

# St. John's Ev. Lutheran School - January 6, 2020

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## NEWSFLASH

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

**6 A: Numbers 13:1-14:35 - The Twelve Spies - Why did God punish the Israelites?**

**6 B: Numbers 16:1-35; 17:1-9 - Korah Turns Against God's Leaders - How did God show which leaders he had chosen?**

*"The Lord is With Me" Psalm 118:6*

### **PASTOR HARBACH RECEIVED A CALL**

Pastor Harbach has received a Divine Call to First German Lutheran Church & School, Manitowoc, WI. Please keep him and the Harbach family in your prayers as he considers this Call.

### **JANUARY CEA MEETING – TUESDAY, JAN. 7**

The January CEA Meeting will be Tuesday, January 7, 7:00pm. Please join us for the CEA meeting to make final plans for Prairie Fire Children's Theatre – Jan. 13-18! Mr. Kutz will also share information on the new synod Teacher Ministerial Growth and Evaluation process.

### **PRAIRIE FIRE THEATRE IS COMING – JAN. 13-18**

This year's production: "Sleeping Beauty" (PFCT Style!) Participation is required as part of the Fine Arts curriculum for Grades 2-8. Participation is optional/at parents' discretion for 1st Grade or Kindergarten students. See pages 5-7 for details and Final Parent Volunteer List. Thank you for your help!

### **2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER ENDS – JAN. 10**

We are half-way through the school year. Second Quarter Report Cards will go home with students on Monday, January 13. Please contact your teacher with any questions, comments, or concerns.

### **WINTER MAP TESTING – JAN. 20-24**

Grades K-8 will complete Winter MAP Testing during the week of January 20-24. MAP, or the Measure of Academic Progress, is a computerized adaptive test which helps teachers improve learning for all students and make informed decisions to promote a child's academic growth. We test fall, winter, and spring.

### **GRADES 1-2 SING – JAN. 26**

Grades 1-2 will sing at St. John's 8:00am service on Sunday, January 26. Mrs. Schaper will send details.

### **LHI DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

In December, Don Weber awarded the 2019 LHI Distinguished Service Award to Erica Erdmann, Manager, Event Operation Center. Erica has worked at LHI since 2003. She was awarded the Distinguished Service Award for her servant leadership, commitment to community and the way she lives out our core values. As a part of this award, LHI is making a \$3,000 donation to a nonprofit community organization in Erica's honor. She has selected St. John's Lutheran School CEA as the recipient.

## **GUITAR LESSONS OFFERED**

Mr. Bill Ebert, master teacher of jazz and blues guitar, offers lessons at his home studio near Nodine. He has been teaching and performing for over 30 years. Learn to play the right way - beginning to advanced. To schedule lessons call 507-313-4535. All lessons are at Bill's home studio on Stoehr Drive.

## **AFTER SCHOOL CARE SUPERVISORS**

Kate Reece will be our main After School Care Supervisor for the remainder of this school year. Alicia Gady will help also, as needed. Andy & Darienne Frickson are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their third child. We thank Darienne for all of her help with After School Care this year.

## **BASKETBALL - NOTE: NO BASKETBALL PRAIRIE FIRE WEEK – JAN. 13-18**

Practice: B Teams 3:00-4:30; A Teams 3:00-5:00; Cheer – Mondays & Wednesday 2:30-3:00  
Mondays – All; Wednesdays– Cheer & Girls; Thursdays – Boys A;

### **January Games**

**Sparta –Rescheduled - Wed, Jan 8, 2020: Boys B 5:00; Girls A 6:00 – No Boys A Game**

**Friday, Jan. 10 vs. Caledonia**

**Saturday, Jan. 11 - B Boys' Bounce Off - Coed team.**

**First Game Nodine vs. Rochester 11:00am @ Lewiston**

Tuesday, Jan. 21 at Onalaska (5:00 Boys A Only)

Friday, Jan. 24 at Winona

Monday, Jan. 27 vs. Ridgeway (5:00, 4th-5th grade players only.)

## **PATRIOT PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 vs Caledonia: B Girls 5:00pm; A Boys 6:00pm; A Girls 7:00pm**

4:30 Concessions – M/H Wieser, T. Ronnenberg

4:30 Hall Monitor - Bailey

5:45 Concessions – W/B Erdmann, Flaherty

5:45 Hall Monitor - Wunnecka

6:45 Concessions - Sperbeck; Schaper

6:45 Hall Monitor – S. Ronnenberg

Clean Up – K/K Boldt, Larsen

## **NODINE NIGHT AT LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL – JAN. 21**

St. John's Nodine Families are invited as special guests to LHS Girls Basketball, Tuesday, Jan. 21, JV 6:00pm; Varsity 7:15pm vs. Cochran-Fountain City. Students K-8 will receive a free ticket. Adult admission is \$4.00. Wear your Patriot Red, White, and Blue. Cheer on our former Patriots now LHS Knights on Varsity: Anabelle Koenig, Rachel Koenig, Cassie Warren, Brianna Zenke

**NEW ULM TOURNAMENT - MLC Tournament – Feb. 21-23 – Co-Ed Team Grades 6-8**

Hotel: AmericInn Hotel & Suites of Sleepy Eye

(approximately 17 minutes/13 miles to the college and 24 minutes/18 miles to MVL High School)

There is a block of rooms under “St. Johns Nodine”

(you must mention the room block name to get the price) will only be **available until January 23, 2020**. Double Queen Rooms will be \$119/night. Reserve your room by calling 507-794-9494.

