

St. John's Lutheran School

EAGLE CLAW

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DECEMBER EVENTS

- ♦ **Sunday,
December 2nd,
1:00 P.M.
Parade of Trees @
the Juneau Public
Library**
- ♦ **Toy Drive
Ends on Monday,
December 3rd**
- ♦ **Monday,
December 10th
Christmas
Concert
1:30 & 7:00 P.M.
School Gym**
- ♦ **Tuesday,
December 11th,
5:30 P.M. Adult &
Jr. Choir Caroling**
- ♦ **Friday
December 21st
1:30 P.M.
Monday,
December 24th,
6:30 P.M. Children's
Christmas Eve
Service**

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Weekly Schedule

Sat., Dec. 1	5:00 PM 1:00 PM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (Horicon) B Team Tip Off @ LLHS 1:00 & 1:50 P.M. for Both Teams
Sun., Dec. 2	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 PM 4-5:30 PM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE (Gr. 7&8 Sing) Bible Classes & Sunday School DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE Piano Students Play for the Parade of Trees @ the Juneau Public Library Open Gym
Mon., Dec. 3	7:15 AM 12:05 PM 3:15 PM 3-4:30 PM 3:30-5:30 PM	Faculty Mtg. Toy Drive Ends Hot Lunch: Wendy's Faculty Mtg. B Girls BB Practice A Girls BB Practice Piano Lessons
Tues., Dec. 4	4:00 PM	BB at St. John's, Watertown 4:00 PM—B Girls, 5:00 PM—B Boys, 6:00 PM—A Girls & 7:00 PM—A Boys
Wed., Dec. 5	7:15 AM 8:00 AM 12:05 PM 3-4:30 PM 3:30-5:30 PM	Faculty Mtg. CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING Hot Lunch: Dominos B Girls BB Practice A Girls BB Practice
Thurs., Dec. 6	3-4:30 PM 3:30-5:30 PM 6:30 PM	B Boys BB & Cheer Practices A Boys BB Practice
Fri., Dec. 7	7:40-8:15 AM	DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE CEF Stamps & Scrip Sold
Sat., Dec. 8	3:00 PM 10:00 AM	A Team LPS Tip-Off Both Teams Play at 3:00 P.M. A Team LPS Tip-Off Continues 10:00 AM—A Girls & 11:00 AM—A Boys

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.

Saturday—5:00 P.M. (Horicon Location)

Sunday—8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Sunday School & Bible Class—9:15 A.M.



From the Principal's Desk

Peace Only From God

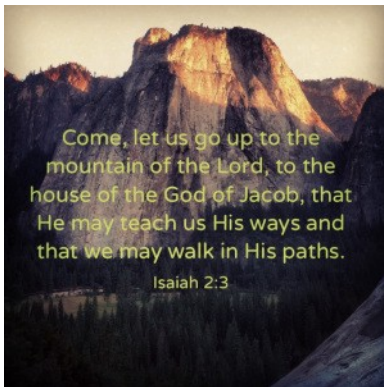
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us His ways, so that we may walk in His paths."

The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples.

**They will beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.**

Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. Come, O house of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Isaiah 2:3-5



In New York City, in the United Nations Plaza, Isaiah 2 is quoted: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares." All people desire peace, don't they? Isn't that why the United Nations was established in the first place? But it hasn't worked so well, has it? Are Isaiah's words just a fantasy?

If you're looking for a truly peaceful "united nations," you're not going to find it here in this sinful world. But that's not what Isaiah was describing. Isaiah is describing peace that the world can't give or find or produce. Isaiah is describing peace that only comes from God.

God brought peace to the hearts of people when He kept His promise to send His one and only Son, Jesus, the Christ. Jesus came as an infant in Bethlehem. He came to bring peace to the earth by living and suffering and dying for a world full of sin and sinners, sinners like you and me. Because of Jesus' perfect life and innocent death and glorious resurrection, we have peace. We have the peace of knowing that there's nothing we can do to save ourselves because Jesus has done everything. We have the peace of knowing that we don't need to satisfy God's wrath against our sins because Jesus has washed them away. We have peace because Jesus has set us free.

