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APRIL EVENTS

- ♦ *Sunday, April 21
Easter*
- ♦ *April 22—No
School*
- ♦ *April 24, 4:00 P.M.
LLHS Math Meet*
- ♦ *April 30, 6:30 P.M.
PTS Mtg.
Presentation on
Anxiety &
Depression in
Children and Teens*



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Weekly Schedule

Sat., April 20	8:30 AM	Easter Breakfast Preparation (Church Basement)
	5:00 PM	EASTER VIGIL SERVICE (Horicon)
Sun., April 21	6:30 AM	EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE Children Last Names A-O Sing
	7:30-8:45 AM	Easter Breakfast
	9:00 AM	EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE Children Last Names P-Z Sing
Mon., April 22		NO SCHOOL—Easter Break
Tues., April 23	3-400 PM 3-4:45 PM	Math Team Practice (All) Softball Practice
Wed., April 24	7:15 AM 12:05 PM 4:00 PM	Faculty Mtg. CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING Hot Lunch: Wendy's LLHS Math Meet
Thurs., April 25	4:00 PM 6:30 PM	SB Game @ Holy Trinity, Okauchee (Gr. 5-7) DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE
Fri., April 26	8:30 AM 12:05 PM 3-4:30 PM 6:00 PM	Band Practice & Popcorn Friday Scrip & CEF Stamps Sold Gr. 5&6 to LLHS for "Murder in the House of Horrors" Hot Lunch: Dominos Track Practice Game Night @ Church
Sat., April 27	9:00 AM	School Cleaning

Good Friday Tenebrae Service—6:30 P.M.

When He had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished."

With that, He bowed His head and gave up His spirit. (John 19:30)

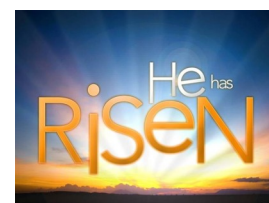
Easter Worship Schedule

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

Saturday, April 20—5:00 P.M. (Horicon Location)

Easter Sunday—6:30 & 9:00 A.M.

Thursday, April 25—6:30 P.M.



From the Principal's Desk

Jesus' Victory is our Victory

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the war-horses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. Zechariah 9:9-10

By the time the prophet Zechariah wrote these words, the people of Israel had seen many types of kings come and go. Saul, the very first king of Israel, was an imposing physical specimen. We are told he was very handsome and was a full head taller than anyone else in his army. King David was not nearly as big as Saul, but he was passionate and brave, even willing to fight a giant! King Solomon was completely different from the previous kings; he was known for his intellect and wisdom. These kings and many others came and went, and even though the people benefited from their rule, their reigns failed to have lasting impact. By the time of Zechariah, the dynasty of David had all but come to a close.

But God told Zechariah to write about another king, one that would come in the future. His skill set would be one that we don't usually associate with a king. He would be defined by his righteousness and his humility. And even though one might think that a king like this would be easily defeated, just the opposite would be the case. He would bring a lasting peace to the nations throughout the world. Zechariah was writing about Jesus.

A partial fulfillment to Zechariah's prophecy came about 2000 years ago. Jesus went to Jerusalem in humility. As He was entering the city, He asked His disciples to go and get a donkey on which He would ride. We don't want to miss the symbolism. His humble entrance showed the type of king He would be, a servant king. And that is why Jesus was entering Jerusalem—to serve and protect and save people like you and me.

Jesus rode a donkey into battle on Palm Sunday. It wasn't a battle against any earthly power; He was fighting a battle against the spiritual forces of evil. He knew the battlefield would be the cross, and He knew that in order to gain victory for us He would need to die. And that is what a lowly servant king does for his people. He doesn't have them die to protect him. He dies to save them.

The result of Jesus' victory is an eternal peace for all people. We want to be clear about the peace that Jesus won—He brought peace with God. As we approach the Lord, we don't need to be afraid that past sins, shortcomings, or mistakes will separate us from Him. We can approach Him in faith with hope and confidence that Jesus has taken away our sin and brought us into His family.

