

THE WELCOME

THE NEWSLETTER OF ST. JOHN'S

*Let every heart
prepare for*
CHRIST



December 2017
St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church
Juneau, Wisconsin

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St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Altar Committee: Lisa Cody, Wendy Schoebel, Kathy Pauly					1	2 Decorate Church for Christmas 9 PM
3 – The Prophecy – God's Promises Worship 8:00 & 10:30 AM Bible Class at 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Elders 11:30 AM	4 Shut-In Cookie Deliveries 8-noon Advent by Candlelight 6 PM	5 Jesus Cares 1:30 PM Trustees 6:30 PM Bible Study 7 PM Soup for Souls 7 PM	6 Advent Meal 5 PM Joint Advent Service in Juneau 6:30 PM (offerings go to mission church in Burlington)	7 Worship with Communion 6:30 PM	8	9
10- Bethlehem – Small but Chosen Worship with Communion 8:00 & 10:30 AM Bible Class at 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Teen Class 9:15 AM Evangelism 11:30 AM	11 Pastor's Circuit Meeting No Church Council	12 Church Caroling 5:30 PM	13 Catechism Class 5:00 PM Faith & Fitness 6:00 PM Adult Choir 7:00 PM	14 Worship 6:30 PM	15	16
17 – Shepherds – The Chief Shepherd Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 AM Bible Class 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Clearview 2:30 PM	18 Board of Education 7 PM	19 Jesus Cares 1:30 PM Bible Study 7 PM	20 Clearview 10 AM Mid-Week Communion 11 AM Shut-In Meeting 11 AM Catechism Class 5:00 PM Faith & Fitness 6:00 PM Adult Choir 7:00 PM	21 Worship with Communion 6:30 PM	22 Children's Christmas Eve Service 1:30 PM	23
24– Angels – The Final Advent Christmas Eve Worship with Communion 8:00 & 10:30 AM Bible Class 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Children's Christmas Eve Service 6:30 PM	25 Christmas Day Worship 9 AM	26	27	28 Worship 6:30 PM	29	30
31 – New Year's Eve Worship with Communion 8:00 & 10:30 AM Bible Class 9:15 AM						

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St. John's Lutheran Church & School

400 S. Main St. -- Juneau, Wisconsin

St. John's Church 920.386.3313

St. John's School 920.386.4644

Regular Worship Schedule

Thursday Worship 6:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15 AM

Pastors at St. John's Church

David Brandt

Paul Schupmann

Faculty of St. John's School

Richard Cody – Principal

Crystal Schultz

Matthew Lober

Edna Noldan

Nichole Gunst

Michel Krebs

Suzanne Colantonio

Rebecca Zellmer

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End Times & Advent

Genesis 6:17-18 ¹⁷ I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. ¹⁸ But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you.

The Church Year and the Calendar Year are not exactly the same. The new church year begins with Advent. The new church year begins in the same way the previous one ended: Jesus is coming and you need to be prepared.

So maybe you are wondering what the difference is between the End Times of the Church Year we just wrapped up and Advent. Isn't Advent supposed to be about getting ready to celebrate Jesus' birth?

There is a connection between the two, between End Times and Advent. Why do we celebrate Jesus' birth? Because of Jesus' birth... and life and death and resurrection, we can be prepared for when he comes again in Judgment. We celebrate because before God visits us in judgment, he visits us in love and patience and mercy.

This flood account gives us a nice picture of that as well. God did not, in his frustration with sinful mankind, send the flood unannounced. He first visited Noah with the message that he was coming in judgment on this world, but also told Noah how to be saved. Noah believed God and so he built the ark that God told him to build. Then God waited patiently.

That is the way our God works. He doesn't ignore sin. He will punish and condemn. But out of his love and mercy he announces it beforehand. In his mercy and compassion, he waits. There is a lot of condemnation and destruction in the Bible, but you will be hard-pressed to find an example where God does not announce it ahead of time. God destroyed the world in a flood, but he announced it first to Noah, and through Noah to the world around him. God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, which is a picture of what God will do to all the ungodly, but he first announced it to Lot, who had been an example and witness to those around him. God was going to destroy Nineveh, but he sent Jonah to call them to repentance. God destroyed Israel and Judah, but not before sending a string of prophets to warn them and call them to repentance.

As you have heard for the last several weeks, God is coming again in judgment on this world. But how does he come first? Before he comes in judgment...he comes as an unassuming baby in a manger. Before he comes in judgment...he comes in grace and truth. He comes as the light of the world. He comes as the sacrifice for the world's sins. He tells us how to be saved: "Repent, for the Kingdom of God is near!" "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life." "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." Before he comes in judgment...he comes in the waters of baptism and clothes us with himself. Before he comes in judgment...he comes in bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins.

