

**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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Trunk or Treat

A Community Outreach Opportunity

October 25, 3-5 pm

Downtown Red Wing



Bring your kids down to Trunk or Treat in downtown Red Wing on Saturday, October 25 from 3-5 pm. St. John's School will have a "trunk" with treats for your little ones. We use this event to make people aware of our church and school.



Interested in helping with set up?
Contact Karla Opperman at
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or call 651.388.9388



October is Clergy Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

This is a good time to write a note to encourage and thank the pastors for the impact they have had on your spiritual life.

We are blessed to have pastors who lead and work faithfully in carrying out our ministry here at St. John's. This is a good time to write a note to Pastor Sternberg and Pastor Engel to encourage them or to thank them for the impact they have had on your spiritual life. Another idea is to provide a meal for them sometime during this month. In addition, during the month of October, we encourage everyone to commit to pray for our pastors. Be a prayer warrior for our pastors!

A Prayer for our pastors.

Dear Father in Heaven, we thank and praise you for our



Pastor Todd Engel



Pastor Peter Sternberg

faithful pastors, Peter Sternberg and Todd Engel, who serve our spiritual needs with regular worship services centered on the Gospel, Bible classes several times each week, and the administration of the Lord's supper and baptism for the forgiveness of sins. They point us to Your promises of love, comfort, and protection in our greatest times of need, and they celebrate with us the joys of Your many blessings to us. Keep Pastors Sternberg and Engel, and their dear families, close to You. Lead us, their members, to

encourage them in their critical work, though frustrations certainly arise. Guide us to show them and You how much we appreciate the many times their sermons have plucked the chords of our hearts, while still remembering that these are Your Words of comfort they convey. We commend them, and our entire congregation, to Your care, dear Lord, confident of Your love for us through Jesus. Amen.

You're invited...

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of Wabasha, Minnesota is celebrating its 75th anniversary on Sunday, October 19. A dinner will be served at noon. A special worship service will be held at 2pm, with Rev. Brian Dose of Martin Luther College as the preacher. Following the service there will be a program, and a social hour with cake and refreshments. There is no cost for the dinner; a free will offering will be taken during the service. To RSVP for the dinner, please call the church office at (651) 565-4742.



Celebrate

LWMS Fall Rally

The Hiawatha Valley Circuit LWMS Fall Rally is October 23rd. Registration and dessert social begins at 12:30 pm and the rally begins at 1 pm at St. John's in Minneola

Township (Co. Rd. 7, 3 miles N of 52) The speaker is Julie Leutke and her topic is Jesus Cares Ministries. Mission offerings are due October 1st to Sally

Hadler at 17668 390 St., Goodhue, MN 55027



LWMS
Fall Rally
Oct. 23, 1 p.m.
St. John's,
Minneola

Wise Penny Thrift Store Annual Meeting

Everyone is welcome at the Annual Wise Penny meeting will be on October 19th at St. John's Goodhue. The event begins at 1:30.

Jonathan Leach, campus pastor at St. Croix Lutheran High School will speak about Truth in Love Ministry (TILM). There will

also be election of board members.

Wise Penny
Annual Mtg
10/19, 1:30 pm
At St. John's
Goodhue

MLC Ladies Auxiliary

The MLC Ladies' Auxiliary Annual Meeting will be held at Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN on October 25th. Registration is at 8:30

am and the meeting begins at 9:00 am.
◆ Network with other Christian women
◆ Enjoy worship in the Chapel of the Christ
◆ Watch a sneak peek

of the fall musical *The Music Man*
◆ Attend workshops on timely topics.

MLC Ladies'
Auxiliary
Oct. 25, 9 am
At Martin
Luther College
in New Ulm,

Mark Your Calendar....

Advent by Candlelight
November 30, 2014
3:00 and 6:00
St. John's Fellowship Hall

Our evening will begin with dessert, followed by a program titled, "Keeping Christ in Christmas - Symbols of Christmas and their Christian Meaning" and a variety of music.



