

**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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Advent By Candlelight

Advent by Candlelight is an opportunity for women of all ages (grade school girls through great grandmas) to set aside the hustle and bustle of holiday preparation and focus their minds and hearts on the birth of Christ.

Our evening will begin with dessert, followed by a program entitled, "We Have Come to Worship Him" and a variety of music.

Please invite family, friends and neighbors, regardless of whether they belong to a church. Advent by Candlelight provides a great occasion to reach out to others in our community. This will be an elegant, relaxing evening of friendship and preparation for the true meaning of Christmas.



Sunday, December 1st

3:00-4:30 pm

Or

6:00-7:30 pm

Church Fellowship Hall

Reservations are needed, but the event is free. Signups will begin November 3rd and will close on Sunday, November 17th.

We need more table hostesses, so if you'd like to help, contact Janet Gehlhar at 715-792-5397 or jgehlhar@bevcomm.net.

"Do you really believe that what you believe is really real?"



Wednesday morning Bible Class—The Truth Project

This video-based series from Focus on the Family is designed to take us on a guided worldview tour. In particular, we will consider four fundamental issues: truth, God, man, and the social order.

The focus of the first lesson is truth itself. What is truth? Why is it important? What role does it play in the biblical view of the world, God's purpose for the cosmos, his will for mankind, his plan of salvation, and the way we live our personal lives?

There has been a cosmic battle over truth since the beginning. It has divided the world into two opposing sides. Lies, the antithesis of truth, take human hearts and minds captive by the power of deception. Only the truth can truly set one free.

- October 30—Veritology: What is Truth?
- November 6—Philosophy and Ethics: Says Who?
- Nov. 13—Anthropology: Who is Man?
- Nov. 20—Theology: Who is God?
- Nov. 27—Science: What is True?
- Dec. 4—History: Whose Story?
- Dec. 11—Sociology: The Divine Imprint
- Dec. 18—Unio Mystica: Am I Alone?
- Jan. 8—The State: Whose Law?
- Jan. 15—The American Experiment
- Jan. 22—Labor: Created to Create
- Jan. 29—Community & Involvement: God Cares; Do I?

Sunday Morning Bible Class—7 Deadly Sins

Volumes have been written about the seven deadly sins. This infamous grouping has been a popular topic of discussion for centuries in theology, literature, and more recently, in movies and television (Gilligan's Island and SpongeBob Squarepants for example).

- November 17—Pride
- Nov. 24—Anger
- Dec. 1—Greed and Gluttony
- Dec. 8—Envy
- Dec. 15—Lust
- Dec. 22—Sloth



Bible Study

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS

We Like to Play Outdoors

We were blessed with beautiful weather for Soccer Day in Cannon Falls! As you can see in the photos, the children enjoyed themselves and were not afraid to get into the games!



Principal. Benjamin Bain's sixth, seventh, and eighth graders liked the idea of playing golf for physical education.



Thank You
to the people that took time
from their day to drive us to
these events.
We couldn't do it without you!



*Thank You,
God,
for Blessing Our
School
With Teachers
That Can
Teach
Anywhere!*



Our October was B-U-S-Y!

- ➔ We completed our Terra Nova standardized testing and are now waiting for results.
- ➔ Parent/Teacher Conferences were held mid-October.
- ➔ Students participated in Kick, Pass, Spike competition to determine who was eligible to go to the next level and participate in the competition held at St. Croix LHS.
- ➔ Teachers attended conferences at Martin Luther College in New Ulm on October 17-18.
- ➔ Students in K-5 learned about Fire and Halloween safety.
- ➔ Grades K-8 took a field trip to Crystal Cave on October 25.
- ➔ October 28 is Hearing/Vision Screening for grades K-1-3-5 and 7

November Looks Just as BUSY!



Let's Talk Basketball!

**Friday, November 1 6 PM
Parent/Player/Coach Meeting**

Players are to be boys and girls in grades 4-8. We will go over our sports handbook and discuss the season. Don't miss it.



Children's Christmas Service is December 15 4 PM

Practices will be held at the following times:

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| November 17 | November 24 | December 8 | December 15 |
| 9:15-10:15 AM | 9:15-10:15 AM | 9:15-10:15 AM and 1-3 PM | 9:15-10:15 AM |

Thank You, Target!

We received \$73 from Target's *Give with Target* Facebook campaign.

