

St. John's Ev. Lutheran School - February 25, 2019

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NEWSFLASH

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

13A: Matthew 22:15-22 - Taxes to Caesar - How did Jesus answer his enemies' trick question?

13B: Mark 12:41-44 - The Widow's Offering - Why was Jesus pleased with a widow's offering?

"You Will Be My Witnesses" Acts 1:8

PARENT 2:20PM PICK UP – FEB. 28

Winona Early Release Day – St. John's will have a full day of school. Please arrange 2:20pm pick up or scheduled After School Care ASAP.

BAND LESSONS – FEB. 28

Mr. Witte will be at St. John's for LES Band Lessons this THURSDAY, FEB. 28. Band students, please bring instruments on Thursday.

ATHLETIC BANQUET - FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Friday, March 1, 5:30pm meal; 6:00pm introduction of cheerleaders and basketball teams

Parent-Student Games - We will have two short B games and a two short A games beginning at 6:30

WINTERFEST – POSTPONED – MARCH 3

Potluck dinner at 12:00noon. Pork sandwiches are provided. Please bring a favorite dish to share.

Auction will begin at 1:00pm. Supervision provided for children under 10. A portion of funds received from the auction will go towards St. John's School Tuition Grant Fund.

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6- Soup & Sandwich Supper 5:00pm-6:45pm

Ladies Aid will provide the soup, please bring a plate of sandwiches or dessert to share.

Communion Worship Service at 7:00pm, Jr. Choir Sings. Lenten Services – Wednesdays, 7:00pm

GRADES 7-8 TO LHS DRAMA – MARCH 8

The 7-8th grade will go to the LHS Drama production, *Brigadoon*, on Friday, March 8. We will need drivers for this day. Leave school @ 8:30, return for lunch. Students \$4.00 each / drivers no cost.

Please let Mr. Kutz know if you can help. (12 students)

Public Performances: March 8, 7pm; March 9, 7pm; March 10, 2pm.

Tickets will cost \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children and are available at www.lutherhigh.org.

PROCEEDS RECEIVED

Box Tops for Education - \$380.10 – Hot Lunch Fund; Amazon Smile Rewards: \$44.96 – CEA;

Scrip Rebates - \$241.67 – Tuition Grant Fund

SPRING SCIENCE & FINE ARTS FAIR – MARCH 9

Science and Fine Arts Fair for 5th-8th graders is just around the corner on **March 9th** at Luther High School. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. The following students have been selected for the Social Studies Team: Justin Miller, Jake Klawiter, Alyssa Ronnenberg, Ben Crabtree. Piano students and Band students will also perform. Students received music schedules today. Also found online at lalschools.org

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – MARCH 11

Our teachers will have an in-service day Monday, March 11. **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.**

PARENT DRIVE DAYS – MARCH 12-15

Winona Spring Break – No Buses March 12-15. **PARENTS DRIVE 4 DAYS.** Please schedule After School Care as necessary ASAP. Ridgeway is open, so hot lunch will be served, as scheduled.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP 2019-2020– MARCH 12

All students ready for Kindergarten next year and your parents, please join us in the Kindergarten room on Tuesday, March 12, 6:00pm. RSVP the school if you plan to attend. If you are unable to attend, information can be sent.

GRADES 5-6 SING – MARCH 17

Grades 5-6 will sing at St. John's on Sunday, **March 17, 8:00am Service** (changed from Feb. 24)

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY – MARCH 24

CHANGE OF DATE: Sunday School students will sing at St. John's on Sunday, March 24, 10:30am Service. They will also host Fellowship Hour between services.

ATHLETIC BANQUET - FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Friday, March 1, 5:30 PM meal; 6:00 PM introduction of cheerleaders and basketball teams

Parent-Student Games - We will have two short B games and a two short A games beginning at 6:30

We ask that only mothers, fathers, and coaches play against the children. If you have a need to arrange for a substitute (older brother or sister), please talk to Mr. Z ahead of time. Thank you.

Meat and Drinks provided by the Athletic Department.

8th Grade families are our guests.

5-7 Gr Boys: please bring a dessert

5-7 Gr Girls: please bring a salad, veggies, or side dish

4 Gr Boys & Girls: please bring chips or side dish

All team members, cheerleaders, and families welcome! If you would like to show your gratitude to the lay coaches with cards and gifts for their dedicated service to coaching your children, please feel free. Mr. Zuberbier asks for no gifts please. Your thank you is enough. Coaching is part of his call. If anyone is able or willing to help with set up and clean up, please contact Mr. Z.

PLEASE TURN IN UNIFORMS as soon as you are done with them.

