

St. John's Ev. Lutheran School - MARCH 18, 2019

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NEWSFLASH

THIS WEEK'S CHRIST LIGHT FOCUS: New Testament study this year. Set 3

3 A: Matthew 26:69-75 - Peter's Sin - How did Peter sin against Jesus?

3 B: Matthew 27:11,27-31 - Jesus' Trial Before Pilate - How did Jesus' enemies get Pilate to put Jesus to death?

"You Will Be My Witnesses" Acts 1:8

OPTIONAL SPRING PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES – MARCH 28 & 29

Friday, March 22, marks the end of the 3rd Quarter of the school year. Only 9 more weeks of school! Report Cards will be sent home on Monday, March 25. There will be optional Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, March 28 and Friday, March 29, for any parents with questions, concerns, or comments about their student's progress so far. If you would like a conference, please fill out the sheet at the end of this Newsflash and **return no later than Thursday, March 20.**

CALL RECEIVED

Mr. Zuberbier has received a Divine Call to Apostles Lutheran Church in San Jose, California, as their fourth grade teacher and for coaching duties. He asks for your prayers and any input you might offer as he deliberates the calls he now holds.

CLASSES SING

Sunday School sings at St. John's 10:30am service, Sunday, March 24; Fellowship Hour 9-10am

(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, 9:00am, Sunday, March 31

Grades 1-4 sing at St. John's, Easter Sunday, 8:00am, April 21

GRADES 7-8 – LALSAC FELLOWSHIP & FUN – MARCH 29

LALSAC Fellowship & Fun with Friends! Friday, March 29th @ Luther High School

Doors Open at 6:15pm / Event starts with a devotion at 6:30pm and run until 10pm

Grades 7-8 - Free to attend – Games and Activities

Some basic snacks, but not dinner. Kids eat before you come, please.

RSVP to Mr. Z by Friday, March 22

APRIL HOT LUNCH FORMS

April lunch forms will be sent home Wednesday this week. We are waiting on Ridgeway School Board's decision regarding school and hot lunch on April 1 (Previous Parent Drive Day).

KINDERGARTEN FUN & FITNESS AT LUTHER HIGH – APRIL 9

Tuesday, April 9, Kindergarten Fun & Fitness Day at Luther High. More details to come.

CEA MEETING – THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Please join us for the Spring CEA Meeting, **Thursday, April 11, at 7:00pm** in the meeting room at school. We will do final planning for Grandparents Day and hold **elections for President and Secretary**. Please consider serving for one of these 2-year terms. Talk to Mr. Kutz, Erica Erdmann, or email the school office by April 5, if you are willing to serve as either CEA President or Secretary.

GRANDPARENTS DAY 2019 – APRIL 26

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. Invitations will be sent home soon.

SOFTBALL SEASON

LALSAC will have 2 Co-Ed Softball Tournament Saturdays, May 11 and May 18 in Sparta, WI. Open to Grades 7-8 (may invite Grade 6, if not enough interest). Participation forms were sent home last week. Please return to Mr. Z by MARCH 18 so we can plan accordingly.

ST. JOHN'S MAKE UP DAY – APRIL 23

Tuesday, April 23rd (after Easter) regular PreK-8 school day. Buses and hot lunch available as usual.

WINONA MAKE UP DAYS

Winona will now have full days on the remaining Parent Drive or Parent PM Pick up days as follows: Full Instructional Days, **Regular bus service: April 1, April 24, May 10, May 23, May 24.**

LUTHER HIGH MAKE UP DAYS

Regular school days: April 5, April 18, May 21, May 24

LENT WORSHIP – WEDNESDAYS, 7:00pm

“Then Sings My Soul,” a series of mid-week services that focus on God’s Word expressed through various Lent hymns.

CAMP WHITEWATER

Registration is now open for Camp Whitewater for WELS children entering grades 3-8 in the fall. Camp Whitewater is held each summer at Whitewater State Park near St. Charles, MN. Registration forms are available at church and school or online at www.campwhitewater.org A link is also available Facebook: [facebook.com/Camp-Whitewater](https://www.facebook.com/Camp-Whitewater) Counselors also needed – apply online.

\$160 per camper; \$80 deposit required Camp Weeks: July 7-12 and July 14-19

SUMMER STEM CAMP

St. Paul’s, Onalaska, is hosting a Summer Stem Camp–June 17-21, from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. Grades K-9 See details on pages 5 and 6. Early bird discount for Grades K-6 - Save \$25, if registered by March 22. Register: invent.org/camp (Grs K-6) invent.org/inventionproject (Grs 7-9) or 800-968-4332

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Summer sport camp opportunities at both Luther High School and Luther Prep School. See these links for more information: lutherhigh.org/athletics/athletic-home
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 - \$1,350; 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. 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 – APRIL 3.

	<u>Given as of 03/01/2019 - Missions:</u>	<u>Debt:</u>
Grades 7 -8 – New Beginnings Home, WI	\$49.00	\$32.00
Grades 5 – 6 – Central Africa Medical Mission	\$72.83	\$48.84
Grades 3 – 4 – Friends of China	\$87.45	\$80.02
Grades 1 – 2 – Finish the Work, Luther High School	\$92.87	\$59.53
Kindergarten – MLC Daylight USA	\$54.25	\$39.75

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

March 20 & 22

K & 1/2	E & S Wieser
3/4 & 5/6	Paid – Crabtree
7/8 & PreK	Moor
Bathrooms/Meeting	Paid – Kutz
Halls & Office	Paid – Miller
Gym & Kitchen	Paid- Buege

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7/8 & PreK	Bailey
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Halls & Office	Paid - Crabtree
Gym & Kitchen	Paid - Kutz

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday	March 19	6:00pm Power Hour
Sunday	March 24	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

APRIL

Tuesday	April 2	6:00pm Power Hour
Wednesday	April 3	7:45am School Devotion
Thursday	April 11	7:00pm CEA – Spring Elections
Saturday	April 13	10:00am EASTER EGG HUNT – PK-8 Open House
Sunday	April 14	10:30am Confirmand Examination
Tuesday	April 16	6:00pm Power Hour
Friday	April 19	NO SCHOOL – Good Friday, Worship 9:30am
Sunday	April 21	EASTER – Worship 6:30am; 8:00am – Grs 1-4 Sing; 10:00am
Monday	April 22	NO SCHOOL
Tuesday	April 23	Track at Luther High – Regular School Day PK-8
Friday	April 26	9:00am GRANDPARENTS DAY
Saturday	April 27	10:00am Confirmation Practice; Track at Luther High
Sunday	April 28	10:00am CONFIRMATION

2018-2019 *Optional* Spring Parent-Teacher Conference Sign Up

Return by WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 or Email the School

_____ Thursday, March 28, ____ 2:30-6:00pm or ____ 6:00-8:00pm

_____ Friday, March 29, ____ 2:30-6:00pm or ____ 6:00-8:00pm

Child _____ **Grade** _____

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