

# St. John's Lutheran School

## EAGLE CLAW

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November 2, 2018



### NOVEMBER EVENTS

- ♦ Nov. 1-16  
**FOOD DRIVE**
- ♦ Nov. 6  
3:30-7:30 P.M.  
**Parent Teacher Conferences**
- ♦ Nov. 9, 10:30 A.M.  
**Veteran's Day Program in the School Gym**
- ♦ Winter Sports  
**Parent Mtg.**  
Nov. 11, 9:15 A.M.  
Nov. 14, 5:30 P.M.
- ♦ Nov. 13  
**Book Character Day (PK-4 on Monday, Nov. 12)**
- ♦ Nov. 13 & 15  
3:30-7:00 P.M.  
**PK 3&4 Parent Teacher Conferences**
- ♦ Nov. 22 & 23  
**No School Thanksgiving Break**

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### Weekly Schedule

Sat., Nov. 3	8:30 AM 9-10:30 AM <b>9:45 AM</b> 5:00 PM	<b>Boys VB Tournament @ St. Paul's, Ixonia</b> LLHS Band Rehearsal <b>Beginner Band Concert @ LLHS</b> <b>DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (Horicon)</b>
Sun., Nov. 4	2:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM <b>2:00 PM</b> 4-5:30 PM	Daylight Savings Time Ends Turn Clocks Back One Hour <b>DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE</b> <b>Bible Class &amp; Sunday School</b> <b>DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE</b> <b>Jr. Choir Sings in Both Services</b> <b>LLHS Band Concert</b> Open Gym
Mon., Nov. 5	7:15 AM 12:05 PM 3-5:00 PM 3:15 PM	Faculty Mtg. Hot Lunch: Wendy's A Girls BB Practice Faculty Mtg.
Tues., Nov. 6	3-5:00 PM <b>3:30-7:30 PM</b>	Piano Lessons A Girls BB Practice <b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b>
Wed., Nov. 7	7:15 AM 8:00 AM 12:05 PM 3-5:00 PM	Faculty Mtg. <b>CHAPEL—MISSION OFFERING</b> Hot Lunch: Dominos A Boys BB Practice
Thurs., Nov. 8	3-5:00 PM 6:30 PM	PK-3 Report Cards Go Home A Boys BB Practice <b>DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
Fri., Nov. 9	7:40-8:15 AM <b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>CEF Stamps &amp; Scrip Sold</b> <b>Veteran's Day Program</b> PK-4 Report Cards Go Home

### Worship Schedule

"A mighty fortress is our God, a trusty shield and weapon;  
He helps us free from every need that has us now o'er taken.  
The old evil foe now means deadly woe;  
Deep guile and great might are his dread arms in fight;  
On earth is not his equal. CW 200 st. 1

**Thursday—6:30 P.M.**  
**Saturday—5:00 P.M. (Horicon Location)**  
**Sunday—8:00 & 10:30 A.M.**

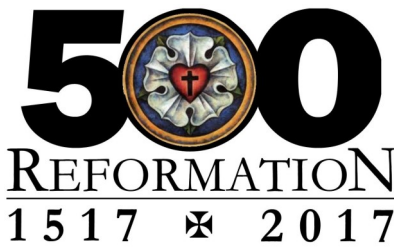


## From the Principal's Desk

# The Change That Brings Us Home

This is what the LORD says: "Sing with joy for Jacob; shout for the foremost of the nations. Make your praises heard, and say, 'O LORD, save Your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I will bring them from the land of the north and gather them from the ends of the earth. Among them will be the blind and the lame, expectant mothers and women in labor; a great throng will return. They will come with weeping; they will pray as I bring them back. I will lead them beside streams of water on a level path where they will not stumble, because I am Israel's father, and Ephraim is my firstborn son."

**Jeremiah 31:7-9**



A year ago, Christians, especially Lutheran Christians, celebrated the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Five hundred years ago, all of Europe was caught up in a time of unparalleled change. The Reformation changed how people looked at God and at themselves. Five hundred one years later, very little has changed.