On the first Palm Sunday, as Jesus rode into Jerusalem, the people shouted for joy. We can also shout. We can get excited and cheer not only as we see Jesus ride into Jerusalem, but also as we see Him pay for sin and know that He is headed for an Easter Sunday resurrection and victory. We can cheer and shout because His fight is our fight. His victory is our victory. The peace He wins is for you and me.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, thank You for coming into this world as my humble king. Rule in my heart and help me enjoy the peace with God that You have won for me. Amen.



HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

Church Singing

Easter Sunday, April 21:

6:30 A.M.—Children with last names beginning with **A-O** will sing.

9:00 A.M.—Children with last names beginning with **P-Z** will sing.

Sunday, April 28: *All children* are asked to sing in the 8:00 A.M. service. This is a change to the school year's singing schedule. This service is a special service honoring Mrs. Noldan's retirement from teaching at the end of this school year. A special brunch in her honor will be held after the service.

10:30 A.M.: **Jr. Choir** will NOT sing in this service as was shown on the April calendar.

Mission Offerings

4th Quarter—Ministerial Education Martin Luther College

Total collected so far: \$90.41.

Our fourth quarter mission project will be for Martin Luther College. Please remember that our mission offerings for our Lord are collected on Wednesday.

No School

Reminder: There will be No School Monday, April 22nd, for Easter Break.

April PTS Meeting

Anxiety & Depression in Children & Teens

When: Tuesday, April 30th, 6:30-7:30 P.M.

Where: Lower Level of the Church Basement

Whitney Donovan, a Licensed Professional Counselor with WLCFS-Christian Family Solutions, will talk about the issues of anxiety and depression in children and teens. The presentation will look at the factors that influence anxiety and depression, symptoms that are often displayed, and then identify tips and strategies to effectively manage them. All are welcome to attend! (We will not have students perform their Fine Arts Fair pieces at this meeting.)

Easter Breakfast



Easter is on Sunday! Breakfast will be served on Easter Sunday by the Parent Teacher Society from 7:30 A.M. until the second service. Preparation for the breakfast will be on Saturday, April 20th, starting at 8:30 A.M. in the church basement. Baked goods may be brought to the church basement at that time or before the breakfast on Sunday. Help is needed before, during, and after the breakfast on Sunday! Contact Sara Fehrman at 920-210-6231 or Lisa Cody at 920-933-0442.

Mrs. Noldan is Retiring!

A Breakfast Brunch will be held on
Sunday, April 28 to say
THANK YOU

to Mr. & Mrs. Noldan
for their service here at
St. John's Lutheran Church and School.

The brunch and short program will be held
beginning at 9:15 A.M.

Please come and help us give our thanks and
appreciation for their faithful
service in God's earthly kingdom.

We are asking for donations of egg bakes,
potato dishes, other warm brunch dishes,
muffins, sweet rolls, and fruit. You may bring
these to the church basement
before the 8:00 A.M. service.

Thank you!

Hot Lunch Orders



Hot lunch orders for May are enclosed in your family envelope and are due back to school by Tuesday, April 23rd. Please note that we will have nine lunch opportunities in May which includes the school picnic. The Subway order for May 1st was on the April lunch order sheet. Therefore, there will be two Subway lunches served in May. Some changes to note: Wendy's no longer has the Broccoli Cheese potato. We will substitute with the Chili Cheese potato. They also have a half salad instead of a side salad. This salad is a little bigger than the side salad. Wendy's is offering cookies as well. Please look for these changes on the order.

School Cleaning

Our next school cleaning day is Saturday, April 27th, starting at 9:00 AM. The following families signed up to clean: Brandt, Ockerlander, Rabehl, Schmidt, Smith, & K/J Wolter. Please bring along buckets and rags. We start at 9:00 A.M. and should be done by noon.

Our June cleaning date is yet to be determined. The following families have signed up for June: Cody, M/J Schaalma, & S/C Schultz.

HELP is needed for the June date. If you would like to change your cleaning date or sign up for either date if you haven't fulfilled your obligation for the school year, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office as soon as possible!

Gr. 5&6 to LLHS Play

Gr. 5&6 will travel to Lakeside Lutheran High School on Friday, April 27th, to see "Murder in the House of Horrors". They will leave St. John's at 8:30 A.M. and be back by 12:30 P.M. The cost for the trip will be shared soon. If they ordered Dominos, they will have their pizza when they return to school.

