

ST. JOHN'S

MISSION

STATEMENT

As a family united in faith through the Holy Scriptures, we exist to give praise, honor and give 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

Sunday, November 27th

3:00 - 4:30pm

or

6:00 - 7:30pm

St. John's Fellowship Hall



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 preparations and focus their minds and hearts on the birth of Christ.

Our evening will begin with dessert, followed by the program "A Mother Remembers" and a variety of music. We will hear "Mary" share her perspective on vignettes from the life of Jesus.

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.

Reservations are needed, but the event is free. Signups will begin Oct. 30th and will close on Sunday, November 13th.

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



Area Reformation Celebration

On Sunday, October 30th, St. John's, Red Wing will host the Area Reformation Service at 3:00 p.m. Guest speaker from Martin Luther

College is Professor Keith Wessel.

A reception will follow the service hosted by the SARA serving group. Choir will sing and

instrumentalists play for this service.

**New
Member
Welcome
Dinner
Nov. 20
11:30 am**

New Member Welcome Dinner

On November 20th 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. The ANNA group is hosting this event.

New Members:
Chris & Lisa Avila
Brianna Hove
Jayda Pederson
Annah Roper
Taite Shelstad
Skeeter & Barb Mason

Give to the Max Day

GiveMN is an organization that promotes charitable giving throughout the state of Minnesota to both public and private institutions. Every November they promote a Give to the Max Day to emphasize such giving (this year it is November 17, gifts can be given starting November 1). On their website (www.givemn.org) they list the various groups throughout Minnesota

that one can donate to through this online giving. The question has been raised if someone could give to St. John's through this program. There is a page set up for St. John's at GiveMN if someone would choose to use this option. Every online gift would be mailed to St. John's as a check. But the catch to this program is that there is a 6.95% charge for every

donation. The donor has the option to cover that fee themselves, otherwise it will be taken off of the gift. Bottom line: this is an option for those that would like to make an online gift to St. John's for Give to the Max Day, although a direct gift would make your dollars stretch further.



Voters' Meeting Notes from October 26, 2016

- The Church will be contracting with Sid Featherstone, LLC to repair the church steeple at a cost of around \$10,000.
- The Coordinating Council has agreed to contract with Bannitt Construction, LLC to complete work on the chancel wall at an estimated cost of \$11,775 to \$13,775. The Council intends to contact with a painter to complete that work while the scaffolding is still in place. The altar and woodwork behind the altar will need to be temporarily removed for the project.
- The voters adopted a motion to include a custodial position as part of the 2017 budget. The Council is working to finalize the job description for the position.
- The voters adopted a budget for 2017 at \$604,307.59, which is a decrease of \$517 from the previous years' budget.
- As part of its agreement with the church concerning use of the endowment fund proceeds, the Planned Giving Committee will be turning over \$47,766.87 to the congregation in January of 2017.

Pastors' Report—September 2016

SUNDAY CHURCH ATTENDANCE:	1027	
AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH:	257 (+20 Aug. '16, +3 Sept. '15)	
COMMUNION ATTENDANCE:	379	
BIBLE CLASS ATTENDANCE:	447	
MEMBERSHIP: 8/31/16	BAPTIZED: 499	COMMUNICANT: 413
MEMBERSHIP: 9/31/16	BAPTIZED: 500	COMMUNICANT: 413

BAPTISMS

NAME	PARENT'S NAME	BIRTH DATE	BAPTISM DATE
Thoms, Abigail Joy	Thoms, Andy & Amy	August 12, 2016	September 4, 2016

Gifts & Memorials

BUILDING FUND

In memory of Simmone Bremer given by John & Doris Kohrs \$ 10.00

GENERAL FUND

Special Gift from Wise Penny Thrift Store \$ 500.00

In memory of Simmone Bremer given by Family & Friends \$ 50.00

In memory of Simmone Bremer given by Family & Friends \$ 20.00

In memory of Simmone Bremer given by Carol Olson \$ 10.00

IMPROVEMENT FUND

In memory of Simmone Bremer given by Family & Friends \$ 50.00

In memory of Simmone Bremer given by Harold & Lora Henn \$ 20.00

In memory of Simmone Bremer given by Paul Benidt \$ 20.00

In memory of Simmone Bremer given by Lorraine Bremer \$ 100.00

In memory of Simmone Bremer given by Marion Bremer \$ 100.00

In memory of Simmone Bremer given by Jan Birk \$ 20.00

ORGAN FUND

In memory of Simmone Bremer given by Larry & Julie Von Bargaen \$ 20.00

St. John's School News



A picture is Worth a Thousand Words
 Lions Club Members, Laura and Dick Johnson and Carol Duff present our Fourth-Graders with dictionaries. Many thanks to them for this valuable tool as we perfect our first big writing assignment this year.

