

**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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## Advent by Candlelight

Sunday, November 25th

3:00 – 4:30pm

or

6:00 - 7:30pm

St. John's Fellowship Hall

*Advent by Candlelight* encourages 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, "An Evening with Isaiah," and a variety of music. As we light the Advent candles, we will hear the beautiful Messianic poetry of the prophet Isaiah.

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. 28th and will close on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

We still need a set up crew and punch servers so if you'd like to help, contact Janet Gehlhar at 715-792-5397 or [jgehlhar@bevcomm.net](mailto:jgehlhar@bevcomm.net).



Nov. 18, 11:30 am

## New Member Welcome Dinner—Nov. 18

New members who have joined St. John’s since last November are invited to come to the New Member Welcome

Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 18th at 11:30 a.m. ALL of St. John’s members are invited to this event to meet and

greet our new members and new confirmands. The MARY serving group is hosting the meal.



Nov. 16, Noon

## All Ladies Are Invited...

**Lunch at Liberty’s Restaurant, Corner of 3rd and Plum, Red Wing  
Friday, November 16, Noon**

This is a social time to gather and chat. Sign up on the sheet on the back table by November 12th , so we know how many are coming and can make a reservation. Questions? Janet Gehlhar at 715-792-5397 or [jgehlhar@bevcomm.net](mailto:jgehlhar@bevcomm.net)

## Ramp Brick Work

Brick work on ramp.  
More pictures to come.  
Thank you workers!



Nov. 13, 7 pm

## Women of St. John’s Meeting

Women of St. John’s will have their next meeting on Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00 pm.

All women of the congregation are invited to come to this meeting. Devotion, discussion of

upcoming events and fellowship!

## YPS—Upcoming Events

### Saturday, December 1

Decorate the church for Christmas. We'll meet at church at 10:00 a.m. After decorating and devotion youth are invited to walk down to Fat Frog Sub house and deli for lunch.



### Sunday, January 6.

Plan to stay after the 10:30 church service and put the Christmas decorations away. It usually takes about an hour.

### Friday, January 18

Escape Challenge.

We will meet at church at 5:30 p.m. (eat beforehand). Our challenge starts at 7:00 in Rochester. Cost is \$24 per person. Sign up on the back table in church and give email address.

You will need to sign the e-waiver at: <https://escaperoommaster.com/waivers/sign/a082a98f-0435-4f78-b73d-bbc365b6472d>

Our challenge:

Dr. Eugene's Diagnosis

Your team is trapped in a hospital in the Middle East. Dr. Eugene is unconscious and has only 60 minutes to live. Will you be able to create the antibody to save his life and escape before the facility is contaminated with the deadly plague?

**ESCAPE  
CHALLENGE**  
*TheEscapeChallenge.com*



YPS  
Gr. 7-1<sup>st</sup> year of college

## Celebrating 80 Years

Paul Benidt is turning 80! His family invites the congregation to help celebrate his birthday.

Please join us!

**Saturday, November 24**  
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Red Wing Area Seniors  
240 Harrison Street #2,  
Red Wing

At the request of Paul,  
please no gifts.



Birthday Open House  
Nov. 24, 1-4 pm

## WELS / ELS Singles

There is a new Facebook group and website for WELS &

ELS Lutheran single adults. If you're single and looking for a

singles group to connect with for fellowship go to

Lutheran Singles Connect ([lutheransinglesconnect.com](http://lutheransinglesconnect.com)).



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connect.com

# NEWS

Read all about it



## St. John's

† Lutheran School



### St. John's Tigers are GRRREAT!

The volleyball season was short but we had a good season! So many thanks to our coaches, Mrs. Rebecca Peterson, Mrs. Stacy Wegner, and Miss Caitlin Smith for leading our young athletes this volleyball season! Thanks to parents for your support and encouragement all season!



### Basketball Meeting:

**Friday, Nov. 2 @ 6:00pm** Planning to play basketball or cheer for our teams? This is the meeting for you and your parents \*\*Brief PTO meeting to follow the athletics meeting.



### NEW Dictionaries!

Red Wing Lions Club member Ralph Wells presents our fourth graders with new dictionaries. Thanks to Mr. Wells and the Lions Club for sharing this

valuable resource with us!



