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# THE WELCOME

## St. John's Lutheran Church

Juneau Salem-Lowell Horicon

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September 2019

### How do I get to KNOW Jesus?

Join us for any of the upcoming  
Bible Class or Sunday School!  
Here we learn about our Savior  
and why He is important to us.  
Only through the Gospel can we  
get to KNOW Jesus!

*Information on the New Bible Classes,  
Times and Locations are inside this  
newsletter.*



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| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday   |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| <i>Installation Sunday</i><br>1<br>Worship 8:30 AM - J<br>Worship 10:00 AM - S.L.<br>Fellowship 11:00 AM - S.L.   | <i>Labor Day</i><br>2   | 3<br>BINGO -9:30 AM - J<br>B.C. 10:00 AM - C<br>Jesus Cares 1:30 PM - C                                     | 4<br>Chapel 8:05 - J<br>Constitution 6:30 - J<br>Trustees 6:30 PM - J<br>Adult Choir 7PM - J   | 5<br>Worship with L.S.<br>6:30 PM - J<br>Ladies Aid 6:30 PM - J | 6  | 7<br>Bike Ride 1PM - J<br>Worship with L.S.<br>5 PM - H                              |
| <i>Pentecost 13</i><br>8<br>Worship with Communion<br>8:00 & 10:30 AM - J; 9:30 AM - S.L.<br><i>Bible Class and Sunday School</i><br>8:30 AM - S.L.; 9:15AM - J<br>Catechism 9:15 AM - J<br>Elders 11:30 AM - J                           | 9<br>Circuit 9:30 AM<br>B.C. 6:30 PM - S.L.<br>Education 7 PM - J | 10<br>B.C. 8:15 AM - J<br>BINGO -9:30 AM - J<br>B.C. 10:00 AM - C<br>B.C. 7:00 PM - J                       | 11<br>Chapel 8:05 - J<br>Catechism 5:00 - J<br>Constitution 6:30 - J<br>Adult Choir 7PM - J  | 12<br>Worship 6:30 PM - J                                       | 13   | 14<br>Bike Ride 1PM - J<br>Potluck Moai 10:30AM - J<br>Worship 5 PM - H              |
| <i>Pentecost 14</i><br>15<br>Worship<br>8:00 & 10:30 AM - J; 9:30 AM - S.L.<br><i>Bible Class and Sunday School</i><br>8:30 AM - S.L.; 9:15AM - J<br>Blood Pressure Screening 9:00 - J<br>Catechism 9:15 AM - J<br>Youth Group - Noon - J | 16<br>B.C. 6:30 PM - S.L.<br>Church Council<br>6:30 PM - J        | 17<br>B.C. 8:15 AM - J<br>BINGO -9:30 AM - J<br>B.C. 10:00 AM - C<br>Jesus Cares 1:30 PM - C                | 18<br>Chapel 8:05 - J<br>Midweek Worship<br>9:00 AM - M<br>10:00 AM - C<br>11:00 AM - J<br>Catechism 5:00 - J<br>Adult Choir 7PM - J | 19<br>Worship with L.S.<br>6:30 PM - J                          | 20   | 21<br>Bike Ride 1PM - J<br>Worship with L.S.<br>5 PM - H<br>Euchre Night 6:30 PM - J |
| <i>Pentecost 15</i><br>22<br>Worship with Communion<br>8:00 & 10:30 AM - J; 9:30 AM - S.L.<br><i>Bible Class and Sunday School</i><br>8:30 AM - S.L.; 9:15AM - J<br>Catechism 9:15 AM - J<br>Book Club 6:00 PM                            | 23<br>B.C. 6:30 PM - S.L.   | 24<br>B.C. 8:15 AM - J<br>BINGO -9:30 AM - J<br>B.C. 10:00 AM - C<br>P.T.S. 6:30 PM - J<br>B.C. 7:00 PM - J | 25<br>Chapel 8:05 - J<br>Catechism 5:00 - J<br>Sunday School Mtg<br>6:30 - S.L.<br>Adult Choir 7PM - J                               | 26<br>Worship with L.S.<br>6:30 PM - J                          | 27   | 28<br>Worship with L.S.<br>5 PM - H  |
| <i>Pentecost 16</i><br>29<br>Worship with Communion<br>8:00 & 10:30 AM - J; 9:30 AM - S.L.<br><i>Bible Class and Sunday School</i><br>8:30 AM - S.L.; 9:15AM - J<br>Brunch @ Bayside 11AM-1PM   | 30<br>B.C. 6:30 PM - S.L.   |   |  |   | B.C.- Bible Class<br>C- Clearview<br>H- Horicon Campus<br>J - Juneau Campus<br>L.S. - Lord's Supper<br>M - Matthew's Place<br>S.L. - Salem-Lowell Campus |  |

# THE WELCOME

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## Pastors

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

## Worship Services

*(same service at all locations)*

### **Thursday**

6:30pm Juneau Campus

### **Saturday**

5:00pm Horicon Campus

### **Sunday**

8:00am Juneau Campus

9:30am Salem-Lowell Campus

10:30am Juneau Campus

## Television Broadcast Times

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

St John's Service @ Cable 991  
Tuesdays 6:30 PM

## 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**

920-386-4644  
402 S. Main St.  
Juneau, Wisconsin

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# Influences: Past and Present

**I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lives in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.. 2 Timothy 1:5**

Who or what are the major influences in the lives of children today? TV? Smart phone? Video Games? Friends? What about your children? Who or what influences them? Has the list changed? If so, how? Actors? Musicians? Sports Figures? What about you? That's right you, the parent. Do you realize what an influence you are in your child's life?

It's really important that we see things from God's point of view, especially as we begin a new school year. Throughout scripture, God says to us that the parents are to be the primary educator in the child's life. They are to be the ones that raise their children, not the smart phone, Hollywood, or the latest fad.

God gives us some direction on what He wants from us. He says to train or raise up a child in the Word of God. He tells us to love our children enough to tell them, "no". Most importantly He tells us that we are the one that is responsible for telling our children about their Savior from sin, Jesus.

You might be thinking to yourself, "well that's why I sent them to St. John's School". It is true that we will do all these things here at St. John's, but that doesn't replace you. We are here to assist you as you apply God's Word in your child's life.

This year your child will come home with memory work. Don't just memorize it, talk about what the passage is saying and rejoice in the memory treasure from God's Word that will now be with your child always. When their religion homework comes home, use it as an opportunity to grow in faith as a family.

If you're reading this with a guilty conscience, take your sins to the cross of Jesus. Jesus forgives you. He washes you clean. Remember also that He always made time for children. He even rebuked His disciples when they tried to push the children away. Jesus realized how precious they are and how His time with them mattered.

Your time with your child matters. Being a parent is never easy. So many things to juggle. Yet, God blessed you with your child and God promises to help you as a parent. We are thankful that we are able to partner with you in the one thing that is important: Knowing Jesus and growing in His grace.

It is our prayer as called workers that you realize your calling from God. You are to be the primary influence in your child's life. You are to tell the next generation the love of Jesus. You are to instruct using God's Word. Jesus will be with you every step of the way and we, called servants of the Gospel, will be there to assist you along the way.

You are in our prayers as we raise the next generation of Christians.

In Christ,

The Called Workers of St. John's



**St. John's 2019-2020**



**PreK-3**



**PreK-4**



**K**

**Walk  
by  
Faith**



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## Volunteers



**A BIG thank you to all of our volunteers at all three campuses! St. John's wouldn't function if it wasn't for all of the many people who serve in both large and small roles! Below is a list of our volunteers for September. If you have any questions regarding this list or would like to volunteer yourself, please call/text Char at 920.219.0122(cell) or 920.386.4785(home) or [volunteer@stjohnsjuneau.org](mailto:volunteer@stjohnsjuneau.org). \*\*\* Just a reminder that serving counts towards your high schooler's volunteer hours!**

### **Greeters @ Juneau Campus**

|      |          |   |
|------|----------|---|
| 9/1  | 8:30 AM  | Bob & Mary Rist, Carol Soldner                              |
| 9/8  | 8:00 AM  | Bob & Karen Bischoff, Betty Schultz                         |
|      | 10:30 AM | Nick and Rachel Tolkinen and family                         |
| 9/12 | 6:30 PM  | Tim & Jill Weisensel, Maddy Weisensel                       |
| 9/15 | 8:00 AM  | Carol Soldner, Rick & Lisa Cody                             |
|      | 10:30 AM | Bob & Jody Paplham and family, Randy & Fran Mohr and family |
| 9/22 | 8:00 AM  | Matt & Char Lober, Bonnie Sell                              |
|      | 10:30 AM | Mel Saeger, Delores Gentz                                   |
| 9/29 | 8:00 AM  | Mike & Erin Krebs, Nancy Condon                             |
|      | 10:30 AM | TBD   |

