



# THE WELCOME

## THE NEWSLETTER OF ST. JOHN'S

May 2018

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

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### **Congratulations to our St. John's Graduates**

Ella Brandt  
Ben Bunkoske  
Kyle Main  
Caleb Roy  
Sofia Shramek  
Brandon Steger

### **Congratulations to our High School Graduates**

Jamie Addison	Derek Antholt
Alyssa Condon	Gabrielle Grunewald
Ashley Heuer	Brieanna Kast
Nicholas Kintopp	Kaitlin Main
Ashely McLain	Jeremy Nehls
Emma Passig	Kayla Sahr
Zachary Schmitt	Bridgette Schoebel
Jessica Vinz	Alyssa Zank



# MAY 2018 – ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
<b>Church # 920.386.3313</b> <b>School # 920.386.4644</b> <a href="http://www.stjohnsjuneau.org">www.stjohnsjuneau.org</a>	<div>Altar Guild: Darris &amp; Jill Wasmund</div>	<b>1</b> <b>Jesus Cares</b> <b>1:30 PM</b> Trustees 6:30pm	<b>2</b> Confirmation 5:00 PM Faith & Fitness 6 PM Adult Choir 7:00 PM	<b>3</b> Ladies Aid 6:30 PM <b>Examination</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>6:30pm</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Church Outside Cleaning Day 9AM
<b>6 Confirmation Sunday</b> <b>Worship Service 8:00</b> <b>Confirmation Worship 10:30 AM</b> NO Bible Class Sunday School 9:15 AM Elders 9:30 AM	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 PM	<b>9</b> Confirmation 5:00 PM Faith & Fitness 6:00 PM Adult Choir in Columbus 7:00 PM	<b>10</b> <b>Ascension Worship</b> <b>at Zion, Columbus</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> <b>(no Worship in</b> <b>Juneau)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> MLC Commencement Service 10 AM
<b>13 Easter 6 (Mother's Day)</b> <b>Worship with Communion</b> <b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 AM</b> Bible Class 9:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Blood Pressure Screening 9:15 AM Evangelism 11:30 PM MLC Wind Symphony Concert at LLHS 7:30pm	<b>14</b> Pastor's in Circuit Meetings in Pardeeville Cottage Meetings 2pm & 5:30pm Women's Bible Study 7pm Church Council 7pm School Concert 7pm	<b>15</b> Cottage Meeting 10am Cottage Meeting 6:30pm	<b>16</b> Matthew's Place 9:00 AM Clearview 10:00 AM Mid-Week Communion 11:00 AM Shut-In Meeting 11:00 AM Faith & Fitness 6:00 PM Cottage Meeting 6:30 PM Adult Choir 7:00 PM	<b>17</b> Cottage Meeting Noon & 7:30 PM <b>Worship with</b> <b>Communion</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Cottage Meeting 9:00 AM LPS Graduation 10 AM
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<b>27 Trinity Sunday</b> <b>Worship in Park (no Communion)</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> <b>Worship in Church (no Communion)</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> LLHS Graduation 2 PM	<b>28</b> <i>Memorial Day</i>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Faith & Fitness 6:00 PM	<b>31</b> <b>Worship</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Horicon Worship Begins 5pm

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## **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 & 10:30 AM

Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15 AM

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

David Brandt

Paul Schupmann

## **Faculty of St. John's School**

Richard Cody – Principal

Crystal Schultz

Matthew Lober

Edna Noldan

Nichole Gunst

Michel Krebs

Suzanne Colantonio

Rebecca Zellmer

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## **Television Broadcast of our Services**

St John's Service @ Cable 97

Mondays 11 AM

St John's Service @ Cable 97

Tuesdays 6:30 PM

St John's Service @ Cable 991

Mondays 11 AM

St John's Service @ Cable 991

Tuesdays 6:30 PM





God's  
Encouraging  
Word

## God's Encouraging Word ... *when I feel hopeless*

I was staring up through the water at my dad, my uncle, and their friend. I could hear them talking and laughing. I can remember flailing my arms and legs. I tried to scream but water rushed into my lungs. I sank further and further down. I was drowning and I felt utterly hopeless.

Then a large hand grabbed me by the back of my swimsuit and pulled me from the water. As my head broke the surface of the water, I gasped for air. My dad wrapped his arms around me and told me everything would be alright.

To this day I remember the name of my dad's friend who pulled me from the water. Although I haven't seen him in over 30 years, I am forever grateful that he saved my life.

Undoubtedly, at times you have felt like you are drowning in life's problems and it can feel utterly hopeless. Hopeless that your marriage will not survive its present struggles. Hopeless over your debt, your grandkids' struggles, your sinful habits. Hopeless that you will ever find happiness. Hopeless that there is no way God could forgive you for your past sins or hopeless because you know death is coming. When you feel hopeless, you feel like you

are drowning and that no one, not even God, hears your cries for help, for mercy and relief.

So where is lasting hope found in a hopeless world? In God's Word! There Jesus grabs you by the hand and pulls you from the depths of despair. There he breathes into you what your sin-sick soul is gasping for—the forgiveness of sins. There Jesus wraps his nail-marked hands around you and reminds you that he has claimed you as his own and that nothing, not even death itself, can separate him from you. Why? Because he lives! And because he lives you have the sure and certain hope that you will live forever in heaven. True hope, happiness, peace, and life are found in Jesus!

By God's grace to this day I remember the name of the one who saved me—Jesus. Although I have never seen him, I am forever grateful that he has saved my life and given me the sure and certain hope of an eternity in heaven, just like he has for you!

**Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths;  
guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are  
God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. —  
Psalm 25:4-5**

## **Horicon Second Site / Mission Church Update**

This past April, the WELS Board for Home Missions (BHM) approved our proposal to start a second site in Horicon. That means that our synod will help, encourage and pray for us as we reach out to those who don't know Christ in Horicon. By obtaining mission approval, we are also able to apply for several financial grants that will help us get a running start as we begin things this summer.

