



The St. John's Communicator

August 31, 2019

Roser Reflection . . .

Dear Friends,

Thanks to everyone's generosity, our congregation was able to provide \$140.00 to the school in order to help fund uniforms for those families who may have difficulty affording them, as well as a back-up supply in the school office for when a student needs to borrow a uniform piece (we never underestimate the soil and tear threats of the playground). I also want to share with you the text of a letter that I sent home to all families this week.

Welcome to St. John's! It is a delight to work with your children. They are kind and polite, and a real joy to know. I enjoy interacting with them during their lunch periods.

I want to give you a short summary of who I am. I am originally from the Pittsburgh area. My wife, Dawn, and I have three daughters ages 22, 17, and 14. My passions outside of Gospel-centered neighborhood ministry are dogs, baseball, and cycling. I have been a pastor for 17 years and I am now in my fifth year here at St. John's. For a brief time between college and seminary, I taught Jr/Sr High School in the Woodland Hills School District in Pittsburgh.

I have the privilege of leading worship for our children each Thursday morning. Mr. King has graciously allowed me to offer two chapels (one for scholars in the K4/K5 class and one for the scholars in the upper grades). Our Thursday morning chapels will be held at 8:15 for the K4/K5 class and 9:00 for the upper grades. If you would like to attend a chapel, please come to the church door at the top of the ramp on the Bluff Street side of the church prior to chapel and I will let you in. We keep the church doors locked at all times on weekdays in order to ensure the safety of our school.

Our congregation and I want very much to serve you and your children. If there are ways in which we may be of service to you, please let me know. I will list my email and social media addresses below so that you may contact me. In fact, I would love it if you could send me a note telling me what you think the greatest needs or areas of interest are for families whose children attend St. John's School. Additionally, you may feel welcome to call me on my cell phone at 608-713-2050

You are always welcome to join us on Sunday mornings here at St. John's. Our worship service is held at 9:00 am, and Sunday school begins at 10:30 am. We livestream our weekly service on my Facebook page and so if you would like to get a sense of what our worship is like before you visit - please check us out.

In Christ Jesus,

Pastor



Scoopie Night

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Culver's

2676 Cranston Rd (Beloit)

The St. John's Women's Guild will be helping to serve the orders Tuesday, September 10 at Culver's in Beloit. Culver's will generously donate a portion of the evening's proceeds toward the projects of the Women's Guild. Please come out and support them. All you have to do is eat something!!



Our **annual voters' meeting** will be held on **Sunday, December 15**, beginning at **10:30 am**.

Because the **reports** need to be released two weeks prior to the meeting, they will **need to be submitted** to our Communications Director, Berta Eddy, **NO LATER THAN November 16th**.

Please make **all submissions** in **Word Document or Publisher**, and **all graphics** in **jpegs**.

Thank you.

St. John's Lutheran School Needs Your Help!

We are seeking donations to underwrite the cost of uniform shirts for students whose parents may have difficulty in paying for them? The shirts are well-made but cost \$20 each.

LUMIN Schools achieve success in each of their schools by doing the same things in each school for the same reasons. Uniforms teach pride in one's appearance, inspire a feeling of belonging, and reduce bullying.

St. John's members can simply write "uniforms" on their checks and envelopes. Other donations may be sent directly to the school, 1000 Bluff St., Beloit, WI 53511



Choir and Sunday School Are Back!!

Choir Rehearsal and Sunday School will resume next weekend.

Choir rehearsal is Saturday mornings (except for the 2nd Sat of each month) beginning at 10:30 am and Sunday School for ages preschool through 12th grade will be held every Sunday morning beginning at 10:30 am.



Come Join the Fun!

Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo

Friday, September 13, 2019

Dinner 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Bingo 6:45 - 8:00 pm

Free-Will Offering; Take out is \$5.00

Messiah Lutheran Church
1531 Townline Ave.
(608)-365-3794



Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, September 21, 2019
10:00 a.m.

*Second Annual Pet
Blessing Service
Messiah Lutheran Church
1531 Townline Ave.
Beloit*



*Door Prizes * Silent Auction Items *
Free Will Offering

All money raised will support
Hope's Legacy
(a local non-profit, all-volunteer
animal rescue)

*(Yes, Murphy is
still welcome.)*

Lord, thank You that
You are equipping my
children to learn this
year and work hard,
not just for grades, but
because they desire to
please You. Father help
them in the times
where they feel tired
and weary. Help me to
encourage them and
lift them up, but also
help them to push
through when
necessary. I pray above
all else this year that
they would begin to
understand that the
work they do is to
glorify You. In Jesus'
name, Amen!



We need your help!

**We at Messiah Lutheran Church in Beloit
are planning our second annual
Animal Blessing Service on September 21st.
It is also a fundraiser for Hope's Legacy and Trust
(a local rescue group.)**

**Part of the fundraising includes a table of silent auction
items. We're hoping some of you who are artists or artisans
would be willing to donate something unique for the table,
or if you aren't artistic, new items or gift cards are
also appreciated.**

**Last year we raised \$724.00 for the local rescue. We would
like to do better this year. If you would like to know more
about the service or about the recipient, we can provide
a brochure that has details.**

**If you have questions,
please contact Berta Eddy.
Thank you!**