**Fall Back
Set Clocks
Back One
Hour
November
3**

**November 7 and 12
School in Session
7:45 AM-2:15 PM
NO PM BUSES
Parent Transport
Home**

Thank you to the Smith, Judy Betcher, Bain, and Bruemmer families for appointing our school to benefit from their Kwik Trip gas rebates. We received a check for \$123.

Wise Penny has given our God's Children fund \$500. Wise Penny supports many Lutheran schools in our area. Let's support Wise Penny! You may donate used, clean items to Wise Penny. In need of something? "The Penny" is brimming with all kinds of neat stuff. Dash on down!

Upcoming Highlights

- Nov 1 End First Quarter
- Nov 1 Basketball Meeting
Parent/Player/Coach 6 PM
Grds 4-8
- Nov 3 Reformation
K-8 Sing Both Services
J-Z 8 AM Worship
A-I 10:30 AM Worship
- Nov 4 NO SCHOOL
- Nov 5 Begin 2nd Qtr
- Nov 6 Report Cards Out
- Nov 7 School in Session
7:45 AM-2:15 PM
NO PM BUSES
Parent Transport Home
- Nov 11 PTO Meeting 6 PM
- Nov 12 School in Session
7:45 AM-2:15 PM
NO PM BUSES
Parent Transport Home
- Nov 17 K-2 Sing
10:30 Worship
- Nov 17 Children's Christmas
Service Practice
9:15-10:15 AM
- Nov 24 Children's Christmas
Service Practice
9:15-10:15 AM
- Nov 26 NO LITTLE BLESSING
PRESCHOOL
Little Blessings Parent/Teacher
Conferences
- Nov 28-29 NO SCHOOL

More Thanks

New Member Welcome Dinner

On November 17th at 11:30 a.m. St. John's Church will welcome new members with a special dinner. Meet and greet the newest members who have been confirmed, moved into town or joined through our Bible Information Class. Fun and fellowship, good food and laughs. Everyone is invited! The "Sara" ladies serving group is in hosting this event.

From Pastor Engel

Thank you to all who sent cards and gifts for pastors' appreciation month! Thank you to all who banded together to give Michelle and I a

dinner out along with tickets to see the Minnesota Wild hockey team. I've never been to a Wild game before and am looking forward to it.

*The expression of thanks is overwhelming, thank you!
Pastor Engel*

Psalm 75:1

"We give thanks to you, O God, we give thanks, for your Name is near; men tell of your wonderful deeds."

Voters Call Pastor Burow

On Sunday, October 20th voters called Pastor Clint Burow from St. Mark near Watertown, WI to be our Associate Pastor. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he deliberates this call.

Holiday Service Schedule 2013

| | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|
| Monday | November 18 | Last Monday evening service until January 6 | |
| Wednesday | November 27 | Thanksgiving Service | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sunday | December 1 | Little Blessings Christmas Service | 10:30 a.m. |
| Wednesday | December 4 | Mid-Week Advent Service | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | December 11 | Mid-Week Advent Service | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sunday | December 15 | Children's Christmas Service | 4:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | December 18 | Mid-Week Advent Service | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sunday | December 22 | One Sunday Service | 9:00 a.m. |
| Tuesday | December 24 | Christmas Eve Service | 4:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | December 25 | Christmas Day Service | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sunday | December 29 | One Sunday Service | 9:00 a.m. |
| Tuesday | December 31 | New Year's Eve Service | 7:00 p.m. |



Red Wing Area Food Shelf



Deut. 16:17
Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you.

November is Food Shelf Month. Non-perishable items can be donated to the Red Wing Area Food by dropping them off in the church entryway. Monetary gifts can be dropped off

in the church office. The food shelf uses monetary gifts to purchase food. They pay about 24 cents on the dollar so cash donations go further

than if actual groceries are given. They do, however, appreciate all the food drives.

The food shelf is funded 100% by donations from the community.

Lutheran Chapel of the Air

**Lutheran Chapel of the Air
 Sundays at 9
 KCUE 1250 Red Wing**

Regular gifts are always needed for the support of the Lutheran Chapel

of the Air. The cost for putting the services on the air is around \$100 (\$55 per Sunday at KCUE in Red Wing and \$45 at KOLM in Rochester.) Gifts can be sent directly to Mr.