Gr. K-4 to Luther Prep Play

Gr. K-4 will travel to Luther Prep on Thursday, May 2nd, to see "The Enchanted Bookshop". They will leave St. John's at 9:00 A.M. and be back by noon. The cost will be shared soon.

Busing Forms

A busing form is enclosed in your family envelope. If you require busing for your child for the 2019-2020 school year, please fill out the form and return it to school via your family envelope by Tuesday, April 23rd.



SPRING DATES TO REMEMBER

Examination: Thursday, May 2, 6:30 P.M.

Gr. 1-4 Track Meet @ Columbus:
Friday, May 3

Small School Track Meet: Saturday, May 4

Confirmation: Sunday, May 5, 10:30 A.M.

Piano Recital: Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 P.M.

BLAC Conference Track Meet:
Saturday, May 11

Spring Music Concert: Monday, May 13

Preschool Spring Program:
Wednesday, May 15, 6:00 P.M.

Softball Tournament: Friday, May 17

Awards Banquet: Monday, May 20

Graduation Service: Thursday, May 23

School Picnic: Friday, May 24

Ascension Service Here:
Thursday, May 30th, 6:30 P.M.

Piano Recital

The piano recital for the students of Mrs. Bonnie Loersch will be held on Tuesday, May 7th, at 6:30 PM. *If you are a student with another piano teacher and would like to participate in the recital, please let Mrs. Leissring or Mr. Cody know by Monday, April 29th.* Everyone is welcome to attend.



Spring Field Trips

Friday, April 26: Gr. 5&6 to LLHS to see "Murder in the House of Horrors"

Thursday, May 2 : Gr. K-4 to LPS to see "The Enchanted Bookshop"

Friday, May 3: Gr. 1-4 Track Meet @ Zion, Columbus

Thursday, May 16: Gr. K-2 to Milwaukee County Zoo

Gr. 3&4 to Madison

Gr. 5&6 to EAA Museum

St. John's Math Team



Mathletes prepare! Dates are as follows:

Tuesday, April 23, 3-4:00 P.M.: Both Levels (Teams)

Wednesday, April 24, 4:00 P.M.:

LLHS Meet & Culver's After

On the day of the meet, you will be responsible for getting your students to LLHS or finding a ride for them. If you have any transportation issues, please let us know. We need to be at LLHS by 3:45 P.M. or so. The meet begins promptly at 4:00 P.M. with awards ceremony at 5:30 P.M. We will go to Culver's in Johnson Creek after the awards ceremony.

Coaches: Mrs. Colantonio, Mrs. Noldan,
& Mrs. Schultz

Reading and Math Summer Order

On page eight there is an order blank for anyone who would like to provide their child with practice this summer in reading and math. You may order or not order them at your discretion. Samples to look at are available in the school office. Order the grade that your child is completing. You may pay now or when the books come in. If you would like to order, please fill out the form and return it to Mrs. Leissring in the school office by Monday, April 29th. Thank you!

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

Our spring concert will be held on Monday, May 13, 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. The orange shirts will be handed out before the concert and are to be turned in after the concert. 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.

*The Son of God became a man to enable
men to become the sons of God.*

C.S. Lewis

HAVE A BLESSED EASTER!

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 May 31st to June 2nd. 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.

Lost & Found

The lost and found items will be located on a table by the trophy cases until after the school picnic on May 25th. They will then be donated to "Twice Is Nice" if they are not claimed. Please check the table to see if any of these items are yours. Thank you.

Immunizations

Children who will be in Kindergarten or Gr. 6 will need to have their immunizations updated for the 2019-2020 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.

VBS Dates

Vacation Bible School will be held on June 10-13th in the afternoon after Dodgeland's Summer School. Please mark this on your calendar.

A planning meeting for this summer's VBS will be held in the church basement on Tuesday, April 23rd, at 6:30 P.M. Any and all involved in conducting our VBS (teachers/aids/arts & crafts/food) are welcome to attend.

Box Tops Changes

Changes will be coming soon to the Box Tops for Education Program. The changes will include downloading an app to your smart phone and scanning your store receipts that have Box Top purchases. Please turn in all your collected Box Tops by Friday, May 24th. The clippable Box Tops will not be printed after June 1st. All Box Tops printed before that date will be honored up until their expiration date.

