

THE WELCOME

THE NEWSLETTER OF ST. JOHN'S

June - July 2018

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

GRAND OPENING!

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church - Horicon Campus

716 Clinton Street - Horicon

July 21, 2018, Worship 5pm, Celebration 6-9pm

A Grand Opening Committee is being formed and we need your help. The plan is to have a celebration of the mission work being done in Horicon on July 21, after the worship service. The plan is to have a simple meal: Tailgate-style meats, chips, desserts, and beverages. We will also need help with set up, take down, parking attendants, food servers, entertainment/games, and greeters. We plan to invite all the surrounding WELS churches to the celebration, as well as the Board for Home Missions, and the District Mission Board. You are certainly free and encouraged to invite your friends and neighbors to the celebration as well. If you have any friends that don't know Christ or don't have a church home, we encourage you to invite them to the service at 5:00 PM. If there isn't enough room for everyone in the worship space, don't worry because we will be live streaming the service. We hope to have as many people as possible at this celebration! PLEASE MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

Church President (starting July 1, 2018),
Timothy Weisensel

Oh yeah! Sign-up sheets are in the narthex, including if you can attend the celebration (that will really help us with our planning). Thank you!!



JUNE 2018 – ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
Church # 920.386.3313 School # 920.386.4644 www.stjohnsluneau.org	Altar Guild: Paul & Sharon Schmidt				1	2 Horicon Campus Worship 5pm
3 Commitment Sunday Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 AM Bible Class 9:15 AM Elders 11:30 AM <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Submit your Commitment Cards today!</div>	4 Jesus Cares 1:30 PM Trustees 6:30pm Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 PM <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">WW District - LPS all Day</div>	5	6 Faith & Fitness 6:00 PM	7 Worship 6:30 PM Ladies Aid Game Night 7 PM	8	9 Horicon Campus Worship 5pm
10 Pentecost 3 Worship with Communion 8:00 & 10:30 AM Bible Class 9:15 AM	11 Church Council 7pm	12	13 Faith & Fitness 6:00 PM	14 Special VBS Worship 6:30 PM	15	16 Horicon Campus Worship 5pm
17 Pentecost 4 Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 AM Bible Class 9:15 AM Blood Pressure Screening 9:15 AM	18 Board of Education 7:00 PM	19 Jesus Cares 1:30 PM Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 PM	20 Matthew's Place 9:00 AM Clearview 10:00 AM Mid-Week Communion 10:45 AM Shut-In Meeting 11:00 AM Faith & Fitness 6:00 PM	21 Worship 6:30 PM with Church Council Installation	22	23 Horicon Campus Worship 5pm
Youth Group in North Carolina						
24 Pentecost 5 Worship with Communion and Church Council installations 8:00 & 10:30 AM Results of Commitment Sunday 9:15 AM <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Youth Group in N.C.</div>	25 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Youth Group in N.C.</div>	26	27 Faith & Fitness 6:00 PM	29 Worship 6:30 PM	29	30 Horicon Campus Worship 5pm
Youth Group at Youth Rally in Ohio						



JULY 2018 - ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	
1 Pentecost 6 Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 AM Bible Class 9:15 AM Elders 11:30 AM	2	3 Jesus Cares 1:30 PM Trustees 6:30pm	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5 Worship with Communion 6:30 PM NO Ladies Aid	6	7 Horicon Worship 5pm	
8 Pentecost 7 Worship Service with Communion 8:00 & 10:30 AM Bible Class 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM	9 Church Council 7:00 PM	10 Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 PM	11 Faith & Fitness 6:00 PM	12 Worship 6:30 PM	13	14 Horicon Worship 5pm	
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22 Pentecost 9 Worship Services with Communion 8:00 & 10:30 AM Bible Class 9:15 AM	23	24 Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 PM	25 Faith & Fitness 6:00 PM	26 Worship 6:30 PM	27	28 Horicon Worship 5pm	
29 Pentecost 10 Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 AM Open Forum 9:15 AM Voter's Meeting 6:30 PM	30	31	Church # 920.386.3313 School # 920.386.4644 www.stjohnsjuneau.org Pastor Brandt 608-343-2206 Pastor Schupmann 920-344-9839				Altar Guild: Sharon Seichert Lois Voigt
		PS at District Mission Board Meeting - Waukesha					

God's Encouraging Word ... *when I am overwhelmed*

It's finally summer. Plans have been made for months. The kids are out of school. Vacations are right around the corner, but rest and relaxation are the farthest thing from my mind. Do you have any idea how much I need to accomplish? My list grows by the day no matter how many things I check off. I feel like I'm swimming. I wish I could give something away, but I can't.

