

**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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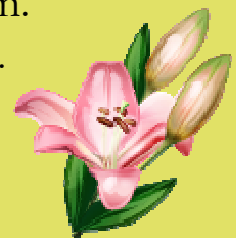
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## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

### PALM SUNDAY

April 13—8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

All children K-8 Sing at 10:30 a.m.



### MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 17—7:00 p.m.

With Holy Communion

### GOOD FRIDAY

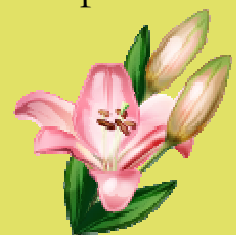
April 18—1:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Tenebrae)

2:30 p.m.—Special Communion, in the Fellowship Hall

### EASTER SUNDAY

April 20—6:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

7:30 a.m.—Easter Breakfast, in the Fellowship Hall



MLC  
Ladies  
Aux.

&

LWMS

## MLC Ladies' Auxiliary

The Martin Luther College Ladies' Auxiliary has an annual spring meeting on Saturday, April 5, 9-11:30 am. Registration begins at 9 am at St. John's church

in Red Wing, MN.

- Hear the most recent news from MLC
- Enjoy worship and Christian fellowship
- Support our future pastors and teachers

through campus projects

- Bring food or cash donations for the MLC food bank

## LWMS Spring Rally

The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society will hold their Spring Rally on Saturday, April 5th, 12:30 pm. Registration

begins at Noon at St. John's Church, Red Wing, MN. Speaker, Laura Gruetzmacher from Christian Life

Ministries, will inform us about the mission work being done at New Day Counseling Center in the Twin Cities.

## Fresh Air! The Great Outdoors! Work Bee!



Fresh Air! The Great Outdoors! Work Bee! It's officially Spring and you know what that means: Cemetery Work Day! This year we are aiming for Saturday, May 3, with a downpour date of May 10. We work from 9-12 with a break for fellowship and snacks (of course!) Plan on raking leaves, picking up sticks, pruning trees and

shrubs, spreading black dirt and grass seed, digging up thistles and buckthorn, mulching, and whatever other spring yard tasks we find. Many hands make light work and we always have a good time and accomplish a lot. Bring a pair of work gloves and pull your rakes, shovels, and loppers out of winter storage. See you there!

## Cemetery Sesquicentennial Celebration

Say that three times fast! 2014 marks the 150th year that St. John's Cemetery has provided a place of rest for the bodies of our fellow believers who await the resurrection. In 1864, Atlanta fell to General Sherman

in the Civil War; Hamline University was still in Red Wing; and St. John's congregation worshipped in a little white building up the hill. To commemorate the anniversary of our cemetery, the cemetery board will host

a Cemetery Walk in September 2014. Remember the Living History Day that our school children put on a couple of years ago? We plan to have several individuals dressed in 1890s attire throughout the old sec-

tion, each giving a 2-minute talk about an historic personage buried in our cemetery. If you would like to play a character (an ancestor of yours, perhaps?) please inform Michelle Engel or Annie Jonas in the office.

## Ladies Night Out

**Tuesday, April 8th  
Skyline in Lake City  
6:00 p.m.**

All ladies of the congregation are invited to eat and chat. Sign up on the sheet on the back table in church by April 6th. Order from the menu—separate check!

(sample menu on the back table)

If you wish to carpool, meet at church at 5:30. Questions? Talk to Lori Schlichting or Janet Gehlhar.



## Pinch-Hitters Wanted for Backroom

The Church Council wants to put together a list of men who have had backroom experience and would be willing to fill in for a councilman or a board member who needs help. There are occasions where a sched-

uled backroom man may need an assistant. By agreeing to have your name on the this list you are making yourself available to be called to fill in for someone who wants help. A sign up sheet is on the

table at the back of the church. Please include your phone number. Questions? Contact Paul Benidt (388.7363, pbenidt@charter.net) or Ross Deden (388.3171, alicenann@redwing.net). Thank you!