### Flu Clinic Offered at St. John's

**Thursday, November 8**  
**1:45-2:45pm Students & Staff**  
**2:45pm-3:30pm Congregation & families**



Fighting the flu starts right here! Register when you come (no need to pre-register). Be sure to bring your family health insurance information. Contact Mrs. Klatt in the school office for more information (651-388-2611).

### Well, get a load of this crew!

St. John's students scored a photo with our very own St. John's grads, Reece Price, Katie and Joe Engel at St. Croix's Homecoming halftime activities. For more information on St. Croix Lutheran, visit [stcroixlutheran.org](http://stcroixlutheran.org).

### Kwik Trip Money Received

Thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Ben Bain, Mrs. Judy Betcher, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Smith for electing to donate their rebate to our school. Their last payout totaled \$139.36.

## It's BACK! Basketball Camp Drills & Skills

**When:** Nov. 3 8:30am—1:00pm  
**Who:** all youth grades 3-8  
**Where:** Red Wing YMCA  
**Cost:** \$10 per athlete,  
 T-shirt & lunch provided.

*Hosted by St. John's Red Wing, made possible through donations. Registration forms available in the back of church.*



We're always looking for helping hands with this camp! Contact Miss Lentz if you can help. You don't need to know basketball, we will train you.

## Children's Christmas Service Rehearsals

Sunday, Nov. 18 9:15am—10:15am  
 AND 1:00pm—3:00pm

December 9 9:15am—10:15am AND  
 1:00pm—3:00pm

**December 16 9:15am-10:15am**

**Children's Christmas Service 4:00pm**

### Upcoming Events

- Nov 2 End Quarter 1  
Basketball/Cheer Meeting 6:00pm  
PTO meeting to follow
- Nov 3 Bball Camp 8:30am—1:00pm@YMCA
- Nov 4 Gr K-8 Sing 8:00am Worship  
Reformation Sunday
- Nov 5 Parent Transport Day AM & PM  
School in Session 8:10am—2:50pm
- Nov 5 Picture Retakes LB & LES 10:00am
- Nov 6 Piano Lessons
- Nov 7 Chapel 8:20am, Band Lessons 12noon  
Bball Pract @ YMCA, Boys & Girls  
Joint practice 3:00pm-4:30pm
- Nov 8 Flu Clinic @ St. John's 1:45pm—3:30pm
- Nov 9 Bball Pract. @ YMCA, Boys & Girls  
Joint Practice 3:00pm—4:30pm
- Nov 12-13 LB Parent/Teacher Conferences  
3:30-6:00pm
- Nov 13 Piano Lessons  
Bball Pract @ YMCA, Boys & Girls  
Joint practice 3:00pm-4:30pm
- Nov 14 Chapel 8:20am., Band Lessons 12noon  
Bball Pract @ YMCA, Boys & Girls  
Joint practice 3:00pm-4:30pm
- Nov 15 Band Rehearsal @ St. Croix (Gr 6-8  
only) Depart 7am
- Nov 16 K-5 to St. Croix Theater  
Depart 9:00am, Sack lunches needed
- Nov 18 Children's Christmas Service Rehears.  
9:15am—10:15am AND 1:-3pm
- Nov 20 Piano Lessons
- Nov 21-23 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 27 Band Rehearsal @ St. Croix (Gr 6-8  
only) Depart 7:00am  
Piano Lessons
- Nov 28 Chapel 8:20am, Band Lessons 12noon  
Bball Pract. @ YMCA  
Girls 3:00pm—4:00pm  
Boys 4:00pm—5:00pm
- Nov 29 Bball Pract @ YMCA  
Girls 3:00pm—4:00pm  
Boys 4:00pm—5:00pm

Thank  
You

### Soccer Day and Afton Apple Field Trip Drivers — WE THANK YOU!!

*Your help makes these exciting events possible for our students and we appreciate all of you!!*



VOTERS'

MEETING



Oct. 31, 7 pm

## Voters' Meeting Next Week

The voters' of St. John's will gather together on Wednesday, October 31st at 7:00 pm to

discuss and vote on the 2019 budget. The Care Committee for Called Workers will

provide dessert for all in attendance.

## Time & Talents

*Where is God leading you to serve Him?*



In August each lady of our congregation received a current list of the ladies serving group they are in and also a survey of time & talents.

The purpose of the survey is to help

determine where God is leading you to use your time and talents to serve the Lord personally and for His church.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would fill this form out as soon as you can and return it to me.