I'm the keeper. I am the keeper of the lost sock. I keep the orthodontist appointments not just in my calendar but in the back of my head. I try and keep everyone's emotions high. I keep the check book balanced. I know, I know "there's an app for that" on my phone, but it doesn't really matter because I am the keeper. Some days I don't just feel like I'm swimming. Some days I wonder if I can keep my head above water.

Maybe you understand where I'm coming from. Are you a keeper too? The truth is what's crushing me the most is the guilt that I keep. The truth is for all of my efforts to keep everything straight, I can't. It's too much. I'm not the perfect parent. The demands at work during the summer don't stop. The demands at home only grow because the kids are home and we have places to go.

The most important place for keepers like us to go is to God's encouraging word. It is there that we find someone who keeps us. He is the almighty God who keeps us safe. He is the Savior who forgives us when we sin. He is the risen Lord who guarantees that every promise he makes for us is true. Therefore, **I have set the LORD always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.**
– Psalm 16:8

This summer, I know that I don't need to keep everything, because God is at my side. I will not be shaken because he is the one who keeps me. True rest for my soul is found in the words, promises, and almighty arms of my loving God. You can find rest there too.

Mission Update – Horicon Campus

Do not be afraid, little flock, because your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. – Luke 12:32

The time has come! We all have moments in our life when we have been waiting for something and then it finally arrived. Maybe it was paying off our car or house. Maybe it was graduation or vacation. For our congregation, the time has come for us to do some serious mission work as we open our second-site in Horicon.

When ever you start something new the brain gets a little nervous, maybe even afraid. I know at our church we have a lot on our plate. We are working together as brothers and sisters to do some much gospel ministry and now we are adding more!?

In the last year I have had hundreds of conversations with you. I have heard your concerns: How will we pay for it? Who will do the work? Are we going to burn our pastors out? Will it divide our congregation? Others have also said why? I don't get it!!!

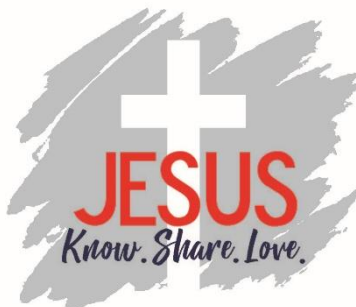
During our conversations, I've reminded each of you that the Lord of the Church will provide. He will bless our efforts, after all we are carrying out his work that he has given us to do and he will be with us every step of the way.

Yes, we are a little flock – even though we are a 1000 strong, we are little, compared with the work set before us. The good news again is that our Father in heaven is pleased, loves to give us the kingdom. He is the one doing all the work. He is the one motivating us through his gospel. He is the one that works in the hearts of the prospects, through the gospel. He is the one that desires all people to be saved. He uses us and what he has given us, to carry out this mission work, so that we can bring the love of Jesus to everyone around us.

The time has come! I hope you are excited! I hope you are looking at how you can serve and share Jesus! I hope you are praying, encouraging, and thanking our God for this gospel ministry that he has given us to do together! Jesus the Lord of the Church will bless it because he promises it! The time has come.

In Christ,

Pastor Paul Schupmann



News from St. John's and Beyond

Vacation Bible School (VBS): VBS registration is now open! Please visit www.stjohnsjuneau.org to register your child(ren) for VBS. VBS is June 11-14 from noon-3:15pm. Also, we are looking for volunteers to help with this year's VBS. If you are interested, please sign-up in the narthex. Again, St. John's will offer busing for the children who attend Dodgeland Summer School.

Summer Church and Bible Class: Sunday Morning Bible Class will continue through the summer at 9:15am. Summer service times will remain at 8 & 10:30am on Sunday mornings, 6:30pm on Thursday evenings, and 5:00pm on Saturdays at the Horicon Campus (beginning June 2nd).

Commitment Service: St. John's will have a special Commitment Service on May 31st and June 3rd. If you have not already done so, please turn in your Commitment Cards by this weekend. You are also welcome to place them in the offering plate before the June 3rd weekend or mail/drop off at the church office. Thank you for your participation! The information gathered is necessary so our Budget Committee can create a budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

Ladies Aid Game Night: Everyone is invited to attend a special Ladies Aid Game Night on Thursday, June 7th at 7:00pm. We will be setting up tables and playing Bunco. You are invited to bring a snack to share and beverages will be provided. No need to RSVP. Please come for some fun and fellowship!

