

**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.

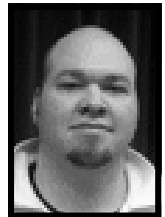
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In the coming months we will highlight the responsibilities and activities of the board.

**Thank  
You!**

## Gift Cards for Students and Military Personnel

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who gave to the Care Package Project. We collected \$500! Each person will receive a \$25

gift card to Amazon and a \$13.00 gift card to Target. Mark Verdugo will receive 4 calling cards (\$9.50 each) that he can use from

Afghanistan. The members of Guild will assemble the envelopes on Tuesday and include some personal greetings. Thank you!

## Ladies Guild News

The books Matthew, Mark, Luke and John were written about the same person but have different writing styles and audiences.

**Ladies  
Guild**

St. John's Ladies' Guild met on Tuesday, February 14th at 7pm. The evening began with Pastor Lucht talking about the number 4 - namely the 4 Gospels which give an account of the life and works of Jesus. The books Matthew, Mark, Luke and John were written about the same person but have different writing styles and audiences.

Matthew was writing to the Jewish people. He makes many references to the synagogue, Pharisees, and self-righteousness. Mark was writing to the Romans. He makes many references to Centurions, armies, temple police and wild living. Luke was writing to the Greeks. He wrote in a more scholarly manner about the trade markets and the teachings of Christ more than

Christ's life. John was writing to the believers of Christ. He had very little reference to the details of Jesus' life and miracles but instead wrote about forgiveness, comfort, and compassion (love). John wrote very personally to all who believed in Christ already about justification by faith in Christ (grace of God). Matthew and Mark were written before Jerusalem was destroyed. Luke was written right after the destruction of Jerusalem and John was written at the end of the 1st century.

Christi Perkinson gave a short presentation on Buddhism with information she learned while taking a World Religions class at the Red Wing High School. It was very interesting and informative. Ask her about it sometime!

A meeting was held. It was decided that the Guild will provide food for March 28th Lenten supper. The menu is to be determined at the March meeting. We will also be discussing issues related to disbanding Guild if our numbers continue to decline.

Those in attendance signed notes being sent with the gift cards to the students and military personnel away from home.

Upcoming events:

-March 13th meeting 7pm: discussion of Guild future, kitchen reorganizing, LWMS Spring Rally offering gathered

-March 28: Serve Lenten supper

Your sister in Christ,  
Cheryl Birk-Perkinson,  
Vice-President

## Pastor's Report—January 2012

<b>Sunday Church Attendance:</b>	<b>1,320</b>			
Average for the Month:	264			
<b>Worship at the Cross:</b>	<b>19</b>			
<b>Communion Attendance:</b>	<b>377</b>			
<b>Bible Class Attendance:</b>	<b>482</b>			
<b>Membership:</b>	12-31-11	Baptized: 931	Communicant: 737	
<b>Membership:</b>	01-31-12	Baptized: 900	Communicant: 710	
<b>Special Ministrations:</b>	Baptisms—1 (1-Non-member)	Burials—1		

### BAPTISMS

CHILD'S NAME	PARENTS NAME	BIRTH DATE	BAPTISM DATE
*Aydyn John Lemmerhirt	Deanna Schmitz & Joshua Lemmerhirt	June 24, 2011	January 21, 2011

### BURIALS

NAME	DEATH DATE	BURIAL DATE
VonBargen, Bernette	January 10, 2012	January 13, 2012

### REMOVED

NAME	DATE
Amundson, Richard	January 11, 2012
Beck, Kevin – NFA	January 11, 2012
Beck, Randy – NFA	January 11, 2012
Borgschatz, Crystal	January 11, 2012
Borgschatz, Daniel	January 11, 2012
Borgschatz, Dawn	January 11, 2012
Borgschatz, Dennis	January 11, 2012
Borgschatz, Harvey	January 11, 2012
Borgschatz, Lisa	January 11, 2012
Borgschatz, Megan – Baptized Member	January 11, 2012
Heins, Guy	January 11, 2012
Hoffman, Katie – NFA (Children: Jaylen & Mia)	January 11, 2012
Kremers, Stephanie	January 11, 2012
Lee, Daniel	January 11, 2012
Lee, Justin	January 11, 2012
Lee, Luverne	January 11, 2012
Lexvold, Brian & Rosanne	January 11, 2012
Lexvold, Joshua	January 11, 2012
Lexvold, Reed	January 11, 2012
Lexvold, Tony	January 11, 2012
Lostetter, LaVern	January 11, 2012
Majovski, Dan – NFA	January 11, 2012
Majovski, Katherine	January 11, 2012
Majovski, Merri Jo	January 11, 2012
Smoot, Melissa – NFA (Children: Sylvi)	January 11, 2012
Voth, Maggie	January 11, 2012
Wegner, Steven	January 11, 2012