God could have just visited us, unannounced, in judgment. But in his love, mercy and compassion, he first visited us as a baby in a manger and continues to come to us through His Word and Sacraments.

Before he comes in judgment we know, then, what we need to be doing. We keep those two bookends of the New Testament always in our thoughts and minds. We know with certainty that our Lord is returning in Judgment. That will help to keep us from becoming too attached to this dying and decaying world. We know with certainty that because of his first appearing we can be ready for his second. That will keep us focused on the grace and truth of our Savior and always thankful for what he has done. By keeping those two truths before our eyes we will be like Noah and Lot and the prophets who, through their words and actions, testified to the rest of the world that, "Yes, God is coming in Judgment on this world, but before he comes in Judgment...he comes with grace and truth and life."

News from St. John's

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Calling all Bakers!!!

On Monday, December 4th, the Ladies Aid will be delivering cookies to our shut-ins beginning at 8am in the church basement. We are looking for volunteers to package, decorate, and deliver the cookies for over 35 shut-ins. How can I help? We are accepting cookie and bar donations, homemade and store bought candy (with no nuts please). If you have any questions, please contact Geraldine Bischoff at 386-3356. Thank you!

Also, if you know of anyone who would appreciate a cookie package this Christmas season who is not a shut-in, please contact Geraldine.

St. John's Ladies - Mark your calendar!

Plan to join us for a special evening of fellowship

"Advent by Candlelight"

Monday, December 4th in the back of Church

6 p.m. Fellowship / 6:30 Program

If you are able, please bring either a *SWEET* or *SAVORY* finger food to share.



Church Caroling

On Tuesday, December 12th we will have church-wide caroling. Our Junior Choir, Adult Choir, along with any members of our congregation who can join us, will leave from school at 5:30 and return around 7:00. We will be traveling by school bus. Upon our return, there will be pizza and goodies provided at school. Cost is \$3. Any congregation members wishing to come along should contact Carol at school by Friday, December 8 at 920-386-4644.



Merry
Christmas

News from St. John's

Let Us Magnify the Lord Together

A Joint Advent Service with

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Beaver Dam, St. Stephen's Lutheran
Church of Beaver Dam and St. John's Lutheran Church of Juneau

Where? St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, 400 S. Main St., Juneau

When? Wednesday, December 6th at 6:30pm
A light meal precedes the service at 5pm

For Whom? All who want to prepare their hearts for the coming Messiah

What to expect? Messages from our pastors, special music from our
church choirs and children, fellowship together with fellow believers in
Dodge County



Children's Christmas Eve Service

Non-St. John's elementary students are welcome to participate in our upcoming Christmas Eve Service(s). If you have children or grandchildren who would like to participate, please contact the church office at church@stjohnsjuneau.org or 920-386-3313.

Thank you to all of the donors that came and gave blood during our blood drive on Friday, November 3, 2017. Our goal for the day was 60 units and we did 40 units, GREAT JOB! That is 120 potential lives saved.

Thank you to Gretchen Last for getting all the blood drive signs up and all of the advertising put in the paper and on the radio.

Thank you to the volunteers that helped during the blood drive doing registration, canteen and assisting the donors. Thank you also to all that donated food and treats for the drive.

I hope to see you all again at our next blood drive which is scheduled for **Friday**, March 9, 2018, from 1-6 p.m.

Thanks again,
Blood Drive Committee

Non-St. John's News

As Thanksgiving and the holidays approach, there are many out there who do not have enough to eat. Your Chamber of Commerce is accepting cash donations that will go directly to the food pantry in Reeseville.

The Gathering Source food pantry provides food for many Dodge County families. They also put together over 250 food bags for needy Dodgeland students every week so they have food over the weekend!

We are truly blessed that we have the means to help others at this time.

Checks can be made out to the "Gathering Source Food Pantry" and mailed to the Juneau Chamber of Commerce, Box 4, Juneau. WI 53039, now through the end of the year. Donations are tax-deductible.


Thank you all in advance for your generous donations, may the holidays bring you prosperity and good health!