- Our plan is to rent the Koepsell-Murray Funeral Home located at 716 Clinton Street · Horicon, WI 53032.
- Our plan is to begin regular Saturday night worship services at 5:00 p.m. beginning June 2.
- Our plan is use a core group of members of St. John's, most of whom live in Horicon, to do most of the "heavy lifting".
- Our plan is to encourage all the members of St. John's to do outreach, pray for the growth of God's kingdom and to support the efforts being done.

By God's grace, the second site in Horicon will not affect the budget at St. John's due (at least in its first year) to a generous and anonymous gift from our congregation.

On Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> after each service, a short slide show presentation will be given updating our church on the progress of planning our second site in Horicon. God-willing, this will be the first of many to come. There will also be a short survey to asking how many of you plan on using the Saturday service on a regular, semi-regular or not at all basis.

St. John's in Horicon is St. John's Juneau. We are now going to be two campuses, but remain one church, St. John's. Pastor Brandt and Schupmann will preach at both campuses. The offerings will be united. The attendance and communion attendance all tracked together. At this time, all major services like Thanksgiving, Christmas will be held at the St. John's Juneau campus.

Please keep our planning in your prayers and don't hesitate to email Morgan Justmann at [horicon@stjohnsjuneau.org](mailto:horicon@stjohnsjuneau.org) or call / talk with Pastor Schupmann 920.386.3313 if you have any questions about how you can help, etc.

In Christ's Humble Service,

*Paul Schupmann*

Pastor Paul Schupmann

## News from St. John's

### Church in the Juneau City Park - May 27<sup>th</sup>

St. John's will host a special Church in the Park on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am. Our special service will coincide with the 6th Annual Juneau Car Show in the Juneau City Park. Please bring a lawn chair (this service will not contain the Lord's Supper). Our 10:30am Worship Service will be in the church and will contain the Lord's Supper. See flyer in this newsletter for more information.

### All-Member Cottage Meetings

If you were unable to attend the Open Forum on April 29<sup>th</sup>, you will be invited to attend one of our upcoming Cottage Meetings. We have a group of phone volunteers spreading the news of these upcoming meetings in May 14-20. The purpose of these cottage meetings is to share some of the changes to our upcoming budget and to get your feedback. At the meeting, our members will receive a packet of information and be asked to participate in our upcoming Commitment Sunday on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. More information will be found in the packets at the meetings. Please join us!

### Joint Ascension Service

You are invited to a special Joint Ascension Worship service at Zion Lutheran Church in Columbus. This year, our St. John's Adult Choir will be singing praises to God with their adult choir and brass. The service is at 6:30pm. There will be NO Thursday evening Worship Service at St. John's.

You are invited to:  
Zion Lutheran Church  
812 Western Ave  
Columbus, WI 53925

*Save the Date!*

# VICTORY

## Vacation Bible School

### June 11-14, 2018

12:00-3:30pm (includes lunch)

Ages 3K (potty trained) – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

St. John's is again looking for helpers in the following areas: Classroom Helpers, Craft Helpers, Recess Helpers, and Kitchen Helpers. Please sign-up in the church narthex if you are able to volunteer!

## Thank you Letters

St. John's Ladies Aid & St. John's School provided an Easter bag to our 41 shut ins. Each bag contained an orange or apple that was donated by Kwik Trip, a religious Easter card, another Easter card that was handmade by a 7th or 8th grade student, a Jelly Bean Prayer, Easter candy, all in a festive bag. Clearview residents received a crocheted prayer cross instead of the candy. In addition Easter cards and a handmade military card were sent to Conrad Schaalma, Jonathan Fude, Kodie Freriks, & Christopher Schoebel. Extra military cards were left at Clearview to be delivered to veterans. The bags were delivered on Tuesday, March 27th in 5 different routes - Juneau, rural Juneau, Clearview, Horicon, & Beaver Dam. Helpers in delivery were Pastor Schupmann, Harold Zastrow, Mrs. Nolan, Shannon Schmidt & children, Amanda Eggebrecht, Rachel Tolkinen & children, Hope Krebs, Ruth Ockerlander & children, Fran Mohr, & Ashley Rabehl & children. The Ladies Aid paid for a pizza meal after the delivery. Thank you for cheering the shut-ins with your visit.

To our family at St. John's,

Thank you for allowing us the time and granting the funds to go on the retreat marking my ten years in the ministry. The retreat was in San Antonio, TX and included 2 church services, 4 hours of Bible Study through the book of Philippians and a few other sessions on various topics. It was encouraging and uplifting. We drove and made an adventure out of it with stops along the way, a day in Mexico and a Cardinals game in St Louis on the way home. Thanks again for your prayers, support and encouragement, not just for this trip but for your ongoing prayers, support and encouragement as well.

In Christ,

Pastor and Heide Brandt

Thank you to all St. John's families who so graciously donated money or items from the wish list for Camp Phillip! Your generosity is humbling and will be appreciated by campers and staff alike this summer! To God be the glory!

### Upcoming Events

May 1 <sup>st</sup> 6:30pm	Piano Recital in gym
May 3 <sup>rd</sup> 6:30pm	Examination Service
May 6 <sup>th</sup> 10:30am	Confirmation Service
	LPS Spring Band Concert 7pm
May 10 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm	Ascension Worship in Columbus
May 11 <sup>th</sup> 4 & 7:30pm	MLC Commencement Concert
May 12 <sup>th</sup> 10am	MLC Commencement
May 13 <sup>th</sup> Services	Info regarding Horicon shared
May 14 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Cottage Meetings
May 13 <sup>th</sup> 7:30pm	MLC Band Concert at LLHS
May 14 <sup>th</sup> 7pm	St. John's Spring Concert
May 18 <sup>th</sup> 7pm	LPS Commencement Concert
May 20 <sup>th</sup> 7pm	LLHS Commencement Concert
May 24 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm	St. John's Graduation Service
	WLS Call Day Service 10am
	WLS Graduation Concert 7pm
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	St. John's Last Day of School
	WLS Graduation 10am
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Worship in Park 8am
	Worship in Church 10:30am
June 2 <sup>nd</sup> 5pm	Worship in Horicon begins!!!
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Commitment Sunday

It is still the rainy season in Malawi with hit or miss afternoon showers most days. February and March had regular rains for crops but there was an unusually dry period in January, such that fields of maize (the staple crop here) failed to grow. Some people planted a second crop and we see some healthy maize fields which will soon be ready to harvest. It is the right amount of moisture at the right time which can determine whether Malawians go hungry next year or not. But where there is standing water, mosquitos thrive, and as they are the vector for malaria parasites getting into people's bloodstreams, malarial illness increases. In March the LMC staff have treated over 1200 patients who tested positive for malaria, with a total number of patients seen for all reasons totaling nearly 5,000.

