

# St. John's Ev. Lutheran School - January 27, 2020

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## NEWSFLASH

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

**9A: Joshua 6 - The Fall of Jericho - How did God bless the Israelites at Jericho?**

**9B: Joshua 7:1-8:29 - Achan's Sin - What did God allow to happen when Achan disobeyed him?**

*"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 and the one he holds here at St. John's Nodine.

### **POWER HOUR – TUESDAY - 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 is *Jesus' Parables*.

**Please RSVP by phone or email if you have not already done so.** School office - 507-643-6440

### **First Session - January 28 - Free Vision Screening for Infant - age 6**

The LaCrescent Lions Club will visit St. John's School performing pediatric eye screenings of preschool children, ages six-months old through 6 years. The vision screener used is capable of screening for Myopia (near-sightedness), Hyperopia (far-sightedness) and Anisocoria (pupil size deviations). In addition, Astigmatism (blurred vision), Anisometropia (unequal refractive power), and Strabismus (eye misalignment) which can result in Amblyopia (lazy-eye), The individual screening takes just a few seconds and is performed from a distance of about three feet. A special camera takes a picture. There is no physical contact with the child and no eye drops are administered. We will provide a print-out of the results for each child who should receive follow up care from an eye care professional. It is important to understand that this is only a screening and does not constitute an examination or diagnosis of vision problems. Consent forms were emailed to our Power Hour families. Paper copies will also be available at Power Hour Jan. 28. **This will also be offered to the PreK & K students during the school day at a later date.**

### **LUTHER HIGH ATHLETICS - Chili Cook Off – JAN. 30**

Come and support the Luther Knight Athletic Booster Club! Thursday, January 30 from 5-6:45pm  
Enjoy some great chili prior to the Luther vs Westby Boys Basketball Game!

Former Patriots: Jake Klawiter (C); Justin Miller (JV); Gavin Proudfoot (JV/V)

\$5 per ticket which includes: 4 samples, 1 bowl, 1 side, and condiments of your choosing.

### **WINTERFEST – FEBRUARY 16**

Potluck dinner/hog roast will be at noon. Please bring a dish to share. Auction and activities will begin at 1:00. We will need helpers for the kitchen and items for the auction. If you have goods or services you would like to donate (i.e., pies, cakes, baked goods, jams, jellies, crafts, service coupons, etc.), please bring it to the school or contact the Outreach Committee: Paul Gady, Paul Orzechowski, Todd Hoffe, Adam Thorson.

## **BASKETBALL UPDATES**

**B Teams are done after the Jan. 27 game. Cheerleaders are also done.**

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

**February Games** **Monday, Feb. 3 - Home vs Rochester; Girls A-5:30; Boys A-6:30 (No Cheer)**  
Sat-Sun, Feb. 8-9 LALSAC Tournament at Luther High School  
Tuesday, Feb. 18 at Silo, Lewiston Girls' A-5:00; Boys' A-6:00  
Fri-Sun, Feb. 21-23 MLC Tournament Co-Ed Team at New Ulm

**SPIRIT WEEK – Feb. 3-7** This year the Spirit Week will be the week before LALSAC Tournament.

**Dress-Up Days** – (Keep in mind that regular school dress code applies.)

8<sup>th</sup> Graders will pick a dress-up winner each day.

**Monday, Feb. 3 – Pajama Day** – Come Comfy.

**Tuesday, Feb. 4 – Red, White, Blue Day – 12:30pm Pep Rally – 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. vs. Faculty Game**

**Wednesday – Feb. 5 – Wacky Wednesday** – Be Creative!

**Thursday – Feb. 6 – Jersey Day** – Show your support for your favorite team.

**Friday – Feb. 7 – Throwback Friday** – Pick a decade style or person from the past.

**PATRIOT PARENT VOLUNTEERS – MONDAY, FEB. 3 - Let Nickie Buege know if you can help.**

5:00 – Concessions: Diann Crabtree; Kelly Boldt; Tena Bailey Hall Monitor: Alicia Gady

6:00 – Concessions: \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ Hall Monitor: Laurie Klawiter

Clean Up: Pierce Family; \_\_\_\_\_

**Schedule of practices and games for the end of the year:**

Mon., 1/27 - all teams practice until 4:30, Ridgeway game 5:00 (last B practice/game)

Wed., 1/29 - Girls A

Thurs., 1/30 - Boys A

Fri., 1/31 - A open gym until 4:00 (optional)

Mon., 2/3 - games vs. Resurrection, Girls A 5:30, Boys A 6:30

Wed., 2/5 - Girls A

Thurs., 2/6 - Boys A

**Saturday-Sunday, 2/8-9 LALSAC TOURNAMENT at Luther High School**

### **Combined Practices**

Monday - 2/10 - A practice (boys and girls)

Wednesday - 2/12 - A practice (boys and girls)

Thursday - 2/13 - open gym until 4:00 (optional)

Monday - 2/17 - A practice (boys and girls)

Tuesday - 2/18 - games at Silo, Girls A 5:00, Boys A 6:00

Wednesday - 2/19 - A practice (boys and girls)

**Friday-Sunday - 2/21-23 MLC Tournament**

**Athletic Banquet at St. John's - 2/28 – 5:30pm**

**ATHLETIC BANQUET - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

Friday, Feb. 28 – Player Recognition Night / Parent-Player Games

5:30pm meal; 6:00pm Recognition of Cheerleaders and Basketball Teams

6:30pm Parent-Player Games - We will have two short B games and a two short A games

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.