Ron Bosak
Chamber President

Twice Is Nice News November 2017

Shop: While we all know that the Reason for the Season is our Savior Jesus, it's the rare one among us who doesn't succumb at least a bit to the shopping fever around this time of year. We at Twice is Nice encourage you to not forget about us even as you are bombarded by the colorful flyers and catalogs from everywhere else – from decorating to gifts, from warm and cozy or festive and fancy seasonal apparel, we are open 9-5 Monday-Saturday each week for you to find those merry bargains! We are just a minute east on the Hwy 18 exit off the 26 bypass – 907 W. Racine St., next to the Jefferson Piggly Wiggly.

Volunteer: Look at the wide variety of churches represented by recent volunteers! Ask any of these Lakeside students what it's like: Katharina Schleef (St. Mark, Watertown); Gerald Weber, (Peace, Sun Prairie); Benjamin Hodel (St. Paul, Lake Mills); Carter Buchta (St. Paul, Ixonia); Tyler Holzhueter (St. John, Waterloo) and Anna Swenson (St. Stephen, Beaver Dam). New adult vols include Marsha Hake and Iszi Munro (St. John, Jefferson), Leon Jaeger (St. Paul, Ixonia), Jessica Bailey (Lutheran) and Ledra Mohrmann (St. Paul, Marshall). **TiN SO appreciates all the work our current volunteers do, but we are still often faced empty shelves and large inventories in back; in addition, our current volunteers often cannot keep up with the donations that come in, especially on Saturday mornings from 9a-1p. Would you, your family, your group of friends, please, please prayerfully consider giving us some time each month?**

A decorative border of holly leaves and berries surrounds the text.

The Ladies of Good Shepherd
invite you to our
Advent By Candlelight Program
"Advent Song Fest"

Sunday, December 3, 2017
at

4:00 PM

in the church sanctuary at
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
1310 N. Center St.
Beaver Dam, WI.

Please join us in starting the Advent Season
with worship and song;
followed by a light luncheon in the
Fellowship Hall.

RSVP: Jan at 920-296-8540 or Judy at 920-885-4574



Fall is never a slow time of year for St. John's School. Arbor Day, Boys Volleyball, visitors from LLHS, food drives, and forensics keep everyday exciting!





BOOK
CHARACTER
DAY





HAPPY VETERANS DAY



December Birthday Wishes!

12/01 Ellen Bassette	12/20 Kaiden Coombs
12/02 Brody Behring	Owen Gentz
Mildred Lehmann	Lorraine Hammann
Piper Pannetti	McKenna Martin
Robert Schemm	Austin Neis
Shirley Thieme	Roy Seifert
12/03 Tim Shramek	12/20 Dennis Wagner
Heather Stensaas	Kiptyn Wolter
12/04 Makayla Kuehn	12/21 Brooklyn Borchardt
Madyson Kuehn	Kari Schmidt
12/05 Leah Hartan	Jeff Weinheimer
Brian Passig	12/22 Taylor Buelter
12/07 Sue Contreras	12/23 Bob Lepple
Brieanna Manthey	12/24 Michelle Kutz
12/08 Danielle Schilling	Shannon Schmidt
12/11 Junis Belin	Justin Vinz
Lila Wegener	12/25 Mike Lemke
Kim Yuenger	Mark Ockerlander
12/12 Grace Cody	Lee Weiss
12/13 Micah Cody	12/26 Lee Fehrman
Jason Nehls	Dennis Lisko
Brandon Saeger	Sandy Milfred
Megan Schaalma	Tim Rechek
12/14 Steve Day	Ken Schneiter
Clara Hilker	Josh Soldner
Ty Stensaas	Andrew Thomsen
12/15 Ruth Hart	12/27 Tim Wegener
Gail Hartman	12/28 Max Brandt
Mary Rist	Landon Roy
Katie Winter	Katie Schachtner
12/16 Mike Krebs	12/29 Judith Kaul
12/17 Hope Krebs	Audrey Reichow
12/18 Holly Herbst	12/30 Tom Ebert
Ellexandria Stensaas	Chris Schoebel
Mark Wolfram	
12/19 Wyatt Redecker	

Happy Anniversary to those couples celebrating December Anniversaries

12/01/2007 Tom & Cheryl Sahr
12/02/1951 Harlan & Hazel Werblow
12/08/1963 Harold & Dorothy Ninmann
12/12/1998 Randall & Frances Mohr
12/13/1986 Jerald & Brenda Schaalma
12/14/1996 Mark & Jaime Buelter
12/14/1986 Randy & Deb Voigt
12/23/1988 John & Martina Stanton
12/26/2004 Curtis & Elaine Bening
12/28/1991 Rick & Julie Buser
12/30/1972 Don & Linda Behring
12/31/2003 Rob & Amy Feller