## WANTED: Groundskeepers

Applicants wanted for seasonal groundskeeper job in the “new” section of St. John’s Cemetery. Season runs from mid-April until mid-November, depending on the weather and the growth of grass. Successful applicant will coordinate with caretakers of the “old” section for equipment use and maintenance. For the division of labor, all property to the west of the main entrance road to the cemetery is considered the “new” section, and all property to the east is the “old” section.

### **Job requirements include:**

Maintain cemetery grounds. This includes mowing; trimming around gravestones, bushes and trees; picking up sticks; applying black dirt and reseeding grass where necessary; removing thistles or other obnoxious weeds, whether by digging, pulling or spraying; light pruning; picking up litter in cemetery and along fence line; and other yard maintenance tasks necessary to maintain a neat appearance.

Maintain cemetery equipment and tools. Groundskeepers operate a zero-turn riding

mower, push mower, and weed-whip provided by the cemetery sexton. Responsibilities include checking oil level in mower before each use; changing oil and sharpening mower blades as needed or at least every 100 hours; mixing 2-cycle gas at a 50:1 ratio; purchasing fuel at Wilson Oil with a prepaid gas card; and notifying the sexton of any equipment malfunction or necessary repairs.

Communicate with the sexton and cemetery board. Groundskeepers may convey tool and supply needs, suggest tasks for spring and fall work bees, or discuss any

other issues that arise during the course of the season.

Work takes place out of doors, and will require approximately 7-14 hours per week. The rate of grass and weed growth will determine how often mowing and weed-whacking will be required. Cemetery board pays a stipend for labor, in addition to providing equipment and the gas card. This position is good for a team or a family to work together. Please direct any questions to the cemetery sexton, Ross Deden, at 651-301-0233.

## ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS

### Looking Forward

Pre-registration packets for the 214-2015 school year are due back at school on April 15. There is a \$50 pre-registration fee (per child) due when packets are returned. This fee will be deducted from next year's tuition.



### Little Blessings Preschool

Applications for the 2014-2015 Little Blessings school year are now being accepted.

Do you know someone that is looking for a quality, Christ-centered preschool for their child. Tell them about Little Blessings!

Contact Miss Karla Opperman or the school office for information. Registration packets are available outside of the preschool classroom or in the school office.

There is a non-refundable \$50 supply fee due when completed applications are turned in.

### **Upcoming Highlights**

- Apr 2 Open House 3-5:30 PM  
 Apr 7 LES Committee 7 PM  
 Apr 9 K-8 to Lake City Bus Trip 8:15-10 AM  
 MLC presents  
*Rumpelstiltskin is My Name*  
 Apr 9 6-8 Sing 7 PM Lenten Service  
 Apr 11 Grades K-7 to St. Croix LHS  
 Bus Trip Leave 8 AM  
 Return to School in Time for PM Buses  
 Grade 8 to Opera *The Magic Flute*  
 Leave 9:30 AM  
 Will Not Return in Time for PM Buses  
 Apr 13 Palm Sunday  
 K-8 Rehearsal 9:45 AM  
 Sing 10:30 Worship  
 Apr 17, 18, 21 NO SCHOOL  
 Apr 17 Maundy Thursday Service 7 PM  
 Apr 18 Good Friday Services 1:30 and 7 PM  
 Apr 20 Easter Worship 6:30 and 9 AM  
 Breakfast Served 7:30 AM  
 Apr 24 PTO Meeting 6:30 PM  
 Apr 25 K-8 to MN Orchestra  
*Rite of Spring*  
 Return to School in Time for PM Buses  
 Apr 27 3-5 Sing 10:30 AM  
 Apr 30 Mid-terms Out



## Open House

Wednesday, April 2  
 3-5:30 PM

Tell your friends! This is an opportunity to let others know what a GREAT school and preschool we have! People can learn about our curriculum, meet our teachers, see what goes on day to day here at school.