### **Communion Assistants – Juneau Campus**

|      |          |  |
|------|----------|--|
| 9/8  | 8:00 AM  | Rick Cody, Harold Zastrow, Mike Krebs, Dave Meister        |
| 9/8  | 10:30 AM | Nick Tolkinen, Scott Wohling, Earl Pamperin, Royce Cox     |
| 9/22 | 8:00 AM  | Dave Gerbitz, Matt Lober, Art Mittlestadt, Chuck Wolfram   |
| 9/22 | 10:30 AM | Steve Schultz, Scott Wohling, Marty Weinheimer, Mel Saeger |
| 9/29 | 8:00 AM  | Darris Wasmund, Luke Hirschfeld, Matt Lober, Rick Cody     |
| 9/29 | 10:30 AM | Marty Weinheimer, Mel Saeger                               |

### **WELCOME Mailers**

Jean Foch, Janice Wolfram, Sue Contreras

### **Altar Guild**

Juneau Campus: Phyllis Wegener, Carol Soldner  
Salem-Lowell Campus: Dawn Becker

**Preschool helper volunteers** – These “Grandma Helpers” assist in our preschool room. We have between 11-18 little ones each morning. We greatly appreciate the Grandma help! Thank you to Jolene Wolfram, Bonnie Bischoff, Delores Gentz, and Barb Peterman.

## Ushers

9/1 8:30 AM Rick Bassette, Ralph Kaul, Tom Selchert, Wayne Braunschweig, Connor Reklau  
10:00 AM Harold Lenz, Justin Maertz, Charlie Neis, Kevin Stanton  
9/5 6:30 PM Lee Weiss  
9/8 8:00 AM Joel Pitzlin, Bob Sette, Bob Koch, Shaun Panetti, Jay Panetti  
9:30 AM Kevin Schoeffel, Justin Maertz, Charlie Neis, Kevin Stanton  
10:30 AM Jerry Stolzman, Bob Henken, Dennis Lisko, Kevin Schall, Mike Schall  
9/12 6:30 PM Joel Bischoff  
9/15 8:00 AM Chuck Wolfram, Kevin Voigt, Josh Voigt, Bruce Soldner, Josh Soldner, Nick Voigt  
9:30 AM Craig Shoemaker, Justin Maertz, Charlie Neis, Kevin Stanton  
10:30 AM Royce Cox, Pete Bischoff, Rick Leissring, Dave Schultz  
9/19 6:30 PM Bob Gerbitz, Brad Main  
9/22 8:00 AM Bob Rist, Bob Sell, Steve Weinheimer, Bob Affeld, John Hoffman  
9:30 AM Ken Leistico, Justin Maertz, Charlie Neis, Kevin Stanton  
10:30 AM Keith Weinheimer, Andy Gentz, Eugene Gentz  
9/26 6:30 PM Neil Foch  
9/29 8:00 AM Curt Ninmann, Art Mittelstadt, Tim Giroux  
9:30 AM Matt Yuenger, Justin Maertz, Charlie Neis, Kevin Stanton  
10:30 AM Dale Marks, Randy Mohr, Tom Schuster, Cole Schuster, Lyle Poch, Sam Marks, Tim Marks

## Blue Zones Potluck Moai

Saturday, September 14 @ 10:30 – 11:30am

Come join us in a Blue Zones potluck moai! Please bring a plant-based dish to share. Moai will be held in the fellowship hall (church basement) at the Juneau Campus.

## Join us for Sunday Brunch!

**Who?** St. John's members and their family and friends  
**What?** Full Sunday Buffet Brunch  
**When?** Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 11AM-1PM  
**Where?** Bayside Supper Club, W9231 County Road G, Beaver Dam  
There will be a reserved area at the restaurant for us.  
**Cost?** \$13/person and children are \$1 per year of age. Please pay Bayside directly.  
**Why?** Fun and fellowship together. Not to mention, good food!  
**RSVP** Please sign up in the narthex or call church at 386-3313 by September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

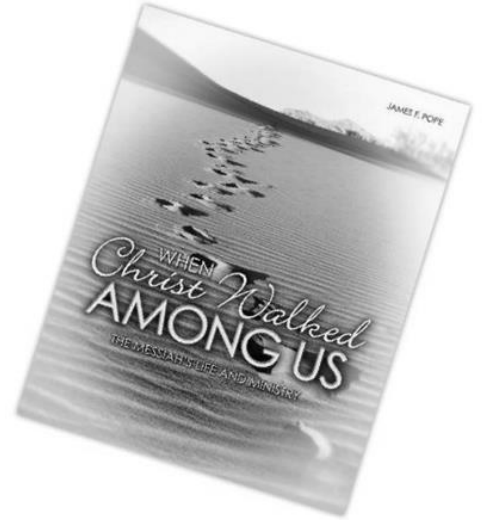




## Tuesday Mornings at the Juneau Campus

### *When Christ Walked Among Us*

Join us starting September 10<sup>th</sup> at the Juneau Campus for a Bible Study. Bible Study will be led by Pastor Schupmann on Tuesday mornings from 8:15-9:00 AM.



**When Christ Walked Among Us:**

**The Messiah's Life and Ministry**

Have you ever wondered why Jesus would leave his perfect life in heaven to come down to earth?

Or have you ever thought about what his life was like while he was here?

*When Christ Walked Among Us* is a Christian book that traces Jesus' steps during his time here on earth. It unveils God's plan to overcome our issues of sin, death, and hell through his Son. In *When Christ Walked Among Us*, the author meticulously chronicles Christ's life and adds interesting insights regarding the language, culture, and customs of his day. This book weaves together the accounts of the four gospels with a clear explanation, paying unyielding attention to the Savior's mission, so that you are never left with uncertainty about who Jesus is or why he came.



Starting September 3rd, come to the Juneau Campus for some free fun and fellowship around some friendly games of Bingo. It will take place in the church's fellowship hall every Tuesday from 9:30 - 11:00 am. All ages are welcome to attend, so bring your friends, neighbors, and family! Snacks & prizes included with lots of fun for everyone!!!

Come for one or both!!! Bring a friend!!!



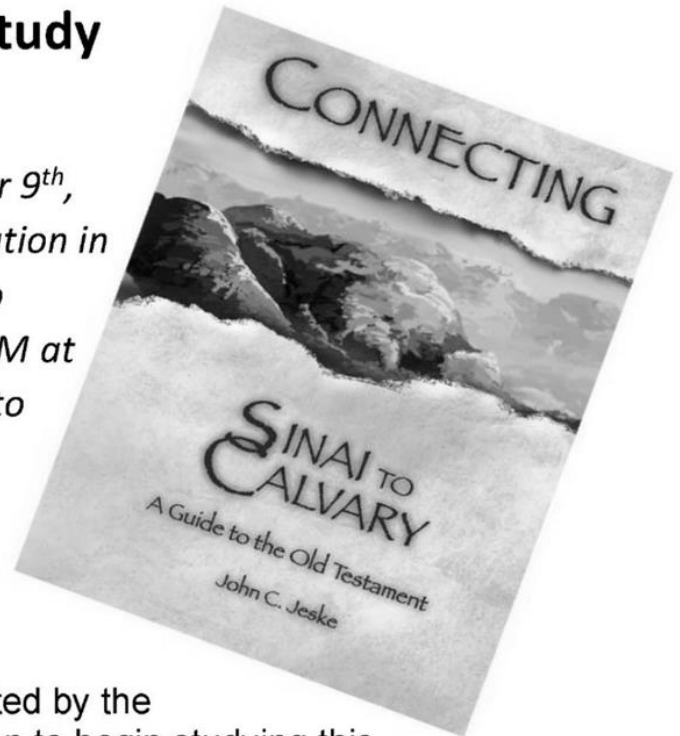
## **New Monday Evening Bible Study**

Salem-Lowell

*On Monday evenings beginning September 9<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Luetke will be leading our congregation in a Bible Study entitled, "Connecting Sinai to Calvary". The Bible Study will be at 6:30 PM at the Salem-Lowell Campus. All are invited to attend.*

*Please join us!*

### **Connecting Sinai To Calvary A Guide To The Old Testament**



New and old Christians alike are often intimidated by the complexity of the Old Testament. The motivation to begin studying this important section of Scripture is there, but you may not know where to start.

