

# THE WELCOME

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ST. JOHN'S

August 2017

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Juneau, Wisconsin

## Welcome Brandt Family





# August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Jesus Cares 1:30pm Trustees 6:30pm Bible Class 7pm	2 Faith & Fitness 6:30pm	3 <b>Worship 6:30pm</b> No Ladies Aid	4	5
6 <b>Worship 8:00 &amp; 9:30am</b> Evangelism 10:30 Elders 10:30 DeVries Affirmation 10:30	7 Early Childhood Ministry 7pm	8	9 St. John's School Registration Day 9-noon, 2-4pm, 6-8pm Faith & Fitness 6:30pm	10 <b>Worship 6:30pm</b>	11	12
13 <b>Worship 8:00 &amp; 9:30am</b> PS in Richland Center for New Mission Startup	14 Nighttime Women's Bible Study 7pm Church Council 7pm	15 Jesus Cares 1:30pm Bible Class 7pm	16 Clearview 10am Midweek Communion 11am Faith & Fitness 6:30pm	17 LLHS First Day of School & Opening Service 10:15am <b>Worship 6:30pm</b>	18	19
20 <b>Worship 8:00 &amp; 9:30am</b> Blood Pressure Screening 9am Evangelism 10:30 LPS Opening Service 1:30pm Clearview 2:30pm	21 LPS Classes begin MLC Opening Service 10:15am and classes begin Board of Education 7pm	22	23 St. John Classes Begin <b>St. Johns Opening Service 8:15am</b> Faith & Fitness 6:30pm	24 <b>Worship 6:30pm</b>	25	26
27 <b>Friendship Sunday</b> <b>Worship 8:00 in church</b> <b>Music in the Park Worship 9:30 - Westendorf concert, games &amp; meal to follow</b>	28 <div>Bring Lawn Chairs!!! ←</div>	29 Bible Class 7pm	30 Faith & Fitness 6:30pm	31 <b>Worship 6:30pm</b>	Communion is celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays	Altar Guild: Sue Contreras Char Lober Pennae Schultz

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School 386-4644

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# ***WELCOME***

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August, 2017

**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 & 9:30 AM (Summer hours)

Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15 AM

**Pastors at St. John's Church**

David Brandt

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# TIME OF GRACE BLOG

By Pastor Mark Jeske

## Political bitterness

Do you ever read the “Comments” section underneath online magazine articles? You need a strong stomach. When they can hide behind a fake screen name, people come out with the most disappointingly abusive and vulgar statements. Even YouTube music videos seem to bring out the beast in people as they shout and curse at one another. We live in an age of h8ters.

I have also been pretty glum for many months, years actually, about the level of bitterness and incivility in America’s political talk. Gun rights, abortion, immigration, health care, politicized redistricting, and level of taxation all seem to inflame people to windy self-congratulation and demonization of those who disagree with them. It doesn’t help that in the last 16 years not one but two candidates won the presidency in spite of losing the popular vote. It’s just as what Vince Lombardi said after losing a championship in the ’60s—“We didn’t lose; we just ran out of time.” Political conflict never ceases.

I am comforted a little by my summer reading. I am working through Kenneth Stampp’s *America in 1857*, an in-depth look at a pivotal year in America’s politics that set the stage for the Civil War. The level of angry and contemptuous rhetoric was even worse in those years. Newspapers never even pretended neutrality or non-biased reporting. They were all heavily identified with one party or the other. Perhaps you know the story of how in 1856 pro-slavery Rep. Preston Brooks badly beat Sen. Charles Sumner with a cane, and did it in the U.S. Senate! Perhaps I’ve been dreaming that American political discourse ever was civil and constructive.

It is important for Christians that we not let Satan steal our joy at the tremendous blessings we receive by living here. Freedom of religion and speech were bought for us at a bloody price. Here is what I pledge myself to this week, and I invite you to take the pledge with me:

- *Stay grateful.* Tell God, and illustrate your prayer with your life, how much you appreciate your country.
- *Stay civil.* Decide that you will never post abusive or hateful online comments. Decide that you will listen twice before speaking once on all political issues.
- *Stay prayerful.* Ask God this week to show mercy to us, to keep our leaders from political follies, to use our world position wisely and unselfishly, and to accomplish the mission he set for us by giving us so much wealth and power. Ask that he will bless our efforts to reduce military conflicts and bring about peace.