Thank You!

Milk Moola adds up! Thanks to Mrs. Adea Sell for counting and submitting these caps, and to all of our church and school families & friends for saving these for our school's benefit. They add up quickly!

With more gratitude! Thanks to Thrivent member Ms. Janet Hoffman for choosing our school to receive her Thrivent Choice benefit. And thanks to the families of Mr. Ben Bain, Mr. Donald Bruemmer, Mr. Kevin Smith, Mrs. Judy Betcher for their Kwik Trip Gas card payout to our school. We received \$140.42 from these families collectively from this program. Such generosity!



Band lessons began in October for 3 returning students and 4 new students. We look forward to hearing their music around school & church again! Our returning students will participate in rehearsals at St. Croix this month and perform a concert at St. Croix Lutheran on Thursday, December 15.

VOLLEYBALL FINALE



A-Team



B-Team

What a great volleyball season! We appreciate our coaches, Mrs. Rebecca Peterson, Mrs. Stacy Wegner and Miss Karla Opperman for leading our young athletes this season! Thanks to parents for your support & encouragement all season!

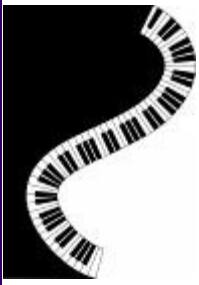


Our PTO organized and sponsored an Season End Potluck & parent/player game at Baypoint.

Fun times for all!!



Basketball and cheerleading practices begin this month. Watch for our game schedule next month!



Interested in piano or violin lessons for your child? Mrs. Sara Sorenson will be offering lessons on Tuesdays during the school day. Please contact her if you'd like more information about this opportunity: 651-380-6587 or sarasorneson92@yahoo.com.



Free piano: You haul it. Call or text Mrs. Tina Goeman if you're interested.: 651-341-3166.

WARNING: Lunch Room

Changes! Health Department rules are prompting us to make some changes. We're asking that students use microwaves to *reheat* foods only, not to *prepare* foods, and to consider bringing non-microwavable foods also.



Homecoming at St. Croix Lutheran

St. Croix Lutheran is our partner in extending Christian education through the high school years. The students pictured represented our school at SCL's Homecoming Kick, Pass and Spike Competition. SCL's fall Music Festival and Open House is in the afternoon and evening of Sunday, November 6. www.stcroixlutheran.org.

Crafty Things Needed!

Mrs. Avila is looking for a few things you may have around your house, or wish to donate new:

- ◇ White paper lunch bags AND brown paper bags
- ◇ Clean contact paper
- ◇ Large (1-2" in diameter) colorful craft puffballs (not cotton balls)
- ◇ Small paper plates
- ◇ We are also looking for a cassette tape player that has a head phone hookup



UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 1	Mom's Bible Study 8:15am
Nov 2	Chapel 8:20am
Nov 3	Band Lessons 1pm
Nov 7	Parent Transport Day
	School is IN SESSION: 8:10am—2:50pm
Nov 7	LB & LES Picture Retakes 10am
Nov 4	End Quarter 1
Nov 6	Daylight Savings: Fall Back
Nov 8	Mom's Bible Study 8:15am
Nov 8, 9, 10	Basketball/Cheerleading Practice @ St. John's 3pm-4pm
Nov 9	Chapel 8:20am
Nov 10	Band Lessons 1pm
Nov 13	Children's Christmas Service Rehearsal 9:15 am—10:15 am
Nov 14-15	LB Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 15	Mom's Bible Study 8:15am
Nov 15, 16, 17	Basketball/Cheerleading Practice @ St. John's 3pm—4pm
Nov 15	PTO Meeting 6:30pm
Nov 16	Chapel 8:20am
Nov 17	Band Lessons 1pm
Nov 18	Upper Grade Band rehearsal @ St. Croix Lutheran 8:00am
Nov 18	Gr K-8 to St. Croix Lutheran Theater: Little Red Robin Hood
Nov 20	Children's Christmas Rehearsal 9:15 am—10:15 am
Nov 22	Mom's Bible Study 8:15am
Nov 23—25	NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break
Nov 29	Mom's Bible Study 8:15am
Nov 29	Cheerleading @ St. John's 3-3:50pm
	Basketball Practice @YMCA
	Boys 3:05-3:50pm
	Girls: 3:50—4:35pm
Nov 30	Basketball Practice @ St. John's 3-4pm
Nov 30	Chapel 8:20am

Seek God's grace to build on strengths and seek his help for our weaknesses....