Christmas Dates to Remember

December 2	9am	Decorate Church for Christmas
December 3	1pm	Jr. Choir & Piano Students perform at Juneau Library Parade of Trees
December 4	8am-noon	Shut-In Cookie Deliveries
December 4	6pm	Advent by Candlelight
December 6	6:30pm	Joint Advent Service in Juneau
December 10	3pm	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Christmas Concert
December 10	7pm	Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Christmas Concert
December 11	1:30pm	St. John's Christmas Concert
December 11	7pm	St. John's Christmas Concert
December 12	5:30pm	Church Caroling
December 17	7pm	Lakeside Lutheran High School Christmas Concert
December 17	3pm	Luther Preparatory School Christmas Concert
December 21	10am	Luther Preparatory School Christmas Concert
December 22	1:30pm	Children's Christmas Eve Service
December 24	6:30pm	Children's Christmas Eve Service
December 25	9am	Christmas Day Worship Service

Memorials

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Fund</u>
Bernard Schellinger	\$25.00	Organ
Ed Wolfram	\$630.00	Projector/Screen
	\$375.00	Organ
	\$50.00	General
	\$50.00	School
	\$25.00	Choir
Betty Tietz	\$50.00	Ladies Aid

Gifts

A gift for the Organ Fund was given from Paul & Sharon Schmidt in memory of their deceased spouses, Rodney Doughty (11/8/2013) and Judy Schmidt (11/20/2012).

A Gift for the Organ Fund was given from Ed & Lorraine Hammann on the occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary.

The family of Raymond Kranz gave a gift to the General Fund in celebration of their father's 90th birthday which was November 15.

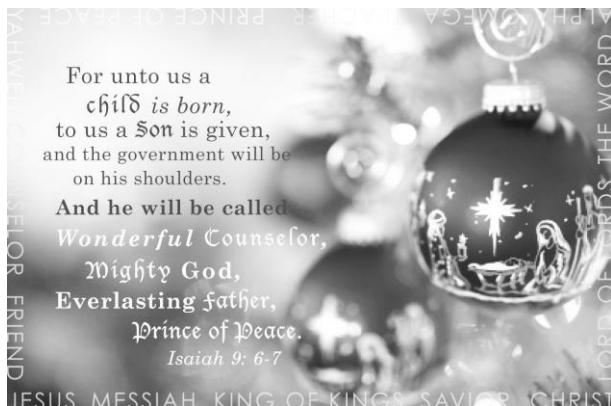
Funerals:

Ed Wolfram - October 27, 2017

Betty Tietz - November 2, 2017

Ron Uttech - November 9, 2017

Gerald Gorr - November 20, 2017



All of your co-workers here at St. John's join you in giving thanks to the Lord as we hear the Good News of our Savior born in Bethlehem.

We thank you for all the love and kindnesses you have shown to us throughout this year.

May God bless you and your families during this Christmas season and may he bless our work together in the New Year.

Missing Birthdays!

The church office does not have the birth dates of the members listed below. If you know any of their birthdays, will you please contact the church office at 386-3313 or church@stjohnsjuneau.org?

Thank you for helping us keep our records current!

David Addison
Kelly Addison
Jordan Addison
Suzanne Arndt
Michael Arndt
Amanda Arndt
Milton Baerwald
Andy Bingen
Rachael Bingen
Alexis Bingen
Drew Bingen
Lori Blada
Charles Borchardt
Brittany Borchardt
Jerry Borst
Debra Borst
Mark Bubolz
Dianne Bubolz
Carol Buelter
Craig Bunkoske
Tammy Bunkoske
Donna Chase
Katie Christopherson
Justin Clark
Nicole Clark
Tony Colantonio
Dylan Etter
Stacy Ewert
Amy Feller
Audra Gentz

Jonathan Goodenough
Lester Griepentrog
Makayla Griffen
Heidi Hanson
Mark Hecht
Warren Heuer
Ashley Heuer
Joyce Holden
Ryan Justmann
Arlene Knierim
Tyler Knippel
Kelly Lepple
Brittany Maas
Clara Marx
Jessica Marx
Erika McLay
Joseph Meister
Melissa Meister
Shelby Miller
Chad Minnema
Lori Minnema
Anthony Minnema
Brianna Minnema
Sylvia Morrison
Bill Niemuth
Allen Okon
Jessica Passig
Michael Passig
Rebecca Rennhack
Paris Rennhack

London Rennhack
Kingston Rennhack
Mason Rennhack
Bailey Rennhack
Madison Rennhack
Adam Rennhack
Jamie Rennhack
Tom Salamone
Theresa Salamone
Melissa Schaalma
Mark Schachtner
Julie Schall
Ted Schmidt
Stephanie Schuster
Dwain Schwantes
Erin Shramek
Jordan Taylor
Evelyn Taylor
Gary Thiel
Jason White
Dean Will
Sarah Will
Kyle Wolter
Jenny Wolter
Cole Wolter
David Yuenger
Paul Zastrow
Shelly Zastrow
Steve Zastrow
Dennis Zuehlke

Family and Friends CPR!