Pastor Mark Jeske has been bringing the Word of God to viewers of Time of Grace since the program began airing in late 2001. A Milwaukee native, Pastor Jeske has served as the senior pastor at St. Marcus, a multicultural congregation on Milwaukee’s near north side since 1980. In addition, he is the author of six books and dozens of devotional booklets on various topics.

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## NEWS

### Agrace to Offer Orientation for Prospective Volunteers in August:

In August, Agrace Hospice & Palliative Care will offer volunteer orientation for those interested in brightening the lives of people with serious illnesses. Orientation sessions will be held Thursday, August 3, from noon to 4 p.m., and Tuesday, August 15, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., at Agrace's office in Baraboo. Before attending orientation, prospective volunteers will complete an application and an interview process with Agrace's Volunteer Services staff to identify their skills and interests. Call [\(608\) 327-7163](tel:6083277163) to register.

### Twice is Nice Retail Store News, July 2017:

**Did you know?** August is a BIG month for Twice Is Nice, as it is what's known as a "changeover" month, when we move from summer to winter inventory. The great news for customers, in addition to looking forward to stocking up on school and cold-weather clothing and supplies, is that great sales come for remaining summer items! 50% off ON CLOTHING ONLY starts Thursday, August 10 and ends Wednesday, August 16.

Then, our Bag sale starts August 17, and ends Saturday, August 19 at 4 p.m. Check us out sooner or later, or both! We're in Jefferson, just a minute east on the Hwy 18 exit off the 26 bypass at 907 W. Racine St., next to the Piggly Wiggly. Call [920-674-6868](tel:9206746868) with questions.

**Donate:** Having a rummage sale? Keep us in mind when you're finished – our donation drop off hours include every day the store is open, from 9 AM - 4:30 PM. Or next time you're in the store, ask for a business card and then give it to the seller at an especially nice rummage sale you visit. We'd love their nice residual!

**Volunteer:** Our amazing volunteers cross all ages and levels of experience! Welcome to recent volunteers, Rose Ingersoll (Bethany, Fort Atkinson) and Jacquelyn Luengas. We are always looking for extra help on "changeover Saturday," August 19, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Call the store to let us know you can help or with any questions you may have.



### Back to School:

Teacher **home visits** for our school families is July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 8<sup>th</sup>. St. John's **Registration Day** is August 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am-noon, 2pm-4pm, and 6pm-8pm. All are invited to St. John School's **Opening Service** at 8:15am in the church.

### Bible Class & Sunday School:

Sunday School and Bible Class will begin on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am. Sunday School is open to 3-year-olds through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students. We will begin a new Sunday Morning Bible Class led by Pastor David Brandt. He will be going through the basic teachings of the Bible. Please join us!

### Music in the Park / Friendship Sunday:

St. John's is hosting a special Music in the Park on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Our 8am service will be held in the church and the 9:30 service will be held in the Juneau City Park. During the 9:30 service, we will have guest musicians, the Mike Westendorf Band. Mike will also have a special Concert after the church service. Please come for **free** food and games and don't forget to bring a lawn chair! Feel free to invite your friends and family to this wonderful event. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.

### Early Childhood Ministry (ECM):

Our Savior “wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.” (1 Timothy 2:4) How can we at St. John’s spread the Light of God’s Word to the community right here in Juneau? An Early Childhood Ministry Committee (ECM) was formed to help answer this question. The ECM was tasked with analyzing our current preschool program and exploring ways to expand it, all with the goal of reaching more people with God’s Word, while meeting the needs of young families. Pray for the success of this future ministry of our congregation and our community, as we seek to “be imitators of God (Ephesians 5:1) and serve our God our Father in Heaven.