3 on 3 basketball tournament June 10, 2018 -- 1 to 5 PM: Ready to ball for a cause? Help Lakeside students raising funds for Operation GO mission trips this summer and have an afternoon of basketball fun at Lakeside Lutheran High School! Who: Guys and Girls ages 14 to adult. Cost \$20 per person -- please register your team by May 20 at goo.gl/hohQNn In addition to the basketball tournament, we will be hosting a 3-point competition and a raffle. If your business would like to sponsor the event, your name will be advertised on the back of our event t-shirts. Those with questions or interested in sponsoring the event, or donating a raffle item should contact Jenny Krauklis at jkrauklis@llhs.org

Christian Family Solutions is currently looking for an experienced industry professional to direct our senior care programs and services, taking us to the next level of service delivery. The Director of Senior Services will ensure that operational best practice standards are utilized to develop and implement strategic plans to increase efficiency, effectiveness, service delivery, and sustainability among all senior programs and services to include In-Home Care, RCAC, and CBRF operations. The Director must assume an entrepreneurial spirit and embrace critical questioning, innovative service expansion, and continuous improvement, and drive the expansion of senior programs, particularly In-Home Care. For a full job description and to apply, visit www.ChristianFamilySolutions.org and click on the Employment tab, or call 262.345.5530.

Adversity Turned to Blessing

God can turn any adversity into unexpected blessing! We need think no further than Joseph in Egypt... or Iliyan Itsov in Bulgaria. As many of the Roma people (aka gypsies), Iliyan was working away from home in Italy when adversity struck. Injuries from a serious car accident cost him his job and forced him to return to his village in Bulgaria. While he was recovering, his pastor asked him to consider becoming a pastor in the Bulgarian Lutheran Church. Iliyan eagerly signed on for the three-year seminary program sponsored by WELS, which required him to make many trips to St. Sophia Seminary in Ukraine.

His time for graduation came in the fall of 2015, and adversity of a different sort struck. The Bulgarian Lutheran Church, which already had five pastors for its four congregations, had no place for him to serve. This time it was the WELS Board for World Mission's Europe Committee which turned adversity into blessing. It called Iliyan to begin a new mission effort, called Outreach to Roma. As a Roma himself, Pastor Itsov can relate to the rather closed gypsy society; plus, he has numerous relatives and friends scattered around Europe with whom he can share the good news of Jesus.

There are about 13,000,000 Roma in Europe, of which 750,000 live in Bulgaria. Today, only a very few of them travel from place to place in small caravans of horse-drawn wagons (primarily in Slovakia and Hungary). Most live in small villages, separated from and unwelcome in mainstream society. The poverty in these villages is the reason that nearly all Roma families have one or two members working in Western Europe – and sending money home for the rest of the family to survive on. For example, for 10 years Itsov's mother has supported her extended family by working as a cleaning lady in Italy.

Itsov's call gives him the freedom to gather groups wherever the Lord provides opportunity. Following the example of St. Paul in Acts, Itsov gathers interested people in a village, asks them to select a leader, and then provides that leader with training and materials to use. Itsov may visit two or three times a month, but in his absence the leader conducts worship, reading sermons Itsov provides. As of this writing, five groups, scattered across Bulgaria, are worshipping regularly. In addition, the Outreach to Roma van regularly hauls seven or eight people to the Bulgarian Lutheran Church service in Dunavtsi.

The work hasn't always been easy – and hasn't always borne visible fruit. At the invitation of the Evangelical Lutheran Free Church of Germany, Itsov spent several months trying, unsuccessfully, to gather groups in Germany. In one village, the tires on the Outreach to Roma van were slashed, and Itsov was threatened with a beating if he showed his face there again.

Now another adversity has struck. Itsov is battling serious health issues. But, once again, adversity has also led to blessing. It has given WELS the

opportunity to show love and care as brothers and sisters in Christ. We, through WELS Christian Aid and Relief, have sent \$13,000 to help with the costs of his surgery and treatments.

The Lord is using Itsov's ministry. In a service in the village of Zlataritsa during the month of November, 15 adults and 6 children were baptized. Last month, 20 people were confirmed there. These are just a few examples of how God is blessing his outreach. Join me in praying that Outreach to Roma will see a growing number brought to the Gospel, as God turns the adversity of their difficult lives into eternal blessings.

