

**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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Service Opportunity



August 2 & August 3
Help spread the good news!



Saturday, August 2, 8:00 am
Prepare Balloons for Parade

Sunday, August 3, Noon
Distribute Balloons along Parade Route

Sunday, August 3rd, 1:00 pm
River City Days Parade
(Walk/Carry the banner/Hand out stickers, flyers, etc.)





VBS
July 27-31
6-8 pm
(5:15-supper)

Vacation Bible School—July 27-31, 2014

Vacation Bible School, is themed “Dive In.” and runs July 27 through July 31, 6-8 pm with a light supper at 5:15 pm.

This year VBS is not only for ages 4 through 5th grade, but also grades 6 through 12.

The younger group will have Bible class, Music lessons, crafts and games while the older group will enjoy activities of church and community

service. Lavon Augustine will be leading the group with Steve Hove’s assistance.

On Thursday evening at 7:45 pm the VBS staff and students would like to invite their friends and family members to the church for a short program so the students can share what they learned during the week.

There is still time to sign up! You may do so by

leaving the registration form in the church office or by contacting Darla Vieths (651-307-1257 or emailing darlavieths@hotmail.com)

Renee Roper will be coordinating the suppers. If you would like to donate some food items or make other donations please contact Renee or Darla.



Girls' Night Out



Girls' Night Out
Friday, July 25
6:30-8:30

Calling all girls (preteen girls and older) for a fun night. Join us as we listen to “Broken and Ready for His Use” presented by Amber Swenson. During the break you will have time to socialize and enjoy the decadent chocolate fountain, fresh fruit, veggies, and cool drinks.

Join us for an evening examining brokenness, God’s purposes and providence.

Life isn’t going as planned; my goals haven’t come to fruition; people have hurt me; I’ve lost so much. Why does God allow brokenness? Where is He when it feels like I’m alone in the biggest mess of my life? What can I do to cope?

Invite your mother, daughters, sisters, friends and neighbors to come. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Janet Gehlhar at

jgehlhar@bevcomm.net
 or 715-792-5397.

Girls' Night Out
Friday, July 25th
6:30pm – 8:30 pm
St. John's Church/Red Wing

The Truth Project: An In-Depth Christian Worldview

This series is designed to equip believers with a comprehensive biblical worldview. Practically and personally, participants will be reintroduced to the truth claims of God. We discuss God's design for living out the Christian worldview in daily

life. Most importantly, it addresses the need to marry our actions to our core beliefs. We meet up in church Tuesday evenings at 6:30.

- August 5--The State: Whose Law?
- August 12--The American Experiment: Stepping Stones
- August 19--Labor: Created to Create
- August 26--Community & Involvement: God Cares, Do I?

The Truth Project
Tuesdays
6:30 p.m.



Bible Study
Sundays
9:15-10:15 a.m.

Sunday AM Bible Class—Grand Themes and Key Words

This summer we are studying words the Bible uses as figures of Christ and salvation words. We meet Sunday morning from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

- August 3--Slaves and Servants
- August 10--Son of Man
- August 17--Covenant
- August 24--Faith
- August 31--Glory of the Lord

Cemetery Walk

St. John's Cemetery is commemorating its 150th anniversary of service to the bereaved with a Cemetery Walk on Sunday afternoon, September 28, 2014.

The Cemetery Walk will be open-house style with refreshments, so visitors are free to come and go, and browse the serene grounds at their leisure.

A few of our fellow church members will dress in historic costumes and give a brief spiel on someone whose remains are buried in our cemetery.

Do you like to dress up? We are aiming for about 1890, so think post-Little House on the Prairie but pre-Downton Abbey.

Contact Michelle Engel, mmeengel@gmail.com or Annie Jonas, a.jonas.music@gmail.com for more information.

We hope to see you there!



ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS



We Hope You are Having a FABULOUS, FUN Filled Summer!

Take time to smell the flowers, discover shapes in the clouds,
and enjoy all God's rich blessings of this season

Looking Forward

2014-2015
School Registration
Monday, August 11
5-7 PM



This is the night that parents get their children set up with books and lunches. There is an opportunity to register for Sunday School and calendars are distributed

You will be expected to work out a tuition plan—either by setting up monthly payments or paying in full.