Lutheran Christians still look upon God as a God of grace—a God known primarily for His loving forgiveness of sins, based on Christ's sacrifice.

Lutheran Christians look upon themselves as sinners and saints at the same time. They believe in and practice confession and absolution. They have a sure and blessed hope of heaven based on the promises of God and the completed work of Christ.

So, while little has changed for Lutheran Christians, we can also say everything is changing and that change happens every day. Every day the Holy Spirit is bringing people to faith or renewing faith that had faltered and waned. Of course, this is not just a Lutheran or Reformation thing. This is the work of God that Jeremiah prophesied about.

In our reading, we see sharp contrasts indicative of great change. The people of God—the ones He saved for His own glory "sing for joy" and "come with weeping." They "shout" and they "pray." The blind, the lame and the expectant mothers return to their God on a "level path where they will not stumble."

Everything changed for God's Old Testament people Israel when they heeded the words of the prophets. When they listened carefully to men like Jeremiah and Isaiah, they saw God's grace and mercy—His loving desire to be in relationship with them. They saw their sin and their need to repent and everything changed.

There was reformation well before there was the Reformation. God has been changing people since the fall into sin. He has been and still is calling us home on the path of salvation He established through Christ, leading us by faith step by step. This reformation is the change that bring us home.

**Prayer:** Lord God, thank You for calling me heavenward in Christ. Lead me safely home by faith in Him as my Savior. Amen.

# HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

## Church Singing

Sunday, November 4:

**Jr. Choir Sings in Both Services**

Sunday, November 11: **Gr. 5-8**

### **WARNINGS—Singing Schedule Changes:**

**Gr. K-2 WILL NOT** sing on Thursday, November 29th. This was published on the November calendar in error.

**Jr. Choir** is asked to sing in both the Thanksgiving services. They will be singing a choir selection with the Adult Choir. The Jr. Choir is highly encouraged to sing in both services if possible. If both services aren't possible, please make an effort to sing in at least once of the services.

## Mission Offerings

### **1st Quarter—Home Missions**

*Huntersville Lutheran, North Carolina*

Total collected for the quarter: \$291.10

### **2nd Quarter—World Missions**

We are collecting for mission work done in India during the second quarter.

Please remember that our mission offerings for our Lord are collected on Wednesday.

## Book Character Day

Book Character Day will be held Tuesday, November 13th, for grades PK3, & K-8. PK4 will observe the day on Monday, November 12th. Your child may dress as a character from their favorite book. Please have him/her bring along the book to share with the class and for when pictures will be taken.



## Food Drive

We will be sponsoring a food drive from November 1-16. You may bring canned goods or non-perishable food items to school or church during this time. Boxes will be located in each classroom and in the narthex at church for you to deposit your food donations.



## Parent Teacher Conferences

The second night of Parent Teacher Conferences for grade K-8 will be held on Tuesday, November 6th. Preschool conferences will be held Tuesday, November 13th and Thursday, November 15th.

## End of the First Quarter & Report Cards

Report cards were sent home on Wednesday, October 31st. **Please sign the report card envelope and return it to your child's teacher when you come for your parent teacher conferences.** Thank you.

## Band Concerts at Lakeside

Members of our school band have been practicing with the Lakeside Warrior Band for the past three Saturdays. The beginners will present a band concert on Saturday morning, November 3rd, at Lakeside at 9:45 A.M. The advanced band members will join the Warrior band and present a concert on Sunday, November 4th, at 2:00 P.M. Come and enjoy this unique musical co-op between the Warrior band and band members from our school!



## Arbor Day

Arbor Day will be held some time in the near future. We have Arbor Day in order to help keep the property and grounds of St. John's beautiful. Please bring larger boxes for our special day. If you have some tarps, larger mattress, or yard bags, they would be very helpful also. Rakes and brooms will be needed. In order for this day to go smoothly, we need a good number of rakes and brooms with your name clearly marked on them. Please make the time/effort to bring either one (preferably rakes) for your child to use especially in Gr. 3-8. We will let you know when to bring them to school. Thank you.



