

**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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New Teachers Arrive in July!

Karla Opperman was born on June 28, 1990 in Michigan. She went through all of her grade school at North Branch public school. She has one sister and two brothers. Her father has a business as an electrician and her mother is the secretary.



Karla's hobbies include being a farm girl, crafts, and any sport. She also loves meeting new people. When asked what led her to MLC, she said she always knew she wanted to be a teacher and she loves sharing God's word with others. Her student teaching history consists of New London, WI, and Onalaska, WI (she is a double major so she had to student teach twice) and she taught at the Summer Care Program in Redwood Falls, MN last summer.

Karla said the experience at MLC was a lot of fun, with playing sports and meeting new people.

Holly Lentz was born on December 21, 1990 on a farm in the Manitowoc area. She went to school at St. John's/St. James in Reedsville, WI and then at Manitowoc Lutheran High School (yes, she does know Joel Ungemach!). Her dad, Bob, is an operating engineer and a part time farmer, and her mom, Marilyn, is a program technician at USDA farm service agency and part time farmer. She has one younger sister who is severely handicapped.



Holly's hobbies are horses and some crafting --not a ton, but she likes to do some. What led her to MLC was the fact that she always loved school. She student taught at Fort Atkinson, WI, and last year taught at Mukwonago, WI pre-school and departmentalized German (yes, Prof. Danell was her professor at MLC!).

Holly loves to read about history, but she loves learning why things happened and what led up to them, not just the facts. She also loves anything outdoorsy.

Facility Planning Committee Update

The Facility Planning Committee concluded their work by submitting the following options to the church council:

A. Either: Purchase Hancock/St. Joe's. Demolish old school. Maintain East Ave. church. Add fellowship hall with standard elevator and office, bathrooms.

B. Or: Build new school on Spring Creek property. Demolish school. Maintain East

Ave. church. Add fellowship hall with standard elevator and office, bathrooms.

Members of the church council are looking into other pieces of land around town for other viable school location options. Council members will also tour Hancock School on Thursday, June 27th.

Thank you to those who served on our Facility Planning Committee: Duane Luerquin, Ben Bain,



Jack Tomhave, Martin Voth, Alice Danell, Elwin Amyx, Stacy Dilks, Len Kiecker, Carol Krass, Jennifer Nelson, and Michelle Engel. Thank you very much for all the late night meetings during the last two years!

1 John 3:21-23

(NIV)

Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from him anything we ask, because we obey his commands and do what pleases him. And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.

Dear Members of St. John's

Thank you for the support you have shown me and this school over the past 18 years. I have had a wonderful experience teaching at St. John's. God has blessed this school with a great support system and you are it.

Thanks to all of you that came to my farewell and wished me God's Blessings on my new adventure in

Lake City. Thanks also to those that gave me a farewell gift. A huge thank you goes out to Renee Roper for planning and making my day so great. Thanks also to the ladies serving group, the committee that helped Renee, to the children for singing and Christian Hernlem for playing and to Annie Jonas for her beautiful

music. The day was absolutely wonderful and I will remember it forever.

Remember that I am not going far so I will be back (not as a teacher, but as a friend).

*God's Blessings!
Denise Steffenhagen*

St. John's Red Wing Calls a Pastor

Our congregation called Pastor Micah Martin on June 16th. He is currently pastor at St. John's in

Appleton, WI.

Please keep him in your prayers as he deliberates this call.



Vacation Bible School

July 28-Aug. 1, 2013

6:00-8:00 P.M.

(light supper

@ 5:15 p.m.)

Ages 4 through

Grade 6



Child's Name _____ Grade (In the Fall) _____

Child's Name _____ Grade (In the Fall) _____

Child's Name _____ Grade (In the Fall) _____

Child's Name _____ Grade (In the Fall) _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

_____ I am willing to teach Vacation Bible School

_____ I am willing to assist in the classroom for Vacation Bible School

_____ I am willing to provide food for Vacation Bible School

_____ I am willing to prepare and serve the food for Vacation Bible School

Please contact Darla Vieths at darlavieths@hotmail.com or 651.307.1257.

Registrations forms are due by **Monday, JULY 15th.**

Why Everyone Needs a Will

Young people, single people, people without children and people with few assets often think they don't need a will. The fact is, everyone needs a will. Let's look at some common questions about wills.

Q: Does everyone have an estate?

A: Yes, if you own anything at all. The term applies not just to real estate, but also to cash, cars, furniture, books, insurance and retirement plans – all property.

Q: What happens if I die without a will?