We need table hostesses, set up crew and punch servers. Contact Janet Gehlhar if you'd be willing to help at 715-792-5397 or jgehlhar@bevcomm.net.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS

*"Yet, O Lord, you are our Father.
We are the clay, you are the potter;
We are all the work of YOUR hand." Isaiah 64.8*

Christian Education is a Lifelong Process of Shaping People Through The WORD of GOD

We celebrated Christian Education Week September 15-21.
During this week students were able to learn from various speakers about

Christian Education...

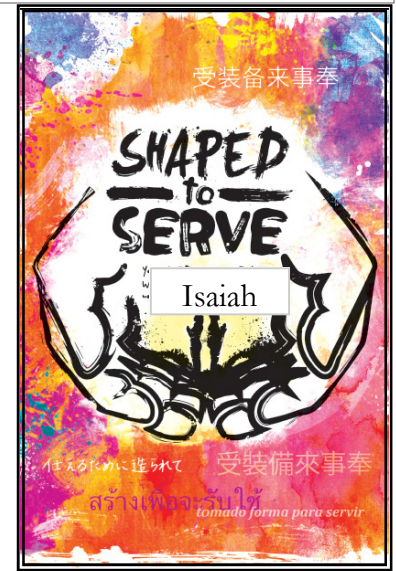
- ...in the womb through infancy. Mrs. Tamara Rollins
- ...during the toddler years. Mrs. Rachel Hansen
- ...through childhood. Mrs. Amy Bohme
- ...during young adulthood. Mrs. Janet Gehlhar
- ...in the senior years. Reverend Jerry Plitzuweit

We thank our speakers for giving their time and thoughts so we may understand God's Ways.

During the week students in grades 6-8 taught ChristLight lessons to younger students from Little Blessings through grade 5.

Students also hung approximately 800 door hangers around town, under the helpful eye of chaperones. The door hangers included information on our outdoor service on September 21, and general information regarding our church and school. We thank our parent-teacher-pastor walkers.

The culmination of Christian Education Week was conjoined with our annual outdoor worship service on Sunday, September 21! It was a wonderful service, with music and praise! What a fabulous way to end the week!



Upcoming Events

- Sep 22-Oct 3
Terra Nova Standardized Testing
- Sep 30 1-5 Soccer Day
- Oct 1 6-8 Soccer Day
- Oct 5-6 WELS
Kids Connection
After All Worship Services
- Oct 6 School in Session
8:10 AM-2:40 PM
Parent Transport TO School
- Oct 6 LES Committee 7 PM
- Oct 8 Mid-Terms Out
- Oct 9 Parent/Teacher
Conferences 3:20-7 PM
- Oct 16-17 NO SCHOOL
- Oct 28 LifeTouch
K-8 Retakes
Little Blessings Photos
10 and Noon
- Oct 30 Parent/Player/Coach
Meeting 6 PM
- Oct 31 End 1st Quarter

Our volleyball games against Cannon Falls did not produce the score results we would prefer, but we are practicing regularly, and it shows! We are getting stronger as a team.

Go Tigers! Go Tigers! Go Tigers!

Soccer Notes

Soccer players all had a great season with some ups and some downs. Both A and B teams really learned how to play together as teams, which is a huge accomplishment by itself.

The B team finished their season on Friday, September 16. Our A team has two soccer playoffs—on September 30 and October 2. Both games will be played at Plainview. The season closes for the A team with the conference tournament at Plainview on October 4.

Thank You Very Much!

It was a nice evening on September 5. Weather was good, everyone enjoyed good company and good food. The children had plenty of room to play.

Thank you, Kevin and Trisha Smith and family, for graciously inviting us to share this special evening together. We appreciate your hospitality!

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thank you, Ms. Judith Stern, for designating our school as the recipient for Thrivent Choice Dollars. We have received a gift in your name.

Take Advantage of Our Scrip Program

Each week a form is attached to your newsletter.

Scrip is ordering gift cards for purchasing items at the merchants listed. We receive a percentage of each card sold.

Did you know you may receive a tuition reimbursement through this program?! Some families have already earned \$\$\$\$ towards next school year! You can sign up at <http://www.shopwithscrip.com/>. Our enrollment code is 3EF132798367.