That peace is yours and mine in Jesus! That peace is what moves us to sit at Jesus' feet and learn His ways. That peace is what moves us to walk in the light of the Lord.

Prayer: May the peace of God, which the world cannot give, which surpasses our understanding, guard and keep your heart and mind through faith in Christ Jesus! Amen.

HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOHN'S

Church Singing

Sunday, December 2, 8:00 A.M.: Gr. 7&8

Sunday, December 9, 10:30 A.M.: Jr. Choir

Sunday, December 16, 8:00 A.M.: Jr. Choir

Mission Offerings

2nd Quarter—World Missions

India

Total collected for the quarter: \$116.54

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

Children's Christmas Eve Service

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



Wednesday, December 19, 11:00 A.M.
(For Mid-Week Communion—not a complete service. Will mainly be songs.)

Friday, December 21 at 1:30 P.M.
Monday, 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!*

Juneau Library Parade of Trees Piano Students



Mrs. Loersch's piano students will play the piano for the Juneau Library Parade of Trees on Sunday, December 2nd, 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.

Piano Lessons

Piano lessons for the month of December will be on the 4th, 11th, & 18th. Please plan accordingly.

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" after December 3rd. This is the Toy Bank's 53rd 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 from Nov. 12 through Dec. 3rd. 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 10 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 with plain, no logo, black t-shirts underneath and black pants, capris, or skirts. The shirts will be worn tucked in. Per our school handbook no leggings or tight pants. 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. 😊

Adult & Jr. Choir Caroling

The Adult and Jr. Choir will carol together this year on Tuesday, December 11th, from 5:30 P.M. to approximately 7:30 P.M. Lamers Bus Lines will provide the transportation. If you would like them to go to a particular shut-in, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office by Monday, December 3rd. We will have pizzas when we get back from caroling.

The A boys 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 7th, if you are planning to participate in caroling and pizza. The cost is \$3.00 per caroler for the pizza.

Christmas Gifts

A note regarding Christmas gifts for the teachers is enclosed in your family envelope. If you would like to contribute to this gift collection, enclose it in your family envelope by Monday, December 3rd. Please mark it Christmas gift for the teachers. Any questions, contact Amy Feller at 262-391-9946 or Shannon Schmidt at 262-689-9631



2019 Calendars Available

We have 2019 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*



Area Christmas Concert Opportunities

Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary — Sunday, December 9

3:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.

Lakeside Lutheran — Sunday, December 16, 7:00 P.M.

Luther Prep School — Sunday, December 16, 3:00 P.M.

Thursday, December 20, 10:00 A.M.



Warning—Special Bus Routes Monday, December 10th



As Dodge Land does not have school on Monday, December 10th, 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.

Joint Advent Service

There will be a joint Advent Service on Wednesday, December 5th, at 6:30 P.M. with St. Stephen and Good Shepherd in Beaver Dam and our congregation. This year it will be hosted by St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 300 West Street in Beaver Dam. The service will be a special reflective Advent Service with special choirs and sermonettes. Also, please come and join us for some food and fellowship from 5-6:00 P.M. prior to the Advent service. The St. Stephen's Athletic Department will serve a meal in the St. Stephen's church basement. Please join us as we prepare our hearts for our coming Messiah.

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. Thank you!

Basketball & Cheer Practices

December 3 & 5:

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

December 4: No Practices.

Games at St. John's, Watertown.

December 6:

A Boys 3:30-5:30,

B Boys & Cheer Practices 3-4:30 P.M.

Looking Ahead—Practice Schedule Change:

Monday and Wednesday, December 17th & 19th

No B Girls Practice. The A girls will practice from 3-5:00 P.M. on both December 17th and 19th.

The A girls practice for December 19th is not listed on the December calendar and the B girls will play St. Stephen's at 5:30 P.M. that evening.

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

Digital photos have been taken of your son or daughter in their basketball uniform. Cheerleading photos will be taken soon. Sibling photos have been taken also. Check out the order form for more information! Please fill out the order form that was enclosed in your family envelope on November 21st and return it to Mrs. Leissring in the school office via your family envelope by Monday, December 3rd. Any questions, contact Mrs. Leissring.