The book *Connecting Sinai To Calvary: A Guide To The Old Testament* helps relieve all of those feelings by explaining important concepts in simple terms. The author sheds light on the religion, culture, language, geography, and everyday life of the Israelites to help you better appreciate this portion of Scripture. Ultimately, the book demonstrates how God was intimately involved in the daily lives of his people, how he revealed his plan of salvation to them, and why Jesus is really the central figure of the Old Testament.



#### **Old Testament Bible Study**

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays  
Juneau Campus at 7:00pm

Our Tuesday evening Bible class with Pastor Brandt has been working its way through the Old Testament. We are currently in the book of Amos. Please feel free to jump in at any time as we meditate on God's Word and rejoice in his faithfulness as he continually points us to Jesus our Savior.

## **New Sunday Bible Class Series**

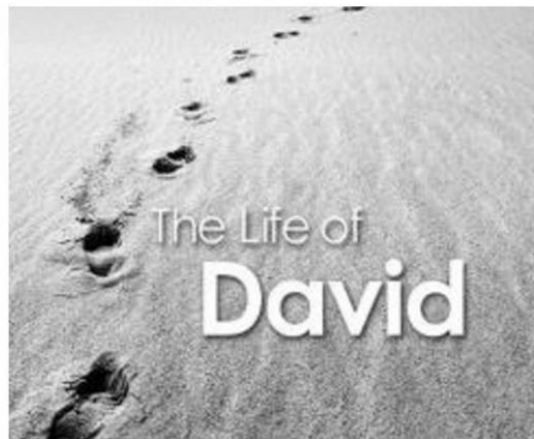
Begins Sunday, September 8th

Salem-Lowell 8:30 AM

Juneau 9:15 AM

# ***The Life of David***

*The Life of David* Bible study draws from eight segments of David's life and connects them to our lives. The Lord uses David's strengths and weaknesses to teach His church. From David killing Goliath to David being overcome by temptation, we can see images of ourselves and learn how God deals justly with those He loves.



This study covers the following eight lessons:

- From Shepherd Boy to God's Chosen King
- David, the Giant Killer
- David's Bond with Jonathan
- David, the Hunter and the Hunted
- The High Point and Low Point of David's Life
- God Called David to Repentance and Forgave Him
- David's Problem with Absalom
- David's Music and Poetry: Good Medicine for the Soul

**Special Music for Salem's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** All members from all three campuses are invited to sing in the **adult choir** for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Salem on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals for the Anniversary will begin on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Juneau Campus. If interested, please contact Matt Lober at 386-4785 or 219-1114.

Also, we will be putting together a **brass choir** for the service, if you are interested in playing in the brass choir, please contact Rachel Tolkinen at 920-212-0938. Thank you!



## Happy birthday to those celebrating September Birthdays!

9/1 Darius Minnema  
Steven Weinheimer

9/3 Kevin Hill  
Jacki Schaalma  
Daniel Schultz

9/4 Donald Gibson  
Alice Kern  
Kari Kjornes  
McKenzie Neitzel  
Joe Roberts

9/5 Jonathan Jensen

9/6 Robert Schwandt  
Tim Tallmann  
Tim Weisensel

9/7 John Hoffman  
Greg Raube

9/8 Rick Leissring  
Katie Poch

9/9 Jenna Christensen  
Sara Fehrman  
Annabelle Ockerlander

9/10 Noah Hirschfeld  
Mary Krueger  
Mason Ockerlander

9/12 Colton Neis

9/13 Elodie Arndt  
David Brandt  
Delores Hundt  
Ruth Ockerlander  
Milo Soldner  
Erin Thomsen

9/14 Otto Clark  
Jessica Nehls-Rennhack  
Tara Schaalma  
Joshua Voigt

9/15 Jon DeVries  
Emily Tisdale

9/16 Hadley Etter  
Brenda Saugstad  
Nathan Schwoch  
Jen Thiel  
Harvey Wolter  
Gary Zimmerman  
Donna Zuehlke

9/17 Lee Bruni  
Dave Meister  
Jill Winter  
Amy Wolter  
Laura Zank

9/18 Peyton Milfred  
Audra Schultz

9/19 Jonathan Fude  
Braylen Martin

9/19 Kathy Pauly  
Aaron Saeger

9/20 Caitlin Condon  
Nicholas Neitzel  
Mel Saeger  
Karen Schwandt  
Nicholas Voigt

9/21 Andrew Buelter  
Krista Hill  
Justin Jacobs  
Barb Lepple

9/22 Dale Hammann  
Steve Kranz  
Samantha Minnema  
Tom Schuster

9/23 Beth Guenther  
Ken Leistico

9/24 Trewyn White

9/25 Brenda Aellig  
Jami Guenther

9/26 Jonathan Becker  
Brenda Schaalma

9/28 Linda Fehrman  
Julie Stutz  
Peyton Vande Streek  
Phyllis Wegener

9/29 Alyssa Condon  
Barb Ridge

9/30 Delmer Hundt

## Happy Anniversary to those celebrating September Anniversaries!

|                    |                            |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| September 1, 2018  | Brent & Haley Osantoski    |
| September 1, 2007  | Tyler & Heather Stensaas   |
| September 2, 1984  | Tim & Michele Pieper       |
| September 3, 2005  | Chad & Shana Haase         |
| September 5, 2010  | Justin & Lisa Magertz      |
| September 7, 1996  | Gary & Dana Braun          |
| September 8, 2012  | Shawn & Tracy Lepple       |
| September 9, 1972  | Ken & Pam Leistico         |
| September 10, 1994 | Steve & Dawn Day           |
| September 10, 2005 | Michael & Kirstin Kohn     |
| September 10, 1966 | David & Pennae Schultz     |
| September 13, 2008 | Luke & Jennifer Hirschfeld |
| September 14, 2012 | Justin & Nicole Clark      |
| September 14, 2002 | Adam & Stacey Kuehn        |
| September 15, 2001 | Andrew & Erin Thomsen      |
| September 16, 1961 | David & Patricia Soldner   |
| September 17, 1977 | Darrell & Bonnie Krause    |
| September 20, 1997 | Chad & Jami Guenther       |
| September 22, 2001 | David & Mary Lynn Justmann |
| September 22, 1962 | Art & Ann Mittelstadt      |
| September 22, 2001 | Rick & Jacki Schaalma      |
| September 23, 2017 | Tyler & Chelsea Knippel    |
| September 24, 2005 | Ross & Katie Winter        |
| September 25, 1993 | James & Brenda Aellig      |
| September 25, 1982 | Kent & Brenda Saugstad     |
| September 27, 2008 | Mike & Audra Gentz         |
| September 28, 2013 | Eric & Michelle Bruni      |
| September 28, 1968 | Bob & Gretchen Last        |
| September 29, 2007 | Curtis & Jessica Kast      |
| September 30, 2000 | Tom & Jess Schuster        |



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**"Walk by Faith"**

***"We walk by faith, not by sight."*** 2 Corinthians 5:7

## **Board of Education News**

- After Home Visits and Registration Day, our school enrollment is projected to be near 104 students for the start of the 2019-20 school year. A wonderful blessing to have three new students join our school this year and we are expecting yet three more PK-3 students to join us later this semester. We will hopefully reach 107 students later this year! (We ended the previous year with 101 students.)
- The Family Fee was increased by \$100 to \$500 and the Enrollment Fee remained at \$385 for the 2019-20 school year.
- Sunday School will be working together at the Lowell and Juneau campuses. Pastor Luetke will be supervising this program.
- Pastor Brandt is looking to get some plan and meetings to work with the Youth Group this fall.
- Singing in worship services will be done by Sunday School and Christian Day School students at both the Lowell and Juneau church services. Some special groups may be asked to sing at the Horicon campus also. A wonderful opportunity to sing God's praises and share our gifts and talents in His service and name!
- The Board of Education was informed of some interruption of service that we had with our Spectrum service for Cable TV and internet. Spectrum did come and get our cable TV service repaired. Efforts are on-going to improve the internet service to our church and school.
- The Board of Education was informed of the efforts to improve some of our policies and procedures for our Crisis Management Plan.
- Elections were held for the Board of Education – Chairman – Mr. Nick Tolkinen, Secretary – Mr. Luke Hirschfeld, Youth / Preschool – Mr. Steve Schultz, Trustee – Mr. Ron Preskar, and LES Chairman – Mr. Ted Fehrman
- Vision – Training – Organization (VTO) – BOE is working on promotional materials for the school and an accolade sheet.
- A report was shared pertaining to the feasibility study of the parking lot done by the church trustees.
- The BOE approved a request by Early Childhood Committee to have some consultants come to evaluate and advise us in the potential of adding a more extensive Early Childhood Program and Ministry here at St. John's Lutheran Church.
- The BOE approved the purchase of two-way radios for the school as part improving communication as part of the Crisis Management Procedures.
- The BOE is looking into increasing storage with a project by the Boiler Room and Computer Lab in school.
- The BOE received a report that the leak in the gymnasium roof was located and will be repaired this fall.
- Mrs. Shannon Schmidt ran the volleyball camp in the start of August. A total of thirty-three campers participated in this year's activities. Thank-you Mrs. Schmidt for your work!

