on Monday, December 5th*
- ◆ *Saturday, December 10th 9-12:00 P.M. Christmas For Kids*
- ◆ *Monday, December 12th Christmas Concert 1:30 & 7:00 P.M.*

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## Weekly Schedule

Sun., Nov. 27	<b>8:00 AM</b> 9:15 AM	<b>DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE</b> Sunday School & Bible Class
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
Mon., Nov. 28	7:15 AM 12:05 PM	Faculty Mtg. Hot Lunch: Wendy's
	3-5:00 PM 3:30-5:30 PM	A Girls BB Practice A Boys BB Practice
Tues., Nov. 29	3-4:30 PM <b>5:00 PM</b>	Piano Lessons B Boys & Girls BB Practice <b>BB Here vs. Stephen's, Horicon</b> <b>5:00 P.M.—A Girls &amp; 6:00 P.M.—A Boys</b>
Wed., Nov. 30	7:15 AM 8:00 AM 12:05 PM 3-4:30 PM 3-5:00 PM <b>3:45 PM</b>	Faculty Mtg. <b>CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING</b> Hot Lunch: St. John's B Girls BB Practice A Girls BB Practice <b>B Boys BB Game @ Dodgeland</b>
Thurs., Dec. 1	3-4:30 PM 3:30-5:30 PM <b>6:30 PM</b>	B Boys BB & Cheer Practices A Boys BB Practice <b>Divine Worship Service</b> <b>(Gr. 7&amp;8 Sing)</b>
Fri., Dec. 2	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>CEF Stamps &amp; Band Practice</b> <b>LPS Tip Off</b> <b>6:00 P.M.—A Boys &amp; 7:00 P.M.—A Girls</b>
Sat., Dec. 3	<b>8:30 AM</b> <b>8:50 AM</b>	<b>LPS Tip Off Continues—A Boys</b> <b>B Teams @ LLHS</b> <b>8:50 &amp; 10:30 A.M.—B Girls</b> <b>1:50 &amp; 2:40 P.M.—B Boys</b>

## Worship Schedule

**"To your temple I draw near; Lord, I love to worship here.  
Here are sacrament and Word;  
Here believers meet their Lord." CW 226 st. 1**

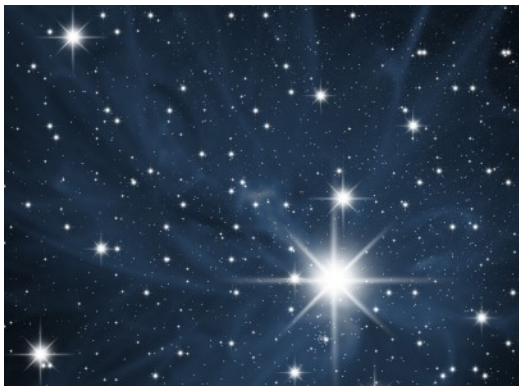
**Thursday—6:30 P.M.**  
**Sunday—8:00 and 10:30 A.M.**  
**Bible Class (church basement)— 9:15 A.M.**  
**Sunday School (school)—9:15 A.M.**



## From the Principal's Desk

### Look Ahead with Confidence

"At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens." Daniel 12:1-3a



What's ahead for us? Considering the times, many are asking this question. Everyone has an opinion. But no one really knows except our sovereign Lord. And here's what He knows: The days ahead for God's people are going to be extremely difficult. In fact, "there will be a time of distress such as has not happened" (Daniel 12:1).

Some hear of the trouble ahead and scoff. Others are scared. What's your reaction?

If you scoff, don't be so overconfident. "The Flood" and "Sodom and Gomorrah" are striking examples for those who don't take God and His word seriously. Recall what happened to those who thought nothing would happen. They suffered "shame and everlasting contempt."

If you are scared, don't despair. Remain faithful to your Lord and Savior and He will carry you through:

- ◆ You have help from the archangel Michael, who is actively working behind the scenes, thwarting the devil's schemes and defending you for God's good.
- ◆ You have the promise that you will be delivered. Jesus promises in John 14 that He will come back to take you to be with Him in heaven. Your personal name is written in the book of life.
- ◆ You have the certainty that you will rise from the dead on the Last Day, and through faith you will share in the triumph of that day. You can be certain of this because Jesus destroyed the power of death at His resurrection.
- ◆ You have a glorious future waiting for you where there will be no more distressing times. You can be sure of this because by grace "you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 3:15).

What's ahead for us? Trouble to be sure. But triumph too.

