

# St. John's Lutheran School

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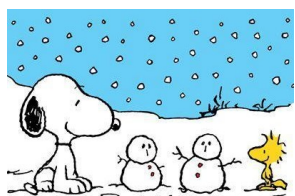
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### DECEMBER EVENTS

- ♦ *Toy Drive  
Ends on Monday,  
December 4th*
- ♦ *Monday,  
December 11th  
Christmas  
Concert  
1:30 & 7:00 P.M.  
School Gym*
- ♦ *Tuesday,  
December 12th  
5:30 P.M.  
Adult & Jr. Choir  
Caroling*
- ♦ *Friday  
December 22nd  
1:30 P.M.  
Saturday  
December 24th  
6:30 P.M.  
Children's  
Christmas Eve  
Service*



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### Weekly Schedule

Sun., Dec. 3	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 PM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (PK 3&4 Sing) Bible Classes & Sunday School DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE Parade of Trees @ the Juneau Public Library Jr. Choir Sings & Piano Students Play 4-5:30 PM Open Gym
Mon., Dec. 4	7:15 AM 12:05 PM 3:15 PM	Faculty Mtg. <b>TOY DRIVE ENDS</b> Hot Lunch: Wendy's Faculty Mtg.
Tues., Dec. 5	3-4:30 PM 3:30-5:30 PM 3:15-4:30 PM 5:00 PM	B Girls BB Practice A Girls BB Practice Piano Lessons Cheer Practice <b>Boys BB Games vs. Dodgeland Here</b> <b>5:00 PM—B Boys &amp; 6:00 PM—A Boys</b>
Wed., Dec. 6	7:15 AM 8:00 AM 12:05 PM 3-4:30 PM 3:30-5:30 PM	Faculty Mtg. <b>CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING</b> Hot Lunch: Dominos B Girls BB Practice A Girls BB Practice
Thurs., Dec. 7	3-4:30 PM 3:15-4:30 PM 3:30-5:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM	B Boys BB Practice Cheer Practice A Boys BB Practice <b>B-2 Girls @ TSL, Watertown</b> <b>DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
Fri., Dec. 8	5:00 PM	CEF Stamps & Band Practice <b>BB Here vs. Jefferson/Helenville</b> <b>5:00 PM—B Boys, 6:00 PM—A Girls &amp; 7:00 PM—A Boys</b>

### Worship Schedule

**"Savior of the nations, come; Virgin's Son, make here your home.  
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth, That the Lord chose such a birth.  
CW 2 st. 1**

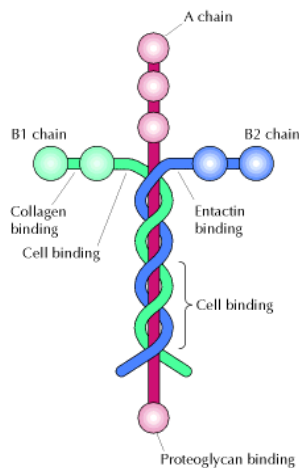
**Thursday—6:30 P.M.  
Sunday—8:00 & 10:30 A.M.  
Bible Class (church basement)—9:15 A.M.  
Sunday School (school)—9:15 A.M.  
Youth Bible Class (school)—9:15 A.M.**



## From the Principal's Desk

### Christ is Your Glue

**[God the Father] has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything He might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross. Colossians 1:13-20**



Your body is made up of 100 trillion microscopic things called "cells." Cells are the basic unit of life, the foundation of every living thing. And the glue that literally holds those 100 trillion cells together is called laminin. Laminins are cell adhesion molecules. They are what holds one cell of your body to the next cell. Without laminins, you would literally fall apart. The coolest thing about laminins is what they look like. The glue that holds you together, the foundation upon which your body is built, comes in the shape of a cross.

In speaking about Jesus Christ, the apostle Paul had this to say: "For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together." Cross-shaped laminins literally hold your body together, and the eternal life that Jesus Christ purchased for you when He died on the cross in your place is the foundation of your faith, the glue that holds your entire life together. No longer do you need to worry about where you will spend eternity—Jesus has made things peaceful between you and God now and forever. Jesus has freed you from being a slave to sin and now empowers you to say "no" to its temptations. And when we fail to say "no" to sin, Jesus is ready with His forgiveness to lift us back up and empower us to live as His children.

There is no need to worry about your life now or ever because Jesus, both true God and true man, is not only your Savior, but also your King. He is in control of your life. He is going to hold you together in every way.