We have just a sampling of merchants on our order forms, which are also available on the table in the back of church or in the school office. Check out the Great Lakes Scrip Center website to view all participating merchants. If you see a merchant you would like to patronize, write in the name and amount on the bottom of our scrip form.

If you have questions, contact Lora Price (651.301.0501) or Margaret Hernlem (651.388.9196). Thanks!

Scrip ordered by noon Mondays will be available for pickup on the following Monday.

Mrs. Hernlem has 5-\$25 cards for American Girl. If you need one or all, please contact her. They may be used online or at the Mall of America store.

It's not too early to think Christmas!

Thank You Again!

We were able to purchase 42 dodge balls (the durable ones!) and an i-Pad Mini® with proceeds from Campbell's labels. M-M-M-M-M-M good!



We Made Wisconsin Synod News!

Last year, children in Mr. Justin Hansen's room took part in their very own fitness program—BEE FIT!

Everyone had pedometers and kept track of steps, movements, and time. Well, WELS Kids Connection got wind of it and they came to interview Mr. Hansen and students about their program!

Parents, your chance to see this video will be Sunday, October 5, at our 8 and 10:30 AM worship services. It will also be shown Monday evening, October 6 at the 7 PM service.

**Could It Bee
Anymore
EXCIT-
ING!**



Believe It or Not!

Parents are signing up for our fall Parent/Teacher Conferences! A fall conference is mandatory for each student and will be held Thursday, October 9 and Tuesday, October 14. Times are 3:20-7 PM.

St. Croix Homecoming

Friday, October 3

The winners of our Kick, Pass, Spike competition at Bay Point Park qualified for the big competition held during half-time of the St. Croix homecoming football game. They will compete with other Lutheran schools in our area. Kick off is at 7 PM—Crusaders vs. St. Anthony.

Pastors' Report—August 2014

SUNDAY CHURCH ATTENDANCE:	1,227
AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH:	245 (-26 July '14, -9 Aug. '13)
COMMUNION ATTENDANCE:	401
BIBLE CLASS ATTENDANCE:	215

MEMBERSHIP: 7/31/14	BAPTIZED: 750	COMMUNICANT: 578
MEMBERSHIP: 8/31/14	BAPTIZED: 752	COMMUNICANT: 579

BAPTISMS

NAME	PARENT'S NAME	BIRTH DATE	BAPTISM DATE
Anderson, Noah Mitchell	Anderson, Mitch & Kelsey	June 10, 2014	August 3, 2014

BURIALS

NAME	DATE DIED	DATE BURIED
Schlichting, Shirley	August 7, 2014	August 12, 2014

TRANSFERS

NAME	DATE	IN/OUT
Sternberg, Pastor Peter & Julie	July 6, 2014	IN from St. Paul's, Franklin, WI

Pastors' Conference

**Red Wing
Conference
Oct. 13-14
St. John's, RW
hosting**

The Red Wing Conference pastors will meet at St. John's on Monday and Tuesday, October 13-14. The ANNA serving group will provide snacks and beverages for the breaks and serve the catered dinner on Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Pastor Jeff Limpert will be our guest preacher at Monday night' service.

Highlights include the following presentations:

- ◆ Walter's Law and Gospel Thesis (XVII-XXI Pastor David Fleischmann)
- ◆ Order of Creation

and the Role of Man and Woman (Pastor James Hein)

- ◆ Genesis 3:14-19 (Pastor Dennis Harbach)
- ◆ Inroads of Evolution Among Society and Christians (Pastor Todd Engel)

Gifts & Memorials

BUILDING FUND

In memory of our parents who supported Christian Education, Herbert & Martha Schrimpf and Bernard & Elsa Buck given by Dallas & Judy Buck \$ 1,000.00

GENERAL FUND

Thrivent Choice Dollars (Janice Birk, Jean Bruemmer, Bonnie Dicke, Wayne Dicke, Glen Diercks, Clarence Glander, Marilyn Glander, Carol Gran, Helen Hase, Harold Henn, James Horn, Joan Holst, Annette Jonas, Kenneth McClellan, Byron Pearson, Dorene Pearson, Edna Rundquist, Sherrie Rundquist, Lori Schlichting, Stacy Wegner) \$ 916.00