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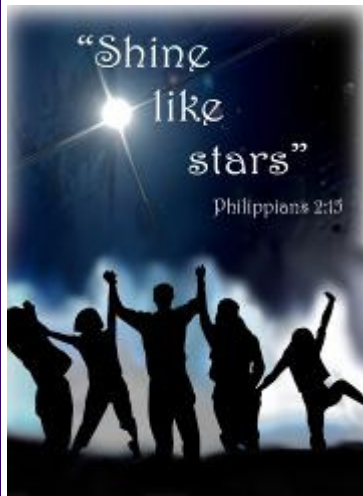
NAME	TRANSFERRED IN/OUT	DATE
Andrew Hoeft	In from St. John's, Frontenac, MN	January 29, 2012

\*Indicates Non-member

NFA=No Forwarding Address

## St. John's School News

### Living Museum Heralded as a GREAT Success!



Visitors to our **Living Museum**, held on January 27, were in for a special evening of hob-knobbing with history makers!

Observers marveled at the way students had memorized autobiographies on their chosen historical fig-

ures. Students worked hard and it showed! This was a fun project that gave museum visitors a great over-view of history makers.

Thank you to parents and students for the extra work put into this project. The work done at home is really

what made our event great!

Below are photos of the evening. For more **Living Museum** photos go to our St. John's website [stjohnsredwing.org](http://stjohnsredwing.org) and click on Facebook page. Videos are also available on this website.

Alexander the Great



Susan B. Anthony



John Deere



William Clark



Amelia Earhart



Egyptian Queens



### Thank You!

Thank you to all that save Econo Foods receipts. We received a check for \$1000 from their parent company, Nash Finch. Mrs. Darcy Gunhus sends the required paperwork in for us. We thank her for her time on this project.

We received \$168 from Thrivent Choice. Thank you to the following people

for designating our school as a recipient for their Choice Dollars: Harold Henn, Bruce Frazier, Lavon Frazier, Jean Hill, Janet Hoffmann, Robert Pearson, and Merle Rients.

We appreciate your support!

### March Highlights

- Mar 1 School in Session 7:45 AM-2:15 PM  
Parent Transport Home NO PM BUSES
- Mar 2 Basketball Awards and Photos 6 PM  
Sunnyside Gym  
Parent/Tiger Bball Game to Follow
- Mar 5 LES Committee 7 PM
- Mar 7 3-5 Sing 7 PM Lenten Worship
- Mar 10 Set Clocks Ahead at Bedtime
- Mar 12 NO SCHOOL  
SMART Conference
- Mar 21 6-8 Sing 7 PM Lenten Worship
- Mar 23 School in Session 7:45 AM-2:15 PM  
Parent Transport Home NO PM BUSES  
End 3rd Quarter
- Mar 26 NO SCHOOL
- Mar 27 4th Quarter Begins



### Tiger Basketball News

Our Tiger teams have seen much action! To those of you that watched the first boy's game of the Goodhue Tournament and/or the first girl's game of Lake City's B-Frozen Tournament, you know what we're talking about! Suspense and drama made for some super-spectacular basketball!

On Valentine's Day we were back in Lake City. It was another nail-biter for the boys. We did end up as victors with a three point lead. The girls couldn't get ahead of the Eagles and were defeated.

In our games against Zumbrota and Cannon Falls, our teams set up some great plays, but walked

away with losses.

Our season wraps up with the big New Ulm tournament held the weekend of February 24-26 at Martin Luther College. The last game will be against parents on March 5 at Sunnyside. Awards and photos start the evening off at 6 P.M. with the game to follow.



### Tuition Changes and Pre-Registration for 2012-2013

Parents of St. John's students have received a letter outlining the tuition changes for the next school year. If you would like a copy of the letter and the tuition schedule, you can pick one up in the school office.

fall will be going home with students on Wednesday, February 29. Completed forms with the \$50 registration fee are due back at school on March 28. The registration fee will be deducted from next year's tuition payment.

school office know how many children to prepare for and makes transition to next school year much easier.

Thank you.

Pre-registration packets for next

Returning these packets lets the

## St. John's School is the BEST!

Check Out Some of the Heroes that Came for HERO DAY!

Spirit Week  
2012



### Register Now for Little Blessings Preschool 2012-2013!

Applications for the 2012-2013 year of Little Blessings Preschool are now being taken. Contact Mrs. Denise Steffenhagen or the school

office for information. Returning families will find registration packets outside the preschool classroom.

There is a non-

refundable \$50 supply fee due when completed applications are turned in.