As part of the Malawian Nursing Registration process, the nurse in charge must initially spend time in the government hospital working on various wards. As challenging as these shifts are, I am always reminded that the Lutheran Mobile Clinic is helping to keep children and adults out of the hospital. The primary health care we do is focused on prevention using screening, immunization, education and early treatment for things like malnutrition, diarrhea, and anemia, as well as malaria. Pregnant women and their babies are healthier due to being seen at our antenatal clinic, receiving insecticide treated mosquito nets, iron and folic acid, tetanus vaccine, screening for HIV, and malaria treatment as needed. The devastating consequences I have seen in the hospital of malaria- severe anemia from destruction of red blood cells, very low blood glucose, damage to the brain and other organs, and infections such as pneumonia, are less likely to happen due to the care our clinic provides in four different villages outside of Lilongwe.

Having been a part of CAMM in Malawi in the 1980's, and returning now, I am again familiar with the feeling that there is always something to trust God for. It may be the traffic and dangerous roads or it may be having a full staff each day we go to clinic. It could be having the needed medicines and test kits available for our work, or it might be having electricity available to keep our vaccines cold. It is certainly also trusting Him for the health and safety of loved ones in the US. We are always thankful for each day's end where we have seen answered prayers and abundant grace. Your prayers make a difference.

My husband Gary will be joining me this week to start his orientation to become the clinic administrator for the next 3 years. We intend to continue the good stewardship that the previous administrators have done with the very careful use of funds, thus managing to keep the budget balanced despite no longer having government help for our staff salaries. Your financial gifts are generous, timely and necessary. The pill bottles used for dispensing liquid medicine, sunscreen for albino children, cards and letters are much appreciated.

I am looking forward to worshipping at a the Easter service in Mwalelouwwe, one of the villages we serve. May the good news of Jesus continue to be spread both in Zambia and Malawi through our Lutheran pastors, medical clinics and those of you at home who sustain this gospel outreach.

Yours in Christ,

Beth Evans - Nurse in Charge of the Lutheran Mobile Clinic



# 6TH ANNUAL JUNEAU CAR SHOW



**May 27, 2018 Memorial Day Sunday**

**Juneau City Park**

## Registration

No Pre-registration  
\$10 — Judged  
\$7 — Show Only  
7:30 AM to 11:30 AM  
All Makes and Models  
Welcomed  
Includes All Years  
Dash Plaques to the 1st 200 Entries  
40 Classes

## Judging

Concourse Style Judging  
Judges Decisions are Final

## Awards

3:00 PM  
120 Trophies  
plus  
18 Special Trophies

**Proceeds Go to Local Cancer  
Research**

## Contacts

Tim Mace — 920 296 8769

Mike Brittnacher — 920 563 6719

Gates Open at 7:00 AM and registration starts at 7:30 AM.  
Early Birds get their choice of sun or shade. Clubs may park together, but early arrival is encouraged.

Juneau Car Show is supported by the Juneau Fire Department and the Juneau American Legion Post 15.

Held Rain or Shine, the Car Show will include Door Prizes, Outdoor Crafters, and 50/50 Cash Drawing, Several Playgrounds in the Park and a Great Mix of Classic Rock from the 50's, 60's and 70's throughout the day.

The Food Hut will be serving Breakfast until 10 AM and Lunch will be available at 11 AM serving burgers, hot dogs, brats, plus beer/soft drinks.

**Church Service is scheduled from 8:00-9:00 AM**



In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Plymouth Road Runner, we will be featuring a 1968 Road Runner

**Juneau City Park  
Intersection of Fair Street & Lincoln Drive  
Juneau, WI 53039**

**Now on Facebook**

**Check us out at Juneau Car Show**

# Unless Someone Explains It

“Go south to the road - the desert road - that leads down from Jerusalem,” he was told. When Philip went, he met the Ethiopian man who was reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

“Go to that chariot and stay near it,” the angel directed. When Philip did so, he asked a very important question - “Do you understand what you are reading?”

The Ethiopian’s answer was straightforward: “How can I, unless someone explains it to me?” Philip used the very passage the Ethiopian was reading, from Isaiah 53 (“he was led like a sheep to the slaughter”) to tell the good news about Jesus. Ultimately, the Ethiopian was baptized on that desert road.

At Wisconsin Lutheran Chapel in Madison, WI, our doors are open to all students on the Madison campuses. There are many occasions that remind us of the story of Philip and the Ethiopian. Students enter our building not knowing exactly what they are seeking, and the Lord gives us the privilege of being the ones who explain the good news about Jesus to them.

Last fall, one such student arrived at the Chapel, seeking answers about God’s Word. Through several contacts with the Word, the seed of gospel truth was planted and watered, and God made it grow.

In late October, Manaporn “Mint” Phaosricharoen was baptized - but not in our Chapel. She requested the opportunity to be immersed because that picture of washing away sins was important to her. So we braved the wind and chilly temperatures and entered the brisk waters of Lake Mendota for Mint to receive the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

The power of God’s Word is truly amazing. The opportunities God presents to share the power of that Word are equally amazing. Mint came to us seeking answers, needing someone to explain to her the truth of the gospel. God placed the Chapel in the right place and at the right time to offer her the answers for which she was searching.

Campus Ministry opportunities aren’t limited to the Madison area. At colleges throughout the country, our campus pastors delight in the opportunities God gives them to witness to young adults who are searching for what is truly important. “Unless someone explains it” could be said by many of them. Campus pastors continue to plant and water seeds with the Word of God, trusting that God, who works powerfully through his Word, will make those seeds grow.

Sometimes, God gives the special privilege of wading into an icy lake to baptize one of them!

