

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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Cemetery News

Fresh Air! The Great Outdoors! Work Bee! May 3, 9-Noon

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

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. To commemorate the anniversary of our cemetery, the cemetery board will host a Cemetery Walk in September 2014. We plan to have several individuals dressed in 1890s attire throughout the old section, 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.



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. Please direct any questions to the cemetery sexton, Ross Deden, at 651-301-0233.



Pastor Peter Sternberg

Pastor Peter Sternberg Called

The voters met on Sunday night, April 6 to select a candidate to fill the Associate Pastor position here at St.

John's. They cast votes and Pastor Peter Sternberg was chosen. Pastor Sternberg currently serves at St.

Paul's Lutheran Church in Franklin, WI. Prayers are requested as he deliberates this call.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Our school will be celebrating TAW on May 5-9. This is our 20th year that we have had this special week to honor

our special teachers. Our theme this year is: "Our Teachers Soar Like an Eagle." If you would like to show your

appreciation for our teachers and all they do for our school, please feel free to do so.

Fragrance Awareness



Fragrances make those who have allergies or sensitivities very ill. We would like everyone to have a pleasant worship, meeting, and socializing

experience at St. John's. We would ask that you be considerate of the difficulties (sometimes serious) that

some people have with strong fragrance. Thank you for your understanding.

Come Follow Me

Our Sunday Morning Bible Class is designed around the movie Come Follow Me. The movie shares the story of Peter's call to follow Jesus, his denial of

Jesus, and his subsequent restoration. The movie and supporting resources emphasize the role of individual believers as disciples of

Jesus who are part of his church's Great Commission. Just like Peter, we struggle with doubt, fear, cowardice, guilt, misunderstanding, and feelings of

YPS Bake Sale
Sun., May 25
Before & After
Services



YPS Bake Sale

If you have a Sweet Tooth... or, if you have a family favorite recipe to bake and share, our YPS is hosting a bake sale on Sunday May 25th. Purchases of baked goods will be free-will donation. All proceeds

will help sponsor the YPS youth trip this summer in June. Our children will be attending the Youth Rally in Knoxville Tennessee this summer and they are very excited. Come check out the goods.

If you attend adult bible study, there will be no "free" treats that morning to encourage sales of the young people goodies. Anyone can donate baked goods.



Register for Preschool Today

Parents, if you plan on sending your three or four-year-old to Little Blessings Preschool in the fall, please pick up an enrollment packet in the school office or outside the Little Blessings door. Sessions fill up fast. Turn in completed applications with the \$50 non-refundable supply fee to Miss Opperman or the school office.

Vacation Bible School



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 VBS

____ I am willing to assist in the classroom for VBS

____ I am willing to provide food for VBS

____ I am willing to prepare and serve the food for VBS

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

Registrations forms are due by **Monday, JULY 7th.**
Register online at www.stjohnsredwing.org/vbs

**July
27-31,
2014**

6-8 P.M.
(light supper
@ 5:15 p.m.)

**Ages 4
through
Grade 6**

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS



**Cheyenne Verdugo, Samuel Engel
Desmond Hart, Jr. and Helena Jonas**

Just Look At
These
Happy,
Smiling Faces!



Congratulations to Our Students of the Third Quarter!

Desmond Hart, Jr., or D.J. as he is known around school, was selected by Kindergarten teacher, Miss Karla Opperman. Here is why: *Desmond has been working hard on everything we do! He knows when things are hard, he has to work even harder. D. J. is becoming even more of a leader in the classroom. He shows how much he loves school and shows up ready to go everyday! Desmond loves singing and shows us how much every time we sing!* This is great, D.J.! Way to go!

Miss Holly Lentz, who is taking flight in your classroom? Helena Jonas, you say? Tell us more! *Helena is a diligent worker and very neat. She is also a loyal friend to everyone. Helena is a wonderful mix of fun and studiousness. Nice work, Helena!*

Mr. Justin Hansen had a name immediately! He knew his choice would be Cheyenne Verdugo. *Cheyenne is very helpful, helping out around the classroom even when she doesn't have to. She is kind to others and has a friendly personality!* That's letting your inner light shine, Cheyenne!

The owner of a pet chinchilla, Samuel Engel was selected by Principal Benjamin Bain from his classroom. These are his reasons: *Sam consistently completes work and does it well. He uses his technology skills for educational purposes. Samuel participates meaningfully in class discussions. He gets along with his classmates, and invites others to participate. Go Samuel!*

This group of four fabulous students were treated to lunch with Principal Bain. They chose Hanisch's Bakery as their destination.