Written by: Rev. John F. Vogt, WELS Regional Coordinator for Eastern Europe

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### Memorials

|                | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Fund</u> |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Herb Ninmann   | \$20.00       | Choir       |
| Harvey Gietzel | \$30.00       | General     |

### Gifts

*A gift for the Debt Fund was given from Bob and Karen Bischoff in memory of Elvira Kohler.*

*A gift for the General Fund was given from Harlan & Hazel Werblow on the occasion of Harlan's 90th birthday.*

### Sacred Acts

*Confirmation - May 6, 2018*

*Gabriella Brandt, Elyse Braun, Benjamin Bunkoske, Kyle Main, Bradley Rabehl, Caleb Roy, Sofia Shramek, Brandon Steger*



## Midwest Island Missions

*My righteousness draws near speedily, my salvation is on the way, and my arm will bring justice to the nations. The islands will look to me and wait in hope for my arm.*

*Isaiah 51:5*

In 2010, a Bible class in the Adams-Friendship area, offered by pastors from St. Paul's in Mauston, led to worship services with a core group of about twenty members or so. Today this second site of St. Paul's has grown, by God's grace, into a thriving mission of about 130 souls. We lease an old day care building that is too small to meet all our needs, and yet people keep coming back, and the Word continues to be proclaimed. St. Paul's in Mauston, which pioneered this mission and still partners with it as one congregation in two locations, has been working hard with the members in Adams-Friendship to fund ministry, a full time mission pastor, and even a new church building. Many congregations throughout the state have also contributed to a building fund so that work can continue to move forward, and God-willing expand as we move into a larger and more versatile facility in the near future.

When I received the call to serve as mission pastor to St. Paul's in Adams-Friendship, I was curious to know what a relatively new mission startup was doing smack dab in the middle of what I had always assumed was a very church-ed (and very WELSy) part of our country. I was surprised to learn that in Adams County, in the heart of Wisconsin, only about 15-20 percent of the population claimed any connection to a church. On top of this, St. Paul's was the only WELS congregation located in Adams County. St. Paul's in Mauston saw the chance to share Jesus with this "island" of unchurched people in the heart of the Midwest, and as I considered the call I began to see what a wonderful opportunity this was to reach the lost.

Two months have passed since I arrived, and the opportunities I was told about were not exaggerations. I've shared the freedom of the gospel with people battling drug and alcohol dependency. I've spoken with jail inmates and former inmates about the cycle of sin and God's solution in Christ. I've witnessed baptisms in a garage, heard testimony from men and women recovering from abuse and broken families, and I've seen kids discover a very different message than what they hear all around them. There are people in Adams County struggling with broken families, addiction, financial hardship, depression, anger, and loss. And amidst this sea of grief and pain, St. Paul's stands ready to share eternal hope and a temporal change in perspective through the saving gospel of Jesus Christ.

This rural mission is a reminder that God's Word still has much work to do in the heartland, even in places we might normally overlook. Congregations can identify the needs of the communities around them and perhaps discover untapped mission fields right in their backyard (or neighboring county). And as St. Paul's in Mauston discovered, you can sacrifice a little so that even without full Synod mission funding, new churches can be planted and God's Word can be shared. The lost and hurting are all around us, even on the "islands" in the Midwest. God grant us wisdom and love as we share the hope we have in Jesus.

*Rev. Jasper Sellnow lives in Friendship, Wis., with his wife, Sarah, and their five children. He serves St. Paul's Mauston & Adams-Friendship, working primarily as the mission pastor in Adams County.*



## Confirmands 2018

**Back Row:** Pastor Brandt, Kyle Bradley Main, Pastor Schupmann

**Middle Row:** Sofia Elizabeth Shramek, Bradley Michael Rabehl, Brandon Andrew Steger, Caleb Robert Roy

**Front Row:** Gabriella Lydia Brandt, Elyse Evelyn Braun, Benjamin John Bunkoske

Dear members of St. John's,

I am writing this with a thankful heart to say thank you for the financial, spiritual, and moral support you have continued to give me these past four years at MLC. This past year has been a whirlwind with student teaching to now my first call. I have been blessed to receive a call to teach Kindergarten at Trinity Lutheran School in Kaukauna. Thank you again for all the support these past years. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I teach God's little lambs.



Your servant in Christ,

Victoria K. Lober



# WELS NIGHT

AT MILLER PARK

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## A Letter from Africa

“Give thanks unto the lord for he is good; his love endures forever”.

Its Wednesday today and I woke up to a faint glimmer of hope. The tiny red light on the air conditioner in our bedroom was on, a sign that we still had power. But within a few minutes there was a click, the light faded out and the realization came that once again “No Power Wednesday”, as we lovingly call it, was upon us. Rolling black outs and power outages in general have become common place here in Malawi. When you have rapid population growth and urbanization in what is often regarded as one of the poorest nations in the world, it is hardly surprising that the infrastructure cannot to keep up with fast growing demand. Here in Lilongwe’s area 10, where the Lutheran Mobile Clinic house is situated, we are relatively lucky and typically only have power outages once or twice a week, Wednesday seems to be our day. Over at the Lutheran Bible Institute, where our missionaries live, it’s a different story. Theirs is a less affluent part of town and more often than not family supper is spent in candle light or with power supplied from a generator or battery inverter.

