

St. John's Lutheran School

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MAY EVENTS

- ◆ *May 7*
10:30 A.M.
Examination & Confirmation
- ◆ *May 9*
6-8:00 P.M.
All School Roller Skating Party @ Skate Express, Watertown
- ◆ *May 15*
1:30 & 7:00 P.M.
Spring Concert School Gym
- ◆ *May 16*
6:00 P.M.
Preschool Spring Program
- ◆ *May 21,*
Good Shepherd Sunday Ministry Appreciation Brunch

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Weekly Schedule

Sat., May 6	8:15 AM	Division Two Track Meet @ Jefferson High School
Sun., May 7	8:00 AM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 AM	CONFIRMATION WORSHIP SERVICE
Mon., May 8	7:15 AM	Faculty Mtg.
	12:05 PM	Hot Lunch: Village Garden
Tues., May 9	3-4:30 PM	Softball Practice
	6-8:00 PM	All School Roller Skating Party @ Skate Express, Watertown
Wed., May 10	7:15 AM	Faculty Mtg.
		CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING
	12:05 PM	Hot Lunch: McDonald's
	3-4:00 PM	Track Practice
Thurs., May 11	8:00 AM	Gr. K-2 Field Trip to Milwaukee
		Gr. 3&4 Field Trip to Madison
	4:00 PM	SB Games Here vs. St. Paul's, Ixonia
	6:30 PM	THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Fri., May 12		CEF Stamps & Band Practice
		Popcorn Friday
Sat., May 13	8:15 AM	Conference Track Meet @ Ft. Atkinson High School

Worship Schedule

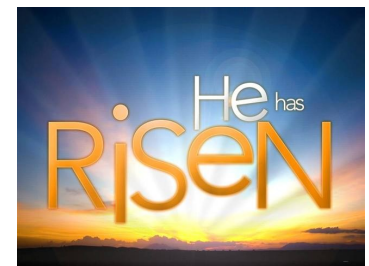
**I know that my redeemer lives,
and that in the end He will stand on the earth. (Job 19:25)**

Worship Schedule

Thursday—6:30 P.M.

Sunday—8:00 and 10:30 A.M.

Sunday School (school)—9:15 A.M.

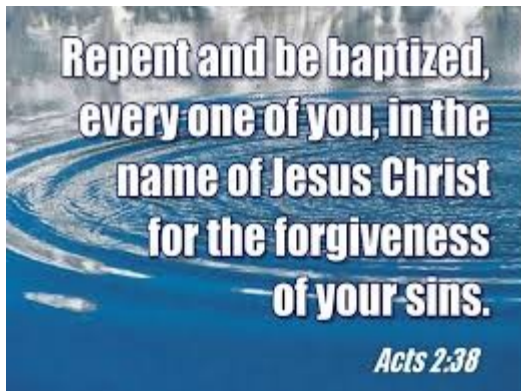


From the Principal's Desk

Fixing Huge Mistakes

"Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." Acts. 2:36-39

What do you do when you realize you've made a huge mistake? How do you fix it?



God's people had made a huge mistake. For centuries God had given them specific gifts to make them ready to be the home of the Savior of the world. When everything was ready, God sent His Son, Jesus. God's people responded by rejecting Jesus. They even drove Him to the cross and killed Him, though He was innocent of all crimes. They were so out of sync with God, they thought they were doing Him a favor with this murder!

Almost two months after their crime, they gathered together in their capital city of Jerusalem for a festival to God. At this feast, they learned how badly they had sinned.

One of Jesus' faithful followers proved to them that Jesus, the man they had crucified, was the Savior whom God had promised. Jesus was their Messiah, and they killed Him. But God raised Him from the dead.

What they had done hit them like a ton of bricks. After all those blessing, after all those promises, they had thrown away God's one and only Son! How could they fix this huge sin?

They couldn't, but God could and did. Jesus' death on the cross paid for all sins, including theirs. The Word of God that Peter proclaimed to them on that day made them sorry for what they had done wrong. Therefore, Peter told them to repent and be baptized for the forgiveness of their sins. He told them to trust God's promise of forgiveness because Jesus died for them. God's promise of forgiveness was for all people, including their children and even strangers who lived in far-away lands.