CLASSES SING

Jr. Choir sing at St. John's 7:00pm Ash Wednesday service, Wednesday, March 6
Grades 5-6 sing at St. John's **8:00am service**, March 17 (changed from Feb. 24)
Sunday School sings at St. John's 10:30am service, Sunday, March 24
(Note: Grades 1-2 will not sing on March 24, as scheduled.)
Grades 3-4 sing at St. John's 7:00pm Lent service, Wednesday, March 27
Grades 7-8 sing at Grace, Ridgeway, _____ service, Sunday, March 31
Grades 1-4 sing at St. John's, Easter Sunday, 8:00am, April 21

GRANDPARENTS DAY 2019

Our annual Grandparents Day will be Friday, April 26, 2019. Grandparents and special guests will be invited to visit the classrooms and share lunch with us, Grades K-8. Initiations will be sent home in April.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Summer sport camp opportunities at both Luther High School and Luther Prep School.
See these links for more information:

<https://lutherhigh.org/athletics/athletic-home>

<https://www.lps.wels.net/page/athletics/summer-sports-camps>

TUITION SCHEDULE FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

St. John's Voters have approved a 4% increase to the school tuition fees for next fall.
Pre-Kindergarten tuition will remain the same. For grades K-8, some of the former education fees that were charged separately (i.e., computer fee, Fast Direct fee, religion books) will now be included with the tuition fee.
For 2019-2020: One Student Only K-8 - \$1,35; Two or More K-8 Family Maximum- \$2,480

For the 2019-2020 school year, we will be using TADS (Tuition Aid Data Services) to determine financial grant amounts. Information packets were sent home. You can find the applications online at www.mytads.com It is also linked to our school website [School or FastDirect/TADS page](#).

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 purposes.

Envelopes will also be collected every 1st Wednesday of the Month School Devotion – MARCH 6.

	<u>Given as of 02/06/2019 - Missions:</u>	<u>Debt:</u>
Grades 7 -8 – New Beginnings Home, WI	\$38.00	\$22.00
Grades 5 – 6 – Central Africa Medical Mission	\$61.83	\$37.84
Grades 3 – 4 – Friends of China	\$86.45	\$79.02
Grades 1 – 2 – Finish the Work, Luther High School	\$84.22	\$59.53
Kindergarten – MLC Daylight USA	\$53.25	\$38.75

DEALING WITH DEPRESSION SEMINAR – MARCH 9

Ascension Lutheran Church in Rochester invites you to a seminar. In this seminar you will learn to identify the symptoms of depression and discuss some of the myths and misconceptions that surround it. The seminar will be Saturday, March 9, from 9:00-10:30am. If you are planning to come, please RSVP to Cheryl Koss at ascensionsecretary@gmail.com. Questions, please contact Pastor Kom at pastorkom@ascensionrochester.org.
Ascension - 2207 11 Ave SE in Rochester.

WEATHER-RELATED CLOSINGS

Make sure *ALL* students have warm coats that zip, snowpants, hats, gloves, boots, etc., as needed. *It is always colder on the ridge!*

Keep in mind that weather-related closings are announced on the radio and television. If it says Winona 861 – that means public and private, including St. John’s. Our busing is supplied through Winona 861 – if they close so do we. If there is bad weather on a scheduled Parent Drive Day that Winona does not have school, please check WKBT–Channel 8 & WXOX–Channel 19 for St. John’s School closings.

If there is a 2-hour delay, school will start at 9:45am. PRE-K WILL START AT 9:30AM
(no early morning care) and end at 11:30.

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.

SCHOOL CLEANERS

February 27 & March 1

K & 1/2	Paid-Miller
3/4 & 5/6	Buege
7/8 & PreK	Paid – Kutz
Bathrooms/Meeting	Klawiter
Halls & Office	Wunnecka
Gym/Lockers/Kitchen	Miller

March 6 & 8

K & 1/2	Thorson
3/4 & 5/6	Paid - Kutz
7/8 & PreK	Pierce
Bathrooms/Meeting	Crabtree
Halls & Office	W & A Erdmann
Gym/Lockers/Kitchen	Schaper

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thursday Feb. 28 Parent 2:20pm Pick Up

MARCH

Friday	March 1	5:30pm Athletic Banquet
Sunday	March 3	Winterfest
Tuesday	March 5	6:00pm Power Hour
Wednesday	March 6	7:45am School Devotion
Wednesday	March 6	7:00pm Ash Wednesday, Jr. Choir Sings; 5pm Soup & Sandwiches
Friday	March 8	Grs. 7-8 to LHS Drama
Saturday	March 9	Science & Fine Arts Fair at Luther High
Monday	March 11	NO SCHOOL – Faculty In-service
Tuesday	March 12-15	PARENT DRIVE WEEK – 4 Days – Winona Spring Break
Tuesday	March 12	6:00pm Kindergarten Round Up 2019-2020
Sunday	March 17	Grades 5-6 Sing at St. John’s 8:00am service
Tuesday	March 19	6:00pm Power Hour
Sunday	March 10	Sunday School Sings 10:30am – 9:00am Fellowship Hour
Wednesday	March 27	Grades 3-4 Sing at St. John’s 7:00pm Lent Service
Thurs-Fri	March 28-29	Optional Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences
Sunday	March 31	Grades 7-8 Sing at Grace, Ridgeway