ESCOM (Electricity Supply Company of Malawi) isn’t alone. Lilongwe’s roadway infrastructure hasn’t kept up with the growth in the number of vehicles. In fact, it is well understood that it is best not to travel from one side of town to the other during evening rush hour, because you will be driving at close to walking speed. There’s even a rule of thumb when shopping: if you see something you might want, buy it now, because you just don’t know when it might be in the store again.

People have come to expect many aspects of life here to be unreliable. They might get angry or complain from time to time but in general they shrug their shoulders and get on with it

So in a place where things that are taken for granted in the United States do not always work, its good know what does. At the villages where we hold clinics, people know that they can rely on the Lutheran Mobile Clinic to show up and to have the medical expertise and medicines they need for themselves and their families. They will see our nurses and staff demonstrating Gods love first hand. They will also hear God’s word in a devotion before clinic, and will know that despite all else in their lives that they cannot rely on, that our Lord is always there to love and protect them with His saving grace - something we can all depend on and should be thankful for every day. I know I am.

Its evening now, and the power hasn’t returned. Time me to fire up the generator. Something else to be thankful for.

Gary Evans

Clinic Administrator

# National Safety Month



Injuries are the leading cause of death for Americans ages 1 to 40. The good news? Everyone can get involved to help prevent injuries.

During National Safety Month, let's all work to help reduce the risk of injuries. This June, we encourage you to learn more about important safety issues like preventing poisonings, transportation safety, and slips, trips, and falls.

**Poisonings:** Nine out of 10 poisonings happen right at home. You can be poisoned by many things, like cleaning products or another person's medicine. Store all medicines — prescription and nonprescription — out of sight and out of reach of children, preferably in a locked cabinet. Do not tell a child that medicine tastes like candy. Don't keep any cleaning supplies — including dishwasher powder, liquid, or pods — under the sink or in an unlocked cabinet. Make sure purses and bags — yours and guests' — that could contain poisonous items (such as medicine) are kept out of the reach of kids at all times.

**Transportation safety:** Doing other activities while driving — like texting or eating — distracts you and increases your chance of crashing. Almost 1 in 6 crashes (15%) where someone is injured involves distracted driving. Practice with your teen drivers and teach them to avoid distraction. Make sure all occupants are properly secured in age-appropriate restraints. Never leave a child alone in the car and always keep your car locked when not in use.

**Slips, trips, and falls:** One in 4 older adults falls each year. Many falls lead to broken bones or a head injury. Remove clutter, including electrical cords and other tripping hazards, from walkways, stairs and doorways. Install nightlights in the bathroom, hallways and other areas to prevent tripping and falls at night. Always wear proper footwear and clean up spills immediately. Place non-slip adhesive strips on stairs and non-skid mats in the shower and bathroom.

## Faith and Fitness

**Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-6:45pm for a fun and energizing workout at Faith and Fitness. We begin with a short devotion and then go into the workout — appropriate for all levels of fitness. Every week is different — muscle strengthening, circuit training, yoga and more. We meet at the school gym (if the gym is being used for school activities we meet in the lower level of the church). Wear comfortable workout clothes and shoes. Bring your friends along for some fellowship and fitness — members and non-members of St. John's welcome! Join anytime. FREE to all!**

## Soup for Souls

Do you know someone who is ill, or a shut-in, or a family in need, or a new baby in the family, or anyone who needs cheering up? If so, grab a container or two of soup — you can find the soup in the freezer in the room next to the kitchen (just look for the Soup for Souls signs on the door).

We just ask that you fill out the sign-out sheet on the desk. You'll also find a basket with some prayer/Bible verse books (FREE for the taking)! Give one of these books as a gift to your Soup for Souls recipient and encourage him/her with some of these Bible verses. *This is a great opportunity to share God's love with anyone in need!*

# St. John's Extended Care

St. John's School will offer extended care before and after school starting with the 2018-2019 school year.

**Structure:** Our Christ-centered program is designed for homework, outside time, and activities.

**Times:** 6:30-7:30 am and 3:00-6:00 pm

**Who can attend:** all children enrolled at St. John's School (Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Cost:** \$4.00/ hour for primary child and \$2.00/ hour for additional children

**Schedule:** Extended Care will follow the St. John's School Calendar. A Monthly calendar of when your child needs extended care will be handed in each month. The first calendar will be handed out at home visits and due back on Registration Day, August 8, 2018.

