

St. John's Lutheran School

EAGLE CLAW

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SEPTEMBER



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- ♦ *Fri., Aug. 31 & Labor Day, Mon., Sept. 3*
NO SCHOOL
- ♦ *Sept. 20-30*
FALL BOOK FAIR
- ♦ *Mon., Sept. 24*
SCHOOL PICTURES
- ♦ *Tues., Sept. 25*
6:30 P.M. PTS Mtg.
- ♦ *Fri., Sept. 28*
NO SCHOOL



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Weekly Schedule

Sat., Sept. 1	5:00 PM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (Horicon)
Sun., Sept. 2	8:00 AM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE
	9:15 AM	Bible Class
	10:30 AM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE
Mon., Sept. 3		NO SCHOOL—Labor Day
Tues., Sept. 4		Piano Lessons
	3:30-4:30 PM	Soccer Practice
	4:00 PM	VB Here vs. Dodgeand
		4:00 PM—B Team & 5:00—A Team
Wed., Sept. 5	7:15 AM	Faculty Mtg.
	8:00 AM	CHAPEL—Missionary John Roebke
		MISSION OFFERING
	12:05 PM	Hot Lunch: Wendy's
	3-4:00 PM	Cross Country Practice
	4:00 PM	VB Here vs. Zion, Columbus
		4:00 PM—B Team & 5:00 PM—A Team
Thurs., Sept. 6	3-3:30 PM	Forensics Practice
	3-4:30 PM	B VB Practice
	3-5:00 PM	A VB Practice
	6:30 PM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE
Fri., Sept. 7	7:40-8:15 AM	CEF Stamps & Scrip Sold
	12:05 PM	Hot Lunch: St. John's
	3:30-4:30 PM	Soccer Practice
	4:15 PM	CC Meet @ Janesville
		Leave School @ 2:30 P.M.
Sat., Sept. 8	8:30 AM	A VB Tournament @ St. Paul's, Ixonia
	11:00 AM	Soccer Tournament @ Eastside, Madison

Worship Schedule

**"Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged. Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness. Take it to the Lord in prayer. CW 411 st. 2**

Thursday—6:30 P.M.

Saturday—5:00 P.M. (Horicon Location)

Sunday—8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Bible Class—9:15 A.M.



From the Principal's Desk

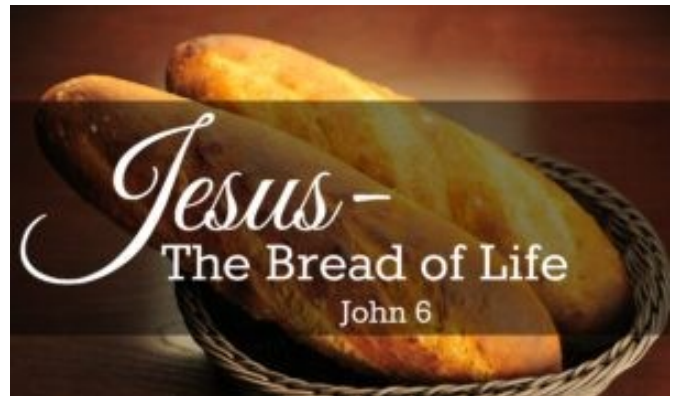
It's So Hard to Trust

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, He will live forever." John 6:51

Have people made it tough for you to trust anyone? Perhaps your friends have betrayed you. Maybe your parents didn't follow through on their promises. Have your co-workers or bosses ever lied to you? Fake news makes us question media reports. And sometimes we even lie to ourselves.

Who can we trust?

Jesus told the people (and us) to trust Him. Jesus tells us to trust Him when He said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever." Jesus is the Bread of Life. "Eating this bread (Jesus)" was another way of saying: "believe in Jesus."



Jesus had made big claims about Himself. He told people He was the eternal God and the promised Savior.

Could Jesus be trusted? People of His day struggled with that question. Some said "yes", others said "no," and still others just weren't sure.

So, Jesus directed their attention to the promises about the Savior. Jesus fulfilled those promises. God's Word said that Jesus was who He claimed to be. Jesus reminded the people of the miracles He did. The miracles testified that He was who He claimed to be. Jesus pointed people's attention ahead to His death and resurrection. They could wait and witness as He suffered, died, and rose. Through Jesus, they would be forgiven and given eternal life.

Could they trust Jesus? Yes. God's Word, Jesus' miracles, and Jesus' saving work all assured them. Trust Jesus.

Can you trust Jesus? Yes. God's Word and Jesus' many miracles still testify that Jesus is who He claimed to be—our God and Savior. Jesus died, rose and lives.

Trust that Jesus and everything He said is 100 percent truth. And trust that through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection you are forgiven, at peace with God, and have eternal life.

