



The Reporter

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ST. JOHN'S MISSION STATEMENT

As a family united in faith through the Holy Scriptures, we exist to give praise, honor and glory to the triune God, to nurture and train the family of believers through God's Word and to reach out to the changing world with a changeless Christ.

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Holy Week Schedule

April 1—Palm Sunday

8:00 am & 10:30 am-Worship

April 6—Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm-Worship with Communion

April 7—Good Friday

1:30 pm & 7:00 pm-Worship with Communion

2:30 pm-Special Communion

April 8—Easter

6:30 am & 9:00 am-Worship with Communion

7:30 am-Easter Breakfast



MLC Ladies Auxiliary & LWMS

Colossians 3:23-24

Whatever you do,
work heartily, as for
the Lord and not for
men, knowing that
from the Lord you will
receive the inheritance
as your reward. You
are serving the Lord
Christ.

WELS Kingdom Workers & OWLS

Ladies' Auxiliary Spring Meeting

The Martin Luther College Ladies' Auxiliary will meet for their Red Wing Conference Annual Spring Meeting on Saturday, April 21st at

Grace Lutheran in Nelson, WI. Registration and Refreshments being at 9:00 am and the meeting begins at 9:30 am. enjoy worship and

Christian fellowship, support future pastors and teachers through campus projects and hear the most recent news from MLC.

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Spring Rally

The LWMS Hiawatha Valley Circuit will meet for their Spring Rally on Saturday April 21st at Grace Lutheran in

Nelson WI. Registration and desserts are at 12:30 pm and the meeting begins at 1:00 pm. The Speaker will be

Pastor Benjamin Kemfert. The topic is: Spiritual Work with Prisoners.

WELS Kingdom Workers Workshop

The WELS Kingdom Workers is having a workshop on April 20 & 21 at Bloomington Lutheran Church. ALL are invited! This workshop will help train volunteers to do mission work, and help strengthen or establish a WKW Chapter and volunteer opportunities in your area. The event

opens Friday with registration at 5:30 pm. The opening service follows, led by Rev. Scott Spaulding of Bloomington Lutheran. Bill Meier, WKW Executive Director, will then provide focus for the weekend. The evening closes with fellowship, refreshments and entertainment featuring the

band "Proclamation." The worship continues on Saturday at 8:30 am with a continental breakfast and registration. District President Rev. Charles Degner provides the day's welcome. Rev. Peter Leyrer follows with devotion.

Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors Rally

The OWLS will have a WELS/ELS Senior Rally on Saturday, April 28th at Marin Luther College. Registration

begins at 9:00 am with coffee and rolls. Devotion begins at 9:30 by Pastor David Naumann from St. Peter, MN.

Workshops include: Seizing the Approach to Evolution and Report and Plans for the Minnesota River.

Vacation Bible School: Looking Ahead to July

Vacation Bible School will be held Sunday, July 29 thru August 2.

Each evening will begin with a light supper at 5:30. Then everyone

will split into grades (ages 4 through grade 6) from 6:00-8:00 pm.

The theme is Christmas in July.

Volunteers are needed

to teach, help in the classrooms or serve food.

Watch next month for registration information.

If you have questions, contact Darla Vieths at 651.307.1257 or 507.732.4202 or by email at darlavieths@hotmail.com

Truth In Love Ministry

TILM presents *The Provo Initiative.....Inviting Mormons to Hear the True Gospel* on Sunday, April 22nd at 9:15 am at St. John's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, MN.

Come and learn:

- Why Mormonism is not Christian
- How Christians in Minnesota are adopting Provo as a mission field

- How TILM will be inviting one million Mormons to hear the gospel

The guest speaker will be Dave Malnes the staff minister at TILM.

TILM Vision:

By the end of 2013, TILM will invite ONE MILLION Mormons to hear the gospel.

“Can You Dig It”

Can you glimpse It from the corner of your eye? Smell It, just a hint of It, on the breeze? Feel It, ever so gentle, against your cheek? Yes, Spring is

in the air! And that can only mean one thing: it's time for the annual cemetery work day. Can you dig It?