### Free Family Fun Day: Annual Ice Cream Social

You're invited to New Beginnings - A Home for Mothers for their Annual Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 19th from 1:30pm-4:30pm. New Beginnings is a WELS home for single mothers located at 9215 W. Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee, WI. This FREE family event will include a bouncy house for kids, awesome prizes, volunteer appreciation gifts, tours of the home, and the opportunity to meet the mothers and babies at New Beginnings. For more information about the Ice Cream Social or New Beginnings, please visit [www.homeformothers.com](http://www.homeformothers.com), or call our office at (414) 376-0595. See you there!

### Dodge County Fair WELS Booth:

Watch in the upcoming bulletins for information regarding the Dodge County Fair WELS Booth. We will again be looking for volunteers to help staff the booth during the fair. Please consider volunteering your time.

### Luther Movie Coming!!!

*A Return to Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy* will be showing at the Marcus Palace Cinema in Sun Prairie on Wednesday, September 20th, at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$10 and there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. If we have over 30 people sign-up, we will look into using a bus for the event.



## One-night Movie Event

A one-time showing of *A Return to Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy* for members of **WELS congregations** and our community.

**MARCUS CINEMA  
SUN PRAIRIE  
SEPTEMBER 20 at 6:30pm**



This new film follows the great adventure of Luther's life, packed with political intrigue, kidnappings, secret hideouts, and life-or-death showdowns. At the same time, it's a story about the most important questions of life. Who am I? What is my purpose? How do I get right with God?

A must-see for any Lutheran and a chance to share the message of your Lutheran heritage with others. **Invite your friends and neighbors!**

**IMPORTANT:** All tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets can be purchased at a special website set up for the screening:

A portion of ticket sales are returned to our congregation for our mission and ministry.

# Bibles and Catechisms

are available to purchase in the narthex.

Why another Bible? In 2011 the publishing house Zondervan stopped printing the 1984 NIV Bible that was used by most members of the Lutheran church bodies. Since then, replacement translations were found to be inaccurate.

An association of Lutheran professors, pastors, teachers and lay people, called The Wartburg Project, have worked together to produce a new translation that is true to our beliefs as well as God's original word, called the Evangelical Heritage Version.

Like the original books of the Bible, it is addressed to the preaching and teaching, worship life and devotional use of the Church. Although some of the language has been updated, great care was taken to keep the content true to the original.

After a lead translator produces a draft translation, each book is then reviewed by several technical reviewers on the basis of the Greek or Hebrew text. A second draft is produced which then goes through a popular review by pastors, teachers and lay people for clarity and readability.

After this input is collated the final draft is prepared for publication. More information may be found at their website: [wartburgproject.org](http://wartburgproject.org)

Currently the New Testament and Psalms is available in one book with the Old Testament expected to be out in 2018. God willing a study Bible will follow and perhaps specialized products.

This Bible is not the official product of any church body or publishing house.

LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM is a treasure that has graced the church ever since it was first published in 1529. Throughout the centuries it has been a textbook used by hundreds of thousands of students of all ages to learn the truths of Scripture.

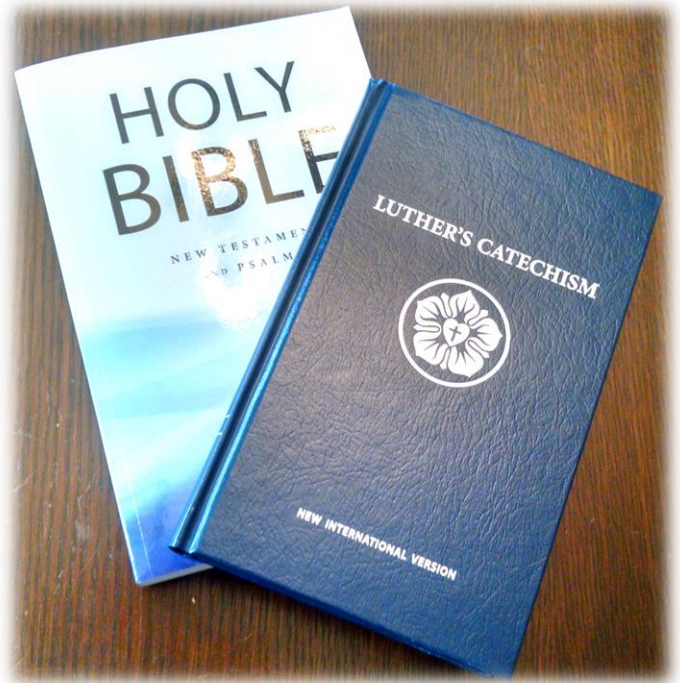
This book contains a clear and orderly presentation of Bible doctrine with Bible verses following the questions to let Scripture speak for itself and encourage students to search the Scriptures to discover God's answers. Often additional explanations are included to summarize Biblical truths.