Prayer: Jesus, forgive me for doubting You and Your Word. Give me a stronger and deeper faith in You. Increase my trust in You, Your Word, and all that You have done for me. Amen.

HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

Church Singing

Sunday, September 9, 10:30 A.M.: Gr. 8

Sunday, September 16, 8:00 A.M.: Gr. 7

Church Attendance Forms

A church attendance form has been enclosed in your family envelope for all children in grades PK3 through Gr. 2. Please fill it out and return it each week in your family envelope. The teachers in grades 3-8 will take church attendance weekly in their classrooms.

School Schedule

Doors Open: 7:30 A.M.

School Hours: 7:50 A.M. to 2:55 P.M.

Preschool Hours: 8-11:00 A.M.

Eagle Care: 11:00 A.M. to 2:50 P.M.

Power School

PowerSchool

If you have any questions regarding Power School, please contact your child's teacher, Mr. Cody, or Mrs. Leissring in the school office. We will do our best to help you.

Piano Lessons

Piano lessons at school began on August 28th. Lessons will be all day on Tuesday at school. All returning students are to bring their books and notebook on Tuesday. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Loersch at 920-341-8878 or kloersch@me.com.



The Book Fair is Coming!

The Book Fair is coming! The fall book fair is from September 20 to September 30. The fair will be open after services on Sundays, September 23 & 30, and after school September 20-21, 24 to 27 until 3:30 P.M. We need help to make this fair a success. If you can help during the book fair, please contact Miss Pauly or Mrs. Leissring at 386-4644.



Tan (Family) Envelopes



The tan envelope that was sent home today with the youngest child in your family is to be returned to school the following Monday or first day of classes for the week. Families with children in PK3 will have their envelope sent home on Fridays with the next oldest sibling. Please remove all items from the envelope before returning. If you have a church attendance form enclosed in your family envelope, please fill it out every week and leave it in the family envelope. The envelopes have the date they will go home and a place for you to initial that you have received all items in the envelope. Only one Eagle Claw will be sent home per family in this envelope with exception of those who are receiving the Eagle Claw by e-mail only. All other notes from school will be in this envelope also. If you would like the envelope sent home with a different child in your family, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office. Thank you.

Principal's Schedule

Mr. Cody will be in the Classroom teaching from 7:50 A.M. to 12:45 P.M. He does have release/administration time from 12:45 P.M. to 2:45 P.M. on each school day and Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:00-9:00 A.M. If you would like to call Mr. Cody or set up an appointment, please contact Mrs. Leissring or Mr. Cody by calling 920-386-4644. Appointments can also be made for times outside the school day.

School Secretary's Schedule

Mrs. Leissring's office hours will be: Monday through Thursday from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM and all day on Fridays. This schedule may be adjusted due to scheduled school days off.

Band

Band practice will begin on Friday, September 14th. Mr. Duwe met on Friday with the fourth grade and 5-8th grade students who are interested in band. Mr. Duwe will also come on Tuesday, September 4th to have any interested students try out the instruments. If you have any questions regarding the band program, contact Mr. Duwe at 920-342-7826.



Social Studies Fair Deadline Reminder

Tuesday, September 4: Select your topic.

Monday, September 10: Written purpose and objective to show your teacher for approval.

Parking, Drop Off & Pick Up

Reminder: Please park in the church parking lot in the marked parking stalls when dropping off your children.

Do not park in the drop off lane which is marked on the pavement or in front of school.

By parking in the drop off/pick up lane and leaving your vehicle unattended, you are clogging the drop off and pick up lane.

The parking stalls in front of the school are reserved for teachers and staff only.

Please do not park there.

Thank you for your cooperation in making our parking lot a safe area for drop off and pick up.

School Bus Traffic Rules

Reminder to parents dropping off children in the morning at school!

If a bus is stopped at the top of the hill with its red lights flashing dropping off children, you may not leave the school driveway nor should you pass the bus. If you choose to not follow the school bus rules of the road, you may get a ticket from the police department. School bus drivers can report you to the police department. Please keep this in mind as you exit the school driveway in the morning. Thank you.



Forensics Practice

Forensics practices will begin on September 6th. Please watch future Eagle Claws for practice dates and times. Students in grades 5-8 are eligible to participate. Public speaking is a very good skill to acquire since it is needed in so many real life situations such as a lawyer, politician, pastor, teacher, or conducting a meeting. Fifth and sixth graders are encouraged to give Forensics a try!