Meet at St. John's Cem-

etery on Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. til noon. We have lots of activities to choose from, and of course, refreshments and fellowship for all. You

may want to bring along your garden gloves and a rake. Come on out and experience Spring!"

An Update on Kids Count

The Soup and Sandwich donation (\$100) from Wednesday, March 7th was donated to the Kids Count program. It will be used for activities for the children. Thank you!!!

We will no longer be allowed to provide home-made food for the children at Kids Count due to the health inspector's ruling. However, we can pro-

vide snacks that come prepackaged or give money for them to order pizza.





St. John's School News

We Celebrate a GREAT Season!

Our basketball season came to a close with Awards Night and the Parent/Tiger game held on March 2.

Our sincere appreciation to our coaches, Pastor Engel, Mrs. Lora Price, and their assistants, Ben Gunhus and

Mrs. Kandi Kirchner. Thank you for giving your time to make our season successful!

To our players, thank you for working so hard and doing your best this season! From first game to last, your enthusiasm stayed

strong.

Parents, thank you for getting your players to and from practices and games. We could not do it without your support.

Tigers,

Tigers are the BEST!



Thank You, God, for a
STRONG Season!



Thank You! Pastor and Mrs. Loren Lucht have given \$135 to our *God's Children Fund* through Thrivent's Choice Dollars program. Thank you.

April 1-6 will be a special week for us. We **do have school** on some dates the public schools do not. Here's how the week plays out:

- **Palm Sunday, April 1:* K-8 Rehearse at 9:45 AM Sing during 10:30 Worship
- **Monday through Wednesday, April 2-4:* School in Session 7:45 AM-2:15 PM
PARENT TRANSPORT TO AND FROM SCHOOL April 2, 3, and 4 NO Buses
- **Tuesday, April 3:* Little Blessings Preschool in Session
- **Maundy Thursday, April 5:* NO SCHOOL 7 PM Worship
- **Good Friday, April 6:* NO SCHOOL 1:30 or 7 PM Worship
- **Easter Sunday, April 8:* 6:30 or 9 AM Worship Breakfast served at 7:30 AM
- **Monday, April 9:* NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, April 10, dawns and we will be back to our usual routine. Keep in mind our final day of school is June 1 while the public schools have a later closing date.

April Highlights

- April 1 Palm Sunday
K-8 Rehearsal 9:45 AM
K-8 Sing 10:30 Worship
- Apr 2-4 **SCHOOL IN SESSION**
7:45 AM-2:15 PM
NO AM or PM BUSES
Parent Transport To and From School
- Apr 5-9 **NO SCHOOL**
- Apr 5 Maundy Thursday
7 PM Worship
- Apr 6 Good Friday
1:30 and 7 PM Worship
- Apr 8 Easter Sunday
6:30 and 9 AM Worship
- Apr 11 1-5 to Sheldon
Charlotte's Web
- Apr 13 Grade 8 to MN Opera
Madame Butterfly
- Apr 15-21 Christian Education Week
- Apr 15 K-8 Sing 10:30 AM
PTO Sponsors Family Fun Roller Skating
- Apr 17 PTO Meeting 6:30 PM
- Apr 18 K-8 to Lake City
MLC Presents *The Emperor's New Clothes*
- Apr 25 Open House 3-5:30 PM

Read Across America Day



*We participated in **Read Across America** by reading, doing skits, and celebrating Dr. Seuss! We even had a sample of green eggs, a Seuss staple. M-m, tasty!*



Coming in May
It's Cool in the Furnace



Christian Education Week is April 15-21

Our 10:30 worship service on April 15 will be special, indeed! Not only will we be celebrating God's blessings of Christian education, but we will join the visiting Cantabile singers in praising through song. What a great beginning to our week! During the week we have special activities planned revolving our *Shine Like a Star* theme.

A Special Invitation to Everyone! Come to our OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, April 25 3-5:30 PM

This is an opportunity for everyone in our community and congregation to tour our facility and learn what our school has to offer. Meet the teachers, learn about day to day activities, talk about our small class sizes and curriculum. Members of the congregation—come and see what your offerings help support! Hope to see you there!