Please plan accordingly!

See You There!



Due date for scholarship applications - August 1
Applications received after August 1 will need to pay full
September tuition, and the scholarship will be considered
for the remaining school months early in September

Applications are available online at
stjohnsredwing.org

Thank You!

By appointing our school as recipient of their "Thrivent Choice Dollars," our school has received a total of \$58. Thank you, Janet Hoffman, Merle Rients, and Elwn and Wanda Amyx.

We Have Received \$113 from Kwik Trip

Thank you to the Ben Bain, Don Bruemmer, Judy Betcher, and Kevin Smith families for designating our school as the recipients of their Kwik Trip rebates.

Thank You for bringing in those Econo Foods receipts! We have received \$75 from the company for redeeming them!



MN Vikings Game

Come enjoy a football game at the Minnesota Vikings Faith and Family Night

Saturday, August 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Vikings vs. Arizona Cardinals

Tickets are \$25.

Sign up by August 3rd on back table.

Vikings Game
Saturday, August 16, 7:30 p.m.



YPS—Wild Mountain


Attention Young People's, let's go to Wild Mountain on Monday, August 4. We will meet at church at 8:00 a.m.

All youth entering grade 7 and up are invited!

Canoeing, water slides, alpine slides, and go karts

Cost is \$19

Sign up on back table by July 27



YPS
Wild Mountain
Taylors Falls, WI
Mon., Aug. 4

Tour of Lutherland, Germany


Come explore the land of Bach and Luther, August 5-16, 2015.

Enjoy castles and cathedrals, soak up history and culture from the Middle Ages to WW II, and learn about our Lutheran Heritage.

More information on back table or see Pastor Engel or Michelle.

Catch the early bird discount if you sign up by September 1.

Join the
Lutherland Tour
August 5-16, 2015



Pastor's Report—June 2014

SUNDAY CHURCH ATTENDANCE: 1,268
AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH: 254 (-42 May '14, -40 June '13)
WORSHIP AT THE CROSS: 6/24 (Kuznicki) 12
COMMUNION ATTENDANCE: 364
BIBLE CLASS ATTENDANCE: 254

MEMBERSHIP: 5/31/14 **BAPTIZED:** 766 **COMMUNICANT:** 592
MEMBERSHIP: 6/30/14 **BAPTIZED:** 767 **COMMUNICANT:** 592

BAPTISM

NAME	PARENTS	BIRTH DATE	BAPTISM DATE
Linnell, Roselynn Renae	Linnell, Kimberly	January 15, 2014	June 1, 2014

DIVINE CALLS

NAME	DATE	STATUS	POSITION
Bain, Benjamin	June 8, 2014	Returned	Principal & 6-8 Teacher, St. John's, Libertyville, IL

Gifts & Memorials

Building Fund

In memory of Wanda Olson given by Edna Rundquist	\$	30.00
In memory of Wanda Olson given by Sherrie Rundquist	\$	30.00

General Fund

Grant received from Leonard & Alma Fellman & Emma (Hesbeck) Fellman Charitable Fund	\$	5,754.79
In memory of Wanda Olson given by Elwin & Wanda Amyx	\$	20.00

Lutheran Chapel of the Air Fund

Special Gift	\$	500.00
Special Gift	\$	175.00

Special WELS Offering

Special Gift	\$	1060.00
Special Gift	\$	30.00
Special Gift	\$	595.00
Special Gift	\$	200.00