## Three Ways to Make a Difference

### St. John's Church Planned Giving Committee

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### 1. Give to an Endowment Fund.

You can do this now with cash or stock, or later with an estate gift. Your gift to the Endowment/Trust Fund will make a lasting difference by producing income every year for the stated purpose.

### 2. Leave a bequest.

Designate an amount or percentage of your estate for a specific purpose for your church or a special syn-

od mission project. Or designate your bequest for your church or synod's unrestricted use. Such gifts provide encouragement and always make a difference.

### 3. Give "obsolete" insurance.

Think about it. Do you still need the protection of a life insurance policy? If not, you can transfer ownership to your church or synod, thereby making a significant difference down the road and

providing yourself with an income tax charitable deduction now.

You may discuss these options with any member of our congregation's Planned Giving Committee.

## Gifts & Memorials

### Chapel of the Air

Special Gift given by Kenneth & Vivian Budensiek ..... \$ 55.00

### Endowment Fund

In memory of Orlan Glander given by Lowell & Carol Gran.....\$ 10.00

In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Marlys Alms.....\$ 10.00

In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Byron & Dorene Pearson.....\$ 50.00

### General Fund

In memory of Bernette VonBargen given by Roger & Jean Alms.....\$ 10.00

In memory of Sonny Friese given by Lori Schlichting.....\$ 10.00

Thrivent Choice Dollars .....\$ 1,428.00

Elwin & Wanda Amyx, Janice Birk, Donald Bruemmer, Jean Bruemmer, Joyce Burkel, Richard Callstrom, Marlene Dankers, Bonnie Dicke, Patricia Dicke, Todd Dicke, Wayne Dicke, Glen Diercks, Clarence Glander, Marilyn Glander, Donald Heins, Lois Kask, Nathalie Kohn, Kenneth McClellan, Rebecca Mitchener, William Mitchener, Carol Olson, Byron Pearson, Dorene Pearson, Edna Rundquist, Sherrie Rundquist, Bernice Schwartau, Denise Steffenhagen

### Little Blessings Preschool

In memory of Marlys Heise given by Dennis & Carol Dankers .....\$ 10.00


In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Dennis & Carol Dankers.....\$ 10.00

## Church Cleaning Groups

3/3/2012	3/10/2012	3/17/2012	3/24/2012	3/31/2012
<b>Group #14</b>	<b>Group #15</b>	<b>Group #16</b>	<b>Group #17</b>	<b>Group #18</b>
Nelson, Mike	<b>*Renschen, Jean</b>	<b>*Smith, Kevin</b>	<b>*Taylor, Heidi</b>	<b>*Voth, Bonnie</b>
Nelson, Rose Ann	Pritchard, Erica	<b>*Smith, Trisha</b>	Polencheck, Clare	Adler, Jennifer
Nelson, Curtis	Pritchard, Jon	Hanson, Liz	Polencheck, Nathan	Gold, Sara
Nelson, Jed	Reese, Bill	Plitzuweit, Jerald	Steffenhagen, Darrell	Mahoney, Brian
Anderson, Melinda	Reese, Cassandra	Plitzuweit, Lois	Stern, Judy	Pomeroy, Jason
Olander, Doug	Reese, Darla	Salter, Mike	Strusz, Alberta	Pomeroy, Jessie
Olander, Jan	Reese, Kayla	Schlichting, Keith	Strusz, Harold	Rundquist, Amanda
Olander, Jerry	Rehder, Carole	Schlichting, Lori	Taylor, Linsey	Rundquist, David
Linnell, Kimberly	Rehder, Wendy Jo	Schlichting, Shirley	Thoms, Aaron	Strauss, Aimee
Olson, Carol	Renschen, Garrett	Schmidt, Dan	Thoms, Andy	Tipcke, Marie
Olson, Kurt	Renschen, Katie	Schmidt, Thomas	Thoms, Lori	Tomhave, Jack
Gordon, Rachel	Renschen, Natalie	Schwartz, Deb	Thoms, Matt	Van Deusen, Charlene
Olson, Richard	Rients, June	Schwartz, Kurt	Thoms, Steven	Van Deusen, Jason
Olson, Thomas	Rients, Merle	Seipel, Aaron	Thumann, Judith	Van Deusen, Kelsey
Pearson, Bruce	Roper, Amanda	Seipel, Judith	Wagner, Patrick	Van Deusen, Steve
Pearson, David	Roper, Cassandra	Seipel, Kim	Walther, Ronald	Vieths, Darla
Pearson, Heidi	Roper, Corey	Shelstad, Nikki	Weckerling, Alex	Von Bargaen, Julie
Pearson, Nancy	Roper, Dan	Shelstad, Wade	Weckerling, Cassandra	Von Bargaen, Larry
Pearson, Sara	Roper, Jim	Smerud, Lynette	Weckerling, Lisa	Voth, Althea
Possehl, Katie	Roper, John	Smerud, Travis	Weckerling, Mitchell	Voth, Martin
Possehl, Madison	Roper, Justin	Smith, Travis	Weckerling, Zach	Zemke, Jason
Possehl, Steve	Roper, Lynnette	Smith, Trenton	Wegner, Luke	Zemke, Jeff
Price, Gary	Roper, Mary	Smythurst, Sylvia	Wegner, Stacy	Zemke, Theresa
Price, Jared	Roper, Renee	Steele, Beverly	Wilson, Frederick	
Price, Lora	Roper, Scott	Steele, Michael	Wilson, MaryLou	
	Roper, Shane		Wilson, Rodney	
	Roper, Travis			
	Rundquist, Edna			
	Sarnstrom, Amy			
	Sarnstrom, Johanna			
	Sarnstrom, Naomi			
	Sarnstrom, Todd			
	Sarnstrom, TR			