*Written By: Campus Pastor Jon Bilitz, Wisconsin Lutheran Chapel - Madison, WI*

*Thank you for your prayers and support for Campus Ministry. If you know a college student that seeks to be connected to the nearest ministry to his or her campus, please visit [campusministry.welsrc.net](http://campusministry.welsrc.net).*

## **Exciting ministry opportunity in Vietnam**

2018/04/03/in Together

Since 2015, WELS has consistently been sending members of the Global Hmong Committee and the Pastoral Studies Institute (PSI) to train leaders of the Hmong Fellowship Church (HFC) in Vietnam in sound, Lutheran doctrine. While much needs to be done before fellowship can be declared with this church body, its leaders have expressed a desire to learn Lutheran doctrine and to become a confessional Lutheran church body. Rev. Bounkeo Lor, Hmong Asia Ministry coordinator, has been leading these efforts, making multiple training visits per year.

In the three years WELS has provided training, the Hmong Fellowship Church has grown from 65,000 to 100,000 members and formed 53 new churches. The message of free grace received from Jesus Christ has replaced their old law-based preaching and leadership, and their churches are expanding as a result. Church leadership has stabilized, and the communist government in Vietnam has noticed this positive change.

Thanks to the Lord's ever-guiding hand and blessing, the Vietnamese government has invited WELS to build a theological training facility in the capital city of Hanoi. This is an amazing and unexpected opportunity for our synod. As the HFC looks to the future of their church body, they realize the importance of equipping the next generation of pastors with the truth of the gospel. WELS will continue to provide HFC leaders with theological instruction and pastoral training.

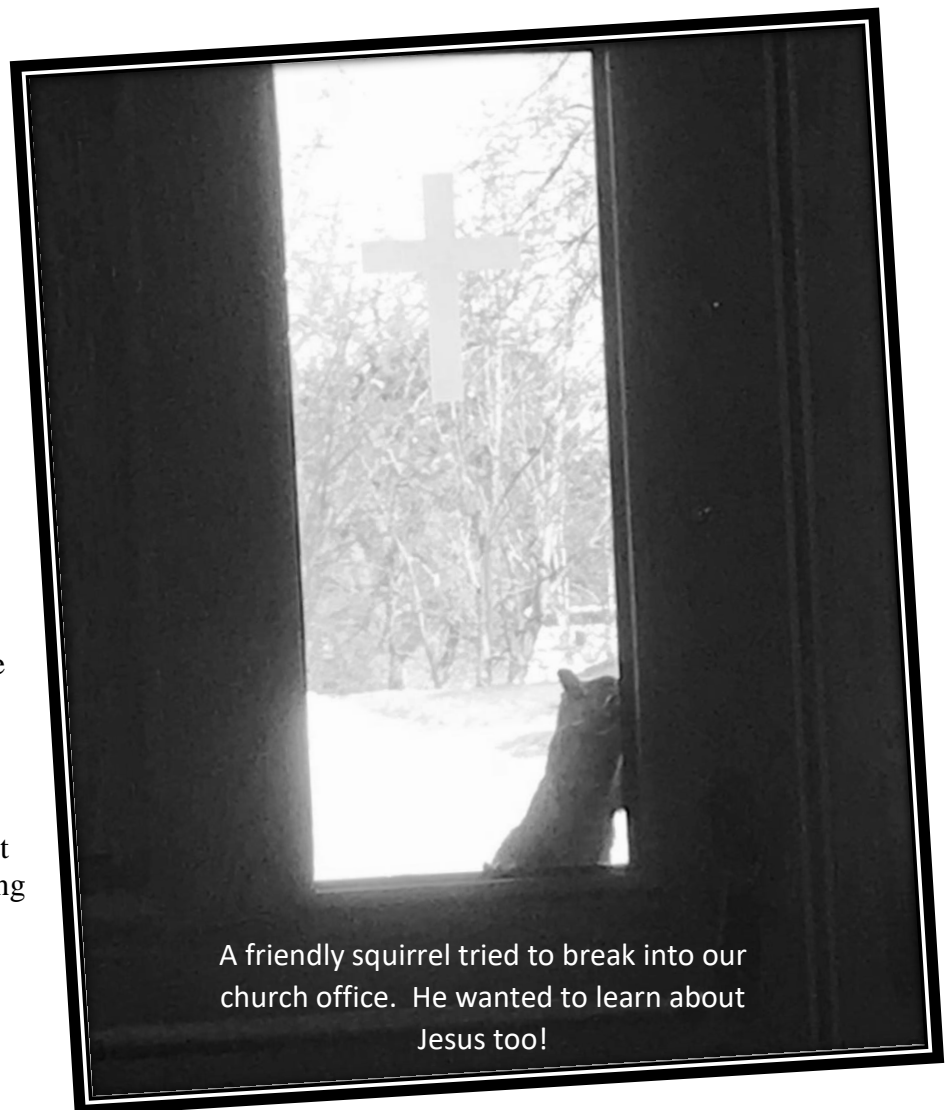
This opportunity for further gospel ministry is great, as WELS is currently the only protestant church with official governmental permission to work with the Hmong in Vietnam.

Our Home and World Missions team, the Synodical Council, and the Conference of Presidents are working tirelessly to fully evaluate and explore this opportunity, in addition to securing the funds needed for land acquisition, construction costs, and initial operating costs of the training facility. Watch for additional updates about this effort in the coming weeks and months.

As this opportunity lies before us, you may want to support Hmong ministry in Vietnam with a gift that will help to purchase land and build a training center in Hanoi. You can also continue to pray for our Christian brothers and sisters across the globe as they learn more about the freedom that comes through God's grace. Pray for continued blessings on the training that Rev. Lor and the PSI team are providing to the church leaders of the HFC.

Serving in Christ,

President Mark Schroeder



A friendly squirrel tried to break into our church office. He wanted to learn about Jesus too!