**NEW WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY – JAN. 12**

Allison Harbach will begin a new study on Sunday, Jan. 12, titled *Mirror, Mirror*. Books are \$8, payable to Allison. “What do you see in the mirror? Do you like the reflection? Many of us don’t, but perhaps that’s because we don’t see ourselves the way God does—as His dear children. The 8 lessons in *Mirror, Mirror* encourage you to dig into Scripture, make personal application of God’s Word to your own life, and help you to see yourself as He sees you: His beloved, redeemed daughter.”

Sign up at church or RSVP to Allison at aharbach@acegroup.cc

**BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS- JAN. 12**

Pastor Harbach is offering a new Bible Information Class beginning Sunday, Jan. 12, 9:10am. This class is for adults who are considering membership at St. John’s, as well as anyone who would like to grow in their faith. There is a sign-up sheet in the entryway or RSVP to Pastor. pastordh@acegroup.cc

**POWER HOUR – JAN. 28**

**For parents and children ages infant – 5** An opportunity for families to participate in a program of music, activities, Bible stories and parent discussions. Classes will be held six Tuesday evenings Jan. 28-April 7, 6:00-7:00pm beginning January 28. Our Spring Theme will be *Parables*. Call or email St. John’s School to register. *Helpers Needed*. Contact Nickie Buege or Tracy Heyer if you can help.

**MISSION OFFERINGS**

This year the classes have chosen the mission projects below to support with their offerings. Mission envelopes are sent home weekly. They can return them to the classroom collection basket. 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.

**Mission Offerings will also be collected at the monthly All-School Devotion.**

	<u>Given as of 12/20/2019 - Missions:</u>	<u>Debt:</u>
Grades 7 -8 – New Beginnings Home, WI “Baby Bottle Collection” sent home	\$38.50	\$25.50
Grades 5 – 6 – Central Africa Medical Mission	\$18.25	\$6.10
Grades 3 – 4 – Friends of China	\$55.44	\$45.61
Grades 1 – 2 – Vietnam – Hmong Outreach	\$46.90	\$33.43
Kindergarten – MLC Daylight USA	\$10.20	\$5.00

**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—that includes St. John’s. Our busing is supplied through Winona 861 – if they close so do we. If there happens to be 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 9:30-11:30 AM  
No Early PreK Care on 2-hour delays.**

**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.**

**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. The Meeting Room is used daily until 5:00pm or so, for After School Care FYI**

**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 a phone call reminding you of your task. Skipped cleaning days will result in a charge of \$27, to pay someone else to clean for you.**

**SCHOOL CLEANERS**

**January 3 & 8 & 10 (3 days)**

K & 1/2	E & S Wieser
3/4 & 5/6	Bauer
7/8 & PreK	Paid – Kutz
Bathrooms/Meeting	Paid – Miller
Halls & Office	Pierce 3-8 (10-Pd Crabtree)
Gym & Kitchen	Wunnecka

**January 15 & 17 (Prairie Fire Week)**

K & 1/2	Paid - Miller
3/4 & 5/6	Paid - Crabtree
7/8 & PreK	E. Gady
Bathrooms/Meeting	Schaper
Halls & Office	Buege
Gym & Kitchen	Paid - Kutz



**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 7</b>	<b>7:00pm CEA - note date change</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan. 8</b>	<b>Rescheduled Games @ Sparta - Boys B 5:00; Girls A 6:00</b>
Friday	Jan. 10	Basketball Home vs. Caledonia; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends
Saturday	Jan. 11	B Bounce Off – Co-ed – 11:00am at Lewiston
<b>Mon-Sat</b>	<b>Jan 13-18</b>	<b>PRAIRIE FIRE CHILDREN’S THEATRE – Monday Auditions</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan. 17</b>	<b>PARENT DRIVE DAY - Sleeping Beauty Show 7:00pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 18</b>	<b>Sleeping Beauty Show 2:00pm</b>
Monday	Jan. 20	MAP Testing Week
Tuesday	Jan. 21	Nodine Knight at Luther High School Girls Basketball
Tuesday	Jan. 21	Boys A BBall @ Onalaska 5:00pm only
Friday	Jan. 24	Basketball at Winona
Sunday	Jan. 26	Grades 1-2 sing at St. John’s, 8:00am
Monday	Jan. 27	Grades 4-5 Co-Ed Basketball – Home vs. Ridgeway, 5:00pm
Tuesday	Jan. 28	6:00pm Power Hour – New Session Begins

## **PRAIRIE FIRE THEATRE BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 13!**

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for your prompt response last week for Prairie Fire Assignments. Please review the attachment/assignments. There are a few families that have not yet responded. Please consider filling in one of the highlighted assignments, let me know as quickly as possible. Kindergarten-1st grade families only need to help if they have a student participating. I will try to have final word to everyone by Wednesday. With that being said, there are a few more spots that need to be filled, please consider doing an additional assignment if you are able. This week goes much smoother if I have plenty of help.

