

St. John's Ev. Lutheran School - December 3, 2018

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NEWSFLASH

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

2 A: Matthew 14:1-12 - The Death of John the Baptist - What happened when John confronted Herod's sin?

2 B: Luke 7:36-50 - The Woman in Simon's House - Why did a woman show her love for Jesus?

"You Will Be My Witnesses" Acts 1:8

DECEMBER PATRIOTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to *Karah Erdmann, Grade 6, and Addie Schaper, Grade 4* as our December Patriots of the Month. Read more about them on the Patriot Board at school.

MID-QUARTER

Mid-quarter progress reports will be sent home with students Monday, Dec. 3. Please look it over and note your student's progress or where extra effort may be needed.

8TH 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 (no cost) with the other high school students. **Holli Wieser will drive.**

JR. CHOIR – DEC. 9

The Jr. Choir will sing at St. John's on Sunday, Dec. 9, 8:00am service.

Meet in church basement by 7:45. Please dress appropriately for church, no blue jeans.

LHS Christmas Concert – Dec. 9

Prophecies Fulfilled! Join the Luther High Choirs at 2:00pm in the Luther High Auditorium.

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.

Parents are invited to help decorate for the Christmas Eve service on Dec. 22.

A checklist of things to be done is in the kitchen now.

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!!

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 11/30/18 - Missions:</u>	<u>Debt:</u>
Grades 7 -8 – New Beginnings Home, WI	\$22.00	\$21.00
Grades 5 – 6 – Central Africa Medical Mission	\$42.83	\$33.84
Grades 3 – 4 – Friends of China	\$46.49	\$59.17
Grades 1 – 2 – Finish the Work, Luther High School	\$55.41	\$57.28
Kindergarten – MLC Daylight USA	\$37.75	\$32.50

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

DEC. GAMES: Friday, Dec. 7 vs. First Lutheran/MCG (No A Boys)

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 – Game at 5:00pm

No practice the week of December 17

PATRIOT PARENT VOLUNTEERS FOR DEC. 7

Friday, Dec. 7 vs MCG/First (No A Boys)

Set Up: Buege

4:30 – B Girls Concessions: Tim Ronnenberg; Sperbeck, Kim Larsen Hall Monitor: Johnson

5:45 – B Boys Concessions: Selke; Erica Erdmann, _____ Hall Monitor: Wunnecka

6:45 – A Girls Concessions: Schaper; M/H Wieser, _____ Hall Monitor: Pierce

Clean Up: Bauer, Miller

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. Give SCRIP for the holidays! See one-year report and holiday gift form at end of Newsflash.

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).

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

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

December 12 & 14

K & 1/2	M & H Wieser
3/4 & 5/6	Paid - Kutz
7/8 & PreK	Paid - Miller
Bathrooms/Meeting	Beach
Halls & Office	T & K Larsen
Gym/Lockers/Kitchen	M. Erdmann

SCHOOL CALENDAR **DECEMBER**

Friday	Dec. 7	8 th Grade Day at Luther High; Basketball Home vs. MCG/First
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
Sunday	Dec. 16	9:00-10:15am Christmas Eve Practice
Friday	Dec. 18	Basketball at Bangor – Boys only 5:00 & 6:00pm
Saturday	Dec. 23	9:30-11:30am Christmas Eve Practice
Monday	Dec. 24	3:00pm Christmas Eve Service; 7:00pm Song Service in Church
Tuesday	Dec. 25	9:30am Christmas Day Service

Dec.24-Jan. 1 NO SCHOOL – CHRISTMAS BREAK. School resumes Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019



*Christmas
Giving Tree*

The Giving Tree

Just as Jesus was God's gift to us, we can show our love by giving our gifts to support our congregation's ministry to the glory of God. We will again be putting up *The Giving Tree* - an opportunity for members to give to specific needs of our congregation.

The Giving Tree will be in the church entryway during the holiday season (Thanksgiving–New Year's). Each ornament on the tree represents a specific classroom wish items or St. John's debt reduction.

You may choose as many ornaments as you wish. Directions are next to the tree. Your gift will go specifically towards the items on the ornaments you choose. We hope that through the Giving Tree our church and school will feel the blessings of this holiday season.



CHRISTMAS EVE PRACTICE FOR ALL STUDENTS

SUNDAY, DEC. 16, 9:00-10:20am

SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 9:30-11:30am

All children participating in the Christmas Eve Service should plan to attend both practices. Please help your student prepare for this service that reaches so many people with the message of our Savior's birth!

Christmas Eve Decorating We will be decorating the all-purpose room for Christmas Eve Worship. Any parents willing to help will be greatly appreciated. A detailed list of things to be done will be in the kitchen. **We are hoping to do most of the decorating on Saturday, Dec. 22.**

From the Scrip Desk – One Year in Review

On November 19th, 2017 St. John's CEA opened their first Shop with Scrip Account. The mission was always to make tuition at St. John's School as well as Luther High School more affordable to all people. The process includes buying prepaid gift cards and then spending them to fit your needs. The vendor then donates a percentage of your gift card purchase to your organization of choice. We are now 1 year old and through God's generous will.....it has been a BLESSED first year!

To Date:

48 families enrolled

\$150,190.00 in sales

Resulting in \$5,496.07 in educational rebates

\$1,374.01 raised for CEA to make appropriate purchases for the School

Currently, we have families using Scrip Rebates towards St John's and Luther tuition as well as St. John's Lutheran Church debt reduction. The Scrip Committee would like to sincerely thank everyone that has used the program or prayed for its success! In the last 4 months we have already surpassed the success of the first 8 months of the program!

Please continue to assess your own Scrip needs and reach out to us with any questions you may have.

To God be the Glory!

See the other side for our special Holiday Gift Order Form.

Holiday Gift Card Order Form

Our organization earns with every gift card purchased.

Customer Information	Our Organization's Coordinator
Name:	Name:
Email:	Email:
Phone:	Phone:

Rebate Designated to:

To order: Fill out this form and return to our organization's coordinator. **Make checks payable to: St. John's Scrip**

	Denomination	Quantity	Total Cost		Denomination	Quantity	Total Cost
Amazon.com	\$10			Subway	\$10		
	\$25				\$50		
	\$100			Target	\$5		
Barnes and Noble	\$5				\$10		
	\$10				\$25		
	\$25			Walmart	\$10		
Bath & Body Works	\$10				\$25		
	\$25				\$50		
Best Buy	\$25			<i>Visit ShopWithScrip.com to see all 750+ brands and available denominations. Then, add to your order below.</i>			
	\$100						
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10						
	\$25						
Culver's	\$10						
	\$15						
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25						
	\$50						
JCPenney	\$10						
	\$25						
Kwik Trip	\$10						
	\$25						
	\$50						
	\$100						
Marcus Cinemas	\$25						
Menards	\$25						
Old Navy/GAP	\$25						
Olive Garden	\$25						
	\$100						
Panera	\$5						
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Red Lobster	\$25						
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Starbucks	\$5						
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