## St. John's Lutheran School

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School Phone 386-4644  
May, 2018



**"By Faith Alone"**

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

### **Board of Education News**

- Sunday School continues to go well.
- Youth Group – Pastor Brandt is planning a trip to Jacksonville, NC to assist with VBS and Soccer Camp. He is also encouraging our youth to consider the WELS Youth Rally at Bowling Green University, Ohio. Nineteen kids have expressed interest so far.
- Early Childhood Ministry meetings have slowed down but we are looking to pick things up in the near future.
- The Board of Education, in their last three meetings, have reviewed and studied the Family Fee, Registration Fee, our fee structure as a whole, and the number of teachers at our school at the request of the Trustees. It was decided to raise the Family Fee from \$300 to \$400 and to raise the Registration Fee from \$365 to \$385.
- Our enrollment is at 106 students in grades PK-3 to Gr. 8.
- The Board has begun a review of a Background Check Policy for the school.
- A list of items and projects for the school was presented and reviewed. A picnic / project day was suggested to help address the projects that need to be completed.
- School calendar was approved for the 2018-19 school year.

### **Some Important Information –**

- Six students from our school will be examined in their faith on Thursday, May 3. They will be confirmed in their faith on Sunday, May 6 at the 10:30 A.M. service. We wish the Lord's richest blessings to Gabriella (Ella) Brandt, Benjamin Bunkoske, Kyle Main, Caleb Roy, Sofia Shramek, and Brandon Steger.
- Jump Rope / Hoops for Heart event raised \$2,036. We had over twenty students gather funds to support the American Heart Association. We had a fun kickball centered Activity Day as a school on March 27.
- Our school shared some information in which families that place orders on-line can do so through SchoolStore.com. Our school will receive some funds from those purchases. SchoolStore.com information was sent home and we have received fourteen envelopes in the office indicating that they are participating. We will try to share more information to the congregation so that more members can help support our school.
- **Big Bad Musical** was performed on April 6 and 7. The three performances were done very well with different endings. Musical was well attended. We are very thankful for the directors, volunteers, and all the people that are involved in having a successful production like this.
- Fine Arts Fair at LLHS was held on April 14. Band and choir received second place evaluations. The events for Sunday, April 15 were cancelled due to the storm.
- Two late starts occurred last week – April 16 and 19.

- Eighth Grade Washington D.C. trip was on April 16-20. Chaperone meetings did take place on April 9, 10, and 11. The trip went well. Each year something new happens ☺
- Our last PTS meeting for the school year was held on Tuesday, April 24.
- Meet Math at LLHS on April 25.
- Piano Recital will be on Tuesday, May 1. The recital will be held in the gym at 6:30 P.M.
- Roller Skating Party at Skate Express in Watertown will be on May 9.
- Spring Concert for the band and choir will be Monday, May 14 in the school's gymnasium.
- Awards Banquet will be Tuesday, May 22.
- Fifth Grade's Civil War Night will be Wednesday, May 23.
- Graduation Service will be Thursday, May 24. Will need someone to help hand out diplomas and Board of Education members are asked to serve ice cream and cake after the service.
- Last day of school will be Friday, May 25. We are planning on activities and School Picnic too.
- End of School Year Faculty Meetings will be May 29 and 30.
- 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

## MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE *Wind Symphony*



### 2018 TOUR ITINERARY

Sun, May 13	Christ–Zumbrota MN ( <i>worship ensembles</i> )	8:00, 10:30 am
	St. John–Mazzeppa MN ( <i>worship ensembles</i> )	8:30, 10:30 am
	Lakeside LHS–Lake Mills WI ( <i>full concert</i> )	7:30 pm
Mon, May 14	Mt. Calvary LES–Waukesha WI ( <i>demo concert</i> )	11:00 am
	Bethlehem–Germantown WI ( <i>full concert</i> )	7:00 pm
Tue, May 15	St. Paul LES–Howards Grove WI ( <i>demo concert</i> )	11:00 am
	Manitowoc LHS–Manitowoc WI ( <i>full concert</i> )	7:00 pm
Wed, May 16	Immanuel LES–Greenville WI ( <i>demo concert</i> )	1:00 pm
	Winnebago LA–Fond du Lac WI ( <i>full concert</i> )	7:00 pm
Thu, May 17	St. Stephen LES–Beaver Dam WI ( <i>demo concert</i> )	1:00 pm
Fri, May 18	St. Paul LES–Tomah WI ( <i>demo concert</i> )	1:00 pm



MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE  
507.354.8221 • mlc-wels.edu



The Spring Rally held on April 21st at St. John, Fox Lake with Trinity, Friesland and Grace, Dalton co-hosts was a fun one to attend! As the saying goes, “Variety is the spice of life” and there were lots of interesting and fun activities to keep the ladies of our circuit busy! You won’t want to miss the Fall Rally held at St. Paul, Manchester on October 20, 2018! Mark your calendar now and save the date!

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A couple of things to keep in mind

\*Keep saving your small pill bottles as we will be taking another collection at the Fall Rally. Please be sure that they are clean inside and out and free of any sticky residue left by labels that have been removed.

\*The fall service project will benefit *NEW BEGINNINGS A Home for Mothers*. Watch future newsletters for donation suggestions.

\*Our circuit President sent the following to share with all our circuit congregations:

**CONGRATULATIONS SEND ONE SISTER RECIPIENTS!** The Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society’s Send One Sister program aims to help mission-minded women attend their first LWMS Convention. At the April 21 Beaver Dam Circuit Rally in Fox Lake, a fun silent auction provided proceeds that were divided between two Send One Sister applicants. The BD Circuit of LWMS is pleased to help Becky Zimmerman, Juneau and Sandra Sletten, Pardeeville attend their first LWMS Convention this June 21-24 in Green Bay! There is no better place than an LWMS Convention to hear and learn how our WELS missionaries and their families are working to spread God’s Word around the world! Once they’ve attended, it’s certain Sandra and Becky will want to go again and again! **TO ALL WOMEN IN BEAVER DAM CIRCUIT CHURCHES: Start praying and dreaming about next year! Your sisters in Christ want to help you attend an LWMS Convention too! Watch for 2019 Send One Sister information in your church bulletin or contact your reporter for information.**

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Catch up with our Befriend A Missionary assignments! Following are some new updates and prayer requests passed along at the recent rally!