Fay Ondler at 2285 Coral Court NE, Rochester, MN 55906. or you can designate Lutheran Chapel of the Air through your special offerings.

Thank You from Kids Count

Thank you for your thoughtful generosity. Your kindness helped the children make happy memories. We

greatly appreciate your on-going support of the Kids Count program. Many, many thanks,

Megan, Tara, Kari and children



Pastor's Report—September 2013

SUNDAY CHURCH ATTENDANCE: 1,614
AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH: 323 (+64 Au. '13, +33 Sept. '12)
COMMUNION ATTENDANCE: 400 (+114 Aug. '13, +5 Sept. '12)
BIBLE CLASS ATTENDANCE: 487
MEMBERSHIP: 07/31/13 **BAPTIZED:** 774 **COMMUNICANT:** 606
MEMBERSHIP: 08/31/13 **BAPTIZED:** 773 **COMMUNICANT:** 604

BAPTISMS

| NAME | PARENTS' NAME | BIRTH DATE | BAPTISM DATE |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Lutjen, Elin Ann | Lutjen, Richard & Brittney | September 12, 2013 | September 29, 2013 |

BURIALS

| NAME | DATE DIED | DATE BURIED |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Saupe, Phyllis | September 26, 2013 | September 29, 2013 |

DIVINE CALLS

| NAME | DATE | POSITION | STATUS |
|----------------------|-------------------|--|----------|
| Brauer, Pastor Brett | September 8, 2013 | Associate Pastor at St. John's, Red Wing | Received |

RELEASED

| NAME | DATE |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Stechmann, Linda – by her request | September 4, 2013 |

Church Cleaning Groups

| 11/9/2013 Group #12 | 11/16/2013 Group #13 | 11/23/2013 Group #14 | 11/30/2013 Group #15 | 12/7/2013 Group #16 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| *Korsten, Mary | Lohmann Adams, Leah | Anderson, Melinda | *Renschen, Jean | *Smith, Kevin |
| *Korsten, Niles | Lohmann, Lee | Anderson, Ryan | Pritchard, Erica | *Smith, Trisha |
| Korsten, Kacie | Lounsbury, Delores | Klassen, Sara | Pritchard, Jon | Hanson, Liz |
| Korsten, Kim | Lounsbury, Donna | Linnell, Kimberly | Reese, Bill | Plitzuweit, Jerald |
| Krass, Carole | Lucht, Loren | Mitchell, Heidi | Reese, Cassandra | Plitzuweit, Lois |
| Krass, Dale | Lucht, Lynne | Nelson, Curtis | Reese, Darla | Salter, Mike |
| Krie, James | Matthees, John | Nelson, Jed | Reese, Kayla | Schlichting, Keith |
| Krie, Kim | Matthees, Sandy | Nelson, Mike | Mehrkens, Wendy Jo | Schlichting, Lori |
| Krie, Kurt | McClellan, Jean | Nelson, Rose Ann | Renschen, Garrett | Schmidt, Dan |
| Krie, Sharon | McClellan, Kenneth | Olander, Doug | Renschen, Katie | Schmidt, Thomas |
| Leurquin, Charlotte | McDonough, Donna | Olander, Jan | Renschen, Natalie | Schwartz, Deb |
| Leurquin, Duane | McDonough, Paul | Olson, Kurt | Rients, June | Schwartz, Kurt |
| Leurquin, Jack | Mitchener, Becky | Olson, Richard | Rients, Merle | Seipel, Aaron |
| Leurquin, Jamie | Klug, Chelsey | Olson, Thomas | Roper, Amanda | Seipel, Judith |
| Anderson, Kelsey | Mitchener, Lindsey | Pearson, Bruce | Roper, Cassandra | Seipel, Kim |
| | Mitchener, William | Pearson, David | Roper, Dan | Shelstad, Nikki |
| | Mueller, Michael | Pearson, Nancy | Roper, Jim | Shelstad, Wade |
| | Mueller, Pam | Price, Jared | Roper, John | Smerud, Lynette |
| | Mundale, Marion | Price, Lora | Roper, Justin | Smith, Marissa |
| | Mundale, Ron | Steffenhagen, Pam | Roper, Lynnette | Smith, Travis |
| | Schoengarth, Hunter | | Roper, Mary | Smith, Trenton |
| | | | Roper, Renee | Smythurst, Sylvia |
| | | | Roper, Scott | Steele, Beverly |
| | | | Roper, Shane | Steele, Michael |
| | | | Roper, Travis | |



Lucht Farewell Recording

Coming soon.....Recordings of Pastor Lucht's Farewell. Watch for announcements in your Sunday bulletins.