**Prayer: Christ my King, I know You will never let me down. You will hold my life together in every way. When I forget about that, forgive me. And then lead me through the precious promises of Your Word to trust that with You holding me together I can handle anything now and forever. Amen.**

# HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

## Church Singing

Sunday, December 3, 8:00 A.M.: **PK 3&4 Sing**

Sunday, December 10, 10:30 A.M.: **Jr. Choir Sings**

## Mission Offerings

### 2nd Quarter—World Missions—

*Nepal*

Total collected so far: **\$102.69**

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

## Juneau Library Parade of Trees Jr. Choir and Piano Students

The Jr. Choir will sing and Mrs. Loersch's piano students will play the piano for the Juneau Library Parade of Trees on Sunday, December 3rd, at 1:00 P.M. Children are to be there by 12:45 P.M. Piano students are to let Mrs. Loersch know if they are unable to attend that day. Piano students are to practice as much as possible. Any questions, contact Mrs. Loersch or Mr. Lober.



## Children's Christmas Eve Service

The children's Christmas Eve Service will be held on the following dates:



Wednesday, December 20, 11:00 A.M.  
(For Mid-Week Communion—not a complete service. Will mainly be songs.)

Friday, December 22 at 1:30 P.M.  
Sunday, December 24 at 6:30 P.M.

***Each child is expected to attend each service.  
If your child/children will not be attending, please  
send a note informing your child's teacher.  
Thank You!***

## Six Flags Read to Exceed

Six Flags is again offering their Read to Succeed Program. A reading log is enclosed in your family envelope for students in grades kindergarten to sixth grade. The program is explained on the reading log. Any questions, contact Mrs. Leissring.



## Gift Exchange/Dodge County Toy Bank



Once again this year we are asking the children to purchase a gift in the \$5.00 to \$8.00 range for a less fortunate child. We will take the gifts to "Dodge County Toy Bank" on December 5th. This is the Toy Bank's 52nd year. Please do not wrap them. If your child wants to get a gift for a classmate, they may do so. Please do not exchange them at school. If you would like to donate money instead of buying a gift, please send it in an envelope marked Christmas Gift Donation and return it in your family envelope or to the school office. Toys or money may be brought to school by **Monday, Dec. 4th**. Reminder: all donations to the Toy Bank stay in Dodge County. Thank you.

## Winter Concert



The Jr. Choir/Band/Recorder Concert will be held on Monday, December 11 at 1:30 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. in the school gym. Third grade recorder students are asked to wear nice clothes for the Christmas concert at 7:00 P.M. The band and Jr. Choir will wear their orange shirts, black t-shirts, and black pants, capris, or skirts. The shirts will be handed out at school before the evening concert and will be returned to Mrs. Leissring after the concert. If you have any questions regarding the apparel for the evening, please contact Mr. Lober or Mrs. Leissring in the school office. Thank you!  
All concert participants are to be at school by:

6:15 P.M. Band

6:30 P.M. Jr. Choir

6:45 P.M. Third Grade Recorder Students

**Please bring one dozen cookies per family to share with everyone after the concert. 😊**

## Piano Lessons

Piano lessons for the month of December will be on the 5th, 12th, & 19th. Please plan accordingly.

## Warning—Special Bus Routes Monday, December 11th

As DodgeLand does not have school on Monday, December 11th, the special bus routes will be run both in the morning and the afternoon. If you have any questions regarding pickup and drop off times, please contact Lamers Bus Company at 920-386-2200 ext. 11411.



## Exiting the Parking Lot During Inclement Weather



Reminder: You may exit the parking lot via the driveway on the north side of school when there is snow present. Please use this route when the exit going west out of the parking lot is too slippery for vehicles to get up the hill.

## The Public Invited

Dodge County Sheriff Dale Schmidt, Captain Scott Mittlestadt, Sergeant Jason Boeck, and other members of the Dodge County Sheriff's Office will be presenting an information forum on vandalism, drug trafficking, fraud, the latest scams, and other issues of the day.



**Thursday, December 7th, 6-7:30 P.M.**

Trinity Community Center N6409 County Hwy. P,  
1/4 mile south of Hwy. 33  
(formerly Herman Consolidated School)

This event is hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church. Chili and other refreshments will be provided by the Trinity Ladies Society starting at 5:00 P.M.

**"It's Your Community-  
Be Aware of What is Going On"**

If you have any questions,  
contact Larry M.  
at 920-209-7705

## Area Christmas Concert Opportunities

Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary — Sunday, December 10,  
3:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.

Lakeside Lutheran — Sunday, December 17, 7:00 P.M.

Luther Prep School — Sunday, December 17, 3:00 P.M.

Thursday, December 21, 10:00 A.M.



## Candy Bag Donations



We are accepting donations of candy and/or money for the candy bags that are handed out to the school children on Christmas Eve. If you would like to donate candy, please bring it to either Mr. Cody or Mrs. Leissring in the school office. If you would like to donate money towards the candy bags, please put it in an envelope marked "Candy Bag Donation" and enclose it in your family envelope by **Monday, December 11th**. Thank you!