- Fall coaches – Cross Country – Mrs. Crystal Schultz, A – Girls' Volleyball – Mrs. Shannon Schmidt, B – Girls' Volleyball – Mrs. Suzanne Colantonio, and Soccer – Mr. Lee Weiss.

### Some Important Information –


- First day of school for PK(4)-8 was Wednesday, August 21. Faculty, students, families, and members of St. John's attended the Opening Service that was led by Pastor Brandt. PK-3 had their first day on August 22.
- Please continue to save General Mills Box Tops and aluminum cans for school.
- At the start of the school year, we were able to forward over \$2,000 in assistance to the families that are at LPS and LLHS through the High School Student Assistance Program. This program is supported by your donations through the aluminum cans and your gifts that are designated through the SCRIP program.
- Over the summer, SCRIP forwarded these funds to be used by our families: \$1,183.07 for St. John's Student Assistance, \$542.83 for High School Student Assistance, and \$5,714.01 for the families of St. John's for their Registration Fee payments (covering art supplies, paper, copier lease and copies, supplies, and more) on Registration Day. We are very thankful for the support of our families here at St. John's and for the faithful work of the SCRIP Committee!
- Fall Book Fair will be from Thursday, September 19 to Sunday, September 29.
- A Trunk or Treat Event is planned for Sunday, October 27. Please look for this event's information in the WELCOME and in future bulletins. We would appreciate everyone's assistance and participation!

### Start of 2019-20 School Year

|                   |    |                         |
|-------------------|----|-------------------------|
| PK-3              | 13 | Mrs. Schultz            |
| PK-4              | 8  | Mrs. Schultz            |
| Kindergarten      | 8  | Mrs. Gunst              |
| First Grade       | 10 | Mrs. Colantonio         |
| Second Grade      | 9  | Mrs. Colantonio         |
| Third Grade       | 9  | Mr. Lober               |
| Fourth Grade      | 3  | Mr. Lober               |
| Fifth Grade       | 11 | Mr. Krebs               |
| Sixth Grade       | 10 | Mr. Krebs               |
| Seventh Grade     | 9  | Mr. Cody / Mrs. Zellmer |
| Eighth Grade      | 14 | Mr. Cody / Mrs. Zellmer |
| Extended Learning |    | Mrs. Zellmer            |



**St. John's Adult Choir** Please join the St. John's Adult Choir. The St. John's Choir is a SATB choir for all confirmed members of our congregation. Please join us in the church balcony at the Juneau Campus on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM beginning September 4<sup>th</sup>. No experience necessary...will train!



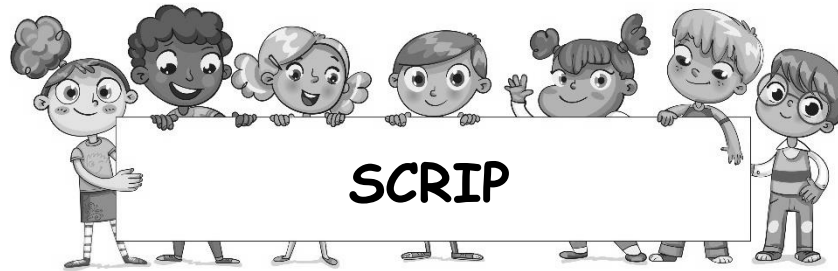
# TRUNK OR TREAT

St. John's School Promotion Committee is hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat! Trunk or Treat is a family social event where trick or treating is brought to our parking lot. We will be inviting the Juneau community in order to welcome them to our church and school campus in Juneau.

**Trunk or Treat**  
**Sunday, October 27, 2019**  
**3:30 - 4:30 PM**

Families or church groups from our congregation are welcome to decorate their vehicle trunk and dress in costumes to hand out store bought candy.

We need your help at this fun event. There are items that are needed to help run the event. Please consider donating store-bought candy, local business gift cards, or cash for the raffle prizes. Please drop the items off at the church or school office labeled for Crystal Schultz. If you have any questions, please email [cschultz@stjohnsjuneau.org](mailto:cschultz@stjohnsjuneau.org) or call 920-210-9263.



## **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 (2019-2020 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!

***SCRIP is currently available at the Juneau Campus. More information coming soon on how the Horicon and Salem-Lowell campuses can participate in SCRIP.***



**Ladies Aid:** St. John's Ladies Aid will resume this fall beginning Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at the Juneau Campus. All confirmed ladies of the congregation are welcome to join us and be a part of this group. The meetings consist of a devotion in various forms along with planning and participation of upcoming events.

***Our sisters-in-Christ from Salem-Lowell and Horicon are highly encouraged to attend!*** We currently have over 40

members and are always looking for increased membership. While there are numerous ways that we serve our Lord, we know that we can always expand the list. Some examples of our service are as follows: Provide food and help for pot luck dinners and funerals as needed; visit shut-ins; serve a luncheon after Mid-Week

Communion; support world and home missions; give monetary gifts to Martin Luther College and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary;

provide confirmation dinners as requested; pay for treats for Arbor Day at our school; be available to help any member of our congregation in need, etc. If you would like to be a part of Ladies Aid, please come to the meeting on September 4<sup>th</sup> or call our church office for more information. Thank you!



#### **Public School Catechism**

We will resume Public School Catechism this fall beginning September 8th. We encourage our students to start attending as 6<sup>th</sup> graders. We will hold this class on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-6:00 pm and Sunday mornings at 9:15-10:15am at the Juneau Campus. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Brandt – 608-343-2206 or [pastorbrandt@live.com](mailto:pastorbrandt@live.com).

#### **Euchre Night Resumes September 21st!**

Euchre Night will resume in September! This school year we will plan to meet the 3rd Saturday of each month at 6:30 pm in the church basement of the Juneau Campus. We will alternate snacks again by last name. So for September if your last name begins with A-M, we would ask you to bring a snack to share. For October, if your last name begins with N-Z, we would ask you to bring a snack to share. In November, A-M again and so forth. Even if you are new to the game, we hope you will join us!



## **Memorials**


|                    | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Fund</u> |
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| Diane Braunschweig | \$20.00       | Debt        |
|                    | \$50.00       | General     |
|                    | \$2078.00     | School      |
| Michael Lemke      | \$400.00      | General     |
|                    | \$3275.00     | School      |
| Orville Nehls      | \$1320.00     | School      |

## **Gifts**

*A gift was given to the General Fund in honor of Mae Bleifuss' 96<sup>th</sup> birthday by her daughter, Jane Bates.*

## **Sacred Acts**

Baptism: *Wyatt Ananias Payton* 8/7/2019



*join us for a*  
**BIKE RIDE**

**When:** Saturdays 1-3pm, September 7, 14 & 21  
**Where:** Meet in the parking lot at the Juneau Campus for a group get-together and a bike trip on the Wild Goose State Trail  
**Who:** Anyone who wants to come (members, friends, family, etc.)  
**Questions?** Please call Karen Greenwald 386-2419 or Linda Schaalma 386-5509

*Come to this K-Group for some exercise, fun and fellowship with other bikers!*

Dear St. John's Families,

Welcome to a new year of Sunday School at St. John's. We look forward to a new year filled with learning, adventure, and time in God's Word.

Please consider sending your child(ren) to Sunday School. Sunday School is free and open to children ages 3 years through 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade. Times on Sunday are

Juneau Campus 9:15-10:15 AM

Salem-Lowell 8:30-9:15 AM

With the merger now being completed between St. John's and Salem, we look forward to working together at occasional church joint singing opportunities (October 20th). Pastor Joel Luetke will be overseeing and helping with the joint Sunday School programs and helping the teachers throughout the year.

Teachers this year at the Juneau Campus are Amanda Eggebrecht with Pre-K/K and her helpers. Connie Goldberg teaching 1st/2nd, Erica Thiel teaching 3rd/4th and Jeff Greenwald teaching 5th/6th. As in the past, 1st/2nd and 3rd/4th will often teach together. At Salem-Lowell, the teachers are: Lauranna Kohlstedt (PreK-Kindergarten), Teresa Stowell (1st -3rd grade), Andrew Oemig (4th -7th grade). Helpers are Diane Kolbow and Dawn Borth. We thank these members for volunteering to teach our children about Jesus!