## Spread the Word!

### Thrivent Choice Dollars®

Thank you to those that appointed our school as the recipient of their Thrivent Choice Dollars®. We received \$ \$276 from Thrivent on behalf of

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Amyx

Mrs. Lavon Frazier

Ms. Janet Hoffman

Mr. Orrin Norderskjold

*We appreciate your generosity!*

### Coming Soon

Scholastic Book Fair

April 25-May 2

Watch weekly bulletin for exact times





## We Are Going Places!

### April 9

K-8 Bus Trip to Lake City  
MLC presents  
*Rumpelstiltskin Is My Name*  
Leave at 8:15 AM  
Return Approximately 10 AM

### April 11

K-7 Bus Trip to St. Croix LHS  
Leave at 8 AM  
Return in time for PM Buses  
↓  
Grade 8 to Opera  
*The Magic Flute*

### April 25

K-8 Bus Trip  
MN Orchestra  
Leave at 10 AM  
Return in time for PM Buses



## It's Time for PTO Elections

At our next meeting on April 24th, we will be voting for 2014-2015 PTO officers. And the nominees are:

**Vice-President:** Sara Shannon-Gross, Jen Nelson, and Erica Pritchard

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Lora Price and Ronnie Hernlem (vote for two)

Please prayerfully consider these candidates. Come to the PTO meeting April 24, 6:30 PM and vote! For any further information contact your current PTO officers:

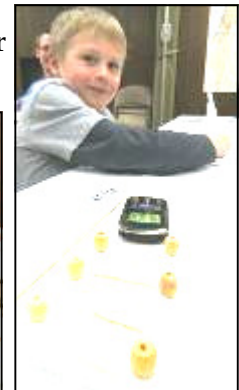
- President* Val Hofius 651.385.8366
- Vice-President* Pam Klatt 651.388.3575
- Secretary/Treasurer* Laura Price  
651.301.0501

## Art Project

Local artist, Mark Abrahamson, came to school last Friday to work on an art collage.

Students began with a plain white square they glued a cell phone on. Friday they expanded their thoughts and used various jewels, feathers, blocks, paint, and other found objects to bring their collages together.

Thank you, Mr. Abrahamson, for working with us!



## Church Kitchen

The Ladies' Guild oversees the church kitchen. Part of the treasurer's responsibility is to purchase supplies as needed. Lori Schlichting regularly checks the "supplies needed list" on the bulletin board by the refrigerator.

Coffee, creamer, and sugar are provided for all groups at church. Other general supplies like styrofoam cups, napkins,

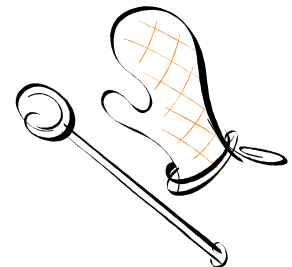
plastic wrap, foil, and dish soap are also available.

What is NOT provided is any other paper products such as bowls, plates, or other sizes of paper cups. If a group needs any of those supplies, they need to purchase them for their event.

Any group that uses the kitchen needs to leave the kitchen clean . . . wipe down all the

counters, wash out the coffee pots, wash and put away any dishes used, haul the garbage to the dumpster, and make sure all the dishtowels are taken home for washing and returned. No food should be left in the refrigerator or freezer unless clearly marked.

Any food left in the refrigerator or freezer that is not labeled will be thrown out.



If you have questions about anything in the kitchen, talk to President Darcy Gunhus or Treasurer Lori Schlichting.

## YPS News

- Sunday, April 6th—Youth Rally Meeting after second service.
- Saturday, May 3rd—Cemetery Work Day, 9:00 am—Noon
- Saturday, May 3rd—MN Twins Baseball Game and Campus Ministry Orientation



## Gifts & Memorials

	<u>Endowment Fund</u>
In memory of Lorraine Mann given by Lori Schlichting	\$ 10.00
<b><u>General Fund</u></b>	
In memory of Rebekah Swanson (granddaughter of Alice Danell) given by Jeff & Janet Gehlhar	\$ 25.00
Thrivent Choice Dollars	\$ 1,653.00
(Dolores Bruemmer, Donald Bruemmer, Richard Callstrom, Glen Diercks, Harold Henn, Audrey Horn, James Horn, Annete Martin, Edna Rundquist)	
<b><u>God's Children Fund</u></b>	
Special Gift from Wise Penny Thrift Store	\$ 500.00
<b><u>School Building Fund</u></b>	
In memory of Rebecca Swanson given by Dale & Carole Krass	\$ 25.00