Thanks again everyone! Diann Crabtree

**Please send snacks for your children every day next week.  
We will only provide dinner Friday night.**

**New this year, cell phones will not be allowed in the Gym during practice. If you need to reach your child, please call the school or message myself (507.429.7919).**

**Rehearsals last about 4 hours each day. Monday will be shorter for those who do not have a speaking role. All times are approximate.**

**Monday 2:30-6:00**

**Tuesday 1:30-5:30 (subject to role assigned – details will be given on Jan. 13)**

**Wednesday 1:30-5:30**

**Thursday 1:30-5:30**

**Friday-kids stay after school until showtime!**

**Prairie Fire Children's Theatre Week: *Sleeping Beauty***

**January 13 - 18, 2020**

**PARENT VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS (as of 01/06/2020)**

**LAST ONE OUT OF BUILDING: Sweep Gym, Turn Off Lights, Lock Up School:**

- Monday Jan. 13: TRENA ANDERSON
- Tuesday Jan. 14: ERICA ERDMANN
- Wednesday Jan. 15: AMBER THORSON
- Thursday Jan. 16: AMBER THORSON
- Friday Jan. 17: BRIDGET BAUER
- Saturday Jan. 18: CRABTREES

TUESDAY Curtains Hanging/Set-up, Scaffolding assembly, Spotlight Set-up, Halogen Lights/extension cord set-up. 3:30 pm would be appreciated but come when you can. Diagram from prior years available to assist with this.

- WAYLON ERDMANN
- TYLER ZENKE
- TIM RONNENBERG (BRINGING SPOTLIGHTS)
- TIM LARSEN
- DIANN CRABTREE, MARK KUTZ (JEFF MILLER BRINGING SCAFFOLDING)

THURSDAY Chair Set-Up: After rehearsal (2 persons)

- GREG LARSEN AND SUE SELKE

HALOGENS NEEDED BY MONDAY JAN. 15 (LABEL AND LEAVE IN LOCKER ROOM):

- MILLER



EXTENSION CORDS NEEDED BY MONDAY JAN. 15 (LABEL AND LEAVE IN LOCKER ROOM):

- BUEGE x 3
- MILLER x 1

POWER STRIPS NEEDED BY MONDAY JAN. 15 (LABEL AND LEAVE IN LOCKER ROOM):

- BUEGE X 3  LARTER X 1

FRIDAY FOOD TEAM:

TENA BAILEY      BILLIE ERDMANN      MARY LEMKE      CHELSEA FLAHERTY

FRIDAY MAKE-UP TEAM Ready to receive direction for make-up (and possibly hair) from PFCT directors in the meeting room at 6:00pm.

- LAURA SCHAPER
- SHANA WIESER
- ERICA ERDMANN
- APRIL ORZECOWSKI

SATURDAY MAKE-UP TEAM Ready to receive direction from PFCT directors in meeting room at 1:00pm:

- LAURA SCHAPER
- SHANA WIESER
- APRIL ORZECOWSKI
- LORI MOOR

FRIDAY ADMISSIONS: Ready to collect admission money, take attendance and give out programs at table near door at 6:00pm: KARI GROTH, LAURIE KLAWITER

SATURDAY ADMISSIONS: Ready to collect admission money, take attendance and give out programs at table near door at 1:00pm: SPERBECKS

FRIDAY CONCESSIONS: Arrive one hour before performance to make and sell popcorn and water. Concessions close at show time. SARA RONNENBERG, KELLY BOLDT

SATURDAY CONCESSIONS: Arrive one hour before performance to make and sell popcorn and water. Concessions close at show time. SHARI AND WAYLON ERDMANN

FRIDAY SUPERVISORS: Please arrive at 6:30 to supervise a classroom before heading backstage: KEVIN AND KELLY BOLDT HEATHER WUNNECKA

SATURDAY SUPERVISORS: Please arrive at 1:30 to supervise a classroom before heading backstage: MARCIE ERDMANN [REDACTED]

SATURDAY: TEAR DOWN, Clean Up (Meeting Room, Classrooms, Gym) Strike Set, Chair Storage:

- [REDACTED] (CLASSROOMS)
- JENNY AND/OR SCOTT PIERCE (MEETING ROOM)
- [REDACTED] (GYM, CURTAINS & SCAFFOLDING)
- MARK AND/OR HOLLI WIESER (GYM, CURTAINS & CHAIRS)
- [REDACTED] (GYM, SCAFFOLDING)
- JEFF MILLER (GYM, SCAFFOLDING)
- CRABTREES (EVERYTHING ELSE)