Our 1st day of class is September 8<sup>th</sup>. Please come and check it out!

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Luetke (920.285.1351), Erica Thiel (920.763.4633), or Teresa Stowell (920.319.0205). We hope to see you at Sunday School!

Sincerely,

St. John's Sunday School Teachers

*We also offer Bible Class at church during Sunday School. Parents and older siblings, please join us for some fellowship in God's Word!*

### **Book Club K-Group (My Name Is Mahtob)**

This K group will meet 4 times. First meeting will be to watch the movie "Not Without My Daughter" which will give the background for the book. Then the group will meet three more times to discuss the book. The get-togethers will happen on Sunday evenings at the Brandt home (429 S. Main) at 6:00 pm. Dates for this K-group are Sept. 22; Oct. 13; Nov. 3; Nov. 17. The cost of the book new is about \$16. If you have any questions, please contact Heide Brandt at 989-574-5976. Heide will plan to order the book for you and have it available for the first meeting. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

### **New Church Janitor**

St. John's Juneau Campus has a new church janitor! We want to welcome Jen Thiel as our new church janitor. She begins on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jen has experience as a janitor in the Beaver Dam School District.

We also want to thank Ashley Rabehl for her service as our church janitor the past year and a half. We are so thankful for the service of these ladies in keeping our church building clean!



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**

**8:30AM-4:30PM**

**KETTLE MORAINÉ LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL // JACKSON, WI**

ENGAGE! is more than a convention. Using life and family issues as bridges, ENGAGE! will help you talk with others confidently and credibly about the Good News of Jesus Christ within the context of life and family issues.

ENGAGE! by attending this one-day event. You have been on the sidelines long enough. We will help you demonstrate love and establish a relationship to talk about your most important relationship – with Jesus Christ!

You can expect:

- An engaging day among your Christian friends.
- Snacks and refreshments throughout the day.
- Words to inform and inspire you from our experienced speakers.
- A delicious catered lunch from That's Amore!
  - *Spaghetti served with meatballs, garden fresh salad with house dressing, and Italian bread & butter.*
- Opportunities to view displays from a variety of organizations.
- Practical materials to use AFTER our convention, to help stay engaged.
- Opportunities to win special prizes to equip you for ministry.
- A chance to help our mothers at *New Beginnings* or clients at our pregnancy care centers (by bringing diapers, baby wipes, or non-expired formula).

*"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18*

Go to [www.christianliferesources.com](http://www.christianliferesources.com) for more information and to register.



**You're Invited!** WELS Lutherans for Life is hosting the Treasure Life fundraising events on Friday, October 11 at the Ingleside Hotel in Pewaukee (*formerly Country Springs*). There is no cost to attend the Luncheon or the Banquet. Guests will be given an opportunity to financially support the ministry. All funds raised will directly support life-affirming help for abortion-vulnerable mothers, a youth development program, pregnancy & parenting support, and helping people suffering post-abortion trauma. **Amber Albee Swenson** will be the featured speaker. She is a WELS author, speaker, and blogger. Amber is a regular contributor to the Time of Grace blog and has written for the Holy Hen House blog. Registration is required and tables will be assigned first-come, first-served, so don't delay. Learn more and register at [www.eveningforlife.org](http://www.eveningforlife.org), email [Contact@ALife2.com](mailto:Contact@ALife2.com), or call 414-727-8176.

### **Women's Leadership Conference**

Join us at the Women's Leadership Conference "Gifted to Lead: Growing in Your Gifts" on Saturday, October 19, 2019, from 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM at Wisconsin Lutheran College in Milwaukee.

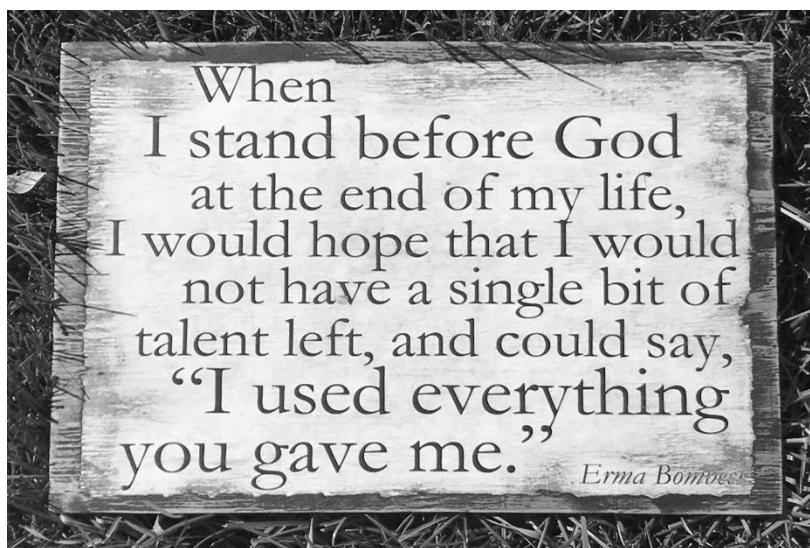
Discover your female uniqueness alongside women leaders. Hosted by the Christian Women's Leadership Circle at Wisconsin Lutheran College, this half-day conference will explore and encourage women's growth in character, confidence, competence, and commitment.

To register, for more information, or to sponsor this event, visit [www.christianwomenlead.com/leadership-conference-2019](http://www.christianwomenlead.com/leadership-conference-2019). To ensure you receive all conference materials, register by September 15, 2019. Final registration: October 4, 2019.

St. John's in **Watertown** is blessed to have a year round **childcare** center that serves families with children ranging from six weeks old through 8th grade. Its mission is to provide high quality care and education in a loving, learning, and nurturing environment.

St. John's is currently taking applications to fill open full-time and part-time positions in the infant/toddler, and preschool age groups. St. John's offers competitive wages for all staff, and vacation benefits for full time workers.

For more information or to apply for the position, please contact Kelsey Hensler at 920-261-3756 or email [childcare@stjohnswatertown.org](mailto:childcare@stjohnswatertown.org).



### **Twice Is Nice: a vital partnership**

Don't let its humble start with a small storefront in downtown Jefferson in 1993 give you a false impression...Twice is Nice Resale was a big idea from the start—the dream of a dedicated corps of volunteers whose goal it was to assist the teen ministry of LLHS through a thrift shop.

Within 2 years, the adjoining storefront was needed. By re-selling donated items from people like you, not a month went by without a profit. Blessed beyond anyone's imagination over 25 years, by the end of 2018, gifts to the Lakeside Lutheran ministry totaled over \$5 million.

**Selling \$500,000+ a year for the past 6 years with 100% volunteer staff is an incredible team effort that we would so much appreciate you considering being a part of.** Volunteers number about 125, including a governing board—Good Stewards, Inc.—and 10 day managers who head daily operations, so you'd not be alone by a long shot. Many clerk, stock, sort, price, unload vehicles, manage departments, perform maintenance and more. Some work from home, some work in the evening. Some give time once a month, some multiple times each week. Several have been with TiN from the beginning! When new faces join, they quickly realize the value and joy that comes from working toward the shared goal of keeping Christian secondary education more manageable for hundreds of families each year.

You are warmly encouraged to join this vital partnership. How?

- Donate your saleable—clean & complete— clothing, furniture, household goods & more!
- Shop regularly and benefit from cost-savings on both ends of the transaction!
- Volunteer! Call or stop in any day that we're open for a no-pressure tour of possibilities!
- Refer your friends, family & neighbors!

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Open Monday–Saturday 9 AM–5 PM

[twiceisniceresaleshop.com](http://twiceisniceresaleshop.com)

### **Estate Planning Seminar Invitation**

You are invited to attend a practical and informative seminar on estate planning that is being held at **Bethany, Hustisford on Saturday, September 28 at 10:30**. The presenters are KML's Estate Plan/Deferred Giving Counselor Paul Snamiska and Attorney Rob Melick. Information is available at [www.foundation.kmlhs.org](http://www.foundation.kmlhs.org). This one hour presentation is free to attend, but please RSVP to Paul at [paul.snamiska@kmlhs.org](mailto:paul.snamiska@kmlhs.org) or 262-677-4051 x 1116. (Even though we are not in the Kettle Moraine Lutheran Federation, St. John's members are still invited to attend.)



# LLHS FEDERATION CONNECTION

## WARRIOR=WITNESS

Jim Grasby is principal of Lakeside Lutheran.  
Reach him at 920.648.2321 or jgrasby@llhs.org



The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth. [Psalm 19:1-4]

As many reflect on summer travels, they may recall thundering waterfalls, rushing rivers, picturesque lakes, towering mountains, and wildlife. Without realizing it, they have witnessed something far greater.