Church Cleaning Groups

8/2/2014	8/9/2014	8/16/2014	8/23/2014	8/30/2014
Group #14	Group #15	Group #16	Group #17	Group #18
Anderson, Melinda	*Renschen, Jean	*Smith, Kevin	*Taylor, Heidi	*Voth, Bonnie
Anderson, Ryan	Pritchard, Erica	*Smith, Trisha	Steffenhagen, Darrell	Adler, Jennifer
Klassen, Sara	Pritchard, Jon	Hanson, Liz	Stern, Judy	Mahoney, Brian
Linnell, Kimberly	Reese, Cassandra	Plitzuweit, Jerald	Strusz, Alberta	Mahoney, Nikki
Mitchell, Heidi	Reese, Darla	Plitzuweit, Lois	Strusz, Harold	Roper, Josh
Mitchell, Matthew	Reese, Kayla	Salter, Mike	Taylor, Linsey	Roper, Liz
Nelson, Curtis	Mehrkens, Wendy Jo	Sarnstrom, Amy	Taylor, Mitchel	Rundquist, Amanda
Nelson, Jed	Renschen, Garrett	Sarnstrom, Johanna	Thoms, Aaron	Rundquist, David
Nelson, Mike	Renschen, Katie	Sarnstrom, Naomi	Thoms, Andy	Strauss, Aimee
Olander, Doug	Renschen, Natalie	Sarnstrom, Todd	Thoms, Lori	Tipcke, Marie
Olander, Jan	Rients, June	Sarnstrom, TR	Thoms, Matt	Van Deusen, Charlene
Olson, Richard	Rients, Merle	Schlichting, Keith	Thoms, Steven	Van Deusen, Steve
Olson, Thomas	Roper, Amanda	Schlichting, Lori	Thumann, Judith	Vieths, Darla
Pearson, Bruce	Roper, Cassandra	Schmidt, Dan	Tri, Cassandra	Von Bargaen, Julie
Pearson, David	Roper, Dan	Schmidt, Thomas	Wagner, Patrick	Von Bargaen, Larry
Pearson, Nancy	Roper, Jim	Schwartz, Deb	Walther, Ronald	Voth, Althea
Price, Jared	Roper, John	Schwartz, Kurt	Weckerling, Alex	Voth, Martin
Price, Lora	Roper, Justin	Seipel, Aaron	Weckerling, Lisa	Zemke, Jason
	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		



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August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3</p> <p>8:00 am Worship</p> <p>9:15 am Bible Study</p> <p>10:00 am Worship</p> <p>12:00 pm Distribute Balloons on Parade Route</p> <p>1:00 pm River City Days Parade—Walkers Needed</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00 am YPS Wild Mountain</p> <p>7:00 pm LES Committee</p> <p>7:00 pm Worship</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:30 pm The Truth Project</p> <p>6:30 pm Softball Game, Field 2</p> <p>7:30 pm Softball Game, Field 2</p>	<p>6</p> <p>St. John's Red Wing Hosts WELS Booth at Goodhue County Fair</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 am Kids in the Park</p> <p>7:00 pm St. John's Basketball Camp</p>	<p>8</p> <p>4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:00 am Cleaning Group #15</p> <p>3:00 pm Mason/Rogatzke Wedding</p>
<p>10</p> <p>8:00 am Worship with Communion</p> <p>9:15 am Bible Study</p> <p>10:00 am Worship with Communion</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:00-7:00 pm School Registration</p> <p>7:00 pm Worship with Communion</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30 pm The Truth Project</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 am Kids in the Park</p> <p>7:00 pm St. John's Basketball Camp</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:00 am Cleaning Group #16</p> <p>7:30 pm MN Vikings Faith & Family Night</p>
<p>Lutheran Chapel of the Air Services are Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KCUE 1250 AM Red Wing and 9:30 a.m. Sunday on KOLM 1520 AM Rochester</p>						



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17 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study 10:00 am Worship	18 7:00 pm Worship	19 6:30 pm The Truth Project	20	21 10:00 am Kids in the Park	22	23 8:00 am Cleaning Group #17
24 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study 10:00 am Worship	25 Reporter Articles Due 7:00 pm Worship	26 4:00 pm Special Communion 4:30 pm Worship at the Cross (Gosch) 6:30 pm The Truth Project	27 Little Blessings Preschool Open House 4:30-5:30 pm Three year olds 6:00-7:00 pm Four year olds 5:30 pm Elders' Meeting 7:00 pm Church Council	28 10:00 am Kids in the Park	29 9:00 am Mailing Committee	30 8:00 am Cleaning Group #18
31 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am Bible Study 10:00 am Worship with Holy Communion	1 Sneak Peak Into September	2 1st Day of School	3	4	5 5:30-7:30 pm Family Fun Night	6 8:00 am Cleaning Group #1

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August 2014

SERVICE SCHEDULE

(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.

(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)

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

COMMUNION is served on the 2nd & **LAST SUNDAYS** of the month.