Two noteworthy features:

- The role of law and gospel in the new-self versus old-self struggle is highlighted in the transitional units.
- Each of the 51 units ends with a connections section that could be the basis of individual or family devotions.

Luther use the catechism throughout his life and urged others to follow his example.

These books are for sale in the church library. Bibles \$15 Catechisms \$25. Payment may be placed in the metal box. Checks should be made payable to St. John's with "Library" on the memo line.







## LADIES NIGHTTIME BIBLE STUDY MONDAY, AUGUST 14th AT 7pm

Ladies are invited to a special night of s'more making as we gather around a fire and let God's word melt into our hearts.

Join with other ladies of the congregation at the  
Nighttime Ladies Bible Study on Monday, August 14th at 7pm. for

### "GIVE ME S'MORE JESUS!"

If you cannot commit much time, but want to form new Godly friendships,  
make connections and learn more about our amazing Savior,  
then the Monday night bible study may be a good fit.  
Just come.....No homework and no prep work required.

## St. John School's August Athletic Practices

### Cross Country (Grades 4-8 Boys and Girls):

First Practice: Friday, August 25 3:00-3:45 PM

Practice: Wednesday, August 29 3:00-3:45 PM

### Soccer (Grades 5-8 Boys and Girls):

First Practice: Tuesday, September 5 3:00-4:30 PM

### Volleyball (Girls Grades 5-8):

B Team: (Grades 5-6) Practice Time: 3:00-4:30 PM

A Team: (Grades 7-8) Practice Time: 3:00-5:00 PM

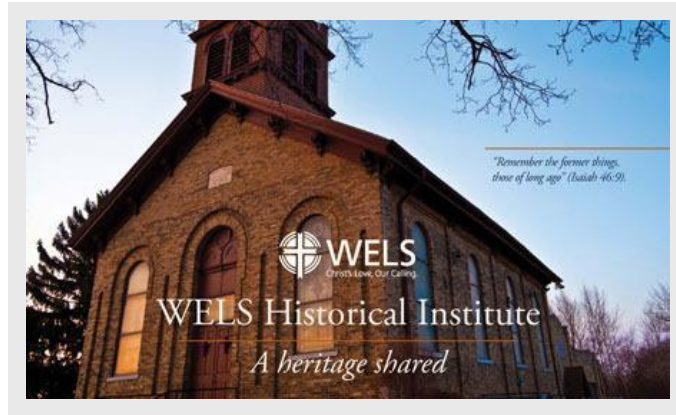
First Practice: Thursday, August 24: Both Teams

Tuesday, August 29: Both Teams

Wednesday, August 30: A Team only 3:00-5:00 PM

Thursday, August 31: Both Teams

*Upcoming Event*  
**WELS Historical Institute  
Bus Tour**



**WELS Historical Institute Bus Tour**  
led by  
**Dr Joel Pless**  
*August 4, 2017 - 9:00 AM*

**Topic: 2017 WELS Historical Institute Bus Tour**

Date: Friday, August 4 from 9:00 AM to 4:45 PM

Location: Tour begins at David's Star Lutheran Church, 2740 David's Star Drive, Jackson, WI