## **BAM UPDATES on ASSIGNED MISSIONS**

### **NEW CANADA UPDATES & PRAYER REQUESTS from Pastor Geoff & Alicia Cortright's emails on 4/12/18**

1. For Frank, who was baptized on Christmas Day, and will be confirmed Sunday, April 15. We pray that God would continue to grow his faith and that God would use him to share the Gospel with his wife and family, who aren't Christians.
2. For a just-starting South Sudanese ministry in the nearby city of Surrey, BC. Pastor Cortright and David Sigrist have been meeting with a small group of South Sudanese men to do an instruction course. The group is small and getting together regularly has been a challenge with their work/life schedules, so we would appreciate prayers for wisdom in shepherding this group and that God would bless them with growth and faithfulness.
3. For our annual Joyful Noise music camp coming up in July -- that we are blessed with lots of registrations and eager little ears to hear the Gospel
4. Ongoing prayers for Vicar Wang and his wife Susan as they serve Saviour of the Nations
5. For Mom & Baby—There's a new Cortright family member on the way!!

*Thank you for the email request for an update. I think Alicia did an excellent job of succinctly highlighting the things going on at this time at Saviour of the Nations. Lord's blessings on your upcoming rally and thank you very much for the rather constant stream of cards and notes highlighting the Christian love from all the dear saints in your LWMS Beaver Dam Circuit.*

*Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Geoff Cortright*

**NEW FROM IMMANUEL HMONG from Pastor Pheng Moua in email received 4/12/18**

*Many thanks to all the people for all their cards and gifts and, of course, their constant prayers. Thank you so much.*

*[These prayers would be appreciated]:*

- 1. Building funds for future home church*
- 2. Leaders that lead and set good example proclaiming the message of salvation*
- 3. Ask the Lord to give us opportunities to proclaim Christ.*
- 4. Thank you for remembering my family in your prayers!*

*Pastor Moua*

**NEW FROM TOM C. IN THAILAND in two letters received 4/3/18**

*Dear All:*

*Thank you for your note and encourage messages in support my mission work. Also thank you for your concern and love. Sharing the Word in foreign land is very dangerous. Like Bible has said, wherever the Gospel there will be an enemy because people rejected Jesus. Some time we felt like we sit on the hot seats because surrounding you is full with superstitions, charms, and all false teaching.*

*The mission is growing by God's guiding and we also doing well by His blessing. Last month we saved one lost soul, and this month we will baptize three lost souls—2 adults and one child. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. May God bless all of you!*

*Love in Christ,  
Tom & Kay Chaleunsouk*

**Our New Horicon Ministry is described on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page!**

## New Home Mission Projects Approved

 [wels.net/new-home-mission-projects-approved/](http://wels.net/new-home-mission-projects-approved/)


Marissa Krogmann

April 20, 2018



On April 13, the Board for Home Missions approved support for seven new mission congregations as well as support to enhance mission-minded ministry at seven other congregations.

The ministries receiving financial support for a **new mission** include:

- **Reno, Nev.** – Two area congregations are partnering to start this congregation in the Northern Valleys area of greater Reno. On March 25, the first worship service was held; 63 people attended
- **Phoenix, Ariz.** – Crosswalk, Phoenix, is opening a second site to reach out into downtown Phoenix.
- **Joplin, Mo.** – A strong core of WELS and Evangelical Lutheran Synod members from the two nearest churches are helping support this mission.
- **Brandon, S.D.** – Near Sioux Falls, this new congregation  includes core members from two WELS churches and an Evangelical Lutheran Synod congregation.
- **Milwaukee, Wis.** – Grace in downtown Milwaukee, one of WELS' original congregations, is establishing a new location in the area known as the Third Ward.

Two new multi-site starts were approved to receive **unsubsidized mission status**. Home Missions will provide assistance through its district mission boards, mission counselors, and synodical support staff, but the original congregations will provide 100 percent of the funding needed. These include:

- **Hobart, Wis.** – Mount Olive, Suamico, Wis., is starting a second site in Hobart. The congregation is calling a second pastor to begin this new ministry.
- **Horicon, Wis.** – Members of St. John's, Juneau, Wis., see an opportunity to reach out in nearby Horicon, where 90 members of St. John's live. Saturday worship services are scheduled to begin in Horicon in June.

Home Missions is also financially supporting **mission-minded enhancements** to these existing congregations:

- **Crown of Life, Corona, Calif.** – This multi-site mission currently has four different locations for worship. Home Mission funding will support a third pastor.
- **Faith, Anchorage, Alaska** – A second bilingual pastor will allow Faith to enhance their Hispanic ministry.
- **Grace, Seattle, Wash.** – Two congregations will be combining to restart their ministry in the heart of Seattle. Funding will allow a full-time pastor to again serve at Grace.
- **Ascension, Harrisburg, Penn.** – Remaining members of Ascension are ready to restart their congregation. They have demonstrated they are willing to take on ministry responsibilities and support outreach efforts that will be guided by their next pastor.
- **Shepherd of the Hills, Knoxville, Tenn.** – A group of members are ready to restart their congregation after a longer-term pastoral vacancy. With the congregation back on its feet, they hope to begin a preschool ministry in order to jump start their outreach efforts.
- **Trinity, Waukesha, Wis.** – Trinity hopes to reach out to a large population of Hispanics in their community by bringing in a bilingual pastor to lead the ministry.
- **Epiphany and First, Racine, Wis.** – These two Racine congregations currently operate a joint Lutheran Elementary school. Home Mission funding will allow the school to call a staff minister or teacher to coordinate outreach efforts to prospective church families.

Please pray for these new mission starts and enhancements as they reach out to their communities with the live-saving message of the Gospel!