## Adult & Jr. Choir Caroling

The Adult and Jr. Choir will carol together this year on Tuesday, December 12th, from 5:30 P.M. to approximately 7:30 P.M. Lamers Bus Lines will provide the transportation. Congregation members are also invited to come. If you would like them to go to a particular shut-in, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office by Monday, December 4th. We will have pizzas when we get back from caroling.

The A girls who plan to go caroling will be allowed to leave basketball practice early.

Please return the slip at the end of the Eagle Claw to school with your money via your family envelope by Friday, December 8th if you are planning to participate in caroling and pizza. The cost is \$3.00 per caroler for the pizza.

## 2018 Calendars Available

We have 2018 calendars available in the school office that were donated by an area funeral home.

## Follow the Star

*"We have seen His  
star in the East  
and have come to  
worship Him."  
Matthew 2:2*





# ATHLETICS

## Basketball

If you were unable to attend one of the parent meetings, you must meet with the coach before your son or daughter plays in his/her first game. We look forward to a season with great Christian sportsmanship and fellowship! Any questions, contact Mr. Krebs or Mrs. Colantonio.

### A Team LPS Tip Off, Friday & Saturday, December 1 & 2:

#### Friday

3:00 P.M.—A Girls & 5:00 P.M.—A Boys

#### Saturday

12:00 P.M.—A Boys & 1:00 P.M.—A Girls

### B Team LLHS Tip Off, Saturday, December 2nd:

8:50 & 9:40 A.M.: B Boys

1:50 & 2:40 P.M.: B Girls

### Tuesday, December 5: Here vs. Dodgeand

5:00 P.M.—B Boys & 6:00 P.M.—A Boys

### Thursday, December 7: @ TSL, Watertown

4:00 P.M.: B-2 Girls

### Friday, December 8:

Here vs. Jefferson/Helenville.

5:00 P.M.—B Boys, 6:00 P.M.—A Girls, &

7:00 P.M.—A Boys

### Friday, January 5th: Parents' Night

### Friday, February 2nd: Eighth Grade Night

## Basketball & Cheer Practices

### December 4 & 6:

A Girls 3:30-5:30 & B Girls 3-4:30 P.M

### December 5:

Cheer 3:15-4:30 P.M. **No Boys Practices.**

### December 7:

A Boys 3:30-5:30, B Boys 3-4:30 P.M., & Cheer 3:15-4:30 P.M. Fourth grade cheerleaders are excused from practice to go to their B-2 basketball game at TSL, Watertown.

### Looking Ahead—Practice Schedule Change:

**Monday, December 11:** B Girls BB @ Iron Ridge

The boys teams will practice at their normal times on Monday instead of Tuesday.

**Tuesday, December 12:** The girls teams will have practice at their normally scheduled times. No boys practices for this day.

**Wednesday, December 13:** A & B Boys Games vs. St. Matthew's, Iron Ridge Here.

5:00 P.M.—B Boys & 6:00 P.M.—A Boys

The girls will have practice from 3-4:30 P.M.

**Thursday, December 14:** The boys teams will have practice at their normally scheduled times.

### Open Gym in December

**4-5:30 P.M.**

Sundays: 3rd & 10th

Wednesday & Thursday: 27th & 28th

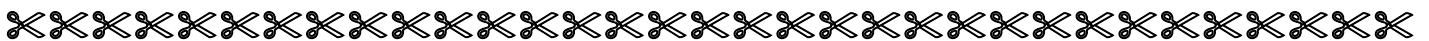
Open gym is for all ages.

## Concession/Scorebook Sign-up

We are looking for people to help with our home games and tournaments. You may either sign up on Sign Up Genius or on the sheets in the school office. Please go to [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com) to fill any open slots for the home basketball games and tournaments. If you have not received an email with the link for Sign Up Genius, please email your email address to Mr. Colantonio (concession coordinator) at [aj99c@yahoo.com](mailto:aj99c@yahoo.com).

## Key Chains, Buttons & Refrigerator Magnets for Basketball Players & Cheerleaders

Digital photos have been taken of your son or daughter in their basketball uniform. Cheerleading and sibling photos have been taken. Check out the order form for more information! Please fill out the order form that is enclosed in your family envelope today and return it to Mrs. Leissring in the school office via your family envelope by Monday, December 11th. Any questions, contact Mrs. Leissring.



## Adult & Jr. Choir Caroling—Tuesday, December 12th

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will attend \_\_\_\_\_ No, I will not attend \_\_\_\_\_ No, I will not eat pizza

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will eat pizza and my money is enclosed

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Return to the School Office by Friday, December 8th.*

*Please do not combine this with any other payments made to school.*

*Thank you!*