**Sign-up:** For advanced planning, please sign up before

**June 15** by contacting Crystal Schultz

**Questions:** Contact Crystal Schultz

(920-210-9263 or [cschultz@stjohnsjuneau.org](mailto:cschultz@stjohnsjuneau.org))

I look forward to hearing from you by **June 15**.

## St. John's Summer Playgroup

Summer Playgroup is for parents/caregivers to get to know each other and for the children to interact. Each time we will meet at a different location. Please join us for all of the playgroup times or just a few. See you this summer!

Mrs. Schultz

(Questions- 920-210-9263 or [cschultz@stjohnsjuneau.org](mailto:cschultz@stjohnsjuneau.org))

Friday, June 8- 11:00-12:00 Meet at Wild Goose Soccer Park in Juneau. One hour of fun playing soccer and playing on the playground.

June 11-14- St. John's Vacation Bible School (sign up online)

Friday, June 15- 10:00-11:00- Meet at Juneau Library for Preschool Storytime.

Tuesday, June 19- 2:00-4:00- Meet at Horicon Aquatic Center. Time to swim! (\$)

Thursday, July 5- 12:00-1:00- Meet at Juneau City Park. Bring your own picnic lunch and wear red, white, and blue. Popsicles will be provided after lunch.

Thursday, July 19- 2:00-4:00- Meet at Swan City Park and Pool in Beaver Dam. Enjoy swimming or playing at the park.

Saturday, Aug. 4- 10:00- Garden Contest at Wild Goose Park in Juneau. The vegetables from the Preschool garden will be entered in the contest.

July 30-Aug. 8- Home Visits

Aug. 8- School Registration

August 22- First day of 4-year-old Preschool

August 23- First day of 3-year-old Preschool

# St. John's School News



May is always exciting at St. John's. Top: A huge crowd came to see our Preschool Program. Right: Grandma Marianne teaching the Preschoolers about gardening. Below Left: 5<sup>th</sup> Grades at their Civil War Wax Museum Program. Below Right: Bike safety program. Bottom Left: 8<sup>th</sup> Graders at the Awards Banquet. Bottom Right: Some of our students dancing as the St. John's Band plays the "Chicken Dance" at our St. John's Concert.