ORGAN FUND

In memory of Roger Burkel given by Joyce Burkel \$ 65.00

Church Cleaning Groups

10/4/2014	10/11/2014	10/18/2014	10/25/2014	11/1/2014
Group #5	Group #6	Group #7	Group #8	Group #9
*Church, Ed	Dankers, Carol	*Dicke, Pat	*Fandrey, Sonny	*Benidt-Grave, Sarah
*Church, Kathy	Dankers, David	*Dicke, Todd	Gehlhar, Janet	*Grave, Gene
Budensiek, Susan	Dankers, Dennis	Dicke, Bonnie	Gehlhar, Jeff	Buchholtz, Amy
Callstrom, Alice	Dankers, Marlene	Dicke, Jared	Gehlhar, Rachel	Gadient, Braham
Callstrom, Carl	Deden, Niles	Dicke, Justin	George, Gary	Glander, Clarence
Callstrom, Richard	Deden, Ross	Dicke, Tyson	George, Margery	Glander, Marilyn
Carlson, Dean	Deden, Susan	Dicke, Wayne	Gernentz, Barbara	Goelzer, Linda
Carlson, Diane	Dilks, Stacy	Diercks, Arlen	Gernentz, Timothy	Goelzer, Mark
Degener, Evan	Verdugo, Debra	Diercks, Audrey	Shaw, Jenny	Goeman, John
Mickelson, Stephanie	Verdugo, Mark	Diercks, Glen	Shaw, Paul	Gran, Lowell
Perkinson, Cheryl	Gronseth, Chris	Diercks, Lynn	Fox, Cole	Grave, Aaron
Perkinson, Christi	Gronseth, Claire	Diercks, Suzanne	Fox, Kelly	Grave, Alicia
Perkinson, Perk	Gronseth, Darren	Diercks, Terry	Gunhus, Adam	Hadler, Corey
Opperman, Karla	Shannon, Sara	Nelson, Darrell	Gunhus, Ben	Hadler, Katelyn
Blanchette, Owen	Lentz, Holly	Nelson, Jennifer	Gunhus, Darcy	Hase, Helen
Blanchette, Jessica	Hedeen, Sarah	Hofius, Dan	Gunhus, Gun	Hatfield, Trevor
	Deden, Claire	Hofius, Val	Gunhus, Hannah	Mauel, Katie
	Wright, Tanner	Hofius, Wyatt	King, Kelli	Quade, Jeremy
			King, Scott	Quade, Lori



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October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	6 7:00 pm Worship 7:00 pm LES Committee	7 8:15 am Moms' Bible Study	8 8:20 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Class 3:30 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	9 3:20-7:00 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences	10 8:00 am Cleaning Group #6	11 8:00 am Cleaning Group #7
12 8:00 am Worship with Communion 9:15 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 am Worship with Communion	13 7:00 pm Worship with Communion	14 8:15 am Moms' Bible Study 7:00 pm Ladies Guild	15 8:20 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Class 3:30 pm Catechism Class NO Women's Bible Study	16 NO SCHOOL	17 NO SCHOOL	18 8:00 am Cleaning Group #7



October 13-14
Red Wing Pastors' Conference
 Hosted by St. John's, Red Wing
 (ANNA Serving Group)

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26 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion	27 7:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion	28 8:15 am Moms' Bible Study 4:00 pm Special Communion 4:30 pm Worship at the Cross (Kuznicki) 7:00 pm Sunday School Meeting	29 8:20 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Study 3:30 pm Catechism Class 7:00 pm Voters' Meeting	30	31	1 Sneak Peak Info November
2 Daylight Savings 8:00 am Worship, Gr. K-8 sing (A-K) 9:15 am Bible Study & Sunday School 10:00 am Worship, Gr. K-8 sing (L-Z) 3:00 pm Area Reformation Service at St. John's, Lake City	3 NO SCHOOL 7:00 pm Worship with Communion 7:00 pm LES Committee	4 8:15 am Moms' Bible Study	5 8:20 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Study 3:30 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	6	7	8 8:00 am Cleaning Group #10

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October 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.