

**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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Sunday, July 29th

9:15 am

Guest Speaker: Maria Reese



Friends of China

The mission of Friends of China (FoC) is to build relationships through educational exchange in mainland China. In 2001, FoC sent its first four English teachers to Beijing. The organization grew rapidly, and to date **FoC has sent over 270 teachers to ten different cities in the mainland.**

Our teachers work in dozens of classroom settings, both public and private. They also operate a few independent training schools for specialized instruction. Teachers in China have opportunities to develop meaningful relationships built on trust and cultural awareness.



Friends of China continues to recruit, train, send and support dozens of teachers every year to further this mission.

For more information or to support this mission go to

www.friendsofchinausa.org



LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

Vacation Bible School

July 23-26, 2018

6-8 P.M.

(light supper @ 5:15 p.m.)

All Children Welcome!

St. John's Church
 421 East Ave, Red Wing
 651-388-2149

VBS Registration:

Child's Name _____ Grade (In the Fall) _____
 (Food Allergies) _____

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Parents' Names _____

I wish to volunteer—Name _____

Contact Info:

Address _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

Questions:

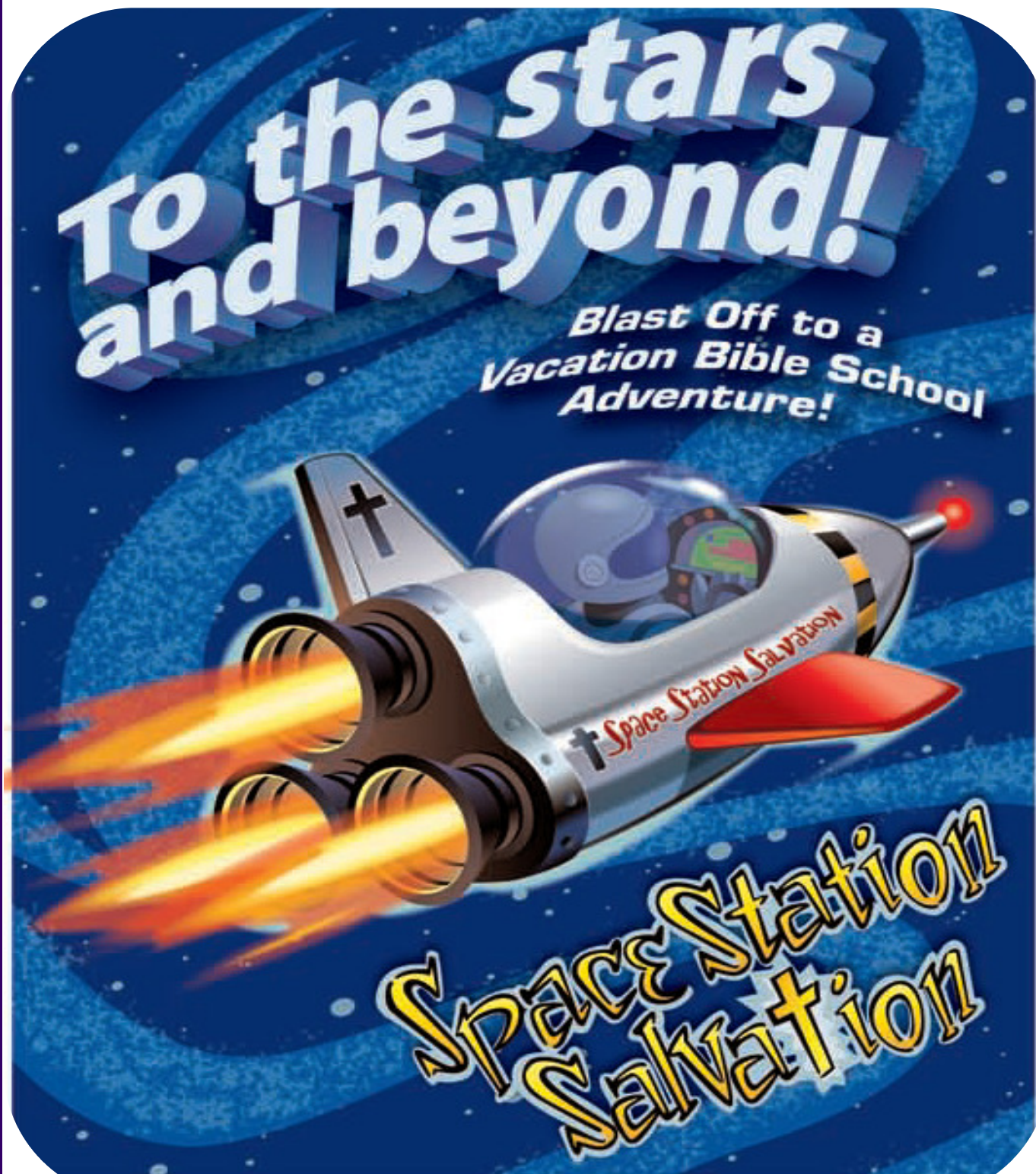
Heather Schulz at hmschulz@hotmail.com or 612.875.0960.

Please register your child early. Thank you!

Sharing the Savior:

If you plan to bring neighbors and/or relatives, please give us an estimate of the total number of students and what grades they will be entering.





Place: St. John's Church, 421 East Ave, Red Wing

Days: July 23-26, 2018

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm (light supper at 5:15 pm)

Contact: (612) 875.0960 hmschulz@hotmail.com

NEWS

Read all about it



St. John's

† Lutheran School

2018

A-Honor Roll Students

Front Row: Tori Pritchard, Brady Arneson, Flora Wegner, and Logan Goeman

Back row: Kiersten Peterson, Isabella Goeman, Devin Klatt, Joseph Engel, and Joseph Mason



Outstanding!