Juneau EMS will be presenting a free, non-certified American Heart Association Family and Friends CPR class **this coming January** (Saturday date to be determined). It will be held at church lower level, and will be open to both St. John's members and the community.



Family and Friends CPR is recommended for anyone including children over the age of 10 who are interested in knowing how to assist someone who has stop breathing. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Class will be approx 1½ hours and participants will learn how to: properly give CPR using compressions, use of an AED (automatic electronic defibrillator), assess and get help, and help someone who is choking.

This class is for you, your family and your friends – everyone welcome! More information to follow when date is scheduled.

Flu Season is Upon Us...

Influenza (flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness. Serious outcomes of flu infection can result in hospitalization or death. Some people, such as older people, young children, and people with certain health conditions, are at high risk of serious flu complications. ***The best way to prevent the flu is by getting vaccinated each year.***

People who have the flu often feel some or all of these signs and symptoms that usually start suddenly, not gradually: Fever or feeling feverish/chills, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, headaches, fatigue (very tired). Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in young children than in adults.

How Flu Spreads

Most experts believe that flu viruses spread mainly by tiny droplets made when people with flu cough, sneeze or talk. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby. Less often, a person might also get flu by touching a surface or object that has flu virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes.

You may be able to pass on the flu to someone else before you know you are sick, as well as while you are sick. Although people with the flu are most contagious in the first 3-4 days after their illness begins, some otherwise healthy adults may be able to infect others beginning 1 day **before** symptoms develop and up to 5 to 7 days **after** becoming sick. Some people, especially young children and people with weakened immune systems, might be able to infect others with flu viruses for an even longer time.

Look in the church narthex for some pocket-sized hand sanitizer – FREE for the taking! And if you haven't done so yet, be sure to get your flu shot.

(Information from CDC, www.cdc.gov/flu/keyfacts.htm, 2017)

Parish Nurse Bulletin Board

Look in the narthex for the new parish nurse bulletin board! Here will you find a schedule of health related events at St. John's, as well as monthly health information and recipes for the taking.

*I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful, I know that full well. ~ Psalm 139:14*

Daniel

Daniel's name means "God is my Judge." As you read this book that includes Daniel's life and prophecies for the future, you can see why his name fits him well. Daniel was committed to doing what was right, no matter whom it displeased as long as it pleased God. He wasn't worried about being judged by anyone else.

The Book of Daniel is written in a variety of styles. It has stories about persons who refused to be bullied into disrespecting God. Remember Daniel in the lions' den? Remember the fiery furnace? Those famous stories come from this book.

But the book of Daniel is more than just details about faithful believers. It is also a book of prophecies. Daniel saw and told others about dreams and visions that God gave him. He could see past the reality of this world, and view things to come into the next world: the new heaven and earth.

To this very day, people read Daniel to gain information about how the end of the world will happen. The hows and whens are not always clear, but we know the event is getting closer every day.

The book of Daniel is written to bolster our faith in God. God controls the destiny of all nations. He certainly watches over and protects each Christian. Heaven awaits every believer. And in the meantime, knowing Daniel's life, reminds us that God uses people whatever age they are: whether they are 5 years of age or 95 years of age. God uses people whatever line of work they pursue. Whether it's a classroom, a pulpit, a governor's mansion, a barn, an office, a factory, a hospital, a retirement home, God works through us when we are faithful to His call.

You are welcome to attend Tuesday night Bible Class as we continue our study of the Old Testament. We begin a new study: the study of the book of Daniel. Classes are Tuesday evenings, usually held twice a month. We meet in the narthex (lobby/inside entrance) of church. December dates, God-willing are the 5th and the 19th. Time 7-8pm.

St. John's Shut-Ins

Are you willing to spread some Christmas cheer? How about sending a card to our Shut-Ins? Feel free to send them some encouragement this Christmas Season.