In Romans, Paul explains the “natural knowledge of God.” He states how creation clearly testifies of God’s presence and power. He writes, “For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities - his eternal power and divine nature - have been clearly seen” [1:20]. Nature testifies that there is a God with power to create and regulate all things. Everyone can see this. However, few acknowledge it.

*Their VOICE  
goes out through  
all the earth,  
and their WORDS to the  
end of the world.*



Psalm 19:4

Paul continues, “For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became ... darkened” [v. 21]. In spite of the evidence, most choose to ignore God. In short, they “become fools” [v. 22]. They seek God where he is not—in themselves and in ways they devise.

We have a formidable task. We must tell the world Scripture’s message of our God and his great love for humankind. His love is so profound that he sacrificed his only and only Son for everyone’s sin. “For God did not send his Son into the world to be its judge, but to be its [S]avior” [John 3:16 Good News].

Lakeside’s biennial theme is *Witness*. In chapel, devotions, and in all classes, students will be encouraged to witness—encouraged to witness to one another to remain strong in the faith and encouraged to witness to those who see God’s signs in nature, yet do not know his complete message as revealed in his Word.

Indeed, “the heavens declare the glory of God.”

Lord, give us a desire to witness so that others may know you and trust in your Son as their Savior.

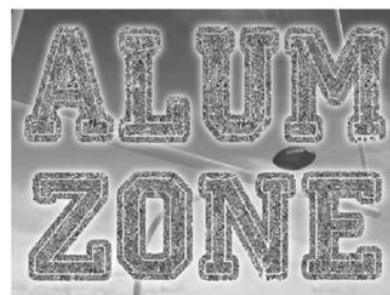
## EVENTS TO NOTE See full schedule at calendar link on llhs.org

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| Sept. 3.....  | Labor Day   No classes  |
| Sept. 4.....  | Freshman Parent Info Night   6:30 PM  |
| Sept. 6.....  | Pastors Day with students   9:30 AM   |
| Sept. 7.....  | Youth Football game at LL   10:30 AM<br>Boosters at Glenn’s Brathaus   10a-3p   |
| Sept. 8.....  | Junior Lady Warriors BB tryouts   6 PM  |
| Sept. 11..... | FFA Alumni Meeting   7 PM   |
| Sept. 15..... | Band in Gemütlichkeit Parade   noon   |
| Sept. 16..... | Board of Regents   6:30 PM  |
| Sept. 18..... | Planned Late Start at 10 AM<br>FAFSA Info mtg   6:30 PM   |
| Sept. 20..... | Music student fundraiser ends   |
| Sept. 27..... | Homecoming! Parade downtown   5 PM<br>Alum Zone   5:30 PM (RSVP needed, see below)<br>Football v. LPS   7 PM with halftime show |
| Sept. 29..... | A Cap sings St. Mark, SI & John, Ixonia   |
| Sept. 30..... | LES Cross Country Meet   4:15 PM  |
| Oct. 1.....   | “Volley for Hope” Night   4:30 PM   |

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OR BUY ONLINE 24/7  
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No one at LL  
in your family?  
Assign your scrip  
benefits to the LL  
student of your  
choice!



**ALUM  
FAMILIES!**  
Lakeside Homecoming 2019

Join us Friday, Sept. 27 5:30–7 PM

Check out [llhs.org/alum](http://llhs.org/alum) for details  
or call Jess at 920-648-2321 x2230

Lakeside Lutheran Alum — what have you been up to?  
Marriage? Baby? Degree? Promotion? Other news?  
~Your LL Link magazine hopes you'll tell us about it~  
Share your news at [llhs.org/update-us](http://llhs.org/update-us)  
or e-mail [announcement/update@updateus@llhs.org](mailto:announcement/update@updateus@llhs.org)

## NEW FACULTY NEWS *and* NOTES



*Please introduce yourself to these new faculty faces when you see them at school, at events or around the federation!*

*L-R: Dorlene Schroeder, Erin Koschnitzke, Todd Jahns, Eric Dorn*

### Mr. Eric Dorn

Sophomore religion, boys varsity soccer

Growing up, he moved from West Bend, Wis., to Stillwater, Minn., and then to Crete, Ill., where he lived for 10 years and graduated from Illinois Lutheran High School in 2013. After studying business for two years at Wisconsin Lutheran College, he transferred to Martin Luther College to get his teaching degree. He graduated from MLC in 2018 and then taught 3rd-grade at St. John's Lutheran Primary School in Antigua.

He has played soccer his entire life, including at WLC and MLC followed by a year of assistant coaching MLC women's soccer.

Eric has three sisters, one brother, and two brothers-in-law. His parents and all of his siblings (except one brother-in-law) are either teaching, have taught, or are going into the teaching ministry in the future.

### Mr. Todd Jahns

Activities Director, freshmen PhyEd, boys varsity basketball

In his 32nd year, he began teaching at Faith, Fond du Lac; then four years at public schools in Chilton and Fond du Lac; 24 years at Kettle Moraine Lutheran; and two years at WLC. As KML basketball coach, he led teams to four conference championships, a run of 13 consecutive winning seasons, and a state tournament appearance in 2018.

Todd has a degree in PhyEd and Coaching and a masters in Exercise Science and Admin, both from UW-LaCrosse. He has also coached football, softball, and strength training/conditioning.

He is licensed to officiate football, baseball, and softball; enjoys

training and competing long distance races and triathlons; and enjoys landscaping, hunting, fishing, and traveling with his wife Susie, a cardiac rehab RN. Two grown children, Zachary, an electrician working for Faith Technologies and Katy, an Admissions Counselor at WLC, are both planning 2020 weddings.

"To see God's hand so evident over the past six months is an understatement. I am humbled by his grace and tremendously excited to begin my ministry at Lakeside Lutheran," he says.

### Mrs. Erin Koschnitzke

Family/Consumer Science, Health, JV2 GBB

Stepping in last spring to finish the school year when Mrs. Sandi Corlett passed away, Erin will continue in that role, teaching Foods, Child Development and sophomore Health classes.

Erin has taught in Florida, Texas, and Wisconsin. She and her husband, Chris, and their six children, belong to St. John, Newville, where he is pastor. "In my spare time, I've grown to enjoy taking care of my health through CrossFit with my husband," she says.

### Mrs. Dorlene Schroeder,

Counselor

With a master's in Guidance and Counseling from UW-W, she will provide academic, career, and personal counseling. "I thank God for this new opportunity!" she says.

Dorlene has taught at Prospect Elementary and Lake Mills High School, and was elementary/middle school guidance counselor at Swallow School in Hartland. She also taught 8th grade part-time at St. Matthew, Oconomowoc, for 10 years.

She and Bob are members at St. Matthew, with three married sons and two grandchildren. She enjoys family, the Packers, and golfing.

## 2019-20 school year brings new faces and a new theme...

» Dan Schultz is the new Grounds Manager, but he is a familiar face. A 2004 grad, he has been an assistant Warrior football coach for several years. He comes to LL from Dodge County Parks, where he was Supervisor for seven years. He and wife Laura have two children and are members at Zion, Columbus. In this new role, Schultz is responsible for all maintenance and improvement of the grounds, including establishing a preventive maintenance program. He's also responsible for athletic field marking for all outdoor competitions. Dan will consult on major purchases, improvements, and repairs as well as supervise and train groundskeeping personnel, including full- and part-time employees, summer employees, and volunteers.



» Part-time last year, Jessica Meyer will now serve full-time as the Alumni Relations and Event Coordinator. "My job is to stay in touch with 'Forever Warriors' who hold Lakeside so dear to their hearts," she says. Working events allows her to encourage alum and other supporters to keep Christian education in mind for children and grandchildren. "God is doing great things here at Lakeside and I am happy to be a part of it." Previously she was school secretary at Eastside, Madison. She and her husband, Aaron, were high school sweethearts and have three children.



» We recently received word from school, workplace and neighborhood research site Niche.com that Lakeside was named **#1 in Best Christian High Schools in Madison Area**. We have our own Warrior fam to thank, as positive reviews go a long way toward a high ranking. We are privileged to serve and certainly enjoy this fun recognition.



» 2019-2021 theme: As we wonder, "Who am I?" during our high school years, the answer is simple—each one of us is a witness of Jesus Christ in everything we do. And what is our message? The Apostle Paul tells us to declare that Jesus is Lord, and to believe that God raised him from the dead (Romans 10). We want that message of Christ crucified and risen to permeate everything we do at Lakeside. As we interact with those inside and outside of this school, we want all people to know through our witness just how much Jesus can bless them: "Tell how much God has done for you." (Luke 8). Whether we are at school or at home, on the athletic field or at a part-time job, whether we are just entering high school or getting ready to leave, we are always



Christ's witnesses, always prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks us for the reason for the hope that we have (1 Peter 3:15). May God bless us as we seek to be faithful witnesses of Jesus Christ now and for the rest of our lives.