Gifts & Memorials

IMPROVEMENT FUND

In memory of Eunice Diercks given by Neil Diercks \$ 4,000.00

ORGAN FUND

In memory of Ruth Rusch given by Darla Reese \$ 20.00

SCHOOL FUND

In memory of Bruce Tipcke given by Marie Tipcke \$ 100.00

Thrivent Choice Dollars \$ 71.00

(Clarence Glander, Marilyn Glander, James Horn

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November 2013



November is Food Shelf Month

Bring in Non-perishable food items
 to be donated to the Red Wing Food Shelf.

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | 1 6:00 pm Basketball Meeting | 2 8:00 am Cleaning Group #11 |
| 3 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday School Bible Study 10:30 am Worship | 4 No School 7:00 pm LES Committee 7:00 pm Worship | 5 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study 5:00 pm Bible Information Class | 6 8:00 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Study 3:30 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study | 7 Parent Transport Day (No PM Bussing) | 8 | 9 8:00 am Cleaning Group #12 9:00 am Laudamus Ensemble |
| 10 8:00 am Worship with Communion 9:15 am Bible Study Sunday School 10:30 am Worship with Communion | 11 6:00 pm PTO 7:00 pm Worship with Communion | 12 Parent Transport Day (No PM Bussing) 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study 5:00 pm Bible Information Class 7:00 pm Ladies Guild | 13 8:00 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Study 3:30 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study | 14 | 15 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal | 16 8:00 am Cleaning Group #13 3:00 pm Darcy/Jaeger Wedding |

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <p>17</p> <p>8:00 am Worship</p> <p>9:15 am Bible Study</p> <p>Children's Christmas Service Practice Sunday School (PK)</p> <p>10:30 am Worship</p> <p>11:30 am New Member Welcome Dinner</p> | <p>18</p> <p>7:00 pm Worship</p> | <p>19</p> <p>Reporter Articles Due 8:00 am</p> <p>Moms' Bible Study 9:30 am</p> <p>Pastors' Circuit Meeting- Frontenac</p> | <p>20</p> <p>10:00 am Bible Study</p> <p>3:30 pm Catechism Class</p> <p>6:30 pm Women's Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 pm Church Council</p> | <p>21</p> | <p>22</p> | <p>23</p> <p>8:00 am Cleaning Group #14</p> <p>9:00 am Laudamus Ensemble</p> <p>9:00 am Mailing Committee</p> |
| <p>24</p> <p>8:00 am Worship with Communion</p> <p>9:15 am Bible Study</p> <p>Children's Christmas Service Practice Sunday School (PK)</p> <p>10:30 am Worship with Communion</p> | <p>25</p> <p>7:00 pm Laudamus Ensemble (Tentative)</p> | <p>26</p> <p>Little Blessings Conferences 8:00 am</p> <p>Moms' Bible Study 4:00 pm</p> <p>Special Communion 4:30 pm</p> <p>Worship at the Cross (Krause)</p> | <p>27</p> <p>10:00 am Bible Study</p> <p>3:30 pm Catechism Class</p> <p>7:00 pm Thanksgiving Worship</p> | <p>28</p> <p>No School</p> | <p>29</p> <p>No School</p> | <p>30</p> <p>8:00 am Cleaning Group #15</p> |
| <p>1 Sneak Peak Into December</p> <p>8:00 am Worship</p> <p>9:15 am Bible Study</p> <p>Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 am Worship</p> <p>Little Blessings Christmas Program 3:00 pm & 6:00 pm</p> <p>Advent By Candlelight</p> | <p>2</p> <p>7:00 pm LES Committee</p> | <p>3</p> <p>8:00 am Moms' Bible Study</p> | <p>4</p> <p>10:00 am Bible Study</p> <p>3:30 pm Catechism Class</p> <p>7:00 pm Mid-Week Advent Worship</p> | <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> | <p>7</p> <p>8:00 am Cleaning Group #16</p> <p>1:00-3:00 pm Basement Reserved-R. Roper</p> |

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November 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.