**Feb. 28 Banquet - Meat and Drinks provided by the Athletic Department.**

8<sup>th</sup> 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**

Feb. 9 - PreK – Kindergarten sing at St. John’s Sunday, February 9, 10:30am service

Feb. 16 - Grades 7-8 sing at St. John’s, Sunday, Feb. 16, 10:30am (note time change from original schedule.)

Feb. 26 - Jr. Choir sings for Ash Wednesday Worship, February 26, 7:00pm

March 8 – Sunday School sings at St. John’s, 10:30am; They also will host Fellowship Hour at 9:00am

March 18 - Grades 5-6 sing at St. John’s for Lent Worship, Wednesday, March 18

March 29 – Grades 3-4 sing at St. Luke’s, Pickwick, 10:00am service.

April 5 - Grades 1-2 will sing at Grace, Ridgeway on Sunday, April 5, not March 22, originally scheduled.

April 12 – Grades 5-8 will sing at St. John’s Easter Sunday, 8:00am Service.

**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 01/10/2020 - Missions:</u>	<u>Debt:</u>
Grades 7 -8 – New Beginnings Home, WI “Baby Bottle Collection” sent home	\$40.50	\$26.50
Grades 5 – 6 – Central Africa Medical Mission	\$57.75	\$7.10
Grades 3 – 4 – Friends of China	\$56.44	\$45.61
Grades 1 – 2 – Vietnam – Hmong Outreach	\$68.90	\$34.43
Kindergarten – MLC Daylight USA	\$15.70	\$12.50

**GUN SAFETY CLASSES AT RIDGEWAY – MARCH 3 – APRIL 14**

Ridgeway Community School – Gun Safety Classes for ages 11 and up

March 3 – April 14, 6:00pm-8:00pm

For more info or to register, contact Steve Groth – 507-643-6366; [sgroth@winonahealth.org](mailto:sgroth@winonahealth.org)

**WEATHER-RELATED CLOSINGS**

**Make sure ALL students have warm coats that zip, snowpants, hats, gloves, boots, etc., every day.**

*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 22 & 24**

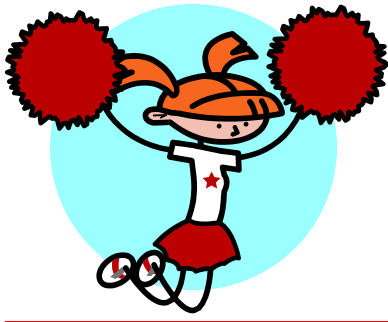
K & 1/2	Paid – Kutz
3/4 & 5/6	Wunnecka
7/8 & PreK	Paid – Crabtree
Bathrooms/Meeting	Paid – Miller
Halls & Office	Schaper
Gym & Kitchen	M Wieser-W; Pd-Kutz-F

**January 29 & 31**

K & 1/2	Larsen
3/4 & 5/6	Buege
7/8 & PreK	Zenke
Bathrooms/Meeting	Orzechowski
Halls & Office	Paid - Kutz
Gym & Kitchen	Bauer

# SCHOOL CALENDAR February

Monday	Jan. 27	Grades 4-5 Co-Ed Basketball – Home vs. Ridgeway, 5:00pm
Tuesday	Jan. 28	6:00pm Power Hour – New Session Begins
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
Monday	Feb. 3	BBall Home vs Rochester; Girls A 5:30pm; Boys A 6:30pm
Tuesday	Feb. 4	Spirit Week Pep Rally – 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr vs. Faculty Game 12:30pm
Sat-Sun	Feb. 8-9	LALSAC Tournament at Luther High
Sunday	Feb. 9	Grades PK & K sing at 10:30
Monday	Feb. 10	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Day at Luther High
Tuesday	Feb. 11	6:00pm Power Hour
Wednesday	Feb. 12	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade E-Pals Day at Luther High
Sunday	Feb. 16	Grades 7-8 Sing at 10:30; PreK Open House 9:00-10:15am; Winterfest
Tuesday	Feb. 18	Bball at Silo, Lewiston Girls A-5:00; Boys A-6:00
<b>Fri-Mon</b>	<b>Feb. 21-24</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL – MLC Tournament in New Ulm</b>
Tuesday	Feb. 25	6:00pm Power Hour
Wednesday	Feb. 26	Jr. Choir sings for 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service
Friday	Feb. 28	5:30pm Athletic Banquet



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***Go Patriots!***