Presenter: Our host is Dr Joel Pless from Wisconsin Lutheran College

Description: The WELS Historical Institute is hosting a bus tour of historic Lutheran church buildings in the Milwaukee area on Friday, August 4, 2017, from 9:00 AM - 4:45 PM. The cost is \$50.00 for members and \$70 per person for nonmembers and lunch is included. The tour will begin at David's Star Lutheran Church in Jackson and include visits to the WELS Archives and Center for Mission and Ministry in Waukesha, St Lucas in Bayview, and St Marcus in Milwaukee. The tour is limited to the first 55 who register. Advanced reservations and payment is required by July 1, 2017. To register, use the attached registration form. For more information, contact Lois Artlip, [414-525-5560](tel:414-525-5560) or email at [lois.artlip@icloud.com](mailto:lois.artlip@icloud.com).

**WELS Historical Institute**

The WELS Historical Institute exists to “*preserve and present the story of God's grace to the WELS.*” Our calling brings to mind the stone monument God directed Joshua to build when the nation of Israel had crossed the dry riverbed after God had cut off the flow of the Jordan River. Forever after when children asked, “What do these stones mean?” they would hear the account of this special manifestation of God's grace. The members of the WELS Historical Institute work to provide a lasting witness of how God has worked among us with His blessing as we have proclaimed the message of His grace in Christ.

The Institute publishes two issues of the WELS Historical Institute Journal and two Historical Institute newsletters each year. The Institute also operates a museum at Salem Landmark Church in Milwaukee and hosts events and presentations related to the history of the WELS. Funding for the work of the Institute comes from donations. For more information about the WELS Historical Institute, or to find out how to become a member, please visit [www.welshistory.org](http://www.welshistory.org) or e-mail [welshistory@gmail.com](mailto:welshistory@gmail.com).

# Mission Prayers

*Mission prayers are provided to our WELS churches for use in weekly worship, bulletins, newsletters, or prayer lists. Each week's request asks God's blessings on a different area of WELS ministry. The first prayer each month is written to coincide with the showing of WELS Connection.*

## **August 6**

*Christian Aid and Relief* – Our loving Savior, you are a God of law and justice; you are also a God of grace. We thank you that, through faith in Jesus, we have been liberated from guilt and fear and instead given the privilege of sharing your incredible love with others. Bless the work of WELS Christian Aid and Relief, through which our churches and members help one another as well as those in our communities or in mission fields. May our love, given as humanitarian aid or disaster relief, open hearts to hearing the ultimate love story about the work of Jesus. Amen.

## **August 13**

*Vietnam* – Holy Spirit, what amazing work you have given us the privilege to be part of! We thank you that multi-cultural work with Hmong in the United States has led to open doors in Vietnam. Bless Pastor Bounkeo Lor as he leads efforts to teach law and gospel to 60 church leaders of more than 70,000 people. If it is your will, may this work progress to the point where WELS can join in fellowship with this body of believers. Thank you, as well, for the growth of this church body by 40 churches and 2,400 members since we have begun our training efforts. “Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise!” Amen.

## **August 20**

*Lutheran Schools* – Father, Son, and Spirit, as classes resume in schools across our synod, we ask your blessing on the new school year. Accompany students as they begin the task of learning and growing. Feed their faith as well as their intellect and make their work a joyful gift of thanks to you. Grant our teachers patience, diligence, and wisdom, as they instruct and lead our future leaders. Bless the staff at each school with the desire to work for you with all their hearts. Let this whole year be a year lived to the glory of your name. Amen.

## **August 27**

*Shepherd of the Valley, Westminster, Colo.* – Lord Jesus, send your Holy Spirit to guide and bless Shepherd of the Valley in Westminster, Colo., as they start a second campus in the new, growing community of Candelas. Bless the congregation as they call a pastor to lead outreach efforts at the new site even as they go about evangelism in the community now. Lord, draw your people to you, and help them to grow as your disciples. Amen.