A: Your state's laws of descent and distribution take over.

Q: Why not let state laws take over?

A: State laws are impersonal – they don't make exceptions, they may deplete your estate unnecessarily, and they do not know your desires concerning your executor and guardian of your minor children. The state cannot make charitable gifts.

Q: Doesn't joint ownership make a will necessary?

A: No. Joint ownership may not eliminate estate taxes and may even cre-

ate gift taxes. It may also deny you complete control over your property while you're still living. Joint ownership is a poor will substitute, but can work well in conjunction with a will.

Q: Do I need a will if my estate is small?

A: Yes, the smaller the estate, the more important that it be settled quickly – delays usually mean more expense. A will may cut probate costs, waive bonding requirements, name heirs, guardians, and trustees.

Q: Can I name my spouse as executor?

A: Yes, Or name a close relative or friend, or the trust department of a bank.

Q: Once I have a will, should I ever have to change it?

A: Even the best wills can become outdated. Review your will periodically in light of changes in marital and family status, financial status or goals. Updating your will may require nothing more than a simple amendment (codicil).

Q: Am I required to change my will when moving to another state?

A: Most states recognize a will drafted in a state where you previously resided. But it is always a good idea to have your will reviewed by an attorney in the state of your new residence.

Q: Once my will is completed, where should I keep it?

A: Sign one copy and keep it in your office home or bank safe-deposit box, or ask your attorney to keep it for you. Retain an unsigned duplicate so you can easily check to see if it needs updating.

Q: I've heard about Christian preambles. Why might I want to add one to my will?

A: A Christian preamble is for the emotional and spiritual benefit of your loved ones. In it you may express your love for your Savior and encourage your family to stay strong in their faith.

Q: I don't have a will drawn up yet. Is there someone I could talk with before contacting an attorney?

A: Your congregation has Endowment/Trust Fund Committee members who may be able to help you. Your synod

also has gift planning counselors who will be happy to serve you.

Pastor Lucht has Will Kits available for free to help you begin this process. The kits save you time and money when you go to arrange your legal document.

**St. John's Church
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Gifts & Memorials

BUILDING FUND

In memory of her brother Earl Fredrickson, given by Edna Rundquist	\$	100.00
In memory of her uncle Earl Fredrickson given by Family & Friends	\$	50.00
In memory of Roger Birk given by Carole & Dale Krass	\$	10.00

CEMETERY

In memory of Don's parents and sister Elaine, given by Don & Ina Dammann.....	\$	100.00
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ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Alice Horn given by Harold & Lora Henn.....	\$	25.00
In memory of Dorothy Harding given by Jack & Darlene Tomhave	\$	10.00

GENERAL FUND

Thrivent Choice Dollars (Lori Schlichting)	\$	15.00
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SCHOOL FUND

Special Gift.....	\$	100.00
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Mark Your Calendars!

Special Worship Services



July 14, 8 & 10 am—July 15, 7 pm

Blended Worship—Jaroslav Vajda

August 18, 8 & 10 am—August 19, 7 pm

Charles Bonow-Organist

September 1, 8 & 10:30 am (No Monday Service on 9/2)

Pastor Lucht's Farewell
Picnic and Program to follow 2nd service

September 15, 8 & 10:30 am—September 16, 7 pm

The Branches Band
10:30-Outdoor Service
Church Picnic to follow

Coordinator Position Changes Hands

Thank you to Jack & Darlene Tomhave. They are stepping down as Coordinators of the Homebound Visitation Team. We thank them for

their work.
Julie Birk-Betcher is the new coordinator.

Pastor's Reports—April & May 2013

APRIL 2013

SUNDAY CHURCH ATTENDANCE: 1,026 **AVERAGE FOR APRIL:** 256/Sunday

MAY 2013

SUNDAY CHURCH ATTENDANCE: 1,207 **AVERAGE FOR MAY:** 302/Sunday

MEMBERSHIP AS OF 5-31-2013: Baptized-793, Communicant-622

BAPTISMS

NAME	PARENTS	DATE BORN	DATE BAPTIZED
Hansen, Jordyn Paisley	Hansen, Justin & Rachel	April 2, 2013	April 14, 2013

CONFIRMATIONS

NAME	ADULT/YOUTH	DATE
Adams, Kipp	Youth	May 19, 2013
Degener, Evan	Youth	May 19, 2013
Hofius, Wyatt	Youth	May 19, 2013
Taylor, Mitchel	Youth	May 19, 2013