## Thanksgiving Dinner



Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 21, at 11:30 AM. Children will be dismissed following the meal. If you missed placing a reservation for you or your children on the November Hot Lunch order form, please complete the reservation form at the end of the Eagle Claw and return it to the school office by Monday, November 12th. Please be timely as we want to make sure there is enough food for everyone on the day of the dinner. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office.

## Dessert Donations & Help with Preparation of the Thanksgiving Dinner



Donations of pumpkin or apple desserts are needed for the Thanksgiving dinner. Help is also needed to prepare and serve the meal. If you would like to help with preparation or serving of the meal or donate a dessert, please contact the school office or Delores Gentz at 386-2115.

## Special Bus Route Wednesday, November 21st

As Dodgeland does not have school on Wednesday, November 21st, the special bus route will be run to pick up the students that ride the bus to school. This will apply to the morning only. If you have questions about your pick up time, please call Lamers Bus Company at 920-386-2200, ext. 11411.

## Early Release—November 21st

*There will be an early release on Wednesday, November 21st, following the Thanksgiving Dinner. The dinner will begin at 11:30 AM and end at approximately 12:30 PM. Gr. 8 will help serve the meal. Children who have parents attending the meal will be allowed to leave with them. **Gr. 7 will help clean up after the meal (takes approximately 1/2 hour) and may leave after the clean up is done. Please plan accordingly for the pick up time for Gr. 7.** If you need bus transportation home for your child, please fill out the note at the end of the Eagle Claw and return it to the school office by Monday, November 19th. The bus will leave St. John's at approximately 12:30 P.M. If you do not return the note, we will assume you have made other arrangements to get your child home that day. Thank you.*

## Hot Lunch Orders



Hot lunch orders for the month of December are enclosed in your family envelope. Please fill it out and return it in your family envelope by Monday, November 5th. Please do not include any Thanksgiving meal reservations in your December lunch order. The order is for November 26th through December 21st. The orders are being sent out early so that they can be tallied before the Thanksgiving weekend. The hot lunch accountant (Mrs. Leissring) would like to spend time with her family on Thanksgiving weekend. ☺



It's not too early to start thinking about Scrip for Christmas! As you plan your gift

buying, please consider ordering Scrip Cards as an option for gift giving. Also, when you are out shopping, consider buying Scrip cards for your dining stops! Handouts are available at the Scrip table regarding the Scrip Now program. This an online way to purchase your scrip. Check it out! It may be for you!

**Remember**, there are no hidden or extra costs to you in this program! It is a gift card program that you purchase Scrip cards through us to be used at your local gas stations, grocery stores, and more.

Examples of cards on hand are: AMC Theatres, Bath & Body Works, Culver's, Kwik Trip, McDonald's, Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Piggly Wiggly, Reche's, and Taco Bell. Examples of other cards that may be ordered are: Best Buy, Chili's, Cracker Barrel, Barnes & Noble, Dunham's, & Nike, to name a few. 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).

Scrip has benefited school in many ways to buy non-budgeted items such as computers, chrome books, smart boards, and the sound system in the gym.

***Thank you to all who have supported Scrip in the past! Try it out. It's another way you can support our school!***



## 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 3rd. This is the Toy Bank's 53rd 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. 12 through Dec. 3rd. Reminder: all donations to the Toy Bank stay in Dodge County. Thank you.

*Give God Your Weakness  
and  
He'll Give You His Strength  
Have a Blessed Week!*

## Veteran's Day Program

A special Veteran's Day Program will be held on Friday, November 9, at 10:30 A.M. in the school gym. The Juneau American Legion Post will conduct the program. All are welcome to attend.



## 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!

**Open Gyms—Sundays (4-5:30 P.M.)  
November 4, 18, & 25**

All Students & parents are welcome to open gym!