Mission Offering

The children have voted for the four mission projects for the upcoming school year. The votes have been tallied and the following are the mission projects for each quarter of the school year:

1st Quarter: Home Missions—

Huntersville Lutheran, North Carolina

2nd Quarter: World Missions—India

3rd Quarter: Service—

Calvary Academy, Mulberry, Florida

4th Quarter: Ministerial Education—Martin

Luther College

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

CEF Stamps

Each Friday morning we will be selling Church Extension Fund (CEF) stamps to the children for \$1.00 each. The stamps will be sold from 7:35-7:55 A.M. starting Friday, September 7th. Please see Mrs. Leissring to purchase stamps. The primary purpose of WELS CEF is to make loans to mission-minded endeavors (projects) under the direction of the Board for Home Missions. These loans are used to acquire parsonages, land sites, and ministry facilities as tools for Gospel outreach. WELS members and WELS congregations can invest in WELS CEF to help support the church loan programs.

The CEF stamp program is a savings account where the money is invested in building churches and parsonages for mission congregations. The children earn interest from their savings just like a regular bank account. Why not have your child start an account and help out a mission church at the same time?

LLHS Passports

A LLHS passport was given to children in grades K-8 on Tuesday. The passport will admit one student to all Lakeside Lutheran home events for the 2018-2019 school year. Please ask your child for it.

ATHLETICS

Cross Country

Practices: 3-4:00 P.M.

September 5, 10, 17, & 27
October 4

The first cross country meet will be held in Janesville on Friday, September 7, at 4:15 P.M. The meet is at Janesville Youth Sports Complex, 96 S. Wuthering Hills Drive, Janesville. Cross country runners may leave school at 2:30 P.M. for the meet.

Soccer

Practices: 3:30-4:30 P.M.

September 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, & 25
October 2

Tournaments

Saturday, September 8, 11:00 A.M.:

Tournament @ Eastside, Madison

Saturday, September 15, 10:00 A.M.:

Tournament @ LPS

Saturday, September 22:

BLAC Tournament

Scrip Orders

The scrip selling times are as follows:

Thursday Evenings: 7:15-7:45 P.M.

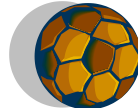
Friday Mornings at School: 7:40-8:15 AM

Sunday between church services in the church basement.

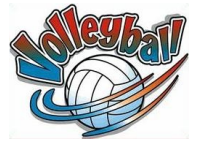
Orders need to be placed by 10:30 AM on Sunday mornings.

For those of you interested in Shop with Scrip go to www.shopwithscrip.com and click "how to enroll." This is another opportunity for you to purchase Scrip.

Thank you from the Scrip committee.



Volleyball



Practices—A Team 3-5:00 P.M.

B Team 3-4:30 P.M.

September 6, 11, 13, 20, & 25

October 2, 4, & 11

The fourth grade girls have been invited to come out for volleyball to add to our number of 6 fifth & sixth graders who are already out.

The A team has 14 members so we are trying to add some extra games to provide more opportunities for all of them. We are sending two teams to the St. Paul's, Ixonia tournament on September 8th.

Games

September 4th Here vs. Dodge Land

4:00 P.M.—B Team and 5:00 P.M.—A Team.

Please note the time change. Dodge Land's B team is made up of 6th & 7th graders and their A team is 7th & 8th graders. We have tweaked the schedule a bit for this match up. We will start at 4:00 P.M. with two games for the B teams. Then our A2 squad will play that same team for another two games. The A match will follow. There will be a total of seven games played on Tuesday.

September 5th Here vs. Zion, Columbus

4:00 P.M.—B Team and 5:00 P.M.—A Team.

Please consider taking in an Eagle volleyball match to support our girls! We have seven home matches scheduled this year.

September Tournaments

September 8, 8:30 A.M.

A Team at St. Paul's, Ixonia

September 9, 11:30 A.M.

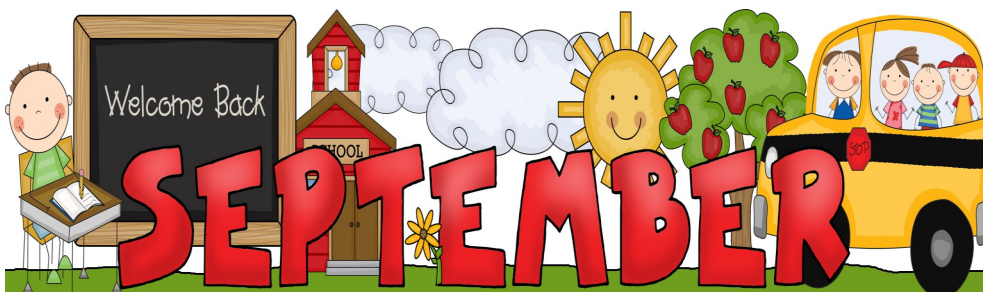
B Team at St. Paul's, Ixonia

September 15, TBD

B Team at St. Mark's, Watertown

September 29, TBD

A Team BLAC Tournament at LLHS



*"If God brings you to it;
He will bring
you through it."*

Have a Blessed Week!