

**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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New Sunday Bible Study "To the Ends of the Earth"



October 21, 9:15 am

On Sunday, October 21 we will begin a look at the fourth and final outreach movie produced by the WELS, "To the Ends of the Earth." The 45-minute film

follows Paul's remarkable visit to the city of Philippi, recorded in Acts 16. Viewers will see how Paul connected with people from all walks of life, demonstrating that the good news of Jesus is indeed for all people—to the very ends of the earth.

The first week we will watch the movie in its entirety. (Even if you can't make all the classes, join us for the opportunity to see the movie.) The next six classes will review parts of the movie with bible study and questions for discussion.

Sunday, October 21 – "To the Ends of the Earth" movie

Sunday, October 28 – Lesson 1 – The Story of Paul

Sunday, November 4 – Lesson 2 – In the City of Philippi

Sunday, November 11 – Lesson 3 – The Story of Lydia

Sunday, November 18 – Lesson 4 – The Story of the Slave Girl

Sunday, November 25 – Lesson 5 – The Story of the Jailer

Sunday, December 2 – Lesson 6 – The Story of the Church at Philippi

Copies of the movie will eventually be available on the back table in church. Please take some for yourself or for friends, neighbors and family members who might not know the story of Paul.

PASTOR APPRECIATION 2018

- Dear Pastors, **Thank You** For the countless times you have stretched your hand in service to others in time of need.
- Thank You** For the early Sunday mornings and many, many hours in preparation for your great sermons.
- Thank You** For the thousands of prayers you have for our congregation and others.
- Thank You** For the time spent out of church to keep those who need help or need a friend.
- Thank You** For not judging people and always embracing everyone with open arms.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Sara Banitt Breast Cancer Benefit

Sara Banitt Benefit
Bluffs Bar & Grill
in Hager City, WI
Saturday, October 27th
4:00pm-???
Spaghetti Dinner - 4:30-6:30
Silent Auction - 4:00-7:00
Bake Sale - 4:00 until gone

Sara was diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer on May 25th, 2018. Sara started treatment on June 13th and the doctors say that they are expecting treatment to be approximately a year long process. Sara and her husband, Justin, are over the road truck drivers. Due to Sara's treatment Justin is now working alone.

Eventually Justin will also be unable to work, as he will be Sara's primary caregiver during her treatment. The treatment plan includes chemo, radiation, and surgery for mastectomy. Sara is always willing to help out anyone in need, so let's do the same for her & help her beat cancer!

Matt Buck is donating 8 hours of Musky Fishing Meat Raffle 4pm!!!!

For more information or to donate, please call Jodi Holt at 651-380-3564 or email sarabanittbenefit@gmail.com



Sara Banitt Benefit Saturday, October 27

Attention Singers and Instrumentalists

Time to dust off your instruments and warm up your vocal chords. Choir and Laudamus Ensemble will work on music for Reformation which is Sunday, November 4th.

Choir Rehearsals are:
 Thursdays at 7:00 pm
 October 11
 October 25 and
 November 1

Laudamus Ensemble
 (instrumental group)
 Saturdays at 9:00 am
 October 13 and
 October 27



Choir-October 11, 7 pm
 LE-October 13, 9 am



October 8-9
St. John's, Red Wing

Pastors' Conference Hosted by St. John's, Red Wing

St. John's Red Wing is hosting the Annual Pastors' Conference on Monday and Tuesday, October 8-9. Pastors from the MN District will meet to hear Profession

John Schuetze present on Mental Health Disorders: Support for those who Suffer. Supper on Monday night will be hosted by the MARTHA serving group. Monday

night worship will be a special service with guest speaker Rev. Jon Bitter from Resurrection, Rochester.



Annual Meeting
October 7, 1:30 pm

Wise Penny Annual Meeting

Wise Penny Thrift Store will have their Annual Meeting on Sunday, October 7th at 1:30 pm. Wise Penny gives thousands of dollars from sales to WELS

churches and schools in our area for Christian education. Wise Penny Thrift Store is run solely by volunteers. Volunteer help and gently used donations are always

welcome. The store is located at 206 Bush Street in historic downtown Red Wing.

LWMS Fall Rally

**Saturday, October 20
Trinity (Lincoln)
Lutheran Church**

35973 County Road 17
Lake City, MN 55041
(507) 753-2576

Registration 12:30-1 PM

Dessert will be served.