## **Coming in September...**

### **Bible Classes**

Sunday Morning Bible Class with Pastor Brandt on the basics of the Bible (starting 9/10)

Teen Bible Class with Pastor Schupmann (time TBA)

Tuesday Night Bible Class continues with Bob Noldan on 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings

Public School Confirmation Class (time TBA)

Youth Group (time TBA)

Sunday School (starting 9/10)

Pioneers (time TBA)

Church Choir (starting 9/6)

**Worship Time Change to 8:00 & 10:30 (starting 9/10)**

## Memorials

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Fund</u>
Gerald Gall	\$100.00	Organ
Louis Nehls	\$915.00	Undesignated
	\$195.00	Organ
	\$100.00	School
	\$25.00	Choir
	\$25.00	Projector/Screen
Dolores Daniels	\$50.00	Organ
Helen Schultz Estate	\$500.00	Undesignated
	\$500.00	School
Eugene Ascherien	\$25.00	Organ
Dick Priewe	\$20.00	Organ

## Gifts

A gift for the Organ Fund was given from Betty Schultz in memory of her son, Jeffrey's Birthday, July 21.

A gift for the Organ Fund has been given by Kathy Pauly on the occasion of her retirement.

## Sacred Acts

### Funerals :

Paul Press - July 15, 2017

Leah Gildemeister - July 21, 2017

### Baptisms:

Ireland Rose Rennhack - June 29, 2017

Ember Lynn Schuster - July 16, 2017



## ***Happy Anniversary to those couples celebrating August Anniversaries***

8/03/2013	Joe & Jenny Coombs
8/05/1977	John & Deb Wolter
8/07/1982	Robert & Dorinda Affeld
8/07/1982	Curt & Cynthia Ninmann
8/07/1965	David & Sharon Yuenger
8/08/2015	Steve & Shelly Coron
8/09/2003	Lee & Kay Weiss
8/10/1963	Eugene & Lois Voigt
8/12/1978	David & Connie Meister
8/12/1967	Harold & Marianne Zastrow
8/14/1992	Pat & Diane Buhr
8/14/1993	Dan & Barb Zank
8/16/2003	Derek & Jill Marquardt
8/18/1979	Tim & Gwen Gassner
8/19/2006	Justin & Mary Krueger
8/23/1986	Ted & Jill Fehrman
8/24/2013	Kevin & Brittany Maas
8/26/1978	Dale & Barb Matuszeski
8/26/1961	Bob & Lila Wegener
8/27/1993	David & Jane Fude
8/28/1976	Dean & Connie Born
8/28/2004	Nick & Jessica Rennhack
8/29/1998	Brian & Julie Passig
8/29/2015	Lance & Shayna Vick
8/31/1968	Russ & Barb Ridge
8/31/2013	Steve & Miranda Weinheimer

## **August Birthday Wishes!**

8/01	Regan Schupmann		Norah Gentz
8/02	Torey Schoebel		Richard Tallmann
8/03	Harold Drake	8/20	Mason Braun
	Jen Main		Shirley Hodgson
8/04	Brenda Dobbratz		Allison Manthey
	Kayla Pitzlin		Trevor Minnema
	Kyle Pitzlin		Collin Smith
8/05	Sue Deglow		Carol Stieglitz
	Steve Pegelow		Randy Stutz
8/06	Laura Maertz	8/20	Parker Weinheimer
	Randy Mohr	8/21	Curtis Bubolz
	Jennifer Schultz		Sarah Luedke
8/07	Kelli Kjornes		Brad Main
8/08	Corey Hammann	8/22	Maggie Cody
	Rick Schaalma		Leo Panetti
	Miranda Weinheimer		Marshall Wolter
	John Wolter	8/23	Kayla Sahr
8/10	Jane Jahnke		Harold Schoeffel
	Calvin Korth	8/24	Ann Mittelstadt
	Michel Krebs III		Lola Nehls
	Joel Schaalma		Ashley Rabehl
	Jerald Schaalma		Randy Voigt
	Jean Wagner	8/25	Janet Flint
8/11	Pat Buhr		Reid Nehls
	Austin Schultz		Kevin Schultz
	Ruth Schwartz	8/26	Jenny Aellig
8/12	Jane Fude		Harold Rupnow
	Marty Stanton		Lailynn White
8/13	Dan Jahnke	8/27	Josh Berndt
	Rachel Weinheimer		Connie Heuer
8/14	Cynthia Ninmann		Sandi Suess
8/15	Val Pitterle	8/28	Haily Niemuth
8/16	Josh Kjornes		Deb Voigt
	Chase Selje	8/30	Bob Last
	Alyssa Wolfram		Don Muenchow
8/17	James Hundt	8/31	Ann Hammann
	Delaney Rennhack		Steve Kjornes
8/18	Rob Kluz		Kevin Last
	Arie Schaalma		Katie Schall
8/19	Pat Eberly-Wills		