## Basketball & Cheerleading

### ***Practices will start:***

November 5&6: A Girls Basketball, **3-5:00 P.M.**  
November 12: B Girls Basketball, 3-4:30 P.M.

November 7&8: A Boys Basketball, **3-5:00 P.M.**  
November 13: B Boys Basketball, 3-4:30 P.M.  
November 13: Cheerleading, 3-4:30 P.M.

Also note that the A Girls and A Boys practices will run from 3:30-5:30 P.M. starting on November 12th and 13th. The A Girls will go to Mrs. Colantonio's room and the A Boys will go to Mr. Cody's room from 3-3:30 P.M. on their practice days. They will not be allowed to leave the school building. They may have the opportunity to do their homework during that time before practice.

### ***Parent Meetings:***

November 11, 9:15 A.M., Mr. Krebs' Room and November 14, 5:00 P.M., Mr. Krebs' Room

If you can't be at one of the parent meetings, you must meet with either Mr. Krebs or Mrs. Colantonio (Athletic Directors) 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.

***"Spirit Fridays": Wear Black and Orange on Fridays through the basketball season.***

Pep Rally—November 30, 2:15 P.M.

***Games:*** November 28, first games at Home vs. TSL, Watertown. 5:00 P.M.—B2 Girls & 6:00 P.M. B2 Boys  
November 30, Home vs. St. John's, Pardeeville. 5:00 P.M.—B Girls, 6:00 P.M.—B Boys, 7:00 P.M.—A Girls, & 8:00 P.M. A boys. A full schedule will be published soon.

## Boys Volleyball

The Badgerland Lutheran Athletic Conference boys volleyball tournament will be held Saturday, November 3rd, at St. Paul's, Ixonia. The boys will compete in pool play which starts at 9:00 A.M. The boys are to be at St. Paul's by 8:30 A.M. Come and cheer for the Eagle boys!!



## ATHLETICS

# FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

## High Honors 3.5+

**Gr. 5:** Pearl Brandt, Lilly Giroux, Colten Schultz, & Abigail Tolkinen

**Gr. 6:** Michel Krebs

**Gr. 7:** Ava Holtz, Brooke Nehls, Olivia Passig, Erin Schmidt, & John Shramek

**Gr. 8:** Grace Cody, Rebecca Eggebrecht, Laura Giroux, Elizabeth Gunst, Kayley McLain, Peyton Milfred, Matthew Passig, & Emma Schultz

## Honors 3.0-3.499

**Gr. 5:** Hayden Schultz & Wade Winter

**Gr. 6:** Abel Brandt, Emily Krueger, Zachary Passig, Jenna Schaalma, & Easton Wolter

**Gr. 7:** Lillian Brandt, Benjamin Kluz, Landon Roy, & Owen Schultz

**Gr. 8:** Anabella Ockerlander, Sawyer Pitterle, & Tara Schaalma

## Effort Honors

**Gr. 5:** Eric Mohr & Haily Niemuth

**Gr. 6:** Kaitlin Feller, Caleb Guenther, & Travis Justmann



## Thanksgiving Dinner Reservation Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Turkey Dinner \$2.50  
(Includes High School  
& College Students)

\_\_\_\_\_ Children Kindergarten and under (free)

\_\_\_\_\_ Student's Turkey Dinner \$1.75

\_\_\_\_\_ Child's Turkey Dinner (Age 6-14) \$1.75  
Non-St. John's Student

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Total      *Return to the school office by Monday, November 12th.*



## Bus Transportation—November 21, 2018

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I need bus transportation home for my child(ren) on  
Wednesday November 21, after the Thanksgiving Dinner.

\_\_\_\_\_ Child or Family Name

*Return in your family envelope by Monday, November 19, 2018*

BOOK

Join Your School  
in celebrating all of our  
favorite storybook characters on

Character

Day!

Tuesday, November 13, 2018



come to school  
dressed like one of  
your favorite characters  
from a favorite story!



\*\*\* NO MASKS \*\*\* characters from stories only\*\*\*