

# St. John's Ev. Lutheran School - November 26, 2018

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## NEWSFLASH

**THIS WEEK'S CHRIST LIGHT FOCUS:** New Testament study this year. Set 2

**1 A:** Matthew 8:5-13 - The Faith of the Captain - How did a captain show his faith in Jesus?

**1 B:** Matthew 15:21-28 - The Gentile Woman's Faith - How did a woman show that her faith was strong?

*"You Will Be My Witnesses" Acts 1:8*

### PARENT PICK UP – NOV. 26

Monday Nov. 26 Parent 2:20pm Pick Up – NO Winona afternoon buses.

### IT IS TIME! DRESS FOR COLD WEATHER!

Please be sure students have warm jackets that zip (not just sweatshirts), hats (hoods don't stay up), long pants (not just leggings), scarves, gloves for cold days and snow gloves, snowpants, and boots as necessary. Extra gear can be kept at school if you like. All classes go outside for recess beginning at 9:00am, as weather permits (above 0).

### MID-QUARTER

Mid-quarter progress reports will be sent home with students Monday, Dec. 3.

### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE KNIGHT FOR A DAY – DEC. 7

Class of 2023 Day – This day is for LES 8th grade students. 9:30am-1:00pm. The day will begin with chapel, continue with classroom visits and activities, and conclude with lunch with the other high school students. The students will generally spend a half day at Luther and be served a meal as well as take part in some entertainment. When students arrive they will be greeted by Luther students who will serve as tour guides and positive Christian representatives of Luther High School. Registration materials and folders will be provided. **Mr. Kutz will need a driver for this day – 5 students. Please let him know if you are able to drive on Dec. 7.**

### CHRISTMAS EVE PRACTICE – DEC. 16 & 22

**The first practice will be SUNDAY, DEC. 16, during the Sunday School hour 9:00am-10:20am.**

**The second practice will be SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 9:30-11:30am.** These will both be a full practice with all students. St. John's School students will also practice on certain school days in December.

Please be sure to help your student prepare for this service that reaches so many people with the message of our Savior's birth!

### CHRISTMAS CAROLING – DEC. 16

Meet at the school at 3:00pm to go Christmas caroling as a group! After caroling, we will return to St. John's for some hot chocolate and cookies. All ages and families welcome to join in on the fun!!

## **HOT LUNCH SERVERS**

Sammie Bauer will be having surgery on her arm and unable to serve hot lunch for the rest of the year. We sincerely thank her for her hard work with our hot lunch program. Beginning Nov. 26, Kate (Myers) Reece will help serve lunch along with Mr. Brown and Nickie Buege.

## **MISSION OFFERINGS**

This year the classes have chosen the mission projects below to support with their offerings. Mission envelopes are sent home weekly. Please encourage your child to help support these missions with their gifts. Debt Reduction envelopes are also sent home each week. Any gift received in these envelopes is given toward our school building debt. Offering records are sent home quarterly for tax deduction purposes.

	<u>Given as of 10/25/18 - Missions:</u>	<u>Debt:</u>
Grades 7 -8 – New Beginnings Home, WI	\$21.00	\$21.00
Grades 5 – 6 – Central Africa Medical Mission	\$31.61	\$29.62
Grades 3 – 4 – Friends of China	\$34.08	\$29.62
Grades 1 – 2 – Finish the Work, Luther High School	\$43.62	\$41.36
Kindergarten – MLC Daylight USA	\$8.75	\$8.00

## **BASKEBALL INFO**

Practice Schedule:

Mondays 2:30-3:00 – Cheer; 3:00-5:00 Boys & Girls Basketball (B Teams end at 4:30)

Wednesdays 2:30-3:00 Cheer; 3:00-5:00 – Girls; Thursdays 3:00-5:00 – Boys (B Teams end at 4:30)

**Game times: 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 (unless noted otherwise)**

**Game order: B Girls, B Boys, A Girls, A Boys**

**NOV. GAMES: Friday, Nov. 30 – at Lewiston**

**DEC. GAMES: Friday, Dec. 7 vs. First Lutheran/MCG**

**Monday, Dec. 10 vs. Ridgeway (5:00, 4th and 5th grades only)**

Friday, Dec., 14 vs. Winona

**TUESDAY, Dec., 18 at Bangor (B Boys 5:00, A Boys 6:00)**

## **DECEMBER PRACTICE SCHEDULE CHANGES**

**No practice for grades 4 and 5 on December 10 and January 28**

**No practice the week of December 17**

## **CONFIRMATION DATES**

Confirmation dates have been finalized: Confirmation Examination will be Sunday, April 14, 10:30am. Easter Sunday is April 21. Rite of Confirmation will be Sunday, April 28, 10:00am.