Richer Marriage

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) committee of Adult Discipleship invites all married couples to a marriage enrichment weekend titled, Richer Marriage, January 27-29, 2017 at the Oak Ridge Hotel and Conference Center in Chaska, MN.

How is your marriage? Would you like it to be richer? God instituted marriage between one man and one woman, and only he can make marriage richer. Partnering with Life Innovations, before coming to the enrichment weekend, both spouses will complete an online survey and receive a customized report on ten areas of married life. Then, together, we'll seek God's grace to build on strengths and overcome weaknesses. During the weekend couples will also learn how to improve communication, move through conflict, determine roles, grow your sexual intimacy and improve your financial relationship. Saturday afternoon and evening will allow breaks



in the schedule for "couple time."

"WELS marriage enrichment get-away weekends are gospel-driven, biblical, practical and customized to each married couple," says Pastor Randy Hunter, the marriage presenter. "They are never boring, stuffy, theoretical or lecture-based either." Pastor Hunter is a parish pastor from Middleton, Wisconsin. He has written dozens of marriage classes, trained hundreds of marriage leaders and helped thousands of married people enjoy a richer marriage. He and his wife Karen have been happily married for 32 years.

Located only 30 minutes from downtown Minneapolis and on 130 acres of natural beauty

surrounding Lake McKnight, the Oak Ridge Hotel and Conference Center is the perfect environment to retreat and focus on your marriage. The cost of the marriage enrichment weekend is \$310 per couple and includes lodging, breakfast both mornings and lunch on Saturday. Space is limited so register early at www.wels.net/adult-discipleship.

You do not have to be a member of the WELS to attend the marriage enrichment weekend. It is open for all married couples looking for a richer marriage with God's help. If you have questions or need more information, contact Tammy Heckendorf, marriage event planner at 262-993-6129.

**WELS
Marriage
Enrichment &
Get-Away
Weekend**

**January
27-29, 2017**

**Oak Ridge
Hotel &
Conference
Center**

\$310

- Improve your communication
- Move through your conflict
- Determine your roles
- Grow your sexual intimacy
- Improve your financial relationship

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Church Cleaning Groups

11/5/2016	11/12/2016	11/19/2016	11/26/2016	12/3/2016
Group #6	Group #7	Group #8	Group #9	Group #10
Dankers, Carol	*Dicke, Pat	*Fandrey, Sonny	*Benidt-Grave, Sarah	Gerken, Alice
Dankers, David	*Dicke, Todd	Gehlhar, Janet	*Grave, Gene	Gerken, Anthony
Dankers, Dennis	Dicke, Bonnie	Gehlhar, Jeff	Glander, Marilyn	Gerken, Marc
Dankers, Marlene	Dicke, Jared	Gehlhar, Rachel	Goelzer, Linda	Gilbertson, Darlene
Deden, Ross	Dicke, Justin	George, Gary	Goelzer, Mark	Henn, Char
Verdugo, Debra	Dicke, Tyson	George, Margery	Goeman, John	Hernlem, Christian
Verdugo, Mark	Dicke, Wayne	Gernentz, Barbara	Gran, Lowell	Hernlem, James Jr.
Gronseth, Chris	Diercks, Arlen	Gernentz, Timothy	Grave, Aaron	Hernlem, James Sr.
Gronseth, Claire	Diercks, Lynn	Shaw, Jenny	Hase, Helen	Hernlem, Margaret
Gronseth, Darren	Diercks, Suzanne	Shaw, Paul	Quade, Jeremy	Leary, Veronica
Gronseth, Mia	Diercks, Terry	Fox, Cole	Quade, Lori	Holst, Joan
Shannon, Sara	Hofius, Dan	Fox, Kelly	Hohl, August	Jagusch, Pauline
Shannon, Nicolas	Hofius, Val	Gunhus, Adam		Johnson, Rhonda
Lentz, Holly	Hofius, Wade	Gunhus, Ben		Johnson, Sean
Deden, Claire	Hofius, Wyatt	Gunhus, Darcy		Kuehni, Ruth
Wright, Tanner		Gunhus, Gun		Mason, Barbara
		Gunhus, Hannah		Mason, Skeeter
		King, Kelli		
		King, Scott		
		Tirrel, Rebecca		