Speakers:

Harry and Johanna Mears
An African Adventure

Please send mission offerings by October 1st to:

Lois Pederson
640 Warren Ave.
Zumbrota, MN 55992

Directions....From Highway 90 take exit 209 onto US-63 N/MN-30 W toward Rochester, take

US-52 N toward St. Paul, take exit 61 onto 75th St. NW toward US-63 N/ County Hwy-14, turn right onto 75th St. NW, at the roundabout, take the third exit onto Highway 63 N, turn right onto County Road 17, the church will be on the right.



October 20
1:00 pm

Thank You

I would like to thank Pastors Engel and Sternberg for their visits while I was in the hospital. Also thanks to everybody

who sent cards and kept me in their prayers. I was deeply appreciated. A special thanks to Janet Gehlbar for driving me to

Rochester-Mayo for pre-surgery testing.

Delores Lounsbury

Thank You

NEWS

Read all about it



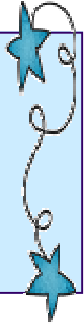
St. John's
† Lutheran School



Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Avila!

Welcome to Isaijah Robert Avila, born Sept 8 and weighing 8lbs 7oz. Both Mom and Isaijah are doing well!

God bless this growing family!



Many thanks to Kevin and Trisha Smith for hosting our Family Fun night!

What a fun time to get to know other families!

We welcome our new PTO board members:

- President** Tammy Rollins
- Vice President** Tim Phillips
- Secretary** Katherine Bonine
- Treasurer** Adea Sell

Thank you for volunteering your time to serve our parents, families and teachers this year.

Thrivent Choice Dollars Received

Many thanks to Mrs. Janet Hoffman for designating St. John's to receive her Thrivent Choice benefit. Her recent benefit totaled \$62 into our school account.

Coke Rewards—now called Coca-Cola Give. Our last submission totaled \$33.10. Thanks to Coca Cola for supporting our school with this payout, and thanks to Mrs. Nikki Mahoney for coordinating this program in our school.

Thanks, Wise Penny Thrift Store, for your gift of \$1000 to our school fund!

One person's trash is another's treasure. Have some household or clothing items you've had your fun with? Donate those items you're done with to The Penny! While there, pick up some treasures for yourself. Find them downtown Red Wing at 206 Bush Street.

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 2 Gr K-4 Soccer Day in Cannon Falls
Piano Lessons
- Oct. 3 Midterm Qtr 1, Chapel 8:20am
Gr 5-8 Soccer Day in Cannon Falls
- Oct. 5 St. Croix Lutheran Homecoming
Kick, Pass Spike Competition 7pm
- Oct. 9 Piano Lessons
- Oct. 10 Chapel 8:20am, Band Lessons 12noon
- Oct. 12 Parent Transport PM only
School is in session 8:10am—2:50pm
- Oct. 15-16 LES Parent/Teacher Conferences
3:20pm—7:00pm
- Oct. 16 Piano Lessons
- Oct. 17 Chapel 8:20am, Band Lessons 12noon
- Oct.18-19 NO SCHOOL: MN District Lutheran
Teachers Conference
- Oct. 23 Piano Lessons
- Oct 24 Chapel 8:20am, Band Lessons 12noon
- Oct. 27 Trunk or Treat @Baypoint 2pm—5pm
- Oct. 30 Piano Lessons
- Oct. 31 Chapel 8:20am, Band Lessons 12noon

Thank you, Mrs.

Whitlock and Mrs. Peterson for driving us to our River Rendezvous field trip. Parents, we couldn't do it



without YOU! Thank you for sharing your resources to get us there & back safely.



Chapel Services: Wednesdays 8:20am
All students attend, parents welcome to attend Chapel Services

The congregation in Livingstone, Zambia in Africa will receive the mission collections from our school this year. Mission money is collected from the children every Wednesday morning at chapel.

This congregation has recently built a parsonage and ordained their first pastor this past August. Actually, Pastor Evans Makowani and his family have been living there for the past year as he completed his vicar year. However, the brick walls of the parsonage and the roof need to be finished. The house also needs windows, interior walls, electricity, and plumbing. Some funds to partially complete this have been collected. The congregation also needs a church building in which to worship. Right now they worship in a small unfinished room at the front of the house. We have the opportunity to help with their needs.

Mrs. Vieths and her husband were able to visit this mission in 2017. Check out the bulletin board display in the lower school hallway for information and pictures from their visit.