### FROM THE SCRIP DESK....

The following cards will be available for immediate purchase, as inventory allows: Menards, Woodman's, Quillin's, Fleet Farm, Midtown Foods, Walmart, HyVee, Kwik Trip, Heth Hardware, Culver's, Walgreens. Contact Diann Crabtree, Amber Thorson, or Shana Wieser for details.

**SCHOOL CLEANING** Remember that cleaning duties change each week. Thank you for your cooperation. A spare school key is located in the Church utility closet. If you need a key to clean after 7pm, contact Mr. Kutz (H-643-6280; C-715-586-1564) or Pastor Harbach (643-6840). We do have a key lock box and you can be given the code. **THERE IS A NEW CODE**, please contact Mr. Kutz if you need access.

Please check cleaning duties and instructions in janitor's room. Whoever has Bathrooms and Meeting Room will be taking mop heads and rags home to be washed over the weekend. Pastor Harbach holds **Confirmation Class on Wednesday from 4:45-6:30 in the 7-8 Room** please plan accordingly. These room assignments can be cleaned on Tuesday, if the Wednesday time conflict is a problem. Don't forget to mark your initials by your task so we know the work was finished. If you have not initialed it you will get reminder. Skipped cleaning days will result in a charge of \$27, to pay someone else to clean for you.

**Reminder:** When in classrooms, either at a scheduled event or while you are cleaning, please remind all children to show respect for our school and others' property. **Children should NOT be in a classroom unattended.** If your child was in a classroom, kindly be sure things are left as they were. Thank you, St. John's Faculty.

### SCHOOL CLEANERS

#### **November 28 & 30**

K & 1/2	Kim Larsen
3/4 & 5/6	Ashley
7/8 & PreK	Crabtree
Bathrooms /Meeting	Orzechowski
Halls & Office	Paid – Miller
Gym/Lockers/Kitchen	Paid – Kutz

#### **December 5 & 7**

K & 1/2	Paid - Kutz
3/4 & 5/6	Miller
7/8 & PreK	Bauer
Bathrooms/Meeting	Schaper
Halls & Office	Groth
Gym/Lockers/Kitchen	Selke

### SCHOOL CALENDAR NOVEMBER

Monday	Nov. 26	Parent 2:20pm Pick Up
Friday	Nov. 30	Basketball at Lewiston; Mid-Second Quarter

### DECEMBER

Friday	Dec. 7	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Day at Luther High; Basketball Home vs. MCG
Sunday	Dec. 9	Jr. Choir Sings at 8:00am
Monday	Dec. 10	Basketball Home 4-5 Grades vs. Ridgeway
Friday	Dec. 14	Basketball Home vs Winona
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec. 16</b>	<b>9:00am Christmas Eve Practice</b>
Friday	Dec. 18	Basketball at Bangor – Boys only 5:00 & 6:00pm
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec. 23</b>	<b>9:30am Christmas Eve Practice</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Dec. 24</b>	<b>3:00pm Christmas Eve Service; 7:00pm Song Service in Church</b>
Tuesday	Dec. 25	9:30am Christmas Day Service
<b>Dec.24-Jan. 1</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL – CHRISTMAS BREAK. School resumes Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019</b>	



## **It's a Charlie Brown Christmas!**

Join us for the annual Ladies Aid Christmas Party

**Saturday, December 1, 2018**

**Potluck** lunch at Noon in All-Purpose Room.

A program will be presented after lunch.

Donation box will be available for:  
"WELS Christian Aid & Relief"  
(Disaster Relief and Humanitarian Aid)

Come celebrate our Savior's birth with God's Word in scripture and song! Great food, fun entertainment and wonderful fellowship enjoyed by all! We look forward to seeing you.