

**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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Pentecost AND Trinity Sundays!



**Wear Red
On May 27!**

May 27th is the Festival of Pentecost when we celebrate the Coming of the Holy Spirit. The word Pentecost literally means “five ten times”—this festival is 50 days after Easter. On Pentecost the ascended Lord fulfilled his promise to baptize his disciples with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-4). Red is the color of fire, and reminds us of the tongues of fire that rested on the apostles’ heads at Pentecost. You can show your Pentecost Spirit by wearing red to church and throughout the day on May 27.



**Wear White
on June 3!**

June 3rd is Trinity Sunday. It is a festival that originated in northern Europe in the ninth and tenth centuries to honor the Holy Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. White is the color of the godhead and eternity; the color of perfection, joy, and purity. Don't forget to wear white on June 3.

Summer Service Times!

For June/July/August Services
Times will be 8 & 10 a.m. on Sundays
and 7 p.m. on Mondays

Church Office Summer Hours

Through June/July/August
The Church office will be open
Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.



Still To Come!

It's Cool in the Furnace

At press time, we have not yet performed our play at The Sheldon. Little

Blessings is doing the opening act and Mr. James Pasbrig's band students will do a concert between the opening act and the play. Read the review next month!

Field Trip

K-8 will take a bus to MN Valley Nation Wildlife Refuge and Wetland Management District in Eagan. After lunch there, we will go to the MN Sea Life Aquarium at the Mall of America. The date on this is May 31. Also May 31 is...

...Awards Night

Awards will be handed out beginning at 6:30 P.M. A very full day!

Whew! The Very Next Day is

THE PICNIC!

June 1 we begin with games right away in the morning. Bring your preschoolers at 9:30 A.M. Lunch begins at 11 A.M. followed by dismissal. Your child will need a ride home—NO BUSES that day!

St. John's School News **The End is Near!**

Yes, it is nearly the end of our school year! Due to limited space, everything we've done can't be listed. Here is a sampling.

Since the last *Reporter*, we have:

- ◇ celebrated with our confirmands!
- ◇ participated in Softball Day in Rochester—grades 5-8.
- ◇ celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week.
- ◇ enjoyed a trip to St. Croix Lutheran High School to see *The Famous Chinese Acrobats*—grades K-3.
- ◇ had a Scholastic Book Fair.
- ◇ went to the Minnesota Opera to view *Madame Butterfly*—grade 8.
- ◇ learned bike safety from RW police officers—grades K-5.
- ◇ took a tour of The Sheldon Theatre—Little Blessings Preschool only.
- ◇ celebrated completing the Little Blessings Preschool year with *Muffins for Mom and Donuts for Dad*.
- ◇ practiced, practiced, practiced for our spring play!

Teacher's Feel Appreciated!



Thank you to Mrs. Carole Krass and her committee—Mrs. Michelle Engel, Mrs. Darcy Gunhus, and Mrs. Annie Jonas—for their work on this special project. They also supplied lunches throughout the week.

It was Mrs. Nicole Mahoney that provided a snack and created t-shirts for the teachers. Thank you very much.

To finish off the week, the teachers and pastors enjoyed a special lunch at Liberty's. Thank you, PTO, for picking up the tab.

To our super-star families, thank you for remembering us with your kind thoughts and gifts! We love what we do, but encouragement is always appreciated! THANK YOU!



Summer Basketball Camp

When: June 12-August 23 Tuesdays and Thursdays 10-11:30 AM (weather permitting)

Where: Twin Bluff Middle School outdoor basketball courts

What to Bring: Water, snack, sunscreen, basketball (not necessary)

Who: All LES students entering grade 4-8 next fall.

Come whatever playing level you might be.

Boys and girls will practice separately.

Any questions, or in need of a ride to camp, please call:

Lora Price 651.301.0501 or Kandi Kirchner 651.212.6121



Chromatography is the separation of a mixture or colors

Mr. Jeff Strehlow and a group of students from St. Croix Lutheran High School taught grades 3-8 about chromatography. The study was put into effect by using centrifugal force, paint, and coffee filters. We thank Mr. Strehlow and the St. Croix students for involving us in this fun class.

Thank You, Parents,
for Your Support
During this Busy, Busy
Time of the Year.



May You Have a  HAPPY,
SAFE Summer!
Keep God Close!



3
year-
olds

**Please
Consider
Using Our Scrip
Program!**

*PTO is working toward
the purchase of an
Automated
External
Defibrillator
for school/church use
with funds received from
the scrip program.
Remember you can order
scrip through the sum-
mer. Put payment and
completed forms back in
the box.
Thank You!*

Thank You,
Mrs. Jennifer Nelson
and Family, for Your
Work and Time Spent
on the Scholastic
Book Fair!

**Eighth graders
and Mr. Bahn en-
joying the opera,
Madame
Butterfly!**



4
year-olds



We Are Grateful!

We have received \$48 from Thrivent Choice Dollars. Thank you, Janet Hoffmann and Robert Pearson, for designating your "dollars" to our school.