## Pastor's Report—February 2014

<b>SUNDAY CHURCH ATTENDANCE:</b>	<b>980</b>	
<b>AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH:</b>	<b>245</b>	(-23 Jan '14, +35 Feb '13)
<b>WORSHIP AT THE CROSS:</b>	<b>18</b>	
<b>COMMUNION ATTENDANCE:</b>	<b>351</b>	(-45 Jan '14, -42 Feb '13)
<b>BIBLE CLASS ATTENDANCE:</b>		
<b>MEMBERSHIP: 1/31/14</b>	<b>BAPTIZED: 762</b>	<b>COMMUNICANT: 591</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP: 2/28/14</b>	<b>BAPTIZED: 763</b>	<b>COMMUNICANT: 591</b>

### BAPTISMS

NAME	PARENTS	DATE BORN	DATE BAPTIZED
Joy Elizabeth Ibisch	Ibisch, Jonathan & Abigail	February 12, 2014	February 15, 2014

### BURIALS

NAME	DATE DIED	DATE OF FUNERAL
Reese, Lydia Anna	February 13, 2014	February 20, 2014

### DIVINE CALL

NAME	DATE	POSITION	STATUS
Bauer, Pastor Jonathan	February 2, 2014	Associate Pastor at St. John's, RW	Returned
Ericson, Pastor Nathan	February 16, 2014	Associate Pastor at St. John's, RW	Received

## Church Cleaning Groups

4/5/2014	4/12/2014	4/19/2014	4/26/2014	5/3/2014
Group #15	Group #16	Group #17	Group #18	Group #1
<b>*Renschen, Jean</b>	<b>*Smith, Kevin</b>	<b>*Taylor, Heidi</b>	<b>*Voth, Bonnie</b>	<b>*Engel, Pastor</b>
Pritchard, Erica	<b>*Smith, Trisha</b>	Steffenhagen, Darrell	Adler, Jennifer	Adams, Cara
Pritchard, Jon	Hanson, Liz	Stern, Judy	Mahoney, Brian	Adams, Robert
Reese, Cassandra	Plitzuweit, Jerald	Strusz, Alberta	Mahoney, Nikki	Ahrens, Brian
Reese, Darla	Plitzuweit, Lois	Strusz, Harold	Roper, Josh	Ahrens, Melanie
Reese, Kayla	Salter, Mike	Taylor, Linsey	Roper, Liz	Alms, Jean
Mehrkens, Wendy Jo	Sarnstrom, Amy	Taylor, Mitchel	Rundquist, Amanda	Alms, Marlys
Renschen, Garrett	Sarnstrom, Johanna	Thoms, Aaron	Rundquist, David	Alms, Mary
Renschen, Katie	Sarnstrom, Naomi	Thoms, Andy	Strauss, Aimee	Alms, Robert
Renschen, Natalie	Sarnstrom, Todd	Thoms, Lori	Tipcke, Marie	Alms, Roger
Rients, June	Sarnstrom, TR	Thoms, Matt	Van Deusen, Charlene	Alton, Linda
Rients, Merle	Schlichting, Keith	Thoms, Steven	Van Deusen, Steve	Engel, Michelle
Roper, Amanda	Schlichting, Lori	Thumann, Judith	Vieths, Darla	Hansen, Justin
Roper, Cassandra	Schmidt, Dan	Tri, Cassandra	Von Bargaen, Julie	Hansen, Rachel
Roper, Dan	Schmidt, Thomas	Wagner, Patrick	Von Bargaen, Larry	Kamps, Brooke
Roper, Jim	Schwartz, Deb	Walther, Ronald	Voth, Althea	Kamps, Tony
Roper, John	Schwartz, Kurt	Weckerling, Alex	Voth, Martin	Lutjen, Brittney
Roper, Justin	Seipel, Aaron	Weckerling, Lisa	Zemke, Jason	Lutjen, Richard
Roper, Lynnette	Seipel, Judith	Weckerling, Mitchell		
Roper, Mary	Seipel, Kim	Wegner, Luke		
Roper, Renee	Shelstad, Nikki	Wegner, Stacy		
Roper, Scott	Shelstad, Wade	Wilson, Frederick		
Roper, Shane	Smerud, Lynette	Wilson, MaryLou		
Roper, Travis	Smith, Marissa	Wilson, Rodney		
	Smith, Travis			
	Smith, Trenton			
	Smythurst, Sylvia			
	Steele, Beverly			
	Steele, Michael			