**St. John's Greeters List for May  
Early Service**

May 6<sup>th</sup>

Bob & Mary Rist  
Mark & Dawn Saeger

May 13<sup>th</sup>

Betty Schultz  
Bob & Karen Bischoff

May 20<sup>th</sup>

Paul & Sharon Schmidt  
Carol Soldner

May 27<sup>th</sup>

Bonnie Sell  
John & Samantha Hoffman & family

**St. John's Greeters List for May  
Late Service**

May 6<sup>th</sup>

Eric & Michelle Bruni  
Gary & Jen Thiel

May 13<sup>th</sup>

Rob & Amy Feller  
Lance & Shayna Vick

May 20<sup>th</sup>

Geraldine Bischoff & Elaine Cox  
Marty & Bev Weinheimer

May 27<sup>th</sup>

Delores Gentz  
Mel Saeger

*Happy Anniversary to those celebrating May Anniversaries!*

5/01/1965	Wayne & Joan Klug
5/04/1991	Dennis & Jean Wagner
5/06/2000	Mark & Ruth Ockerlander
5/08/1965	Gene & Delores Gentz
5/09/1964	Royce & Elaine Cox
5/10/2014	Steve & Jodee Pegelow
5/11/1985	Rick & Carol Leissring
5/11/2002	Jon & Chelsea Nehls
5/15/1993	Greg & Pam Antholt
5/20/2000	Lorne & Jenni Druecke
5/20/1961	Ken & Jean Foch
5/20/1978	Ralph & Debbie Kaul
5/20/1972	Marty & Bev Weinheimer
5/21/1983	Lee & Mari Bruni
5/21/2011	Chris & Vicki Redecker
5/23/2015	Jon & Ashley DeVries
5/29/1993	Mark & Beth Justmann
5/30/2015	Bill & Marilyn Bremer
5/31/1980	Tim & Debbie Sharkey

## Happy birthday to those celebrating May Birthdays!

5/01 Caleb Ockerlander  
Braden Paplham  
5/02 Roberta Okon  
5/03 Joel Bischoff  
Julie Buser  
Lucas Gentz  
Ben Kollath  
Darren Schuster  
Carol Soldner  
5/05 James Affeld  
Linda Behring  
Caleb Roy  
Dave Schaalma  
Barb Schaalma  
5/06 Monica Bischoff  
Rick Herbst  
Jean Jordan  
Lydia Paplham  
5/07 Merlin Luedke  
Pennae Schultz  
April Tolkinen  
Lindy Weisensel  
5/09 Bette Grosenick  
Jenny Harmuth  
Pete Kohrt  
Marion Luebke  
Ken Wolfram  
Marianne Zastrow  
5/10 Mary Maas  
Steve Nehls  
Scarlett Redecker  
5/11 Erin Schmidt  
5/12 Michelle Bruni  
5/13 Jamee Wohling  
5/14 Shirley Schuster  
5/15 Matt Jordan  
Dave Schultz  
Orville Sette  
Hazel Werblow  
5/16 Jay Schaalma

5/16 Jessica Vinz  
5/17 Jill Barbeau  
Wayne Braunschweig  
Betsy Dobbratz  
Zabrina Ebert  
Luke Hirschfeld  
Carol Leissring  
Taylor Marx  
Tyler Marx  
5/18 Emily Day  
5/19 Paige Schultz  
Lance Vick  
5/21 Gwen Gassner  
Spencer Jensen  
Wade Winter  
5/22 Kaitlin Feller  
Kevin Fude  
Jenny White  
5/23 Ronin Hill  
5/25 Alex Nehls  
Abby Tolkinen  
5/26 Brantley Binder  
Elyse Braun  
Lynn Recheck  
Jen Schmidt  
Caleb Stommel  
5/27 Stephen Etter  
Joel Kluz  
Natasha Kutz  
Larry Lemke  
Dennis Schmidt  
5/28 Lynn Baumann  
Rob Feller  
Avery Panetti  
Sawyer Panetti  
Karen Schmitt  
Stefanie Schwandt  
5/29 Dawson DeVries  
Stephanie Jacobs  
Jake Winter  
5/30 Paul Schmidt  
5/31 Matthew Gunst  
Zachary Passig

### Memorials

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Fund</u>
Harold Rupnow	\$3,098.00	Debt
	\$110.00	General
	\$20.00	Choir
	\$25.00	Ladies Aid
	\$25.00	School Student Assistance
	\$25.00	Projector/Screen
	\$25.00	Missions
	\$10.00	Improvement
Harvey Gietzel	\$20.00	General
Lawrence Heiman	\$20.00	School
Nancy Herman	\$20.00	VBS
Hilbert Hodgson	\$20.00	General
Rev. David Tetzlaff	\$50.00	Debt

### Sacred Acts

#### *Funeral:*

*Suzanne Press - April 7, 2018*

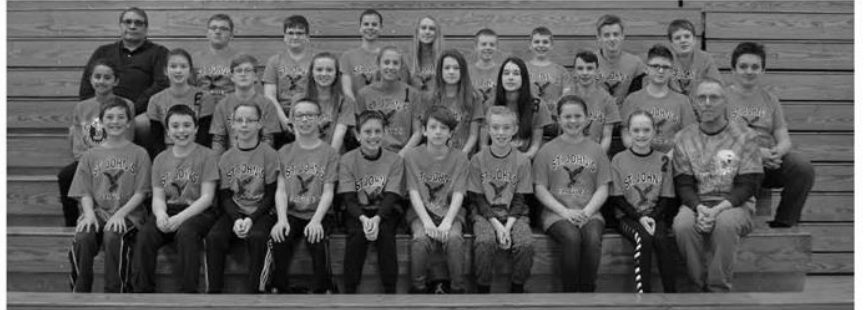
### **Twice is Nice Retail Store News, April 2018**

**Shop:** Sales in May! All jeans will be \$1.50/pr through Saturday, May 5. Orange-tag items will 50% off May 14-19. Look for some Mothers Day gift ideas! We're easy-to-find and open Mondays-Saturdays from 9-5 PM: just a minute east on the Hwy 18 exit off the 26 bypass at 907 W. Racine St., next to the Jefferson Piggly Wiggly. Come check out the new spring/summer inventory!