**Enjoy Kringles? Pizza? Soup? Cheesecake?  
Trail Mix? Bucky books?**



**Look for the opportunity to support  
Warrior Band students toward their  
2020 Calgary trip through your purchase!**



**Fundraiser dates: 8/28-9/20  
Items delivered October 12**

*Calgary Stampede*



# Lutheran Women's Missionary Society News

We are holding a couple events throughout the month of September in preparation for the Fall Rally which will be held at Zion, Columbus on October 19, 2019.

## **Fall 2019 Service Project: Apacheland Peridot - Our Savior Lutheran School**

Our Fall Rally speaker will be Pastor Dennis Meier and his wife, Nancy who will be doing a presentation on the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Apacheland Mission. The theme for their presentation will be "The Light of the Gospel Continues Shining in the Desert." We thought it would be appropriate to do the service project for the Peridot-Our Savior Lutheran School there. **We will collect and send 4 school items- crayons, markers, pencils, and glue sticks ONLY. We will also collect monetary donations for purchasing Scholastic books through the school** and with any donations left the school will use locally to purchase bulkier school needs such as copy and construction paper. A Thrivent Action Team will supply funds for some school items and postage for sending the supplies.

Donation stations will be set up at school and in the narthex at church mid-September. This is a great opportunity to show Christian love to our Apache friends in Arizona! **We have an exciting connection to this school!** Miss Sydney Cody received her first call in May and was assigned to teach 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Our Savior Lutheran School in Peridot, AZ. Her students along with many others at the school will be the recipients of your generosity!

**"Stuff the Befriend A Mission Mailbox" event!** We are asking the folks in our congregations and/or students in Sunday School or Christian Day School to pen notes, letters, prayers or sign "thinking of you" cards for each of our 4 BAMs. You may drop your well-wishes in the "mailboxes" in the church narthex starting mid-September. You don't have to be fancy, elaborate or long, our goal here is to simply fill the rally "mailboxes" to overflowing with our Christian love and support for them and the work they do on our behalf to share Jesus! Our 4 Befriend A Missions families are:

One Africa Team, Malawi - Paul & Susan Nitz and family

River of Life Ev Lutheran Church, Goodyear, AZ - Lincoln & Jenni Albrecht & family

Illumine Lutheran Church, Rock Hill, SC - Nathan & Rebecca Loersch and family

Grace Ev Lutheran Church, Seattle, WA - Kent & Alexandra Reeder and family

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing"  
1 Thessalonians 5:3

## **Mission Projects**

**Our Home Mission Project: #HM2018-19: Outreach to Asians** - Asian men trained to be pastors are now ready to work in the field among their relatives and friends and to build congregations but lack funds to do so. Your prayers and gifts will help one or more of these men

*to begin or to continue their ministries reaching more lost souls in Asian communities. Asian groups now being served in the U.S. are Hmong, Chinese, Vietnamese, Laotian, and Korean.*

***Our World Mission Project: #WM2018-21: Ukraine Project*** – Gifts to this project will help support the Ukraine Lutheran Church (ULC) to stabilize congregations in this country that is struggling financially as conflict with Russia continues. Gifts will also enable ULC pastors to attend conferences led by visiting professors.

***We will take a free-will offering for these two non-budgeted Synod mission projects Thursday September 26th through Sunday September 28th. Thank you!***

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL AFRICA MEDICAL MISSION</b><br/><b>LUTHERAN MOBILE MEDICAL CLINIC – MALAWI August 2019</b></p> |
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*“And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward” Matthew 10:42*

Back in biblical times, the Romans it must be said, were a pretty clever lot. They understood the necessity for providing clean water and sanitation as a means of maintaining public health and limiting the spread of disease. They constructed aqueducts throughout the Empire, to bring water from outside sources into cities and towns. Aqueduct water supplied public baths, latrines, fountains, and private households.

Today, reliable clean water in American cities is a part of our infrastructure that is pretty much taken for granted. When people turn on a faucet, little if any thought is given to where the water came from let alone some of the processes such as flocculation, sedimentation, filtration and chlorination that make water fit for human consumption.

It is much the same in African cities such as Lilongwe and Lusaka - although it is recommended to boil and filter water before drinking it, or even buy bottled water. However, in the rural areas it is a different story. Out in the rural villages people rely on boreholes (or wells) which typically operate by the use of a hand pump. If a borehole is not available people are forced to use streams and rivers as a means of water supply and personal hygiene. In water resource circles there is a classic photograph used that shows a river with cows and other animals standing upstream in the river, a short distance downstream people are standing in the river washing clothes, then further downstream women are collecting drinking water. The point of the photograph is to show how easily waterborne diseases can be communicated and how important clean water is to good public health.

Understanding that correlation between clean water and public health, some years ago CAMM constructed boreholes at three of our clinic sites in Malawi – Msambo, Suzi and Mwalaulomwe. A borehole was drilled at Thunga Village, but they were unable to find water. Over time the boreholes at Suzi and Mwalaulomwe have failed. This may be because of mechanical issues with the pump or because the water table has dropped. The borehole at Msambo is still operating effectively. Knowing that our clinics provide for the majority of the health needs in the villages we serve, CAMMC applied to Christian Aid and Relief and was granted funds to repair or re-drill our boreholes at Suzi and Mwalaulomwe. We will also service and test the borehole at Msambo. We plan to have the work finished before the rainy season begins in December.

*“Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” John 4:13-14*

Your brother in Christ

Gary Evans



## **Faces of Faith - Pastor Chaleunsouk**

The following is an interview I conducted with Pastor Tom Chaleunsouk. After you read this, say a prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord for his grace and his gift to the church.

Tom Chaleunsouk was born in 1952 just outside Vientiane, the capital city of the country of Laos. In the early 1970s he worked as a night watchman on the American Air Base in Vientiane. Tom was married in 1973 to his wife Kaysone, who was from the same village. By 1980, they had been blessed with three children.

After the Vietnam war ended, the air base was abandoned by the United States government and regime changes were taking place in Laos. The Lao communist government actively sought to find all those who assisted or worked with the Americans during the conflict, which placed the lives of thousands in grave danger. Many were killed and many were sent to concentration (“re-education”) camps in the northern part of the country.

In 1980, having been warned that his life was in danger, Tom took the bold step of fleeing across the Mekong River which runs along the border of Thailand and Laos. To avoid being seen by communist soldiers, he crossed the river in the middle of the night on an evening in October when the monsoons were nearing the end and the river was at flood stage. The crossing was about a quarter mile wide. He crossed alone to protect his family from possible capture or death in the event he was caught by the authorities. He could not swim, so he fashioned a triangle of three bamboo poles and plastic bags into a kind of life preserver. He tied them under his arms and jumped into the river. On the other side of the river, he was picked up by Thai soldiers and put into the United Nations refugee camp in Nong Khai.

Meanwhile, arrangements had been made for Tom’s wife, Kaysone, to secretly follow Tom across the Mekong River with their three small children. Kaysone’s father took them to the river where a boat was waiting for them. Their oldest child, Thephone (who was four years old at the time), began to cry. For fear of being caught by the communist soldiers, Kaysone’s father took the boy back to the village, leaving Kaysone and the two youngest children alone. They successfully crossed the river and were taken to the U.N. refugee camp. It would take another four years before Tom and Kaysone were reunited with their son.

Tom and his wife were raised in the Buddhist religion. In the refugee camp, Tom met a Thai Christian evangelist who held gatherings in the camp. He approached Tom one day and invited him to join them, where he shared God’s word and prayed for him and his family.

In 1981, Tom and his family were brought to the United States and sponsored by the Christian Reformed Church in Pease, Minnesota. They were welcomed by the community, which helped them acclimate to a new country and culture. Tom and his family were eventually baptized, and Tom’s desire to not only learn more about Christianity, but also to be able to teach his native people about Jesus, became a driving force for him.

The family moved to Lakeville, Minnesota, where they started attending Bethlehem Lutheran Church. After Tom made his interest in becoming a pastor known, two pastors who were part of a multi-cultural WELS outreach team in St. Paul came to visit. Tom began part time studies with the WELS Pastoral Studies Institute in 1998, and was enrolled full time in 2000. In 2005, he graduated and was commissioned as a missionary to the Issan (Thai-Lao) people in Thailand.