Gifts & Memorials

ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Family & Friends	\$	677.00
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In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Robert & Marion Bremer.....	\$	20.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Wayne & Bonnie Dicke.....	\$	15.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Char Henn	\$	10.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Clarence & Marilyn Glander.....	\$	10.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Donald & Ina Dammann	\$	20.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Jerome & Norma Hanson.....	\$	10.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by David & Arlis Meincke.....	\$	20.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Lori Schlichting.....	\$	20.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Ronald Walther	\$	40.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by James & Audrey Horn	\$	10.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Adeline Deden	\$	20.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by John & Doris Kohrs	\$	20.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Lowell & Carol Gran	\$	20.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by John & Bernice Schwartau	\$	20.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Edna Rundquist.....	\$	20.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Carol Olson	\$	10.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Lois Kask	\$	10.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Nathalie Kohn.....	\$	10.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Phil & Joan Revior	\$	25.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Jack & Darlene Tomhave.....	\$	20.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Harold & Lora Henn	\$	20.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Ernest & Marlene Hernlem	\$	20.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Robert & Phyllis Saupe.....	\$	10.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Larry & Julie VonBargen.....	\$	20.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Family & Friends	\$	10.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Wayne & Jean Diercks Family.....	\$	100.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Amanda Lohmann.....	\$	20.00

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Elwin & Wanda Amyx.....	\$	20.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Verneil Voth.....	\$	10.00

GOD'S CHILDREN FUND

In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Richard Reese.....	\$	10.00
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ORGAN FUND

In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Joyce Burkel.....	\$	10.00
In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Donald & Carol Gehlhar.....	\$	25.00

SCHOOL FUND

In memory of Eunice Diercks given by David & Esther Jacobs.....	\$	20.00
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Church Cleaning Groups



4/7/2012 Group #1	4/14/2012 Group #2	4/21/2012 Group #3	4/28/2012 Group #4	5/5/2012 Group #5
*Lutjen, Brittney	*Avery, Kevin	*Betcher, Mark	Birk, Janice	*Church, Ed
*Lutjen, Richard	Amundson, Jessica	*Birk-Betcher, Julie	Born, Marvin	*Church, Kathy
Adams, Cara	Amundson, Wendy	Banitt, Justin	Born, Virginia	Budensiek, Ken
Adams, Maynard	Amyx, Candy	Banitt, Sara	Bremer, Lorraine	Budensiek, Susan
Adams, Robert	Amyx, Elwin	Berg, Jason	Bremer, Raymond	Budensiek, Vivian
Ahrens, Brian	Amyx, Terry	Buck, Derrick	Bremer, Simone	Burkel, Joyce
Ahrens, Melanie	Amyx, Wanda	Buck, Tyler	Bruemmer, Dolores	Callstrom, Alice
Alms, Jean	Arndt, Brad	Barnes, Elaine	Bruemmer, Donald	Callstrom, Carl
Alms, Marlys	Augustine, Lavon	Barnes, Thomas Sr.	Brusehaver, James	Callstrom, Richard
Alms, Mary	Avery, Adam	Bauer, Gwen	Brusehaver, Linda	Carlson, Dean
Alms, Randy	Avery, Andy	Bauer, Nicholas	Buck, Dallas	Carlson, Diane
Alms, Robert	Avery, Tyler	Benidt, Paul	Buck, Jessica	Carlson, Gregory
Alms, Roger	Bain, Ben	Betcher, Aaron	Buck, Judy	Cataract, Hallie
Alton, Linda	Bain, Tricia	Betcher, Judy	Buck, Matthew	Cataract, Lin
Engel, Michelle	Kutschied, Kelly	Betcher, Keshia	Horn, Audrey	Cook, Nancy
Engel, Todd	Kutschied, Shelley	Betcher, Marrisona	Horn, Jim	Cook, Randy
Kamps, Brooke	Kutschied, Scott	Betcher, Megan	Jaeger, Chelsea	Mickelson, Stephanie
Kamps, Tony	Lieder, Katherine	Betcher, Selina	Jaeger, Elyce	Perkinson, Cheryl
Hansen, Justin	Miller, Mike	Betcher, Zach	Jaeger, Quinn	Perkinson, Christi
	Pederson, Erin	Schulz, Brent	Jaeger, Whitney	Perkinson, Perk
		Schulz, Heather	Schutz, Mickie	

SPOTLIGHT—Board of Adult Discipleship

Chair: Jerald Plitzuweit Board Members: Dallas Buck & Oscar “Perk” Perkinson

The Board of Adult Discipleship oversees three large parts of St. John’s Ministry: Bible Classes, Congregational Fellowship Activities and Service to our congregation. Currently there are four separate Bible Classes every week and additional Bible Information Classes for those who are interested in church membership.