DIVINE CALLS

NAME	DATE	POSITION	STATUS
Smith, Joanna	April 13, 2013	Pk & K, St. John's, Red Wing	Returned
Bain, Benjamin	April 14, 2013	Principal/Teacher, St. John's, Baraboo, WI	Received
Bain, Benjamin	May 12, 2013	Principal/Teacher, St. John's, Baraboo, WI	Returned
Lentz, Holly	May 18, 2013	1-2 Teacher, St. John's, Red Wing, MN	Assigned
Opperman, Karla	May 18, 2013	Pk-K Teacher, St. John's, Red Wing, MN	Assigned

PROFESSION OF FAITH

NAME	DATE
Anderson, Ryan	April 7, 2013
Cardell, Kim	April 7, 2013

RELEASED

NAME	DATE
Hoff, Lisa (Livia)	April 17, 2013-by request
Betcher, Judy	May 29, 2013-by request
Betcher, Marissa	May 29, 2013-by request
Schilling, Rebecca	May 29, 2013-by request

TRANSFERS

NAME	DATE	IN/OUT	PLACE
Gehlhar, Laura	April 9, 2013	OUT	Peace, Mankato, MN
Sell, Bill & Adea (Victoria, Nikolas)	May 8, 2013	IN	St. Paul's, Mankato, MN

Church Cleaning Groups

7/6/2013 Group #12	7/13/2013 Group #13	7/20/2013 Group #14	7/27/2013 Group #15	8/3/2013 Group #16
*Korsten, Mary	Lohmann Adams, Leah	Anderson, Melinda	*Renschen, Jean	*Smith, Kevin
*Korsten, Niles	Lohmann, Lee	Klassen, Sara	Pritchard, Erica	*Smith, Trisha
Gernentz, Andrea	Longendyke, Donna	Linnell, Kimberly	Pritchard, Jon	Hanson, Liz
Gernentz, April	Longendyke, Earl	Mitchell, Heidi	Reese, Bill	Plitzuweit, Jerald
Korsten, Kacie	Lounsbury, Delores	Nelson, Curtis	Reese, Cassandra	Plitzuweit, Lois
Korsten, Kim	Lounsbury, Donna	Nelson, Jed	Reese, Darla	Salter, Mike
Krass, Carole	Lucht, Loren	Nelson, Mike	Reese, Kayla	Schlichting, Keith
Krass, Dale	Lucht, Lynne	Nelson, Rose Ann	Rehder, Wendy Jo	Schlichting, Lori
Krie, James	Matthees, John	Olander, Doug	Renschen, Garrett	Schmidt, Dan
Krie, Kim	Matthees, Sandy	Olander, Jan	Renschen, Katie	Schmidt, Thomas
Krie, Kurt	McClellan, Jean	Olson, Kurt	Renschen, Natalie	Schwartz, Deb
Krie, Sharon	McClellan, Kenneth	Olson, Richard	Rients, June	Schwartz, Kurt
Leurquin, Charlotte	McDonough, Donna	Olson, Thomas	Rients, Merle	Seipel, Aaron
Leurquin, Duane	McDonough, Paul	Pearson, Bruce	Roper, Amanda	Seipel, Judith
Leurquin, Jack	Mitchener, Becky	Pearson, David	Roper, Cassandra	Seipel, Kim
Leurquin, Jamie	Klug, Chelsey	Pearson, Nancy	Roper, Dan	Shelstad, Nikki
Anderson, Kelsey	Mitchener, Lindsey	Price, Jared	Roper, Jim	Shelstad, Wade
	Mitchener, William	Price, Lora	Roper, John	Smerud, Lynette
	Mueller, Amanda	Steffenhagen, Pam	Roper, Justin	Smith, Marissa
	Mueller, Michael		Roper, Lynnette	Smith, Travis
	Mueller, Pam		Roper, Mary	Smith, Trenton
	Mundale, Marion		Roper, Renee	Smythurst, Sylvia
	Mundale, Ron		Roper, Scott	Steele, Beverly
	Schoengarth, Hunter		Roper, Shane	Steele, Michael
			Roper, Travis	



St. John's Church Softball!

Not too many games left. Come and cheer for St. John's. Games are held at A.P. Anderson Park.