	Last Name	Address	City	State	Zip Code
Mae	Bleifuss	Clearview Nursing Home, 199 Home Rd	Juneau	WI	53039
Donna	Brown	351 N Hyland Street	Juneau	WI	53039
Dennis	Druecke	606 E. Center St.	Juneau	WI	53039
Robert	Fehrman	133 W. Cross St	Juneau	WI	53039
Yvonne	Fischer	140 W Lake St.	Horicon	WI	53032
Ruth	Friede	5600 Mocking Bird Ln D105	Greendale	WI	53129
Elroy	Friede	5600 Mocking Bird Ln D105	Greendale	WI	53129
Cindy	Gorr	372 Juneau Ave	Juneau	WI	53039
Lester	Griepentrog	Clearview Nursing Home, 199 Home Rd	Juneau	WI	53039
Bette	Grosenick	215 Madison St. #3021	Beaver Dam	WI	53916
Edward	Hammann	176 South Street	Juneau	WI	53039
Lorraine	Hammann	176 South Street	Juneau	WI	53039
Constance	Heuer	Clearview Nursing Home, 199 Home Rd	Juneau	WI	53039
Delmer	Hundt	336 N Hyland Street	Juneau	WI	53039
James	Hundt	329 N Main Street	Juneau	WI	53039
Dorothy	Klug	Matthew's Place, 713 Horicon St.	Horicon	WI	53032
Arlene	Knierim	527 Park St	Juneau	WI	53039
John	Kormendi	Clearview Nursing Home, 199 Home Rd	Juneau	WI	53039
Betty	Kraut	Clearview Nursing Home, 199 Home Rd.	Juneau	WI	53039
James	Leetch	W4337 County Rd S #35	Horicon	WI	53032
Evelyn	Leetch	W4337 County Rd S #35	Horicon	WI	53032
Mildred	Lehmann	The Remembrance Home, 1810 N. Spring Street	Beaver Dam	WI	53916
Marion	Luebke	Mayville Nrsing Rhbltation, 305 S Clark St	Mayville	WI	53050
John	McLain			WI	
Joann	Miller	298 N Hyland St	Juneau	WI	53039
Sylvia	Morrison	Prairie Ridge Assisted Living, 212 East Industrial Dr.	Beaver Dam	WI	53916
Marge	Mountin	Clearview Nursing Home, 199 Home Rd	Juneau	WI	53039
Donald	Muenchow	400 S Fairfield Ave Apt 2	Juneau	WI	53039
Lola	Nehls	Hillside Manor, 803 S University Ave	Beaver Dam	WI	53039
Harold	Ninmann	Stone Terrace, 819 S University Apt 310	Beaver Dam	WI	53916
Francis	Ozga	Clearview Nursing Home, 199 Home Rd	Juneau	WI	53039
John Jr.	Pitzlin	110 S Harris Ave Apt 111	Waupun	WI	53963
Suzanne	Press	Clearview Nursing Home, 199 Home Rd	Juneau	WI	53039
Crystal	Przekurat	520 S Fairfield Ave, Apt 104	Juneau	WI	53039
Timothy	Reчек	311 E Maple Ave	Beaver Dam	WI	53916
Lynn	Reчек	311 E Maple Ave	Beaver Dam	WI	53916
Virginia	Rediske	676 E Oak St	Juneau	WI	53039
Harold	Rupnow	Matthew's Place, 713 Horicon St.	Horicon	WI	53032
Marion	Rupnow	Matthew's Place, 713 Horicon St.	Horicon	WI	53032
Harold	Schoeffel	131 Ellis Ave	Randolph	WI	53956
Arletta	Selchert	Matthew's Place, 713 Horicon St	Horicon	WI	53032
Palmer	Tietz	Clearview Nursing Home, 199 Home Rd	Juneau	WI	53039



Frequently Asked Questions:

I have a nice family photo. May I submit it for the church directory?

Absolutely! Please email the digital picture to church@stjohnsjuneau.org or bring the original picture to the church office for us to scan for the directory.

How long will St. John's be offering the pictures?

St. John's is currently planning on taking pictures in December and January.

How do I get my picture?

The free picture will be available through the SmugMug website. You will be given information when you have your picture taken.

I have my family together in January. Can I schedule my timeslot now (even though the signup sheet isn't in the narthex yet?)

Yes! Please contact the church office. We don't have all the signup sheets in the narthex because there isn't room for all of them.

What do I need to bring for the pictures?

Please bring yourself and your best smiles. You are welcome to give a free-will donation to the Organ Fund and the Debt Fund, but this isn't a requirement.

What if I need to change my timeslot?