Sign Up Genius

Sign up *Genius* is up and running for the basketball season. We need parents to assist with concessions, bringing baked goods, scorebook, and clock for the basketball season. An email letting you know it's ready for sign ups went out early this week. If you have not received this email, please contact Mrs. Leissring in the school office or email to school@stjohnsjuneau.org. Sign up sheets are also available in the school office.

ATHLETICS

Basketball & Cheerleading

Games:

December 1: Lakeside B Team Tip Off

Boys and Girls Game Times: 1:00 P.M. & 1:50 P.M. Boys (East Gym) & Girls (West Gym)

December 4: BB @ St. John's, Watertown

4:00 P.M.—B Girls, 5:00 P.M.—B Boys, 6:00 P.M.—A Girls, & 7:00 P.M.—A Boys

December 7: LPS Tip-Off

Both Teams Play at 3:00 P.M. vs. Eastside, Madison. Both teams will have early release from school at 1:45 P.M. on December 7th. If you are taking a younger sibling, please let your child's teacher know by Wednesday. Thank you!

December 8: A Team LPS Tip-Off Continues

10:00 AM—A Girls vs. TSL, Watertown

11:00 AM—A Boys vs. Our Redeemer, Madison

December 14: BB @ Zion, Columbus

5:00 P.M.—B Girls, 6:00 P.M.—B Boys, 7:00 P.M.—A Girls, & 8:00 P.M.—A Boys

December 15: B2 Boys & Girls BB

@ TSL, Watertown

9:00 & 11:30 A.M.—B2 Girls @ Western Ave., Campus

9:50 & 10:40 A.M.—B2 Boys @ Clark Street Campus

December 19: 5:30 P.M.

B Girls BB Here vs. St. Stephen's, Beaver Dam

Warning—December 20th Games

The A girls WILL play on December 20th. The following are the game times for the evening:

4:30 P.M.—A Girls, 5:30 P.M.—B Boys

6:30 P.M.—A Boys

Parents' Night—Friday, January 25th

Eighth Grade Night—Friday, February 1st

Please note that the A girls game is at 5:00 P.M. that night. The recognition of the eighth graders will happen before the boys game at 8:00 P.M.

"Spirit Fridays": Wear Black and Orange on Fridays through the basketball season.

Open Gyms

December 2, 9, 26, & 28 (4-5:30 P.M.)

December 27 (10-11:30 A.M.)

All Students & parents are welcome to open gym!

Scrip Update

Thank you to all families using Scrip!! Looking ahead to Christmas there are a few dates to remember. Scrip will continue to be available Thursday evenings at church, Friday mornings at school, and Sunday in between church services.

Sundays, December 2nd, 9th & 16th—Between services.

Thursdays, December 6th, 13th & 20th—After the church services.

Fridays, December 7th, 14th & 21st—Before school.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

THE LAST DAY TO ORDER SCRIP FOR CHRISTMAS IS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH!!

Scrip will be sold on the following days and times but will be limited to on-hand sales only:

Thursday, December 20th after the evening church service.

Friday, December 21st before school

Sunday, December 23rd & 30th between services

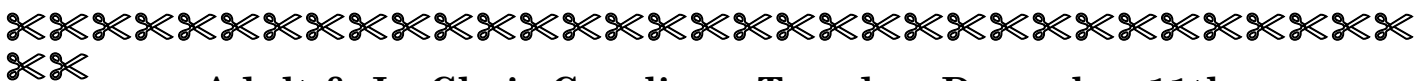
Scrip will not be available on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

To view a complete list of Scrip cards that are available to order check out the Great Lakes Scrip website at www.glscrip.com

Thank you for continuing to use Scrip
for your everyday shopping needs.
Have a Blessed Christmas Season!

The Scrip Committee

*Reminder: Purchasing
Scrip for your
Christmas needs will add
dollars to your student
assistance account!*



Adult & Jr. Choir Caroling—Tuesday, December 11th

_____ 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 7th.
Please do not combine this with any other payments made to school.
Thank you!***