Christian Fellowship currently includes three annual congregational meals, adult softball and a variety of congregational

Fantasy Sport leagues. Other activities are under consideration.

Congregational Service Activities assist members of our congregation and help to keep congregational expenses down by having work done by members. Some of these activities include: weekly church cleaning, cemetery care; visiting shut-ins, assisting at funeral lunches, counting the offerings, ushering, greeting worshippers, singing in choirs and playing musical instruments: Serving our

Sunday School or Vacation Bible School, by teaching, serving as aides or providing snacks, providing snacks for Bible classes.

In our community St. John’s annually collects food for the local food shelf and monthly enlists volunteers to provide a meal for the Kids Count Program. Until recently our congregation annually sponsored two teams and the Mississippi Shuffle.

This year the Board of Adult Discipleship is looking at early morning



Bible studies, perhaps at a restaurant, the idea of parish nursing, and additional fellowship activities.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Palm Sunday 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study & Sunday School 9:45 am Children's Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship-Gr. K-8 Sing	2 7:00 pm LES Committee <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> St. John's School IS in Session on April 2, 3 and 4th. Parent Transport Days—No AM or PM Bussing </div>	3 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study	4 8:00 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Study-The Church Year 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	5 No School 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion	6 No School 1:30 pm Good Friday Worship with Communion 2:30 pm Special Communion 7:00 pm Good Friday Worship with Communion	7 8:00 am Cleaning Group #1 9:00 am Laudamus Ensemble
8 6:30 am Easter Worship with Communion 7:30 am Easter Breakfast 9:00 am Easter Worship with Communion	9 No School	10 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study 6:00 pm Ladies Guild— Dinner Out!	11 8:00 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Study-The Liturgy 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	12	13	14 8:00 am Cleaning Group #2
15 Christian Education Sunday Guest Choir-Cantabile Singers 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 am Worship—Grades K-8 Sing	16	17 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study 6:30 pm PTO	18 8:00 am Chapel 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Church Council <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> District Pastors' Conference in Mankato. April 16-18 </div>	19	20	21 8:00 am Cleaning Group #3 Spring Rallies at Nelson, WI 9 am-MLC Ladies Auxiliary 12:00 pm-LWMS
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 0 auto; width: 80%;"> Christian Education Week—April 15-20, 2012 </div>						

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am TILM Guest Speaker, David Malnes Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	23 7:00 pm Worship	24 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study 4:00 pm Special Communion 4:30 pm Worship at the Cross (Krause) 5:00 pm Radio Recording 7:00 pm Sunday School Teachers	25 8:00 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Study-The Purpose of Music 3:00 pm St. John's School Open House 3:30 pm Catechism Class 7:00 pm Voters' Meeting	26	27	28 8:00 am Cleaning Group #4 9:00 am Cemetery Cleanup
29 8:00 am Worship with Communion 9:15 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 am Worship with Communion	30 7:00 pm Worship with Communion					
Sneak Peak into May 2012						
	1 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study		2 8:00 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Study-The Choice of Music 3:30 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	3	4	5 8:00 am Cleaning Group #5

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SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

(September through May)

WORSHIP: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

MORNING BIBLE CLASSES: 9:15 a.m.

MONDAY EVENING WORSHIP: 7:00 p.m.

(Excluding Advent & Lent)

SUMMER HOURS

(June through August)

WORSHIP: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

BIBLE CLASS: 9:15 a.m.

MONDAY EVENING WORSHIP: 7:00 p.m.

ALL EVENING SERVICES during the year are at 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNION is served on the
SECOND and **LAST SUNDAYS** of the month.