Thank You!

Mr. Merle Rients has designated our school to receive his Thrivent Choice Dollars in the amount of \$16.

The Bain, Smith, Bruemmer, and Judy Betcher families have designated our school to receive their gas awards from Kwik Trip. The total contributions are \$58. Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Highlights

- May 4 Little Blessings Sing 10:30 AM Worship
- May 6 Grades 5-8 Softball Day in Rochester
- May 11 K-2 Sing 10:30 AM Worship
- May 13 Little Blessings Muffin for Mom
Donuts for Dad Time TBA
- May 14 Confirmation Examination 7 PM
- May 15 Little Blessings Last Day
Track/Field Day 1-4 to Goodhue
5-7 to Lake City
- May 17 Confirmation Photo and Rehearsal 9 AM
- May 18 Confirmation and First Communion
10:30 AM Worship
- May 19-30 Kindergarten Every Day
- May 19-23 Rehearsals at the Sheldon
- May 23 School Play *The Rock Slinger* 1 and 7 PM
The Sheldon Theatre
Parents Transport Home After Both Performances
- May 26 NO SCHOOL
- May 29 Awards Night 6:30 PM
- May 30 Picnic at Bay Point Games Begin at 8 AM
Lunch at 11 AM Parents Transport Home
- June 1 School Closing Service 10 AM



The Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hit

Words by Tom S. Long Music by Allen Pote

**FREE TICKETS
Available Now
at
St. John's
School**

Presented by
St. John's Lutheran School
Friday, May 23, 2014 1 and 7 PM
Opening Act by
**Little Blessings Preschool
and the St. John's School Band**



**We Have
Combined
Fellowship,
Fun, and
Learning
With
Field Trips!**



On April 9, our children took a trip to St. John's of Lake City to enjoy Martin Luther College's presentation of *Rumpelstiltskin is My Name*. Audience participate was encouraged! See above photo.

April 11 was a big day! Grades K-7 journeyed to St. Croix Lutheran High School where K-4 enjoyed a spring concert by the Grammy winning *Okee Dokee Brothers*. Grades 5-7 participated in the school's "Fellowship Day." They learned about a day in high school.

While lower grades were at St. Croix, our eighth graders had a chance to attend the opera, *The Magic Flute*.



Literacy Day

On March 26, all classes celebrated the work of author/illustrator Mo Willems. Mr. Willems has received many accolades for his work. Some of his popular works include *Pigeon*, *Knuffle Bunny*, and *Elephant and Piggie* books. We read and did activities focusing on these books.

Gifts & Memorials

Cemetery Fund

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

General Fund

In memory of Donald Heins given by Family & Friends \$ 702.00

In memory of Donald & Elizabeth Heins given by Family & Friends \$ 1000.00

In memory of Donald Heins given by Janice Birk \$ 10.00

In memory of Neil Diercks given by Family & Friends \$ 75.00

School Fund

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

Pastor's Report—March 2014

SUNDAY CHURCH ATTENDANCE: 1,246
AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH: 250 (+5 Feb '14, -46 Mar '13)
COMMUNION ATTENDANCE: 462 (+111 Feb '14, -175 Mar '13)
BIBLE CLASS ATTENDANCE: 485
MEMBERSHIP: 2/28/14 **BAPTIZED:** 763 **COMMUNICANT:** 591
MEMBERSHIP: 3/31/14 **BAPTIZED:** 760 **COMMUNICANT:** 587

BAPTISMS

NAME	PARENTS	DATE BORN	DATE BAPTIZED
Rodriquez, Evelyn Rose	Rodriquez, David & Korsten, Kacey	January 8, 2014	March 9, 2014

BURIALS

NAME	DATE DIED	DATE BURIED
Heins, Donald Henry Clause	March 13, 2014	March 17, 2014

DIVINE CALL

NAME	DATE	POSITION	STATUS
Ericson, Pastor Nathan	March 30, 2014	Assoc. Pastor, St. John's, Red Wing	Returned

RELEASED

NAME	DATE
Meincke, Arlis	March 24, 2014
Leurquin, Duane & Charlotte	March 31, 2014
Leurquin, Jamie	March 31, 2014
Leurquine, Jack	March 31, 2014