# March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Young People's Society Will Take a Tour of Mahn Funeral Home</b>            It's a subject that we don't like to think about, but we have to deal with it—Death. On Saturday, March 10th at 10:00 a.m. we will meet in the church basement to talk about what the Bible says happens when a person dies. We will then walk over to Mahn Funeral Home for a tour. They will teach us what a funeral home does to prepare for a funeral. After the tour of the funeral home we will meet for lunch at the Sub House. Come one come all for this educational trip!</p>						
<b>4</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Worship</b> 9:15 am Adult Bible Study Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> <b>Worship</b>	<b>5</b> 4:00 pm Bible Information Class 7:00 pm LES Committee	<b>6</b> 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study	<b>7</b> 8:00 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Study 3:30 pm Catechism Class 5:45-6:45 pm Lenten Supper-WBS-Soup & Sandwich <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Lenten Worship—gr. 3-5 Sing</b>	<b>8</b> 7:00 pm Adult Choir 7 pm Elders	<b>9</b> 1:00 pm Bible Information Class	<b>10</b> 8:00 am Cleaning Group #15 10:00 am YPS Funeral Home Tour
<b>11</b>  Daylight Savings—Turn Your Clocks AHEAD! <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Worship with Communion</b> 9:15 am Adult Bible Study Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> <b>Worship with Communion</b>	<b>12</b> No School 4:00 pm Bible Information Class	<b>13</b> 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study 7:00 pm Ladies Guild	<b>14</b> 8:00 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Study 3:30 pm Catechism Class 5:45-6:45 pm Lenten Supper-CCCW-Beef Sandwiches & Salad <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Lenten Worship</b>	<b>15</b> 7:00 pm Adult Choir 7:00 pm Council Meeting	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 8:00 am Cleaning Group #16



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>18</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Worship</b> 9:15 am Adult Bible Study Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> <b>Worship</b>	<b>19</b> 4:00 pm Bible Information Class Reporter Articles Due	<b>20</b> 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study 9:30 am Pastors' Circuit Meeting in Frontenac	<b>21</b> 8:00 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Study 3:30 pm Catechism Class 5:45-6:45 pm Lenten Supper-YPS-Tacos <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Lenten Worship-Gr. 6-8 Sing</b>	<b>22</b> 7:00 pm Adult Choir 7:00 pm Encouragement Committee	<b>23</b> 1:00 pm Bible Information Class	<b>24</b> 8:00 am Cleaning Group #17 9:00 am Laudamus Ensemble 9:00 am Mailing Committee
<b>25</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Worship with Communion</b> 9:15 am Adult Bible Study Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> <b>Worship with Communion</b>	<b>26</b> No School 4:00 pm Bible Information Class	<b>27</b> 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study 4:00 pm Special Communion 4:30 pm Worship at the Cross (Krause)	<b>28</b> 8:00 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Study 3:30 pm Catechism Class 5:45-6:45 pm Lenten Supper-Ladies Guild <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Lenten Worship</b>	<b>29</b> 7:00 pm Adult Choir	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 8:00 am Cleaning Group #18 9:00 am Laudamus Ensemble

## Sneak Peak into April 2012

<b>1</b> 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	<b>2</b> 7:00 pm LES Committee	<b>3</b> St. John's HAS school April 2-4	<b>4</b> 8:00 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Study	<b>5</b> No School <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Maundy</b> <b>Thursday Worship</b> with Communion	<b>6</b> No School <b>1:30 &amp; 7:00 pm</b> <b>Good Friday Worship</b> with Communion 2:30 pm Special Communion	<b>7</b> 8:00 am Cleaning Group #1 9:00 am Laudamus Ensemble
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March 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.