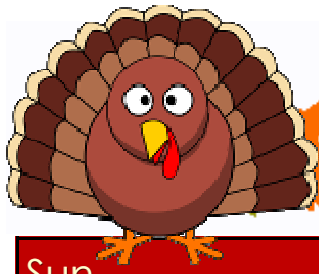
Special Thanks

*Dear Church Family,
We would like to thank everyone for cards,
food, and prayers when I returned home after
surgery. It was much appreciated. God is
good.*

Wanda & Elwin Amyx

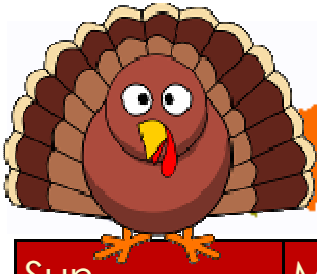
*Thank you to James & Sharon Krie for the
beautiful flowers outside the church all
summer long. Your work of
purchasing, planting, watering,
feeding and tending the plants is
very much appreciated!*





November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am Bible Class Sunday School 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion Grades K-8 Sing 3:00 pm Area Reformation Service in Red Wing	31 7:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion	1 (November) 8:15 am Mom's Bible Study	2 8:20 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Class 3:45 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	3 6:00 pm Basketball/ Cheerleader Parent & Player Meeting	4	5 8:00 am Cleaning Group #6
6 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 6:30-8:30 pm Choral and Band Concert at SCLHS	 7 Parent Transport Day (no AM or PM bussing) 10:00 am Picture Retakes PK-8 7:00 pm Worship 7:00 pm LES Committee	8 8:15 am Mom's Bible Study 7:00 pm Ladies Guild Meeting	9 8:20 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Class 3:45 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	10	11	12 8:00 am Cleaning Group #7
13 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am Bible Study Sunday School Christmas Service Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion	14 Little Blessings Parent/Teacher Conferences 7:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion	15 8:15 am Mom's Bible Study 9:30 am Pastors' Circuit Meeting in Goodhue 6:30 pm PTO Meeting	16 8:20 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Class 3:45 pm Catechism Class 6:00 pm Elders' Meeting 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study (Fellowship at Janet's House) 7:00 pm Church Council	17	18	19 8:00 am Cleaning Group #8 11:00 am Luther Artifacts Tour at MIA



November 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>20 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study Sunday School Christmas Service Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am New Member Welcome Dinner</p>	<p>21 (No Monday Evening Worship)</p>	<p>22 8:15 am Mom's Bible Study 4:30 pm Worship at the Cross (Hagen)</p>	<p>23 No School 10:00 am Bible Class 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Worship</p>	<p>24 No School</p>	<p>25 No School</p>	<p>26 8:00 am Cleaning Group #9 10:00 am YPS Christmas Decorating and Subhouse</p>
<p>27 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Class 10:30 am Worship 3:00 pm Advent by Candlelight 6:00 pm Advent by Candlelight</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 8:15 am Moms' Bible Study 4:00 pm Special Communion</p>	<p>30 8:20 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Class 3:45 pm Catechism Class 7:00 pm Advent Worship</p>	<p>1 (Dece mber)</p>	<p>2 Crusader for a Day at SCLHS</p>	<p>3 8:00 am Cleaning Group #10 YPS MOA Scavenger Hunt</p>
<p>4 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am Bible Class Sunday School Christmas Service Rehearsal 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion Little Blessings Preschool Christmas</p>	<p>5 7:00 pm LES Committee Meeting</p>	<p>6 8:15 am Mom's Bible Study 9:30 am Worship Committee</p>	<p>7 8:20 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Class 3:45 pm Catechism Class 7:00 pm Advent Worship Grades 3-8 Sing</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 8:00 am Cleaning Group #11</p>

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

(June through August)

WORSHIP:

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

BIBLE CLASS:

9:15 a.m.

MONDAY WORSHIP:

7:00 p.m.

(September through May)

WORSHIP:

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

BIBLE CLASS

& SUNDAY SCHOOL:

9:15 a.m.

MONDAY WORSHIP:

7:00 p.m.

(Excluding Advent & Lent)

ALL EVENING SERVICES are
at 7:00 p.m.

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

November 2016

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