Please contact the church office at 920-386-3313 or church@stjohnsjuneau.org or make the changes on the signup sheet.

Will I be able to sign-up online?

We currently only offer sign-ups in the narthex.

May my family member be in the picture even if he/she is not a St. John's member?

Yes. We will mark all non-members with an asterisk in the directory.

Are we able to have multiple pictures taken of our family (parents-only, kids-only, etc.)?

This is left at the discretion of the photographer. Each family has a 7 minute timeslot.

St. John's Lutheran School

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School Phone 386-4644
December, 2017



"By Faith Alone"

"The righteous shall live by faith." Romans 1:17b

Board of Education News

- Sunday School is going well. Numbers are down a little. We are very thankful for the faithful work of the Sunday School Teachers!
- A Teen Bible Class is being taught by Pastor Schupmann in between every other Sunday worship service. A bonfire was held in the fall.
- Members of our church attended the Pioneer Archery Camp in late September.
- Early Childhood Ministry meetings are progressing. The committee is now moving into "phase two" – collecting information to assist us in determining the feasibility of developing this ministry, available locations, and other logistics.
- The purchase of software to support our SMARTboards at school was approved.
- Discussion about covering the Teachers' Conference Expenses took place. For this year, the expenses will be covered by the Registration Fees received.
- The Board of Education began the review of the Family Fee, Registration Fee, our fee structure as a whole, and the number of teachers at our school at the request of the Trustees from the November Church Council meeting.
- Tentative start date for next school was established as August 22, 2018.

Some Important Information –

- The school is working with Northwest Evaluation Association for Measurement of Academic Progress assessment testing for our school. We were able to test the students during the month of October. Test results were shared with the parents in Gr. 3-8 at Parent-Teacher Conferences in early November. Next testing window will be in January.
- Early Childhood Ministry meetings have concluded phase one of their meetings and will move into phase two of their meetings pertaining to the further in depth study of starting a birth to four year old child care program. The committee is collecting more information and asking for more people to assist.
- Please continue to save General Mills Box Tops, Kwik Trip milk caps / tops, and aluminum cans for school – the can corral has been moved to behind the school. This month is the last month for collecting Campbell's Soup Labels.
- The project to attempt to stop the leaking of water from two spots in the gymnasium roof was completed at the end of August but one spot is still leaking. This is being looked into.
- Thank you to Dan and Nate Zank for waxing the gym floor in early November.
- With one family moving away, our enrollment is now at 104 students for PK-8.
- We are thankful for the help of Sara, Fehrman, Stacey Schmidt, and Juneau Lions in helping our students to have their hearing and vision screened this past month.

- Eleven students participated in the final Forensics meet at LPS. All of them showed improvement from the first meet and did a wonderful job.
- Four students from LPS were at St. John's Lutheran School for the Taste of Ministry program. Thank you to the teachers and families that took part in this program.
- Blood Drive was held on November 3 in the church basement. We fell short of our goal but things ran very smoothly. We are again very thankful for the volunteers that we have that help to make this happen.
- Three new whiteboards were purchased and put up in three classrooms. Thank you to Lee Fehrman and Pastor Brandt for their help.
- First Quarter of the School Year concluded on Wednesday, October 25 (43 days of school). Report Cards were sent home on Wednesday, November 1. Parent – Teacher Consultations were held on November 2 and 7.
- Preschool report cards went home on Nov. 9 and 10. Parent – Teacher Conferences took place on Nov. 16 and Nov. 21.
- Grade 7 and 8 Field Trip to Chicago went well on November 9.
- Veteran's Day Program – 11/10/17 It went very well and we are very thankful for veterans and for our opportunity to have them at our school - kids made Thank-you's and posters – they were well received! (99th Anniversary of the end of WW1 on 11/11/17!)
- Arbor Day was held on Tuesday, November 14 – things went pretty well and thank you to everyone who brought rakes and supplies to help with the clean-up day.
- Thanksgiving meal was served on Wednesday, November 22. Over two hundred people were served. Thank you to the many volunteers and helpers!
- Christmas Eve Service will be ***"From Heaven Above to Earth I Come."*** It is a special service that continues to help us in the celebrating of the 500th Reformation Anniversary. The service is based on this hymn written by Martin Luther. Christmas Eve Services will be on Friday, December 22 at 1:30 P.M. and Sunday, December 24 at 6:30 P.M.
- St. John's School is hosting a Toy Drive for the Dodge County Toy Bank. Please have any donations of toys or money to school by Monday, December 4 because the toys will be taken to Beaver Dam on Tuesday, December 5.
- Christmas Eve Candy Bags will be put together on Monday, December 18. Donations for the candy bags are needed. Please drop candy or money donations off at the school office. Thank you for your help!
- **The faculty and staff of St. John's would like to wish each of you a wonderful and blessed Christmas!**