ATHLETICS

Softball & Track Shirts

For all softball games and track meets, team members are expected to wear their St. John's solid orange t-shirt (not tie dyed & not with any other logos other than the one shown).



Softball Gloves/Hats/Visors

Softball players, please remember your glove and hat or visor. Gr. 6-8 students that were in softball last year should have a St. John's hat/visor. If you need a replacement, the cost of a hat is \$7.00, and a visor is \$12.00. Please contact Mrs. Colantonio or Mr. Krebs if you need a replacement. All fifth graders and new softball players will receive a cap or visor without cost.

WELS Co-ed Church Softball

It's that time of year to sign up for WELS Co-ed Church Softball. Games are held on Wednesday evenings beginning the Wednesday after Memorial Day and continue until the first week in August. This year promises to be another fun and exciting year for all who participate. All ladies and gentlemen who are confirmed members or prospective members are encouraged to sign up for a great time. This year it is our goal to form two teams. All graduating eighth graders are eligible to participate. What better way to spend a Wednesday evening than at the ball park with fellow Christians enjoying one of America's great games. Not comfortable playing but you'd make a great umpire? We would love to have you! More information can be obtained by calling or texting Dale Schmidt at 920-296-8619. The deadline to sign up at church is May 5th.

Pick Up Your Sleds



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

Softball Dates

Softball Practices:

April 23, 3-4:45 P.M. (Tuesday) **PLEASE NOTE:** this practice was on April calendar, but not on the schedule sent home last week.
May 3, 3-4:45 P.M. (Friday)

Softball Games:

April 25, 4:00 P.M. (Thursday), at Holy Trinity, Okauchee (Gr. 5-7)
May 1, 4:00 P.M. (Wednesday) Here vs. St. Mark's, Watertown—Double Header (Gr. 7&8)
May 8, 4:30 P.M. (Wednesday) Here vs. St. Paul's, Lake Mills (Gr. 5&6)
May 9, 4:00 P.M. (Thursday) at St. John, Waterloo (Gr. 7&8)
May 10, 4:00 P.M. (Friday) Here vs. TSL, Watertown (Gr. 7&8)
May 14, 4:00 P.M. (Tuesday) Here vs. St. Paul's, Ixonia—Double Header (Gr. 7&8)
May 15, (**CANCELLED**) Here vs. Eastside, Madison
4:00 P.M. (Gr. 5&6) & 5:00 P.M. (Gr. 7&8)
May 17, (Friday) TBD at Brandt-Quirk Park, 800 Carriage Hill Drive, Watertown

Track Dates

Track Practices:

April 26, 3-4:30 P.M. (Friday)
April 30, 3-4:30 P.M. (Tuesday)

Track Meets—8:15 A.M. to approximately 3:00 P.M.

May 4—Track Meet @ Jefferson High School
May 11—Track Meet @ Fort Atkinson High School
May 18—Rain Date

Juneau Rec. Dept.

Summer recreation booklets are available in the school office. They are also available at Dodge-land Elementary School, Juneau Public Library, City Hall, and Recreation Department.

Church News & Worship Schedule

Our summer worship schedule from May 26th to September 1st will be:

Thursday, 6:30 P.M.—Juneau Location (400 South Main Street, Juneau, WI)

Saturday, 5:00 P.M.—Horicon Location (716 Clinton Street, Horicon, WI)

Sunday, 8:30 A.M.—Juneau Location (400 South Main Street, Juneau, WI)

Sunday, 10:00 A.M.—Salem, Lowell Location (105 Juneau Rd., Lowell, WI)

Summer Bible Classes (Same Bible class material covered at both locations)

9-9:45 A.M. in Lowell

9:45-10:30 A.M. in Juneau

Communion will be held the 2nd, 4th, and 5th (if it occurs) Sundays.

You may worship at any of these locations. Pastors Brandt, Schupmann, Rieke, and Vicar Walsh will be rotating at all of these sights all summer long. The worship will be the same at all of three locations. Please use your church offering envelopes or make sure your check is written to either Salem or St. John's as offerings will be given to your "home" church no matter what location you worship at.