# Community Event



**AUG 1<sup>ST</sup> 2017**  
**6:00P-8:00P**

We invite the residents of Juneau and surrounding communities to come out to the Juneau Public Safety Building to help us build upon the wonderful partnership between the community and local first responders. The Juneau Police Department in conjunction with Juneau EMS & Juneau Fire will be hosting an open house where Police, Fire and EMS will be available with their vehicles & gear for people to explore and get to know.



**Help us keep our  
community safe!!**

**Kid ID's**

**Free Bike  
Registration!!**

**Fire & EMS  
Demonstrations**

**Bounce House  
Photo Booth &  
other fun  
activities for the  
kids!!**

**JUNEAU PUBLIC  
SAFETY BUILDING**

128 E. Cross St.  
Juneau, WI 53039

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
6:00p-8:00p



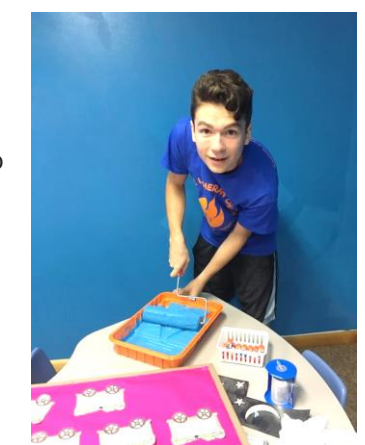


## ST. JOHNS YOUTH GROUP

This summer the Youth Group had the amazing opportunity to partake in two mission trips. Their first mission trip was from June 11-16 to Messiah Lutheran Church in Wichita, Kansas where they helped run a half day soccer camp based vacation Bible school. Two vans carrying eleven people ventured twelve hours each way to help out the folks in Wichita. Three very inviting host families welcomed the youth group into their homes giving them a comfy place to rest their heads after some long hot days. The teens helped with crafts and soccer skills with approximately 40 children, ages 3 - 12, while enjoying some 100\* days. The theme for Messiah's VBS was 'Victory'. The Youth Group loved sharing with these children that our 'Victory' comes through Jesus, and because of that we will all receive the eternal prize of heaven. The group also did several service projects for Messiah. They cleaned out and organized the storage room for the Early Childhood Center. A dirt ramp was built for a wheelchair bound child so he could get on and off the playground safely. A play structure was reassembled and placed back on the playground. The grill for their Father's Day Cookout was given an aggressive scrubbing, and the group also helped purge files that needed to be shredded for the Early Childhood Center. After VBS was completed and cleaned up for the day and reset for the next day, the Youth Group did manage to find some fun activities to occupy their down time. The teens enjoyed adventures including go-carting, mini golf, laser tag, a water park, seeing a movie, and eating local favorite foods.

The second mission trip took the Youth Group to Bethel Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, South Dakota from July 9-14. This time twelve people were able to join the trip. This trip was only seven hours each way, making it feel rather short for the drivers! Bethel runs a full day VBS from 9am-3pm. This year's theme at Bethel was 'Mighty Fortress, In Jesus-Victory is Won!' The Youth Group had the opportunity to work with 55 children, ages 3-12, helping with all aspects of a traditional VBS. They also had the chance to help Bethel Church and School get some much needed painting done. The youth had a great time painting three classrooms and moving some very heavy classroom equipment up and down the stairs. They also helped beautify the property by pulling the weeds that had tried to invade the landscape. Once again they were welcomed with open arms by three host families who took very good care of them for the week. The Youth Group was able to enjoy some down time here as well in the evenings. They spent their evenings enjoying picnics/cookouts together with all of their host families, cheering on the Bethel church softball team, a waterpark with go-carting, the zoo, and a movie.