**Happy birthday to those celebrating June and July Birthdays!**

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|------------------------|--|-------------------------|------|----------------------|
| 6/01 Paislee Arndt     |  | Bridgette Schoebel      |      | Nicole Melcher       |
| 6/03 Elijah Wohling    |  | 6/16 Janice Smith       | 7/04 | Jaime Buelter        |
| 6/04 Eric Bruni        |  | 6/17 June Born          |      | Evan Hirschfeld      |
| Neil Foch              |  | Francis Ozga            | 7/05 | Cheryl Koepsell      |
| Rick Kluge             |  | Jody Paplham            | 7/06 | Ian Fehrman          |
| Amy Maas               |  | Jayden Rabehl           |      | Christian Feller     |
| Nora Raube             |  | 6/18 Elisha Guenther    |      | Branden Kluge        |
| 6/05 Lillie Brandt     |  | 6/19 David Gerbitz      |      | Shirley Luedke       |
| Kaitlin Main           |  | Ashley Neis             |      | Emma Schultz         |
| Jean Nehls             |  | 6/20 Jeff Poch          | 6/07 | Riley Schupmann      |
| Jacob Nehls            |  | Elliot Redecker         |      | Dan Zank             |
| Diane Pamperin         |  | Robin Schilling         |      | Don Behring          |
| 6/06 Kevin Voigt       |  | Hope Smithson           |      | Richard Jahnke       |
| 6/07 Bob Henken        |  | 6/21 Gene Gentz         |      | Jean McDowell        |
| Matthew Passig         |  | Michaela Guenther       | 7/08 | Kevin Schall         |
| 6/08 Donna Brown       |  | Chaunsy Weisensel       |      | Bob Schwandt Jr.     |
| Ethan Giroux           |  | 6/22 Deena Ebert        |      | Sharon Selchert      |
| Dale Marks             |  | Isaac Hirschfeld        |      | Jamie Addison        |
| Brent Saugstad         |  | 6/23 Karen Greenwald    | 7/10 | Sam Marks            |
| Brayden Schwandt       |  | Joann Miller            |      | Tim Marks            |
| 6/09 Kaitlyn Fausett   |  | Jay Panetti             |      | Ashley McLain        |
| Connie Goldberg        |  | 6/24 Kari Justmann      | 7/11 | Ruth Affeld          |
| Sidney Minnema         |  | Pearl Korth             |      | Jane Peil            |
| 6/10 Mason Niemuth     |  | 6/25 Logan Ockerlander  |      | Jordan Thomsen       |
| Harvey Pribnow         |  | Logan Preskar           | 7/12 | Chris Herbst         |
| Ayden Vande Streek     |  | 6/26 Josh Day           | 7/13 | Sheila Margelofsky   |
| Kay Weiss              |  | Jacob Stommel           |      | Payton Smithson      |
| 6/11 John Hartman      |  | 6/27 Bob Neis           |      | Emily Krueger        |
| Fran Mohr              |  | Michelle Preskar        | 7/14 | Earl Reichow         |
| Bruce Soldner          |  | 6/28 Gary Braun         |      | Sandy Kluge          |
| 6/13 Amanda Eggebrecht |  | Jim Koepsell            |      | Pacey Panetti        |
| Sally Lisko            |  | Leo Lackas              |      | Jess Schuster        |
| 6/14 Jim Bublitz       |  | 6/29 Bill Panetti       | 7/15 | Bev (Bob) Weinheimer |
| 6/15 Jim Aellig        |  | 6/30 Abel Brandt        |      | Ashley DeVries       |
| Chris Gerbitz          |  | Dorie Bubolz            | 7/15 | Steve Lepple         |
| Harper Pieper          |  | Conrad Schaalma         | 7/16 | Connie Meister       |
| Hunter Saeger          |  | Dylan Stegner           | 7/17 | Cindy Roberts        |
| Whitney Weinheimer     |  | 7/01 Milan Rennhack     |      | Andy Gentz           |
| 6/16 Dennis Affeld     |  | Tom Selchert            |      | Bonnie Krause        |
|                        |  | 7/02 Geraldine Bischoff |      | Dorothy Ninmann      |
|                        |  | Ken Foch                |      | Dan Wegener          |
|                        |  | Emily Giroux            | 7/18 | Randal Roeseler      |
|                        |  | 7/03 Sue Colantonio     |      | James Payton         |
|                        |  |                         |      | Sue Stolzman         |
|                        |  |                         |      | Jenni Druecke        |
|                        |  |                         |      | Rob Minnema          |
|                        |  |                         |      | Chelsea Nehls        |
|                        |  |                         |      | Sawyer Pitterle      |
|                        |  |                         |      | Ayden Amend          |

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| Teri Borchardt        | 7/24 | Irene Buschkopf  | Elaine Zank       |
| Kayley McLain         |      | Elroy Friede     | 7/30 Shirley Poch |
| Jean Nzioka           |      | Carol Koch       | 7/31 Butch Chase  |
| Brock Roy             |      | Jessy Schuster   | Royce Cox         |
| Gwen Schultz          | 7/25 | Easton Wolter    | Daniel Fude       |
| Jolene Wolfram        | 7/26 | Jon Nehls        | Mark Schmitt      |
| Colleen Zimmerman     |      | Erica Tisdale    | Betty Schultz     |
| 7/21 Morgan Justmann  | 7/27 | Mae Bleifuss     | Eugene Voigt      |
| Brooke Nehls          | 7/28 | Kathy Eggebrecht |                   |
| 7/22 Brayden Bunkoske |      | Lucille Kuerth   |                   |
| 7/23 Morgan Lepple    |      | Christian Payton |                   |
| Donna Skolaski        | 7/29 | Markus Rabehl    |                   |