*Prayer: Dear Lord, help me to look ahead with confidence in Your promises. Amen.*

# HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

## Church Singing

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, November 24,  
9:00 A.M.: **Jr. Choir**

Sunday, November 27: **Gr. 1&2 WILL NOT**  
sing on this date.

Sunday, December 4, 10:30 A.M.:  
**PK 3&4 & Kindergarten**

## Mission Offering

Second Quarter—World Missions—India

Total Collected for the second quarter is: \$65.02.

## Christmas for Kids

Christmas for Kids will be held on Saturday, December 10th here at school from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 noon for children three years old to grade five. We will make projects, play games, sing songs, make and eat snacks, and celebrate Christmas! For more information, please contact Crystal Schultz at 920-210-9263. We look forward to celebrating the Savior's birth!



## Clothing Orders—Basketball Season



**Eagles**  
St. John's Juneau

A clothing order form was enclosed in your family envelope last Friday. Check out the new logos! A Bible verse will be printed on the back of all screen printed items. If you would like to order clothing, please fill out the form and return it to the school office by **Monday, November 28th**. Payment may be made when the clothing arrives. Checks should be made out to St. John's School. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office.



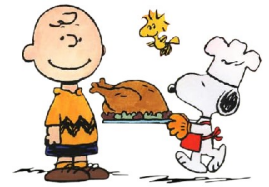
## Reminder—Registration Fees

If you are paying your bill monthly, your payment is due to the school office by November 30th. Thank you.

## Thanksgiving Dinner

Thank you to all the guests who joined us for our Thanksgiving Dinner.

The children enjoyed having their parents and grandparents in attendance. A special thank you to all who set up, prepared, served the meal, and cleaned up. Your labor of love is greatly appreciated!



## Gift Exchange/Dodge County Toy Bank



Once again this year we are asking the children to purchase a gift in the \$5.00 to \$8.00 range for a less fortunate child. We will take the gifts to "Dodge County Toy Bank" after December 5th. This is the Toy Bank's 52nd year. Please do not wrap them. **If your child wants to get a gift for a classmate, they may do so. Please do not exchange them at school.** If you would like to donate money instead of buying a gift, please send it in an envelope marked Christmas Gift Donation and return it in your family envelope or to the school office. Toys or money may be brought to school from Nov. 14 through Dec. 5th. Reminder: all donations to the Toy Bank stay in Dodge County. Thank you.

## Candy Bag Donations



We are accepting donations of candy and/or money for the candy bags that are handed out to the school children on Christmas Eve. If you would like to donate candy, please bring it to either Mr. Cody or Mrs. Leissring in the school office. If you would like to donate money towards the candy bags, please put it in an envelope marked "Candy Bag Donation" and enclose it in your family envelope. Thank you!



## Jr. Choir Caroling & Sub Supper

The date for the Jr. Choir to go caroling to shut-ins will be Tuesday, December 6, at 5:30 PM. Lamers Bus Lines will provide the transportation. If you would like them to go to a particular shut-in, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office by Monday, November 28th.

We will have ham or turkey subs from SubWay, chips, a beverage and eat starting at 4:45 P.M. before going caroling. The A boys who plan to go caroling will be allowed to leave basketball practice early to eat. There will be no pizza after the caroling. We need to know how many will be able to carol and if you would like to participate in the sub supper.

*Please return the permission slip at the end of the Eagle Claw. If you are planning to participate in the sub supper, please mark that blank on the permission slip, choose a sub, and remit \$3.25 per caroler to the school office by Monday, December 5th.* You may enclose the form and money in your family envelope.

We would like cookies for the students to enjoy with the subs. If you would like bring cookies, they may be brought to school on December 6th. We will eat the food at 4:45 P.M. and leave for caroling at 5:30 P.M. Caroling should conclude at approximately 7:00 P.M. Finally, if you can chaperone, please let Mrs. Leissring or Mr. Lober know by Monday, December 5th. Thank you.

## Juneau Library Parade of Trees & Piano Students

The piano students of Mrs. Loersch will not participate in the Juneau Parade of Trees. Any questions, regarding this, please contact Mr. Lober or Mrs. Loersch.



## Christmas Concert



The Jr. Choir/Band/Recorder Concert will be held on Monday, December 12 at 1:30 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. in the school gym. Band, Jr. Choir, and Third Grade Recorders will be performing at this concert. The band and Jr. Choir will wear their orange shirts, black t-shirts, and black pants, capris, or skirts. If you have any questions regarding the apparel for the evening, please contact Mr. Lober or Mrs. Leissring in the school office. Thank you!

## Exiting the Parking Lot During Inclement Weather



Reminder: You may exit the parking lot via the driveway on the north side of school when there is snow present. Please use this route when the exit going west out of the parking lot is too slippery for vehicles to get up the hill.