St. John's Lutheran School



December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Church: 920-386-3313 School: 920-386-4644 E-mail: school@stjohnsjuneau.org</p>	<p>Pastor David Brandt: 608-343-2206 Pastor Paul Schupmann: 920-344-9839 Principal Richard Cody: 920-386-9676</p>		<p>ABB—A Boys Basketball 3:30-5:30 P.M. BBB—B Boys Basketball 3-4:30 P.M. AGB—A Girls Basketball 3:30-5:30 P.M. BGB—B Girls Basketball 3-4:30 P.M.</p>		<p>1 CEF Stamps A Team Tip-Off @ LPs A Girls—3:00 P.M. A Boys—5:00 P.M.</p>	<p>2 B Team Tip Off @ LHHS B Boys—8:50 & 9:40 A.M. B Girls—1:50 & 2:40 P.M. A Team Tip-Off @ LPs A Boys—12:00 P.M. & A Girls—1:00 P.M.</p>
<p>3 8:00 A.M. PK3&4 Sing 4-5:30 P.M. Open Gym 1:00 P.M. Jr. Choir & Piano Students Sing/Play for the Parade of Trees</p>	<p>4 7:15 A.M. Faculty Mtg. Toy Drive Ends Hot Lunch: Wendy's 3:15 P.M. Faculty Mtg. AGB/BGB</p>	<p>5 CHEER BB Here vs. Dodgeland 5:00 P.M. B Boys 6:00 P.M. A Boys</p>	<p>6 7:15 A.M. Faculty Mtg. CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING Hot Lunch: Dominos AGB/BGB</p>	<p>7 ABB/BBB/CHEER BB @ TSL, Watertown 4:00 P.M. B-2 Girls</p>	<p>8 CEF Stamps BB Here vs. Jefferson/Helenville 5:00 P.M. B Boys 6:00 P.M. A Girls 7:00 P.M. A Boys</p>	9
<p>10 10:30 A.M.: Jr. Choir Sings 4-5:30 P.M. Open Gym</p>	<p>11 7:15 A.M. Faculty Mtg. Hot Lunch: Village Garden 3:15 P.M. Faculty Mtg. ABB/BBB BB @ St. Matthew's, Iron Ridge 4:00 P.M. B Girls 5:00 P.M. A Girls 1:30 & 7:00 P.M. Christmas Concert in the School Gym</p>	<p>12 AGB/BGB 5:30 P.M. Adult & Jr. Choir Caroling</p>	<p>13 7:15 A.M. Faculty Mtg. CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING Hot Lunch: SubWay 3-4:30 P.M. AGB/BGB BB Here vs. St. Matthew's, Iron Ridge 5:00 P.M. B Boys 6:00 P.M. A Boys</p>	<p>14 ABB/BBB/CHEER</p>	<p>15 CEF Stamps BB @ St. John, Waterloo 5:00 P.M. B Girls 6:00 P.M. B Boys 7:00 P.M. A Girls 8:00 P.M. A Boys</p>	16
<p>17 8:00 A.M.: Jr. Choir Sings</p>	<p>18 7:15 A.M. Faculty Mtg. Hot Lunch: Wendy's 3:15 P.M. Faculty Mtg. AGB BB @ St. John's, Pardeeville 5:00 P.M. B Boys 6:00 P.M. B Girls</p>	<p>19 ABB/BBB/CHEER BB @ St. Mark's, Watertown 7:00 P.M. A Girls</p>	<p>20 NO HOT LUNCH CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING 11:00 A.M. Children's Christmas Eve Service for Mid-Week Communion BGB BB Here vs. St. John's, Pardeeville 5:00 P.M. A Girls 6:00 P.M. A Boys</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Hot Lunch: St. John's 1:30 P.M. Children's Christmas Eve Service All Children Sing</p>	23
<p>24 Christmas Eve 10:30 A.M. Sunday School Sings 6:30 P.M. Children's Christmas Eve Service All Children Sing</p>	<p>25 Christmas Day 9:00 A.M. Worship Service</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 4-5:30 A.M. Open Gym</p>	<p>28 4-5:30 A.M. Open Gym</p>	<p>29</p>	30
<p>31 New Year's Eve</p>			<p>No School—Christmas Break</p>			