Have you made a huge mistake with God's Son? Dishonored His name by throwing it around carelessly? Ignored Him for days at a time as if He was totally unimportant? Worshipped Him a few times a year as if He hasn't done much for you?

You can't fix huge mistakes you've made before God. But God did. He fixed all your sins—huge and small—with the sacrifice of His Son. Jesus died and God forgave all your sins. His complete forgiveness is for you, for your children, for all people wherever they live.

We don't fix our mistakes with God. God fixed them when He made Jesus, whom we sinners crucified, both Lord and Christ.

Prayer: Lord, forgive my sins. Thank You for loving me. Thank You for Jesus dying for me. Amen.

HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

Church Singing

WARNING: Singing Schedule Changes for May

Grades K-8 will not sing on Sunday, May 14th. Jr. Choir will not sing in the Sunday, May 21st service.

Sunday, May 21, will be Good Shepherd Sunday. We will have special services on this Sunday. Grades K-8 will have a large part in leading this service. They will be reciting parts and singing a few songs. Please make every effort to have them there for one or both services.

The following is the division:

8:00 A.M. Service—Children w/last names: **A-O**

10:30 A.M. Service—Children w/last names: **P-Z**

If you would rather attend an opposite church service than the one you were assigned to, you may. Your child is also welcome to sing in both services.

Mission Offerings

Our fourth quarter mission collection will be Christian Aid and Relief. Total collected to date: \$112.83. Please remember that our mission offerings for our Lord are collected on Wednesday.

Examination & Confirmation May 7



We wish the Lord's richest blessings to our eighth graders who will have the opportunity to profess their faith in their examination and confirmation on Sunday, May 7, in the 10:30 A.M. service. The following will be confirmed from St. John's Lutheran School: Micah Cody, Anthony Drost, Joel Kluz, Mason Ockerlander, Megan Schaalma, Darren Schuster, Elijah Wohling, & Laura Zank.

Lessons with Mrs. Loersch

Mrs. Loersch will have piano lessons on May 9, 16, & 23.



Spring Band, Jr. Choir, & Gr. 3 Recorder Concert

Our spring concert will be held on Monday, May 15, at 1:30 P.M. and 7:00 PM 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 for the evening concert only. The shirts will be handed out for the concert at school starting at 6:15 P.M. The following is the schedule as to when the students are to be at school:

6:15 P.M. Band members

6:30 P.M. Jr. Choir members

6:45 P.M. Third Grade Recorders

Eighth grade parents are asked to serve for the concert. We will have ice cream sundaes. Contact Mrs. Leissring if you are able to help with this.

Confirmation Gowns

If you borrowed a confirmation gown from church or would like to donate the one you have, please bring it to the school office by the end of the school year. You may give it to Mrs. Leissring in the school office anytime before the end of the school year.

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

Pastor, Teachers, and Mrs. Leissring wish to say thank you for all the gifts and treats presented this past week. Thank you for your kind thoughts and support. What a blessing we have here at St. John's Lutheran School.

School Fees for 2017-2018 School Year

The family fee will stay at \$300.00 and the registration fee will stay at \$365.00. Registration will be on Wednesday, August 9th.

Box Tops for Education, Kwik Trip Milk Caps and Bag Tops, & Aluminum Cans

Please continue to collect box tops, milk caps, and milk bag tops through the summer months and turn them in at the beginning of next school year. You may also deposit them in the receptacle in the church narthex. The money collected will go in the Gift & Memorial Fund to be used to purchase non-budgeted school items. As spring continues, please bring your aluminum cans to school also.



Popcorn Day

Popcorn Day will be Friday, May 12th.



SPRING DATES TO REMEMBER

Track Meet @ Jefferson: May 6, 8:15 A.M.

Examination & Confirmation: Sunday, May 7
10:30 A.M. —Examination & Confirmation

Track Meet at Fort Atkinson:
May 13, 8:15 A.M.

Spring Music Concert:
May 15, 1:30 & 7:00 P.M.

Preschool Spring Program:
Tuesday, May 16, 6:00 P.M.

Softball Tournament: May 19, TBA

Awards Banquet: Tuesday, May 23, 6:30 P.M.

Graduation Service:
Thursday, May 25, 6:30 P.M.

School Picnic: Friday, May 26, 10:30 A.M.