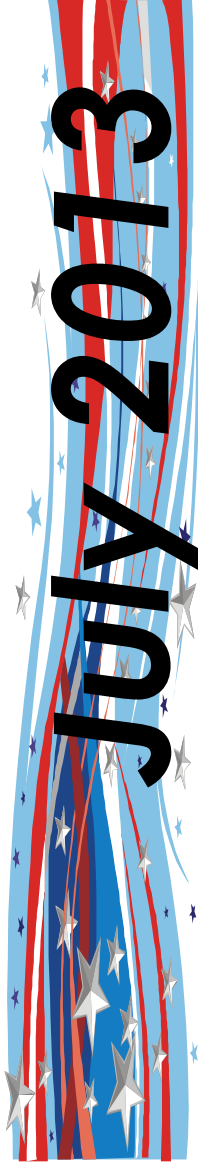
Tue Jul 2	7:30pm – 8:30pm	⊕ Softball Game, F-3
	8:30pm – 9:30pm	⊕ Softball Game, F-2
Mon Jul 8	6:30pm – 7:30pm	⊕ Softball Game, F-1
Mon Jul 15	6:30pm – 7:30pm	⊕ Softball Game, F-1
Tue Jul 23	6:30pm – 7:30pm	⊕ Softball Game, F-2
Tue Jul 30	8:30pm – 9:30pm	⊕ Softball Game, F-2



*Take me out to the ball game,
Take me out with the crowd;
Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack,
I don't care if I never get back.
Let me root, root, root for the home team,
If they don't win, it's a shame.
For it's one, two, three strikes, you're out,
At the old ball game.*

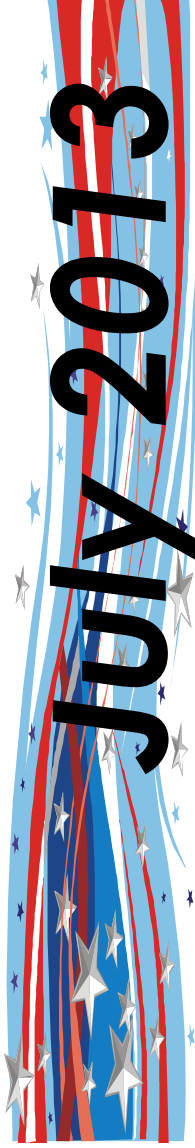


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7:00 pm Worship with Communion 7:00 pm LES Committee	2 7:30 pm Softball Game, Field 3 8:30 pm Softball Game, Field 2	3 7:00 pm Basketball Camp, Playground, Weather Permitting	4	5	6 8:00 am Cleaning Group #12
7 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study 10:00 am Worship	8 6:30 pm Softball Game, Field 1 7:00 pm Worship	9	10 7:00 pm Basketball Camp, Playground, Weather Permitting	11 6:00 pm Elders' Meeting	12	13 8:00 am Cleaning Group #13
14 8:00 am Worship with Communion 9:15 am Bible Study 10:00 am Worship with Communion	15 6:30 pm Softball Game, Field 1 7:00 pm Worship with Communion	16	17 7:00 pm Basketball Camp, Playground, Weather Permitting	18 7:00 pm Church Council	19	20 8:00 am Cleaning Group #14
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Pastor Engel - Seminary Summer Quarter—MLC, New Ulm—7/15-19 </div>						

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study 10:00 am Worship	22 Reporter Articles Due 7:00 pm Worship	23 4:30 pm Worship at the Cross (Kuznicki) 6:30 pm Softball Game, Field 2	24 7:00 pm Basketball Camp, Playground, Weather Permitting 7:00 pm Voters' Meeting	25	26 9:00 am Mailing Committee <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> YPS Camp-out, Lanesboro July 26-28 </div>	27 8:00 am Cleaning Group #15
28 8:00 am Worship with Communion 9:15 am Bible Study 10:00 am Worship with Communion 6:00 pm (5:30) VBS	29 6:00 pm (5:30) VBS 7:00 pm Worship with Communion	30 4:00 pm Special Communion 6:00 pm (5:30) VBS 7:00 pm Softball Game, Field 2	31 6:00 pm (5:30) VBS 7:00 pm Basketball Camp, Playground, Weather Permitting	1 Sneak Peak Into AUGUST 6:00 pm (5:30) VBS	2	3 8:00 am Cleaning Group #16
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> Vacation Bible School—July 28-August 1—6:00-8:00 pm—(light supper at 5:30 pm) </div>						
4 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study 10:00 am Worship	5 7:00 pm LES Committee 7:00 pm Worship	6	7 7:00 pm Basketball Camp, Playground, Weather Permitting 7:00 pm New School Parents Meeting	8	9 Lutheran night at the Vikings Game	10 8:00 am Cleaning Group #17

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July 2013

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.