Luke 6:38 (NIV)

<sup>38</sup> Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”





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# April 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study	2 10:00 am Bible Study-Revelation 10-11 3:00-5:30 pm School Open House 3:30 pm Catechism Class 5:45 pm Lenten Supper-MARY 7:00 pm Mid-Week Lenten Worship	3 6:30 pm Easter Chorale Rehearsal	4	5 8:00 am Cleaning Group #15 9:00 am MLC Ladies Auxiliary 1:00 pm LWMS Hosted by St. John's, Red Wing-NAOMI Group
6 8:00 am <b>Worship</b> 9:15 am Bible Study-Gospel of John Sunday School 10:30 am <b>Worship</b> 11:45 am YPS Youth Rally Meeting	7 7:00 pm LES Committee Meeting	8 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study 6:00 pm Ladies Guild Dinner at Skyline in Lake City	9 10:00 am Bible Study-Revelation 12-14 3:30 pm Catechism Class 5:45 pm Lenten Supper-YPS 7:00 pm <b>Mid-Week Lenten Worship</b> LES Grades 6-8 Sing	10 6:30 pm Easter Chorale Rehearsal	11	12 8:00 am Cleaning Group #16 9:00 am Laudamus Ensemble
13 8:00 am <b>Worship with Communion</b> 9:15 am Bible Study-Gospel of John Sunday School 9:45 am Grades K-8 Rehearsal 10:30 am <b>Worship with Communion</b> Grades K-8 Sing	14	15 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study	16 10:00 am Bible Study-Revelation 15-16 3:30 pm Catechism Class	17 Maundy Thursday NO School 7:00 pm <b>Worship with Communion</b>	18 Good Friday NO School 1:30 pm <b>Worship</b> 2:30 pm <b>Special Communion</b> 7:00 pm <b>Worship</b>	19 8:00 am Cleaning Group #17 9:00 am Laudamus Ensemble





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20 Easter <b>6:30 am</b> <b>Worship</b> 7:30 am Easter Breakfast <b>9:00 am</b> <b>Worship</b>	21 NO School	22 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study 4:30 pm Worship at the Cross (Engel)	23 10:00 am Bible Study-Revelation 17 3:30 pm Catechism Class 5:30 pm Elders' Meeting 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Church Council	24 6:30 pm PTO	25 5:00 pm Cemetery Committee	26 8:00 am Cleaning Group #18
27 <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Worship with Communion</b> 9:15 am Bible Study Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> <b>Worship with Communion</b> LES Grades 3-5 Sing	28	29 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study 7:00 pm Sunday School Teachers	30 NO Morning Bible Study NO Catechism Class 7:00 pm Voters' Meeting	1 Sneak Peak Into May	2 Scholastic Book Fair April 25—May 2, 2014	3 8:00 am Cleaning Group #1 9:00 am-12:00 pm Cemetery Work Day
4 <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Worship</b> 9:15 am Bible Study Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> <b>Worship</b> Little Blessings Preschool Sings	5 <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Worship</b>	6 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study	7 10:00 am Bible Study-Revelation 18-19 3:30 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	8 Scholastic Book Fair ~ April 25—May 2, 2014	9 6:00-8:00 pm Basement Reserved-Jonas	10 8:00 am Cleaning Group #2

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## April 2014

### 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.