The Youth Group is truly appreciative of all the support that you, St. John's, Juneau, gives them! Without you, none of these opportunities would be possible. To be able to let their 'lights shine' to children who may not otherwise get to know their Savior is an amazing experience for these teens. They may never get to see the people they have met on their trips again on this earth, but prayerfully they will meet for eternity when they all reach their 'Victory' in heaven!!





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**"By Faith Alone"**

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

### **Board of Education News**

- Our school enrollment is projected to be near 113 students for the 2017-18 school year.
- Earlier this summer, Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Zellmer accepted the full-time Divine Calls that were extended to them. Installation of these teachers with their "new" calls will be Sunday, August 20 at 8:00 A.M.
- The floor tiles in the school's classrooms were replaced in early June.
- The Teachers' Workroom, Kitchenette, Mr. Lober's, and Mr. Cody's classrooms received a fresh coat of paint on the walls. ☺ Packer fans have to check out Mr. Lober's room colors. ☺
- A hot water line was put in the First / Second Grade and Pre – Kindergarten Classrooms.
- Board of Education approved the purchase of laptop computers for half of the teachers to replace the current machines, two projectors for the school, and new refrigerator for the kitchenette.
- A request for two new vacuum cleaners was forwarded to the Trustees of the church.
- Election of Board of Education Officers:
  - Chairman – Mr. Nick Tolkinen
  - Secretary – Mr. Ron Preskar
  - Youth / Preschool – Mr. Brian Passig
  - Trustee – Mr. Lyle Poch
  - LES Chairman – Mr. Ted Fehrman

### **Some Important Information –**

- Home Visits for PK – Gr. 8 will be held July 31 to August 8. Teachers will be making contact with the school families to visit and share information about the fast approaching school year.
- Registration Day for the 2017-18 School Year will be Wednesday, August 9 at St. John's Lutheran School. The times for registering are 9 A.M. to Noon, 2:00 – 4:00 P.M., and 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.
- First day of school for PreK-8 will be Wednesday, August 23. Families and members of St. John's are welcome to attend the Opening Service that is scheduled to begin at 8:15 A.M.
- The 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Martin Luther nailing the ***Ninety-five Thesis*** on the Castle Church door in Wittenberg, Germany is on October 31, 2017. The classrooms will have some special opportunities to learn and revisit that historic day and the efforts to keep and share the true Word of God. The children will also share the Reformation message in a special worship service at St. John's. All the members of the WELS are also invited to attend an even larger worship opportunity in Madison at the Alliant Energy Center Coliseum on Sunday, October 29. We are thankful for the Lord sending faithful pastors and teachers to share the true Word of God.

# Pastor Brandt Installation

I thank my God every time I remember you.<sup>1</sup>

To all of you who helped prepare the parsonage; to all of you who helped with the move; to all of you who greeted us with food and gifts; to all of you who came to or participated in my installation/meal; to all of you who have prayed for us; to all of you who have helped to make us feel welcome...on behalf of my entire family, Thank you! I look forward to getting to know you all better and to serving you with God's Word and Sacraments.

If I can be of service to you, please feel free to contact me. The best ways are probably through my cell phone or email:

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In Him,

Pastor Brandt

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations. <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> New International Version. (1984). (Php 1:3). Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.

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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual SHARE THE HOPE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The third annual Share the Hope golf outing was held at Horicon Hills golf course on Saturday, July 15th. This year, we were blessed with excellent weather, eight teams of golfers and nine additional people who joined us for lunch. We were also blessed with great donations for the silent auction and five businesses that were hole sponsors. After paying for expenses, we were able to donate \$2500 to Good News in Mt. Horeb to help them purchase land for their church. Thank you to everyone who helped us with their prayers, time, talents or treasures!



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