Ministry Appreciation Brunch

On Good Shepherd Sunday, May 21st, our congregation will host a special brunch between services to celebrate the ministries of Mrs. Colantonio - 25 Years and Miss Pauly - 47 Years in the ministry (40 years serving at St. John's) and her retirement. Please bring brunch type dishes to pass.

VBS Dates

Vacation Bible School will be held on June 19-22nd in the afternoon after Dodgeland's Summer School. Please mark this on your calendar.

SCRIP

Thanks for using Scrip throughout this school year. It is wonderful to see support grow for this program.

Selling times for the summer will be: Thursday night after church and Sunday in between church services. Scrip will not be sold on Fridays once school has ended for the summer. You will be able to purchase on hand cards only on Sunday, May 29th.

Need graduation or wedding gifts? Please consider using Scrip cards. As you do your summer traveling, remember that Scrip is available for hotels, gas, restaurants, and much more. You can always go online at glscip.com to find a complete merchant list. We are happy to order whatever you need.

The cut off for money earned for credit to your 2017-2018 school book bill will be Sunday, May 29th. If you have any questions regarding your scrip account, please call Cindy Raube at 920-360-9352.

Thanks one more time for a great year. We thank you for using Scrip for your everyday shopping needs. Please continue to use Scrip, and pass the word on to others in our school and church!

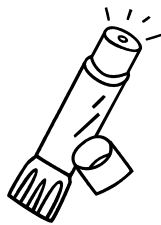
The Scrip Committee

Awards Banquet

Our annual awards banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 23rd, at 6:30 P.M. The cost will be \$5.00 per adult, \$3.00 per child in Gr. 1-7. Kindergarten and under, eighth grade students, coaches and spouses are free. The money will cover the decorating costs, award costs, and food costs. The menu will be hot beef sandwiches, chips, pickles, salads, side dishes, cake, milk, and coffee. All families are asked to bring either a salad or a side dish. Please make your reservations on the form at the end of the Eagle Claw. Mark what you will bring, how many will come, and return it to Mrs. Leissring in the school office with your payment by Monday, May 8th. Checks should be made payable to St. John's Athletic Fund. Eighth grade parents will set up, decorate, and cook the meal. Grades 6&7 parents are asked to clean up after the banquet. Any questions, contact Mrs. Colantonio, Mr. Krebs, or Mrs. Leissring.

Glue Stick & Dry Erase Marker Ordering

We are taking orders for large glue sticks & dry erase markers for the 2017-2018 school year. The cost is \$1.00 per stick or marker. If you would like to order glue sticks or markers, please fill out the order form on page eight and return it to school in your family envelope by Monday, May 15th. Payment for the glue sticks or markers will be due at school registration on August 9th. The following classrooms will need two black or blue dry erase markers: Mr. Cody—Gr. 7&8, Mr. Lober—Gr. 6, Mr. Krebs—Gr. 5, Mrs. Colantonio—Gr. 3&4, Mrs. Noldan—Gr. 1&2, & Mrs. Gunst—Kindergarten.



Pick Up Your Sleds

Spring is here! Please pick up your sleds from the front of school as soon as possible.



Parent Teacher Society Roller Skating Party

The PTS is sponsoring an all school roller skating party on Tuesday evening, May 9, 6-8:00 PM. All parents who attended three out of five meetings will have their families' admission paid by PTS. All school families are invited, but those who did not attend three out of five meetings are responsible for paying their own admission. The cost is \$4.00 per student which includes regular skate rental. If you would like to rent rollerblades or speed skates, the cost is \$2.00 extra. You may bring your own skates to use, but the cost is still \$4.00 per student.

School Picnic

The end of the year is fast approaching. It is time to plan the school picnic. The menu will once again be brats, hot dogs, chips, bars or cookies, and soda. A sign up slip is at the end of the Eagle Claw. Please fill it out and return it with your money in an envelope marked school picnic to the school office by Monday, May 15th. Your donation of money is greatly appreciated. Brat & hot dog grillers and kitchen helpers will be needed. Please contact Mrs. Leissring if you are able to help with this. Thank you.

End Of Year Picnic



Church & School Family Campout

The church and school family campout has been set! Details are as follows: Sites and cabins have been held at Lake Arrowhead Campground in Montello, Wisconsin for June 2-4. The sites and cabins will only be held until May 6th.