TRANSFERS

NAME	DATE	IN/OUT
Hopman, Dorothy	March 26, 2014	IN from St. John's, Goodhue
Hopman, David	March 26, 2014	IN from St. John's, Goodhue

Church Cleaning Groups

5/3/2014	5/10/2014	5/17/2014	5/24/2014	5/31/2014
Group #1	Group #2	Group #3	Group #4	Group #5
*Engel, Pastor	*Avery, Kevin	*Betcher, Mark	Birk, Janice	*Church, Ed
Adams, Cara	Amyx, Candy	*Birk-Betcher, Julie	Born, Marvin	*Church, Kathy
Adams, Robert	Amyx, Elwin	Banitt, Justin	Born, Virginia	Budensiek, Susan
Ahrens, Brian	Amyx, Terry	Banitt, Sara	Bremer, Lorraine	Callstrom, Alice
Ahrens, Melanie	Amyx, Wanda	Berg, Jason	Bremer, Raymond	Callstrom, Carl
Alms, Jean	Arndt, Brad	Buck, Derrick	Bruemmer, Dolores	Callstrom, Richard
Alms, Marlys	Augustine, Lavon	Buck, Tyler	Bruemmer, Donald	Carlson, Dean
Alms, Mary	Avery, Adam	Barnes, Elaine	Brusehaver, James	Carlson, Diane
Alms, Robert	Bain, Ben	Barnes, Thomas Sr.	Brusehaver, Linda	Degener, Evan
Alms, Roger	Bain, Tricia	Bauer, Gwen	Buck, Dallas	Mickelson, Stephanie
Alton, Linda	Kutschied, Scott	Bauer, Nicholas	Buck, Jessica	Perkinson, Cheryl
Engel, Michelle	Miller, Mike	Benidt, Paul	Buck, Judy	Perkinson, Christi
Hansen, Justin	Pederson, Erin	Betcher, Aaron	Buck, Matthew	Perkinson, Perk
Hansen, Rachel	Ibisch, Abigail	Betcher, Keshia	Horn, Audrey	Opperman, Karla
Kamps, Brooke	Ibisch, Jonathan	Betcher, Megan	Horn, Jim	Blanchette, Owen
Kamps, Tony		Betcher, Zach	Jaeger, Chelsea	Blanchette, Jessica
Lutjen, Brittney		Schulz, Brent	Jaeger, Quinn	
Lutjen, Richard		Schulz, Heather	Jaeger, Whitney	
			Schutz, Mickie	

Thank You

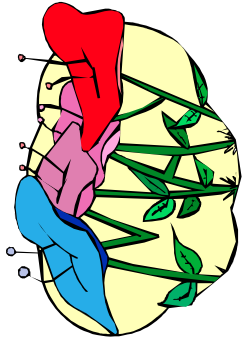
*To all my church family/friends
Thank you for all the prayers, calls, cards, &
meal provided during and after my thyroid
surgery. You don't know how much it was
appreciated.
Carole Krass*

Luke 6:38 (NIV)

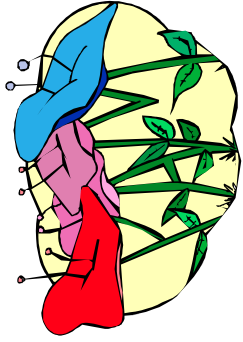
³⁸ Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”



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May 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study Sunday School 10:30 am Worship –Confirmation 11:30 am—4:00 pm Basement Reserved-Pritchard	19 7:00 pm Worship	20 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study	21 8:00 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Study-Revelation 21 5:30 pm Elders Meeting 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Church Council	22	23 1:00 & 7:00 pm School Play at Sheldon	24 8:00 am Cleaning Group #4
25 8:00 am Worship with Communion 9:15 am Bible Study YPS Bake Sale 10:30 am Worship with Communion	26 No School 7:00 pm Worship with Communion	27 8:00 am Moms' Bible Study 4:00 pm Special Communion 4:30 pm Worship at the Cross (Engel)	28 8:00 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Study-Revelation 22 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	29 6:30 pm Awards Night	30 Last Day of School 7:00 pm Pops Concert at St. Croix H.S.	31 8:00 am Cleaning Group #5
1 Sneak Peak into June 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study Sunday School 10:00 am—(New Service Time) Worship LES grades K-8	2 7:00 pm LES Committee 7:00 pm Worship	3 6:30 pm The Truth Project	4 6:30 pm Bible Information Class	5	6	7 8:00 am Cleaning Group #6

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May 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.