## School Closing Reminder



*In case of stormy weather, keep your radio tuned to WBEV (AM 1430), WXRO (FM 95.3), WTTN (AM 1580), WMDC (FM 98,7), WTMJ (AM 620), WISC (TV-3), WTMJ (TV-4), WITI(TV-6), or WISN (TV-12) for the closing of school or early dismissal. Since many of our students ride the bus, normally our school closes when the local public school closes. When it is announced that Dodgeland is closed due to inclement weather, this means St. John's is included as part of the Dodgeland announcement. Note this for early dismissals and late starts.*

# ATHLETICS

## Basketball

If you were unable to attend one of the parent meetings, you must meet with the coach before your son or daughter plays in his/her first game. We look forward to a season with great Christian sportsmanship and fellowship! Any questions, contact Mr. Krebs or Mrs. Colantonio.

**Tuesday, November 29:** A Teams Here vs. St. Stephen's, Horicon.  
5:00 P.M.—A Girls & 6:00 P.M.—A Boys

**Wednesday, November 30:** B Boys  
3:45 P.M. @ Dodgeland

**A Team LPS Tip Off, Friday & Saturday, December 2 & 3:**

December 2  
6:00 P.M.: A Boys & 7:00 P.M. A Girls

December 3  
8:30 A.M.: A Boys

**B Team LLHS Tip Off, Saturday, December 3rd:**

8:50 & 10:30 A.M.: B Girls  
1:50 & 2:40 P.M.: B Boys

## Key Chains, Buttons & Refrigerator Magnets for Basketball Players & Cheerleaders

Digital photos have been taken of your son or daughter in their basketball uniform. Cheerleading and sibling photos will also be taken. Check out the order form for more information! Please fill out the order form that was enclosed in your family envelope last Friday and return it to Mrs. Leissring in the school office via your family envelope by Monday, November 28th. Any questions, contact Mrs. Leissring.

## Basketball Uniforms

The basketball uniforms will be handed out to the players by their first games. Washing instructions were included in the information that was given out at the parents' meetings.



*Food Drive Collection*

## Cheerleading Practice

Girls will be allowed to change at church for cheerleading practices. They do not have to change at school before going to church. This will alleviate them going out in the cold in shorts. Please bring a water bottle also. If you have any questions, please contact Jacki Schaalma (Cheer Coach) at [920-296-1903](tel:920-296-1903).

*Don't go through life,  
grow through life!"  
Eric Butterworth  
Have a Blessed  
Thanksgiving!*



## Scrip Update

Thank you to all families using Scrip!! Looking ahead to Christmas there are a few dates to remember. Scrip will continue to be available Thursday evenings at church, Friday mornings at school, and Sunday in between church services. We have added a few more dates for November and December for your convenience.

Sundays, November 27th, December 4th, 11th & 18th—Between services.

Thursdays, December 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd—After the church services.

Fridays, December 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd—Before school.

### *PLEASE TAKE NOTE*

***THE LAST DAY TO ORDER SCRIP FOR CHRISTMAS IS***

***SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH!!***

**Scrip will be sold on the following days and times but will be limited to on-hand sales only:**

Thursday, December 22nd & 29th after the evening church service

Friday, December 23rd before school

***Scrip will not be available on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve,  
or Christmas Day.***

To view a complete list of Scrip cards that  
are available to order

check out the Great Lakes Scrip website  
at [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com)

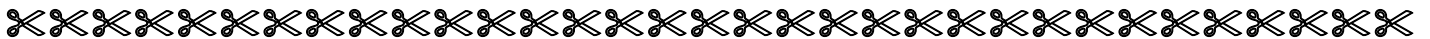
Thank you for continuing to use Scrip for  
your everyday shopping needs.

Have a Blessed Christmas Season!

The Scrip Committee

*Check out the  
forms enclosed  
in your family  
envelope!*

*Reminder: Purchasing  
Scrip for your  
Christmas needs will add  
dollars to your student  
assistance account!*



## Jr. Choir Caroling

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will attend    \_\_\_\_\_ No, I will not attend    \_\_\_\_\_ No, I will not eat a sub

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will eat a sub and my money is enclosed    \_\_\_\_\_ Ham    \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey  
*(Please choose a sub. All six inch subs will come with American cheese,  
lettuce, tomatoes, pickles & a mayo pack. )*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

***Return to the School Office via your Family Envelope by Monday, December 5th.  
Please do not combine this with any other payments made to school. Thank you.***

***Those who return their \$3.25 to the school office by December 5th  
will be able to participate in the sub supper!!***