2012 Confirmation Class



Emma
Kiecker

Hunter
Schoengarth

Marissa
Smith

Christian
Hernlem

Emily
Ahlgrim



Picture provided by Steve Thoms Photography

Sunday Morning Summer Bible Class - Bible Translations

Bible Translations

“Pastor, why are they changing God’s Word?” Have you heard this question? Have you asked it as you’ve heard about the new 2011 revision of the NIV Bible? Have you wondered it as you’ve seen more new translations hit the shelves at your local bookstore than you can keep track of? How can all these translations be so different and yet be God’s Word? Can we even be

sure we know what God’s Word says anymore? On the other hand, it has also been stated: The KJV is the Word of God! Can a translation claim to be God’s Word? Is one translation God’s Word to the exclusion of others? Do you have to be able to read Greek or Hebrew or Aramaic to be able to know what God’s Word really says?

This summer we will study the issue of Bible

translations and what we are to look for in a quality translation. The classes will begin on Sunday, June 17. Our subjects:

- Which Bible is the Word of God?
- Understanding the Challenges of Translation
- The Problem with Language
- Principles and Purposes

Special Blessing Celebration for High School Seniors

This year we started a new tradition – A Special Blessing Celebration for High School Seniors. The seniors honored were Megan Betcher, Benjamin Gunhus, Quinn Jaeger, and Scott Kutschied. On May 20th, at the end of the first service, Pastor Engel gave words of encouragement as he presented a clay pot, a tea light, a rock, a packet of Shout stain remover, a bookmark, and a listing of websites for devotions and prayers.

The clay pot symbol-

ized that Jesus is our potter, and we are the clay he molds.

The tea light was a reminder that Jesus is the light of our life and that He guides us throughout our entire life.

Psalm 18:2 states “The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer. My God is my rock in whom I take refuge.”

The packet of Shout stain remover was a reminder that Jesus died on the cross and has removed all of our earthly stains.



Megan Betcher, Quinn Jaeger, Ben Gunhus and Scot Kutschied

The bookmark had the passage, “You can do all things through Christ who strengthens you.”

The blessing concluded with a prayer, asking God to guide these young people and to keep them close to Him.

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

MLC Auxiliary News

The spring meeting of the Martin Luther College Auxiliary was hosted by the Nelson, Wisconsin and Wabasha, MN churches. Four ladies of St. John’s Red Wing attended the event.

The Auxiliary provides support for many projects that are not included in the synod’s budget. Check out the display in the back of the church to learn more about how your gifts of money are used.

Martin Luther College is our training ground for all of our Called workers. Nearly all roads to ministry begin at MLC. These students are the people who will be with you at all of the important events of your Christian journey:

- Teaching your children
- Baptizing your grandchildren
- Performing marriages for your sons and daughters

- Producing the materials for devotions
- Being near you as your days on earth end.

They may be anonymous to you now, but in the future you will meet them as you travel your Christian road.

Pray for these students as they study and go out to work in His Kingdom.

*Bonnie Voth,
MLC Auxiliary Contact
Person*

Gifts & Memorials

CHOIR FUND

Special Gift \$ 270.00

ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Eunice Diercks given by David & Nancy Pearson \$ 20.00

GENERAL FUND

Thrivent Choice Dollars \$ 677.00

(Elwin Amyx, Donald Bruemmer, Richard Callstrom, Marlene Dankers, Bonnie Dicke, Patricia Dicke, Todd Dicke, Wayne Dicke, Glen Diercks, Clarence Glander, Marilyn Glander, Donald Heins, Harold Henn, Audrey Horn, Nathalie Kohn, Kenneth McClellan, Carol Olson, Dorene Pearson, Edna Rundquist, Sherrie Rundquist, Bernice Schwartau)

GOD'S CHILDREN FUND

In memory of Eunice Reese given by Richard Reese \$ 100.00

IMPROVEMENT FUND

Special Gift \$ 400.00

SCHOOL FUND

Special Gift \$ 5.00



Smile for the Camera!



2012 is the time for our next Church Directory. Mark your calendars for August 8-11 and September 14-15.

Volunteers are needed to help in all aspects of this might project.

Please contact the church office for more

information. 388.2149.

Israel Trip



Pastor Engel is leading a trip to the Holy Land January 14-23, 2013. Stops include Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, and many others. Flight leaves from Min-

neapolis. Cost is \$2797 not including taxes and fees.

Contact Pastor Engel at st.johnsrw@gmail.com or call 651-388-1561 for a brochure. You

will never read your Bible the same way!

There are currently 16 people signed up with more expected.

October is the deadline to sign up.