Over the course of his service to the Lord and his church, Tom has continued to offer pastoral instruction to interested students in Nong Khai, Thailand. Together with one national pastor and one national evangelist as well as some dedicated laymen, Tom oversees four “house churches” in different villages and a central church in Ban Houymakhat, Thailand.

Pastor Tom and his wife Kaysone have been and continue to play a vital role in our mission work among the Issan people in northeastern Thailand. Through their untiring dedication and service to the Lord, many have come to know their Savior. Pray that the Lord blesses them with health and a safe working environment!

*Written by Rev. Ken Pasch, Thailand Field Coordinator*



# Treasure Life Events

Fundraising  
Luncheon  
& Banquet  
10-11-19



**The Ingleside Hotel**  
2810 Golf Road, Pewaukee  
**Friday, October 11, 2019**  
**Noon Luncheon or  
6:30 PM Banquet**

**Register at:**  
[www.EveningforLife.org](http://www.EveningforLife.org)

Tables are available  
first come—first served.

Register early to guarantee  
your seat.



*Featured Speaker*

**Amber Albee Swenson** is an author, speaker, and blogger. She is a regular contributor for Time of Grace and our own F.U.E.L. for Life. She has also written for the Holy Hen House blog.

Amber's husband and four children keep life exciting and give her lots to write and pray about. Wife, mother, and author are treasured positions, but "child of God" is her identity.

The annual **Treasure Life** fall fundraising events support WELS Lutherans for Life's pregnancy medical clinic, parenting classes, and other programs.

You and your guests will be given an opportunity to financially support the ministry during the afternoon luncheon or evening banquet.

There is no cost to attend these events. We want you to join us, learn about this vital ministry, and have a chance to contribute financially to support the life-changing, life-saving programs carried out.

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# New partners in Christ

2019/07/31/in Together

Delegates welcomed two new church bodies—the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ—Kenya (LCMC) and the Christian Lutheran Evangelical Church of Taiwan (CLEC)—into confessional Lutheran fellowship with WELS on Wednesday morning.

Representatives from both Kenya and Taiwan were present at the convention: Rev. Mark Onunda, chairman of the LCMC, and his wife, Grace, and Rev. Peter Chen and Mr. Michael Lin from the CLEC.

“My wife and I have traveled far to be with you these few days,” said Onunda when addressing the delegates. “Our short time together will secure a lifelong partnership to advance our positions in many fields of battle.”

The LCMC, a church body of 25 pastors, 46 congregations, and between 3,000 and 5,000 members, is relatively young. Registered as an independent church body in Kenya in 2013, it formed after several of its pastors and churches broke away from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Kenya because of false teachings. This fledgling church body immediately began searching for like-minded confessional Lutherans. After they made contact with WELS World Missions in 2014, Prof. E. Allen Sorum, director of the Pastoral Studies Institute, visited Onunda for the first time in Kenya in 2015. The Lutheran Church of Central Africa—Zambia, WELS’ sister synod, declared fellowship with the LCMC last September.

“With our blessed partnership in place, your brothers and sisters in Kenya can now attend to our most pressing challenges,” says Onunda. “We want to be aggressive in our mission work. We want to be strong in our encouragement of the pastors and congregations already in our church body. There is also the pressing challenge of human need and suffering among our Lutheran people in Kenya.” This includes partnering with WELS to serve South Sudanese refugees living in Kakuma, Kenya.

The Christian Lutheran Evangelical Church (CLEC) in Taiwan started as a mission of WELS, with missionaries serving there from 1979 through 2013. The CLEC is now an independent church body.

“We are happy to be united with WELS in faith,” said Chen to the delegates. “WELS is like a mother to us.”

Chen notes that church members were unsure about what would happen to their church when the missionaries left. “When I go back, I can let my members know WELS hasn’t left us!” he says. “Now they declare we are in fellowship with each other so even if there are no missionaries in Taiwan, it doesn’t make a difference. We are one.”

Chen was also impressed by the theme of the convention, “For the generations to come.” He is training Lin to be a leader for one of the four CLEC churches. Lin will finish his training this year. “This is a good chance to pass on the whole idea of who we are and who we belong to for the next generation,” he says.

This was Lin’s first trip to the United States. He was amazed by the opening worship service. “I will go back [to my congregation] with lots of pictures and stories. I can tell them this is the way our mother church is,” he says.

The CLEC has four congregations, one pastor (Chen), and about 100 members. Three men, including Lin, are training to serve congregations as tent ministers. It is reaching out in a country of 23 million people, of which 5 percent are Christian. “Please pray for us,” says Chen.

Delegates celebrated the declaration of fellowship by joining together to sing, “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” (*Christian Worship* 531).



# St. John's Lutheran School

## September 2019



| Sun  | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |
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| 1<br>Gr. 7&8 Sing in Juneau<br>11:30 A.M. B VB Tournament @ St. Paul's, Ixonia   | 2<br><b>No School Labor Day</b>  | 3<br>AVB/BVB CC/SP   | 4 7:00 A.M. Faculty Mtg. CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING<br>Hot Lunch: Village Garden-Pizza 4:00/5:00 P.M.<br>VB @ Our Redeemer, Madison (Verona Athletic Center)                              | 5<br>AVB/BVB/FP   | 6 <b>CEF Stamps</b><br>Hot Lunch: St. John's SP 4:15 P.M. CC Meet @ Janesville-CC Team Excused @ 2:30 P.M. | 7 8:30 A.M. A VB Tournament @ St. Paul's, Ixonia<br>8:00 A.M. Soccer Tournament @ Eastside, Madison |
| 8 8:00 A.M. Gr. 7&8 Sing in Juneau<br>11:30 A.M. B VB Tournament @ St. Paul's, Ixonia                                      | 9 7:00 A.M. Faculty Mtg. Hot Lunch: Wendy's Principal's Conference @ LLHS CC 7:00 P.M. BOE Mtg.                          | 10<br>AVB/BVB/SP FP  | 11 7:00 A.M. Faculty Mtg. CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING<br>Hot Lunch: McDonald's CC 4:00/5:00 P.M.<br>VB Here vs. Holy Cross, Madison  | 12<br>AVB/BVB/FP  | 13 <b>CEF Stamps</b><br>Band Lessons Start SP 4:15 P.M. CC Meet @ St. Paul's, Lake Mills (Korth Park)      | 14<br>8:30 A.M. B VB Tournament @ St. Mark's, Watertown   |
| 15 10:30 A.M. Gr. 5&6 Sing in Juneau   | 16 7:00 A.M. Faculty Mtg. Hot Lunch: Village Garden-Tacos CC/FP 3:15 P.M. Faculty Mtg.                                   | 17 SP 4:00/5:00 P.M. VB @ Peace, Sun Prairie                                 | 18 7:00 A.M. Faculty Mtg. CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING<br>Hot Lunch: Dominos 4:00/5:00 P.M.<br>VB @ St. John's, Watertown   | 19 AVB/BVB/FP 4:15 P.M. CC Meet @ Peace, Sun Prairie 6:30 P.M. Gr. 1&2 Sing in Juneau<br><div>Book Fair September 19-29 Open After School until 3:30 P.M.</div> | 20 <b>CEF Stamps</b><br>SP   | 21 9:00 A.M. School Cleaning BLAC Conf. Soccer Tournament in Lake Mills                             |
| 22 9:30 A.M. Gr. 7&8 Sing in Lowell<br>10:30 A.M. PreK & Kindergarten Sing in Juneau<br>Book Fair open after both services | 23 7:00 A.M. Faculty Mtg. Hot Lunch: Wendy's 4:15 P.M. BLAC CC Meet @ Warner Park, Madison<br><div>School Pictures</div> | 24 AVB/BVB 3:4:00 P.M. Forensics Practice 6:30 P.M. P.T.S Mtg. Gr. K-2 Serve | 25 7:00 A.M. Faculty Mtg. CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING<br>Hot Lunch: SubWay FP 4:00/5:00 P.M.<br>VB @ Zion, Columbus<br><div>Book Fair Open After School until 3:30 P.M. 9/23 to 9/26</div> | 26 CC 3:4:00 P.M. Forensics Practice 4:00/5:00 P.M. VB @ St. Paul's, Ixonia   | 27<br><b>No School</b><br>Faculty In-Service   | 28  |
| 29 8:00 A.M. Gr. 3&4 Sing in Juneau<br>Book Fair open after both services  | 30 7:00 A.M. Faculty Mtg. Hot Lunch: Wendy's 4:15 P.M. CC Meet @ LLHS  |  |  |   |  |   |

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3-3:30 P.M.-FP-Forensics Practice

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