October 21
 4:00 pm

YPS MN United Game—All Invited to Sign Up

Sunday, October 21st.
 MLS Soccer: MN United
 Loons vs. LA Galaxy.
 Game starts at 4:00 p.m.
 We have our own
 reserved section near one
 of the goals. Come and

experience real football
 featuring Zlatan
 Ibrahimovic, one of the
 best soccer players in the
 world. Tickets are \$25
 each. Parents are
 welcome! Sign up on the

back table and indicate if
 you need a ride to the
 game. There are still
 some tickets available.
 All are welcome to sign
 up.



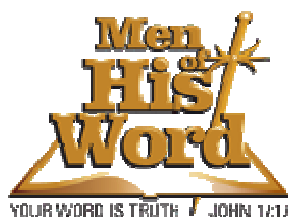
Thursday, October 11
 11:30 am

All Ladies are Invited...

**Lunch at China Royal
 on 3251 S Service Dr.,
 Red Wing
 Thursday, October 11th
 at 11:30**

This is a social time to
 gather and chat. Sign up
 on the sheet on the back
 table by October 8th , so
 we know how many are
 coming and can make a

reservation. Questions?
 Janet Gehlhar at 715-792-
 5397 or
jgehlhar@bevcomm.net



Saturday, October 27
 Rochester, MN

Men of His Word Conference

Register today for the
 Men of His Word
 Conference
 Rochester, MN
 Saturday, October 27
 Location: Apache Hotel.

Men of His Word equips
 Christian men to take a
 leadership role within
 their family, within their
 congregation, and in their
 community. To register

or for more information
 about this event for
 WELS men go to
www.menofhisword.org.

Aid for Hurricane Florence

WELS Christian Aid & Relief provides resources for individuals and congregations nationwide including events like Hurricane Florence. Consider supporting these ministries with your

prayers and gifts. You can go online at <https://wels.net/serving-others/christian-aid-relief/>

You can mail a gift to

WELS
N16W23377 Stone Ridge Drive,
Waukesha, WI 53188

Make checks payable to "WELS". Gift designations can be indicated in the memo line of the checks.



WELS
Christian Aid and Relief

Financial Update for August 2018

General Fund offerings for the four weekends of August (envelopes, electronic and loose plate) totaled \$30,685. These gifts are about \$9,500 less than we anticipate each month to fund our budget. Support for our General Fund comes from sources other than weekly envelopes, loose

plate collections, and electronic giving. One such source is school/preschool tuition. August tuition payments for the 2018-2019 school year amounted to 26,460. August Improvement Fund offerings came to \$650. I encourage our members to continue support for this fund as we continue to update

our facilities. Harold Puppe has volunteered to replace the brickwork on the entrance ramp. This project will begin when new bricks arrive. Please call me (507-358-6634) or the church office if you are able to set aside some days to assist with this project. Jerry Plitzuweit, Chairman



Pastors' Report—August 2018

Sunday Church Attendance: **888** Average for the Month: 222 (-33 July '18, +1 Aug. '17)
 Worship at the Cross: **10**
 Communion Attendance: **380**
 Bible Class Attendance: **147**
 MEMBERSHIP: **07/31/18** BAPTIZED: **474** COMMUNICANT: **393**
 MEMBERSHIP: **08/31/18** BAPTIZED: **476** COMMUNICANT: **395**

DEATHS

DATE	NAME	DATE OF BURIAL/FUNERAL
08-09-18	Danckwart, William	08-13-18

DIVINE CALLS

DATE	NAME	STATUS	CALL
08-26-18	Sternberg, Rev. Peter	Received	Pastor at ST. Matthew, Niles, IL

PROFESSION OF FAITH

DATE	NAME
08-15-18	Dicke, Kali
08-15-18	Winter, Alicia
08-15-18	Young, Judy

Gifts & Memorials

BUILDING FUND

In memory of Eunice Kock given by Lowell & Carol Gran for handicap access	\$	20.00
In memory of Eunice Kock given by Harold & Lora Henn for handicap access	\$	20.00
In memory of John Kohrs given by Family & Friends for an elevator	\$	60.00
In memory of William Danckwart given by Ewald (Sonny) Fandrey for handicap access	\$	20.00

CHAPEL OF THE AIR FUND

In memory of Bill Danckwart given by Kenneth & Vivian Budensiek	\$	20.00
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ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of John Kohrs given by Lorraine Bremer	\$	20.00
In memory of John Kohrs given by Family & Friends	\$	25.00
In memory of Eunice Kock given by Marilyn Glander	\$	15.00
In memory of Eunice Kock given by Joan Revoir	\$	20.00
In memory of William Danckwart given by Lori Schlichting	\$	20.00