If you have misplaced this sheet, didn't get one, or can't remember if you returned it please contact me.

Carole Krass  
Ladies Serving  
Group Coordinator,  
715-309-9078  
cjkkrass@yahoo.com

## Pastors' Report—September 2018

SUNDAY CHURCH ATTENDANCE: 1242 Average for the Month: 248 (+27 Aug. '18, -17 Sept. '17)  
 WORSHIP AT THE CROSS: 12  
 COMMUNION ATTENDANCE: 398  
 BIBLE CLASS ATTENDANCE: 518  
 MEMBERSHIP: 08/31/18 BAPTIZED: 476 COMMUNICANT: 395  
 MEMBERSHIP: 09/30/18 BAPTIZED: 478 COMMUNICANT: 395

### BAPTISMS

DATE	BIRTH DATE	NAME	PARENT'S NAME
09-09-18	09-08-18	Avila, Isaiah Robert	Avila, Chris & Lisa
09-16-18	09-05-18	Larsen, Leighton John	Larsen, Douglas & Caitlin
09-30-18	08-19-18	*Brock, Kameron Scott	Brock, Scott & Codi

(\*Non-member)

### BURIALS

DEATH DATE	BURIAL DATE	NAME
08-30-18	09-08-18	Rients, Merle

### CONFIRMATIONS

DATE	NAME
09-30-18	Dicke, Kelly

### DIVINE CALLS

DATE	NAME	STATUS POSITION
09-16-18	Sternberg, Rev. Peter	Returned Pastor at St. Matthew, Niles, IL
09-23-18	Engel, Rev. Todd	Received Pastor at Immanuel, Buffalo, MN

## Financial Update for September 2018

General Fund offerings for the five weekends of September (envelopes, electronic and loose plate) totaled \$36,500. These gifts are about \$3,500 less than we anticipate each month to fund our budget. September tuition payments for our preschool and school came to \$10,500. September Improvement Fund offerings amounted to \$2,005. At the August council meeting Treasurer Schulz reported our Improvement Fund had a balance of \$42,000 with a bill of \$14,000 pending from Chandler Roofing for replacing the roof between church and school. Harold and Cheryl Puppe together with several other volunteers are making steady progress in replacing the brick facing on the church entrance ramp. Some rainy days have slowed the process.

Jerry Plitzuweit,  
Chairman



## Gifts & Memorials

### BUILDING FUND

In memory of Merle Rients given by Family & Friends for Handicap Access- Elevator \$ 30.00

### ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Merle Rients given by Family & Friends \$ 50.00

### IMPROVMENT FUND

In memory of Merle Rients given by Family & Friends \$ 135.00

In memory of Merle Rients given by Family & Friends \$ 740.00

### CHURCH ROTATING FUND

Anonymous Donation for Piano Microphone \$ 395.00

## Looking Ahead—Evening Worship Schedule

Mon., Nov. 19—No Evening Worship

Wed., Nov. 21—7 pm, Thanksgiving Worship

Mon., Nov. 26—7 pm Evening Worship

Mon., Dec. 3—No Evening Worship until Dec. 31

Wed., Dec. 5—7 pm, Advent Worship, 1

Wed., Dec. 12—7 pm, Advent Worship, 2

Wed., Dec. 19—7 pm, Advent Worship, 3



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# NOVEMBER

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>28</b></p> <p>OCTOBER</p> <p><b>8:00 am</b> Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>9:15 am Bible Class Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:30 am</b> Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>Scholastic Book Fair in Basement-Last Day</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>7:00 pm</b> Worship with Holy Communion</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>8:20 am Chapel</p> <p>10:00 am Bible Class</p> <p>3:45 pm Catechism Class</p> <p>7:00 pm Voters' Meeting</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>6:00 pm Parent/Player/ Cheerleader Meeting and PTO Meeting</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>8:30 am-1:00 pm Basketball Camp at the YMCA Gr. 3-8</p>
<p><b>4</b></p>  <p><b>8:00 am</b> Worship</p> <p>LES Gr. K-8 Sing</p> <p>9:15 am Bible Class Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:30 am</b> Worship</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>LES Parent Transport Day (No AM or PM Bussing)</p> <p><b>7:00 pm</b> Worship</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>4:00 pm</b> Special Communion</p> <p>7:00 pm LES Committee</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>8:20 am Chapel</p> <p>10:00 am Bible Class</p> <p>3:45 pm Catechism Class</p> <p>6:30 pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>1:45-3:30 pm Flu Clinic</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>6-10 pm Basement Reserved-Hernlem</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>8:00 am — 10:00 pm Basement Reserved-Hernlem</p>
<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Last Judgment</p> <p><b>8:00 am</b> Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>9:15 am Sunday School Bible Class</p> <p><b>10:30 am</b> Worship with Holy Communion</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>3:20-6:00 pm Preschool Parent/ Teacher Conferences</p> <p><b>7:00 pm</b> Worship with Holy Communion</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>3:20-6:00 pm Preschool Parent/ Teacher Conferences</p> <p>4:30 pm Jesus Cares</p> <p>7:00 pm Women of St. John's Meeting</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>8:20 am Chapel</p> <p>10:00 am Bible Class</p> <p>3:45 pm Catechism Class</p> <p>6:30 pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>12:00 pm Ladies Lunch at Liberty's</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>