*Happy Anniversary to those celebrating June & July Anniversaries!*

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|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 6/01/1991 | Bob & Leah Neis              | 6/24/1978 | Dennis & Jan Fude           |
| 6/01/1985 | Lyle & Shirley Poch          | 6/25/2011 | Shaun & Samantha Panetti    |
| 6/02/2001 | Brian & Kathy Eggebrecht     | 6/25/1983 | Pat & Crystal Przekurat     |
| 6/02/1990 | Kevin & Lori Hill            | 6/26/1982 | Mike & Robin Schilling      |
| 6/02/1989 | Dennis & Sally Lisko         | 6/26/1971 | Jerry & Sue Stolzman        |
| 6/03/1995 | Chris & Stephanie Jacobs     | 6/29/1968 | Dave & Linda Schaalma       |
| 6/03/1977 | Mike & Carol Lemke           | 7/04/2008 | Pastor & Regan Schupmann    |
| 6/04/1966 | Jim & Evelyn Leetch          | 7/08/2005 | Nick & Rachel Tolkinen      |
| 6/06/1988 | Rob & Shelly Minnema         | 7/09/1988 | Tim & Lynn Rechek           |
| 6/06/1992 | Dennis & Ruth Affeld         | 7/09/1966 | Bob & Bev Weinheimer        |
| 6/06/1992 | John & Barb Berndt           | 7/10/1971 | Bob & Bev Lepple            |
| 6/06/1970 | Bob & Bonnie Sell            | 7/10/1999 | Bob & Jody Paplham          |
| 6/07/1980 | Darrell & Mary Maas          | 7/11/2008 | Ben & Julie Gentz           |
| 6/08/1996 | Rick & Lisa Cody             | 7/11/1998 | Dave & Vicki Peterman       |
| 6/09/1979 | Michael & Laura Maertz       | 7/11/1964 | Armin & Audrey Reichow      |
| 6/11/1966 | Bob & Mary Rist              | 7/12/1975 | Bill & Pam Panetti          |
| 6/11/2005 | Bob & Jennifer Schultz       | 7/14/2001 | Steve & Crystal Schultz     |
| 6/12/1971 | Merlin & Shirley Luedke      | 7/16/1977 | Reid & Shirley Nehls        |
| 6/12/1976 | Mike & Chris Schall          | 7/16/2011 | Dale & Cassandra Schmidt    |
| 6/12/1993 | Tim & Jill Weisensel         | 7/19/1986 | John & Vonda Nehls          |
| 6/12/1982 | Chuck & Jolene Wolfram       | 7/22/2000 | Ryan & Kari Justmann        |
| 6/13/1987 | Ken & Deb Wolfram            | 7/22/2000 | Tim & Erin Shramek          |
| 6/14/2008 | Jason & Kayla Behring        | 7/23/2016 | Paul & Sharon Schmidt       |
| 6/14/1952 | Marvin & Geraldine Fierke    | 7/24/1971 | DuWayne & Sandy Margelofsky |
| 6/14/1985 | Jeff & Karen Greenwald       | 7/24/1999 | Bob & Deanna McLain         |
| 6/16/1990 | Rick & Lisa Kluge            | 7/25/1998 | Brad & Jen Main             |
| 6/17/2006 | Myles & Michele Vande Streek | 7/25/1998 | Scott & Dawn Wohling        |
| 6/18/1988 | Kevin & Amy Voigt            | 7/26/1986 | Dan & Jane Jahnke           |
| 6/19/1965 | John & Judy Kaul             | 7/26/1969 | Pete & Judy Kohrt           |
| 6/20/1992 | Jonathan & Jeanette Jensen   | 7/27/1985 | Kevin & Robyne Freber       |
| 6/24/2000 | Pastor & Heide Brandt        | 7/29/2006 | Mike & Erin Krebs           |

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### **"By Faith Alone"**

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

### **Board of Education News**

- Sunday School went well and concluded on Sunday, May 20. Thank you to the faithful teachers and helpers for making this Sunday School year a wonderful blessing for our congregation and especially for our children.
- Youth Group – Pastor Brandt is planning a trip to Jacksonville, NC to assist with VBS and a Soccer Camp. He is also encouraging our youth to consider the WELS Youth Rally at Bowling Green University, Ohio. Pastor is busy confirming arrangements for these trips. Donations are appreciated to defray the cost of these trips.
- Early Childhood Ministry Committee made a recommendation to begin before school care and after school care for grades K-8. The BOE approved this recommendation at the May 21, 2018 meeting. This is seen as picking up our Latch-Key Program, brushing it off, and expanding it. The care will be provided on days that the school is in session. Care will be provided from 6:30 – 7:30 A.M. and 3:00 – 6:00 P.M. More information to be prepared and shared at a later date.
- Review: The Board of Education did raise the Family Fee from \$300 to \$400 and raised the Registration Fee from \$365 to \$385.
- Our enrollment for the 2017-18 concluded with 106 students in grades PK-3 to Gr. 8.
- The Board passed a policy for Background Checks for teachers, coaches, and volunteers for the school.
- The Board approved the motion to upgrade half of the school's Chrome books during summer.

### **Some Important Information –**

- Six students from our school graduated on Thursday, May 24. We wish the Lord's richest blessings to Gabriella (Ella) Brandt, Benjamin Bunkoske, Kyle Main, Caleb Roy, Sofia Shramek, and Brandon Steger.
- School Cleaning will be on Saturday, June 9 beginning at 9 A.M.
- Home Visits for the 2018-19 school year will be July 30 to August 7. School Registration Day will be August 8. First day of school will be Wednesday, August 22, 2018.
- 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.
- ***"These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe ... so that you, your children and their children after them may fear that LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life."*** Deuteronomy 6:1-2