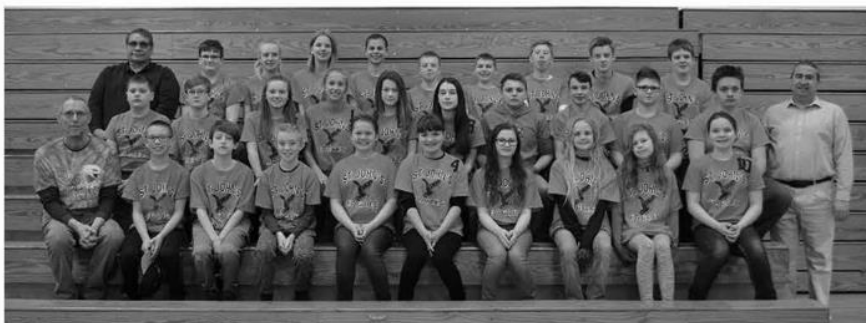
**Volunteer:** We continue to host regular work nights at Twice Is Nice on the 1st Tuesday and the 3rd Monday of the month (for May: the 1st and 21st). The evening hours will run 5-8:30 p.m. Volunteers can come as early as they are available that evening and stay as long as they're able. No expertise required.

**Donate!** "Stuff the Truck" at LL the Saturday of Fine Arts Fest was another success, even through the nasty weather – thanks to all who helped by donating or loading/unloading! Keep bringing those spring cleaning donations to the door behind the store from 9-4:30 any day we are open. Questions? Call [920-674-6868](tel:920-674-6868), ask for the day manager. Items that cannot be accepted are TVs, computer monitors and printers, appliances, console pianos/stereos/sewing machines, mattresses/box springs, organs and paint.

# St. John's School News



April was fun at St. John's. (Upper left) In the Kindergarten Room, the Letters Q & U were married. (Upper right) Track. (Right) the cast of the Big Band Musical. (Middle Right) Math Team. (Lower Right) Eighth Graders and family depart after a snowy late start for Washington D.C. (Bottom left) Softball. (Middle Left) An energetic game of Kickball. Thank you to all our families and volunteers! We couldn't do this without you!





**Save the Date - Monday, July 23**

## 18th Annual Bethesda Foundation Golf Tournament

By supporting Bethesda, you help people  
with disabilities live the lives they want.

Presented by



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## Oconomowoc Golf Club

W360 N5261 Brown Street, Oconomowoc, WI 53066



**Please join us for a day  
of golf, fun and fellowship!**

### **Schedule**

**9:30 a.m.** Registration and brunch cocktails

**11:00 a.m.** Shotgun start and lunch on course

**5:00 p.m.** Social Hour

**5:45 p.m.** Dinner and Awards

**Registration forms will be arriving soon.**

If you have any questions, would like to become a sponsor or have interest in supporting this event in another way, please contact: Kendall Bocher at 920-206-4434 or [Events@BethesdaLC.org](mailto:Events@BethesdaLC.org).

**Together the best life is possible.**



# St. John's Lutheran School



## May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Pastor David Brandt: 608-343-2206 Pastor Paul Schupmann: 920-344-9839 Principal Richard Cody: 920-386-9676</p> <p>TP—Track Practice 3-4:30 P.M. SB—Softball Practice 3-4:30 P.M.</p>	<p>1 SB 6:30 P.M. Piano Recital</p>	<p>2 7:15 A.M. Faculty Mtg. CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING Hot Lunch: St. John's 4:00 P.M. Orange SB Team Here vs. Zion, Columbus Black SB Team @ St. Paul's, Lake Mills, Rotary Park</p>	<p>3 TP 6:30 P.M. Examination Service</p>	<p>4 CEF Stamps 12:30 P.M. Gr. 1-4 Track Meet @ Zion, Columbus</p>	<p>5 8:15 A.M. Division Two Track Meet @ Jefferson High School</p>	
<p>6 10:30 A.M. Confirmation</p>	<p>7 7:15 A.M. Faculty Mtg Hot Lunch: Village Garden 3:15 P.M. Faculty Mtg.</p>	<p>8 Hot Lunch: Taco Tuesday 4:00 P.M. Black SB Team Here vs. Holy Trinity, Okauchee</p>	<p>9 7:15 A.M. Faculty Mtg. CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING Hot Lunch: McDonald's 6:00-8:00 P.M. All School Roller Skating Party @ Skate Express Watertown</p>	<p>10 8:15 A.M. Gr. 3&amp;4 FT to Milwaukee 9:00 A.M. Gr. K-2 FT to Madison TP 6:30 P.M. Jr. Choir Sings in the Joint Ascension Service</p>	<p>11 4:00 P.M. Orange Team SB Here St. Paul's, Lake Mills</p>	<p>12 8:15 A.M. All Conference Track Meet @ Ft. Atkinson High School</p>
<p>13 Mother's Day 8:00 A.M. Gr. K-2 Sing</p>	<p>14 7:15 A.M. Faculty Mtg. Hot Lunch: Wendy's 1:30 P.M. &amp; 7:00 P.M. Spring Concert School Gym</p>	<p>15 4:00 P.M. Orange SB Team @ Holy Trinity, Okauchee 6:00 P.M. PK 3&amp;4 Spring Program</p>	<p>16 7:15 A.M. Faculty Mtg. CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING Hot Lunch: Dominos Both Teams SB Here vs. St. Paul's, Ixonia 4:00 P.M.—Black Team 5:15 P.M.—Orange Team</p>	<p>17 7:45 A.M. Gr. 5&amp;6 to Cave of the Mounds</p>	<p>18 CEF Stamps TBA BLAC Softball Tournament in Watertown</p>	<p>19 Track Meet Rain Date</p>
<p>20 Jr. Choir Sings in Both Services</p>	<p>21 7:15 A.M. Faculty Mtg Hot Lunch: Village Garden 3:15 P.M. Faculty Mtg. 7:00 P.M. BOE Mtg. Popcorn Monday</p>	<p>22 6:30 P.M. Awards Banquet</p>	<p>23 7:15 A.M. Faculty Mtg. CHAPEL/MISSION OFFERING Hot Lunch: SubWay 6:30 P.M. Gr. 5 Civil War Night</p>	<p>24 PK-3 Last Day of School 6:30 P.M. Graduation Service Gr. K-7 Sing</p>	<p>25 CEF Stamps PK-4 Last Day of School Last Day of School End of the 4th Quarter 10:30 A.M. School Picnic</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28 Memorial Day</p>	<p>29 8:00 A.M. Faculty Mtg.</p>	<p>30 8:00 A.M. Faculty Mtg.</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>Church: 920-386-3313 School: 920-386-4644 E-mail: school @stjohnsjuneau.org</p>	