Church Cleaning Groups

6/2/2012	6/9/2012	6/16/2012	6/23/2012	6/30/2012
Group #9	Group #10	Group #11	Group #12	Group #13
*Benidt-Grave, Sarah	*Henn, Lora	*Jonas, Annette	*Korsten, Mary	Lohmann Adams, Leah
*Grave, Gene	Bohme, Amy	*Jonas, Bradley	*Korsten, Niles	Lohmann, Lee
Buchholtz, Amy	Bohme, Shannon	Kiecker, Christopher	Gernentz, Andrea	Longendyke, Donna
Gadient, Braham	DeHaven, Carol	Kiecker, Ellie	Gernentz, April	Longendyke, Earl
Glander, Clarence	Gerken, Alice	Kiecker, Emma	Korsten, Kacie	Lounsbury, Delores
Glander, Marilyn	Gerken, Anthony	Kiecker, Janice	Korsten, Kim	Lounsbury, Donna
Goelzer, Linda	Gerken, Marc	Kiecker, Leonard	Krass, Carole	Lucht, Loren
Goelzer, Mark	Gilbertson, Darlene	Kiecker, Samantha	Krass, Dale	Lucht, Lynne
Goeman, John	Henn, Char	Kiecker, Stephanie	Krie, James	Matthees, John
Gran, Lowell	Hernlem, Christian	Kirchner, Kandace	Krie, Kim	Matthees, Sandy
Grave, Aaron	Hernlem, James Sr.	Kirchner, Kayla	Krie, Kurt	McClellan, Jean
Grave, Alicia	Hernlem, Margaret	Kirchner, Mark	Krie, Sharon	McClellan, Kenneth
Hadler, Corey	Holst, Joan	Kirchner, William	Leurquin, Charlotte	McDonough, Donna
Hadler, Katelyn	Jagusch, Paul	Klatt, Kyle	Leurquin, Duane	McDonough, Paul
Hase, Helen	Jagusch, Pauline	Klatt, Pam	Leurquin, Jack	Mitchener, Becky
Hatfield, Trevor	Johnson, Jessica	Madsen, Beth	Leurquin, Jamie	Mitchener, Chelsey
Mauel, Katie	Johnson, Rhonda	Madsen, Derek	Prall, Kelsey	Mitchener, Lindsey
	Johnson, Sean	Madsen, Keith		Mitchener, William
	Kuehni, Ruth			Mueller, Amanda
	Molnar, Ben			Mueller, Michael
	Reese, Richard			Mueller, Pam
				Mundale, Marion
				Mundale, Ron



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STAMP
HERE

**Postmaster: Change
Service Requested**

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June 2012

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.

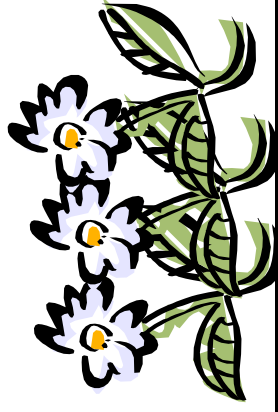
MONDAY EVENING WORSHIP: 7:00 p.m.





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

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

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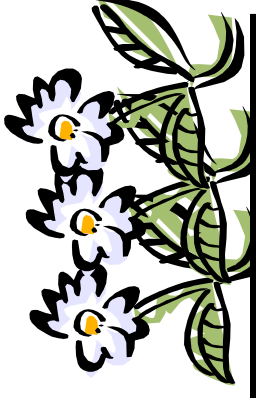
June 2012





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Worship Times</p> <p>Change for the Summer</p> <p>Sundays</p> <p>8:00 & 10:00 AM</p> <p>Mondays</p> <p>7:00 PM</p>						
<p>3 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study 10:00 am Worship All Children, Day School & Sunday School, Sing</p>	<p>4 7:00 pm LES Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Worship 8:30 am Softball Game Field # 1</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1 11:00 am School Picnic 6:30 pm Basement Reserved-Piano Recital</p> <p></p> <p>C. Nelson</p>	<p>2 8:00 am Cleaning Group #9</p> <p></p> <p>Price</p>
<p>10 8:00 am Worship with Communion 9:15 am Bible Study 10:00 am Worship with Communion</p>	<p>11 7:00 pm Worship with Communion 8:30 pm Softball Game Field # 1</p>	<p>12 District Convention in New Ulm—6/12-14 Attending: Pastor Lucht, Pastor Engel, Benjamin Bain, Justin Hansen & Luke Wegner</p>		<p>14</p>	<p>15 8:00 am Cleaning Group #10</p> <p></p> <p>Goeman</p>	<p>16 8:00 am Cleaning Group #11</p> <p></p> <p>Goeman</p>


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June 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17 8:00 am Blended Worship 9:15 am Bible Study 10:00 am Blended Worship	18 Reporter Articles Due 7:00 pm Worship 8:30 pm Softball Game	19	20 9:00-11:00 am Worship Committee 7:00 pm Elder's Meeting	21	22 9:00 am Mailing Committee  Lawn Mower Needed	23 8:00 am Cleaning Group #12
24 8:00 am Worship with Communion 9:15 am Bible Study 10:00 am Worship with Communion	25 7:00 pm Worship with Communion	26 4:00 pm Special Communion 4:30 pm Worship at the Cross (Engel) 8:30 pm Softball Game Field #2	27	28	29 5:30 pm Wedding rehearsal  Taylor	30 8:00 am Cleaning Group #13 2:00 pm Tri/Weckerling Wedding
International Youth Rally—Knoxville, TN—6/27-6/30						

Sneak Peak into July

1 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study 10:00 am Worship	2 7:00 pm LES Committee 7:00 pm Worship	3	4 4th of July Office Closed	5	6	7 8:00 am Cleaning Group #14
						 Price