2018

B-Honor Roll Students

Front row: Elijah Klatt, Tobias Adams, Kaylee Roper

Middle row: Sarah Kirchner, Helena Jonas, Rachael Hernlem

Back row: Teagan Madden, Nathan Shannon, Carl Peterson, Dyson Heschke

Not pictured: Joel Phillips & Jasper Phillips



***Congratulations
Grades 7-8 Meet Math
1st Place Winners!***



***And our very own Brady
Arneson achieved 1st place
individually overall!***

***Congratulations
Gr 5-6 Meet Math
2nd Place Winners!***



What is Meet Math? Eighteen - twenty area WELS Lutheran Schools compete individually and as a team 4 times each school year. Students score 1 point for each correctly answered math story problem. It's like a track meet or basketball tournament but with math problems. Winning 1st or 2nd place is quite a big deal! *Way to go, St. John's students!*



Thank you to our trusty lunch & teaching volunteers:

- † Mrs. Adea Sell and Mrs. Tina Goeman for serving on hot lunch days.
- † Mrs. Katherine Bonine for teaching American Sign Language this school year.

River City Days

YPS Brat Feed: Sunday, August 5 at 11 am—Free-will offering for lunch
St. John's Float: River City Days Parade at 1 pm



Brat Feed

Goodhue County Fair—WELS Booth

Come and help out at the Goodhue County Fair in the WELS Fair Booth on Wednesday, August 8th! Hand out balloons and flyers, meet new people, etc. Sign up in church.



WELS Booth 8/8

You are Invited!

You are invited to two fun events coming up in August.

First on Sunday, August 12 at 3pm come to a recital put together by St. John's member Annie Jonas and former member (now at St. Paul's, Onalaska) Tricia Bain plus several friends.

Enjoy a variety of music for piano, organ and flute. A free-will offering will be collected to help FoC. More information on FoC can be found on the back table in church.

Second, come to an outdoor worship service on Sunday, August 19th at 10 am in Central Park

(Rain location is in the church.) Pastor Christenson from La Crescent will be here with his group, Cross to Glory, to lead us in worship. Following the service will be the church picnic.



Sunday, 8/13 @ 3 pm



Sunday, 8/19 @10 am

Financial Update for June 2018

General Fund offerings for the four weekends of June (envelopes, electronic and loose plate) totaled \$28,060. These gifts are about \$12,000 less than we anticipate each month to fund our budget. The combined General Fund shortfalls of May and June total \$22,000. June Improvement Fund

offerings came to \$1,155. At the end of June our Improvement Fund balance is slightly less than \$150,000. The Building Restoration Corporation intends to begin our tuck-pointing project the middle of July. The Chancel Decorating Committee has been in contact with Conrad Schmitt Studios of

Milwaukee. Sheldon Theater has engaged this firm for its summer remodel. Our committee hopes to engage Conrad Schmitt's gold leaf painter, while in Red Wing, to redo the gold leaf on our altar.

Jerry Plitzuweit,
Chairman



June 2018

Gifts & Memorials

BUILDING FUND

In memory of Marion Kull given by Jack & Darlene Tomhave for Handicap Access	\$	20.00
In memory of John Meyer given by John & Doris Kohrs for an Elevator	\$	20.00

ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Emmery Liebeg given by Marion Bremer	\$	20.00
In memory of Virginia Born given by Marion Bremer	\$	20.00
In memory of Jan Swanson (Jim Krie's Sister) given by Wayne & Bonnie Dicke	\$	15.00

GENERAL FUND

Special Gift from Wise Penny Thrift Store for Christian Education	\$	500.00
In memory of Lois Schultz given by Family & Friends	\$	100.00
In memory of Marion Kull given by Family & Friends	\$	210.00

IMPROVEMENT FUND

In memory of Linda (Pearson) Vilmo given by Family & Friends & Byron & Dorene Pearson	\$	500.00
In memory of Marion Kull given by Ernest & Marlene Hernlem	\$	25.00

Pastors' Report—May 2018

Sunday Church Attendance: **1,155** Average for the Month: 289 (+49 Apr '18, -21 May '17)

Worship at the Cross: **11**

Communion Attendance: **385**

Bible Class Attendance: **365**

MEMBERSHIP: **04/30/18** BAPTIZED: **488** COMMUNICANT: **400**

MEMBERSHIP: **05/31/18** BAPTIZED: **486** COMMUNICANT: **405**

BURIALS

DATE DIED	NAME	DATE BURIAL/FUNERAL
03-12-18	Liebeg, Emmery	05-05-18
05-04-18	Born, Virginia	05-09-18
05-01-18	Schultz, Lois	06-06-18

CONFIRMATIONS

DATE	NAME
05-20-18	Engel, Joseph
05-20-18	Hernlem, Rachael
05-20-18	Klatt, Devin
05-20-18	Madden, Teagan (New member)
05-20-18	McDonough, Hailee
05-20-18	Pritchard, Tori (member of Divine Savior, West Palm Beach, FL)
05-20-18	Shannon, Nathan
05-20-18	Shelstad, Kayla
05-20-18	Verdugo, Cheyenne

DIVINE CALLS

DATE	NAME	STATUS	POSITION
05-14-18	Smith, Caitlin	Made Permanent	PK-K Teacher St. John's, Red Wing

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Red Wing, MN 55066

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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 am & 10:30 am

BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY

SCHOOL: 9:15 am

MONDAY WORSHIP: 7 pm

(Excluding Advent & Lent)

ALL EVENING SERVICES

are at 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNION is served on the
2nd & LAST

Sundays of the month.

The Reporter

July 2018

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