GENERAL FUND

Thrivent Choice Dollars from Jan Birk, and Marlene Dankers, and Lori Schlichting	\$	132.00
Wise Penny Thrift Store to St. John's Church for Christian Education	\$	500.00
In memory of Emmery Liebeg given by William & Judith Christianson	\$	30.00
In memory of Eunice Kock given by Family & Friends	\$	290.00
In memory of Eunice Kock given by Jan Birk	\$	10.00
In memory of Eunice Kock given by Sharon Krie	\$	20.00
In memory of Eunice Kock given by Edna Rundquist	\$	20.00
In memory of Merle Rients given by Jeff & Janet Gehlhar	\$	25.00
In memory of Merle Rients given by June Rients	\$	300.00
In memory of Rena Degener given by Jeff & Janet Gehlhar	\$	25.00

IMPROVMENT FUND

In memory of Eunice Kock given by Family & Friends	\$	280.00
In memory of Bill Danckwart given by Wayne & Bonnie Dicke	\$	15.00
In memory of Eunice Kock given by Ernest & Marlene Hernlem	\$	25.00
In memory of Eunice Kock given by Paul Benidt	\$	20.00
In memory of Eunice Kock given by Bonnie Voth	\$	15.00
In memory of Merle Rients given by Wayne & Bonnie Dicke	\$	25.00
In memory of William Danckwart given by Family & Friends	\$	360.00
In memory of William Danckwart given by Marilyn Glander	\$	10.00
In memory of Merle Rients given by Elwin & Wanda Amyx	\$	20.00

ORGAN FUND

In memory of Eunice Kock given by Robert Kock/Kathy Church	\$	100.00
In memory of Eunice Kock given by Larry & Julie Von Bargaen	\$	20.00

SCHOOL FUND

Target Corporation donation to St. John's School	\$	100.00
In memory of Eunice Kock given by Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Jonas	\$	10.00
Wise Penny Thrift Store to St. John's School	\$	1,000.00

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OCTOBER

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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	1 OCTOBER 7:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion	2 4:00 pm Special Communion 7:00 pm LES Committee	3 10:00 am Bible Class 3:45 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	4	5 7:00 pm St. Croix Lutheran Homecoming Kick, Pass, Spike Competition	6
7 8:00 am Worship Sunday School K-2 Sings 9:15 am Bible Class Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 12:00 pm Wise Penny Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 1:30 pm Wise Penny Annual Meeting	8 1:00-5:00 pm Day 1 of Pastor's Conference here at St. John's Church 5:00 pm Conference Dinner (MARTHA Serving Group) 7:00 pm Worship	9 9:00-3:00 pm Day 2 of Pastor's Conference here at St. John's Church 4:30 pm Jesus Cares 7:00 pm LES Committee	10 10:00 am Bible Class 3:45 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	11 11:30 am Ladies Lunch at China Royal 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	12 Parent Transport Day (PM only-no afternoon bussing)	13 9:00 am Laudamus Ensemble
14 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am Sunday School Bible Class 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion	15 3:20-7:00 pm LES Parent Teacher Conferences 7:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion	16 3:20-7:00 pm LES Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 pm Radio Recording	17 10:00 am Bible Class 3:45 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	18 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">No School</div>	19	20 1:00 pm LWMS at Trinity, Lincoln

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21 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Class Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 4:00 pm YPS—MN United Game	22 7:00 pm Worship	23 Reporter Articles Due 4:30 pm Worship at the Cross (Sternberg)	24 10:00 am Bible Class 3:45 pm Catechism Class 6:00 pm Elders' Meeting 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Church Council	25 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	26	27 9:00 am Mailing Committee 9:00 am Laudamus Ensemble 2-5:00 pm Trunk or Treat at Bay Point Park
28 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am Bible Class Sunday School 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion	29 7:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion	30	31 10:00 am Bible Class 3:45 pm Catechism Class 7:00 pm Voters' Meeting	1 NOVEMBER 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	2 6:00 pm Parent/Payer/ Cheerleader Meeting and PTO Meeting	3 9:00 am Basketball Camp, Location TBD
4 8:00 am Worship LES Gr. K-8 Sing 9:15 am Bible Class Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	5 7:00 pm Worship	6 4:00 pm Special Communion 7:00 pm LES Committee	7 10:00 am Bible Class 3:45 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	8	9	10

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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
2nd & LAST
Sundays of the month.

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