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<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Saints Triumphant</b></p> <p><b>8:00 am</b> Worship</p> <p>9:15 am Bible Class PK-Sunday School Gr. K-8-Rehearsal: Children's Christmas Service</p> <p><b>10:30 am</b> Worship</p> <p>11:30 am New Member Welcome Dinner 1:00-3:00 pm Gr. K-8 Rehearsal-Christmas 1:30 pm—5:30 pm Basement Reserved-Augustine</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>No Evening Worship</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>9:30 am Pastors' Circuit Meeting at St. John's, Goodhue</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>No School for St. John's Students</p> <p>10:00 am Bible Class</p> <p><b>7:00 pm</b> Thanksgiving Worship</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p> 	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>1-4 pm Paul Benidt 80th Birthday Party</p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Christ the King</b></p> <p><b>8:00 am</b> Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>9:15 am Bible Class</p> <p><b>10:30 am</b> Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>3:00 &amp; 6:00 pm Advent By Candlelight</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>7:00 pm</b> Worship with Holy Communion</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Reporter Articles Due</p> <p><b>4:30 pm</b> Worship at the Cross (Weigand)</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>8:20 am Chapel</p> <p>10:00 am Bible Class</p> <p>3:45 pm Catechism Class</p> <p>6:00 pm Elders' Meeting</p> <p>7:00 pm Church Council</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>DECEMBER</p> <p>9:00 am Mailing Committee</p> <p>10:00 am YPS-Church Christmas Decorating</p>
<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>8:00 am</b> Worship</p> <p>9:15 am Bible Class Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:30 am</b> Worship</p> <p>Little Blessings Preschool Sings</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>No Evening Worship until December 31</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>4:00 pm</b> Special Communion</p> <p>7:00 pm LES Committee</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>8:20 am Chapel</p> <p>10:00 am Bible Class</p> <p>3:45 pm Catechism Class</p> <p><b>7:00 pm</b> Advent Worship LES Gr. 6-8 Sing</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>9:00 am Laudamus Ensemble</p>

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## SERVICE SCHEDULE

(September through May)  
**WORSHIP:** 8 am & 10:30 am  
**BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY**  
**SCHOOL:** 9:15 am  
**MONDAY WORSHIP:** 7 pm  
(Excluding Advent & Lent)

(June through August)  
**WORSHIP:**  
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
**BIBLE CLASS:**  
9:15 a.m.  
**MONDAY WORSHIP:**  
7:00 p.m.

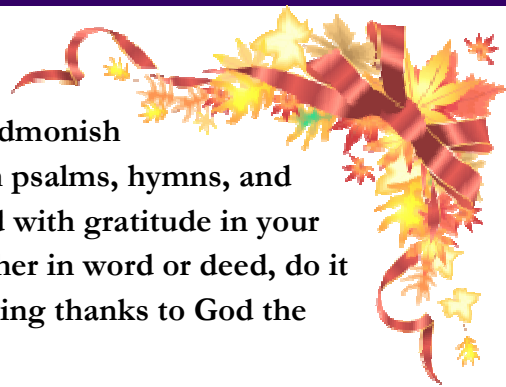
**ALL EVENING SERVICES**  
are at 7:00 p.m.

**COMMUNION** is served on the  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & LAST**  
Sundays of the month.

# The Reporter November 2018

## Colossians 3:16-17 (NIV)

<sup>16</sup> Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



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