After that date, availability is not guaranteed. In the past, the cabins have sold out early. They are held under "Ron Preskar". The campground's phone number is 920-295-3000. You may also visit their website at www.lakearrowheadcampground.com.

Join us for a great weekend of fun! If you have any questions, call Ron at 920-382-2356. See ya there!



Immunizations

Children who will be in Kindergarten or Gr. 6 will need to have their immunizations updated for the 2017-2018 school year. Children in Kindergarten will need various vaccinations if they have not already had them. Children in sixth grade will need to have a T-dap immunization. Please contact your doctor to get your child's immunizations updated. If you would like to view your child's immunization record at school, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office.

Reminder: If you have or will have your child's immunizations updated, please let Mrs. Leissring in the school office know. Your child's immunization record will be updated with this new information.

ATHLETICS

Track

The first track meet of the season will be Saturday, May 6th, at Jefferson High School. The second meet will be held at Ft. Atkinson High School on Saturday, May 13th. The meets begin at 8:15 A.M. Please have your child there by 7:45 A.M. for both meets.

Spring Sports Dates

Softball Games:

May 11, 4:00 P.M.—Here vs. St. Paul's, Ixonia

May 16, 4:00 P.M.—Here vs. St. Mark's,
Watertown

May 17, 4:00 P.M.—Here vs. TSL, Watertown

May 19, TBA—Tournament in Watertown

Track Meets

May 6, 8:15 A.M.—Track Meet
@ Jefferson High School

May 13, 8:15 A.M.—Track Meet
@ Fort Atkinson High School

Lost & Found

The lost and found items will be located on a table by the trophy cases until after the school picnic on May 26th. They will then be donated to "Twice Is Nice or Good Will" if they are not claimed. Please check the table to see if any of these items are yours. Thank you.

Eligibility Guidelines

We are letting you know that students who become ineligible in the fourth quarter will not be eligible to participate in sports or extra-curricular activities at the beginning of next school year. They will be ineligible for three weeks. Eighth graders are reminded that this eligibility requirement also applies to them. Please encourage your son or daughter to keep working faithfully until the end. "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men."

Sports Physicals

Your child is required to have a physical every two years if he/she will participate in sports. If you do not know if your child needs a sports physical for the 2017-2018 school year, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office.

HE HAS RISEN!

HE HAS RISEN INDEED!

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS!

Spring Field Trips

Thursday, May 11: Gr. K-2 to Milwaukee Public Museum

Thursday, May 11: Gr. 3&4 to Madison

Monday, May 22: Gr. 5&6 to EAA Museum

Awards Banquet Reservation Form

Please return the reservation form for the awards banquet (to be held Tuesday, May 23, at 6:30 P.M.) **no later than Monday, May 8th**, to the school office (Mrs. Leissring). Make checks payable to the St. John's Athletic Fund. The menu will be hot beef sandwiches, chips, pickles, salads, side dishes, cake, coffee, and milk.

_____ Name

Number Attending

_____ Adults & High School Students \$5.00 _____ Grades 1-7 \$3.00
_____ Kindergarten & Under (Free) _____ Coaches & Spouses (Free)
_____ Grade 8 (Free)

Total Amount Enclosed _____

The following is what is asked to be donated toward the meal. Please circle what you will bring:

A salad or a side dish.

Return to the school office by Monday, May 8th.



Glue Stick & Dry Erase Markers Order Form—2017-2018 School Year

_____ Number of Glue Sticks Ordered (\$1.00 each)
_____ Number of Dry Erase Markers Ordered (\$1.00 each) _____ Black _____ Blue
(Indicate color ordered)
_____ Name

Please return to school via your family envelope by Monday, May 15th.



School Picnic

Please indicate below how many will be attending the school picnic, whether you will be bringing bars or cookies, and if you are able to help on that day.

Number Attending _____ Adults _____ Grades K-8 _____ PK & Under

_____ Yes, I can help at the school picnic
Please circle how: **Griller** **Kitchen Helper**

Yes, I will donate \$ _____
to help cover the cost of the picnic
(Money Enclosed)

_____ Yes, I will donate bars or cookies _____ **Name**

Return to the School Office by Monday, May 15th