Pastor Mark Rieke was called as a 1/4 time vacancy pastor to serve Salem. Pastor Mark Rieke will be here until Sunday, July 28th. Mr. Timothy Walsh will be our summer Vicar.

On Sunday, June 2nd, at 8:30 A.M., there will be a special joint worship service for the installation of Mr. Timothy Walsh. There will be no worship in Lowell on June 2nd.

Vicar Walsh will serve here from May 27th to August 11th. Vicar Walsh is a second-year student at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and lives in Watertown. He, his wife, Ruth, and their daughter Eliana were most recently members at Trinity, Waukesha, where Tim worked as a part-time evangelist and English teacher in their Hispanic outreach ministry. Ruth and Tim are both graduates of Martin Luther College. Tim grew up in Clearwater, Florida, and Ruth, in Malawi, Africa, where her father was a WELS missionary.



Vicar Timothy, Ruth & Eliana

Pastor Rieke was born and raised in Tomah, Wisconsin. He attended Lutheran elementary school in Tomah and high school at Luther High School in Onalaska. After graduating from Northwestern College in Watertown, he attended Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary.

During his seminary years he was united in marriage with Sue. They have been blessed with five children: Colin, Erin, Cara, Sara, and Laura. They also have six grandchildren.

After his seminary training, Pastor and Sue were assigned to serve in the WELS mission in Central Africa. After more than 20 years in Zambia and Malawi, they returned to the USA and served Immanuel Lutheran Church in LaCrosse, Wisconsin for nearly 10 years. For the last seven years, Pastor and Sue served the WELS sister church in India. Pastor was the field coordinator and head of the worker training program while Sue taught English and administered children's homes and a Lutheran Elementary School. Since it is now impossible for them to continue to work in India, they are patiently waiting for a call to serve the Lord in some other location.

Lakeside News



New Look for llhs.org

The Lakeside Lutheran website has undergone a facelift! Virtually no content has been eliminated. You may just need to find it through a new click or tap. We invite you to explore the site, but if you're in a hurry and can't find what you want where you expected it, never hesitate to use the search box at the top of the home screen and type in a key word or two of what you're looking for. Thanks for visiting!

Youth Football Registrations Needed

Lakeside's Coach Paul Bauer encourages all 5th, 6th, and 7th grade boys to consider the mental and physical strength building, exciting sport that is football! The deadline to register for 2019 youth football (August-October) at Lakeside is quickly approaching. Contact him with questions at 920-648-2321 x1511 or pbauer@llhs.org and register at llhs.org/k8sports.

Lakeside Lutheran Summer Band Program and Camps

The summer band program is looking for any band student in grades 4-7 to join the Lakeside Lutheran High School band summer program. If you do not play an instrument, color and honor guard members are needed also. Contact Mr. Pufahl at Lakeside at 920-648-2321 or you may email him at gpufahl@llhs.org.

Lakeside is also offering summer sports camps. Check out llhs.org/K8sports for online information and downloadable versions of their brochures and registration items. Lakeside also offers a STEM Camp. Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics are the areas explored in this camp. Limited amounts of the brochures are also available in our school office.



Reading and Math Summer Order

Reading	Quan- tity	Price Each	Total
Gr. Level K		\$19.00	
Gr. Level 1		\$19.00	
Gr. Level 2		\$19.00	
Gr. Level 3		\$19.00	
Gr. Level 4		\$19.00	
Gr. Level 5		\$19.00	
Gr. Level 6		\$19.00	
Gr. Level 7		\$19.00	
Gr. Level 8		\$19.00	

Math	Quan- tity	Price Each	Total
Gr. Level K		\$19.00	
Gr. Level 1		\$19.00	
Gr. Level 2		\$19.00	
Gr. Level 3		\$19.00	
Gr. Level 4		\$19.00	
Gr. Level 5		\$19.00	
Gr. Level 6		\$19.00	
Gr. Level 7		\$19.00	
Gr. Level 8		\$19.00	
Pre-Algebra		\$19.00	
Algebra I		\$19.00	

_____ Enclosed is my payment

_____ I will pay when the order arrives

(Name of Child(ren))

(Parent Signature)

Please return this order form by Monday, April 29, 2019.