


**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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WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT



And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them... And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

LUKE 2:9-11



Advent and Christmas Worship Schedule

Sun., Dec. 1, 8 & 10:30 am—Advent 1

Wed., Dec. 4, 7 pm—Listen to the Voice of the Angel Announcing

Sun., Dec. 8, 8 & 10:30 am—Advent 2

Wed., Dec. 11, 7 pm—Listen to the Voice of Caesar Counting

Sun., Dec. 15, 8 & 10:30 am—Advent 3

Sun., Dec. 15, 4 pm—Children's Christmas Service

Wed., Dec. 18, 7 pm—Listen to the Voice of John Crying

Sun., Dec. 22, 9 am—One Service ONLY—Advent 4

Tues., Dec. 24, 4 pm—Christmas Eve

Wed., Dec. 25, 9 am—Christmas Day

Sun., Dec. 29, 9 am—One Service ONLY—Christmas 1

Tues., Dec. 31, 7 pm—New Year's Eve



Children's Christmas Service Rehearsal Schedule

Rehearsal:

November 24 9:15-10:15 am AND 1:00-3:00 pm

December 8 9:15-10:15 am AND 1:00-3:00 pm

December 15 9:15-10:15 am

The Children's Service is on December 15 at 4:00 pm.



Come Along and Sing/Play for Christmas

Laudamus Ensemble (Instrumental Group "Dust off those instruments!")

Rehearsal on Mondays, December 2, 9, 16, 23 at 6:30-7:10 pm

Play on Wednesday, December 25 at 9 am

Choir (Adults plus students grades 6 through 12)

Rehearsals on Mondays, December 2, 9, 16, 23 at 7:15-7:55 pm

Sing on Wednesday, December 25 at 9 am



YPS Events

We plan to meet at church on Saturday, November 30 at 10:00 a.m. to decorate the church for Christmas. We will also have a devotion and talk a little about this summer's

youth rally in Tennessee. We will walk down to Red Savoy's and have pizza for lunch. We should finish up around noon to 12:30. Plan to stay after church on

Sunday, January 5th to take down the Christmas decorations. Many hands will make the work light. It usually takes us about a half an hour to put everything away.



Nov. 30, 10 am

Christmas Goody Bags

Christmas Goody Bags for the Kids
Donations are needed for the Christmas Goody Bags given out after the Children's Christmas Service on December 15 at 4 pm. Items could include candy, fruit, unsharpened pencils or other appropriate items. Donations can be

brought to the church office or put into the bin in the stairwell near the men's bathroom. The last day to donate is December 11th. Volunteers are needed on **Thursday, December 12 at 1:00 pm** to fill all the bags. Contact the church office if you can help at

388.2149. We are looking for a coordinator. If this project sounds like something you would like to do please contact the church office for more information at 651-388-2149 or churchsecretary@stjohnsredwing.org.



Goodhue County Christmas Project

Goodhue County Christmas Project
Our congregation is sponsoring families for the Christmas Project in Goodhue County. This project helps families celebrate Christmas with gifts and food who may

not otherwise have that chance. You can help with this project by picking an ornament from the tree which will be located at the back of the church, purchasing the item listed on the ornament,

and returning the unwrapped gift and ornament tag to church starting **Sunday, December 1. All gifts and tags are due by Sunday, December 15.**



Thank You

Thank you to Jim, Sharon and Kim Krie for the flowers this past summer. The Kries come and water the flowers daily. Thank you for beautifying our property.



NEWS
Read all about it



St. John's
† Lutheran School



**Children's
Christmas Service**
Sunday, December 15
4:00pm

Mark your calendar to be sure your child attends practices:

Sunday, Nov. 24 (9:15-10:15am AND 1-3pm)

Sunday, Dec. 8 (9:15-10:15am AND 1-3pm)

Sunday, Dec. 15 (9:15 –10:15am AND Service 4pm)



Students of the First Quarter Announced
These students have it together! Here's what their teachers had to say:

Rylee Rollins (Kindergarten) Rylee has started the year off with a great attitude each day. She comes into the classroom ready to learn and help others. She gives her best effort on her work, and takes her time to be sure it reflects her abilities. Rylee is eager to learn and participate. We are thankful to have her as a part of our class and excited to see her grow and succeed throughout the rest of the school year.

Stella Whitlock (Grade 2) Stella always follows directions and turns in homework on time. She has a positive attitude no matter what our class is doing. She is willing to help wherever help

is needed. Mrs. Avila loves having her in the first and second grade classroom. Congratulations, Stella!

Dylann Ledebuhr (Grade 5) Dylann is a hardworking student who is always willing to do extra credit to make sure that she gets the best grade possible. Each day in math class she completes extra problems to help her learning. She is also an excellent helper for her classmates when they have questions on homework or organization.

Ha'ani Whitlock (Grade 7) Ha'ani is a student with many gifts and talents. She uses those gifts daily to the best of her abilities. She continues to push herself and is a great example to the other students to use your God-given gifts. She is also an amazing artist. Congratulations to Ha'ani Whitlock!

Keep up the good work, students!



Come see our Little Blessings Preschool and Lutheran Elementary School in action!

Monday, January 20
1:00pm—4:00pm



Christmas Caroling Schedule 2019

Spreading the message of Jesus's birth is so important in our community, and we'll need drivers to make this happen. Can you drive? Please contact the school office if you'd like to drive.

Or simply come and listen. Invite a friend or neighbor!



Monday, December 9

Gr K-2 to Downtown Plaza*
10:45am (depart 10:30am)

Gr 3-5 to Valentine's
(2557 Eagle Ridge Drive)
10am (depart 9:45am)

Then to
Loving Residence
(1760 Perlich Ave.)
11am

Gr 6-8 to Bayview
(Red Wing Health Care Center)
(1412 W. Fourth Street)
10am (depart at 9:45am)

Then to
Potter Ridge
(1971 Neal Street)
11am

Tuesday, December 10

Gr 6-8 to St. Crispin
(213 Pioneer Road)
10am (depart 9:45am)
Then to **memory care** 10:30am
Drop off at main upper entrance lobby. Come to Villa Dining Room.

Thursday, December 12

Gr 3-5 to Royalty Homes*
10am—East/6th Street
Then to
Central Park Condos*
10:30am
AND
Gr 3-5 to Royalty Homes*
(808 West Avenue)
1:30pm

Friday, December 13

Gr K-2 to Jordan Towers*
(Fifth Street Entrance, dining room)
10:45am (depart 10:30am)

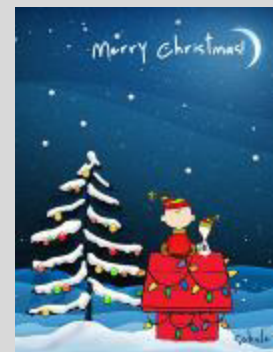
Gr 3-5 to St. James Hotel Courtyard*
(by Clara's Coffee Shop)
1:30pm (depart 1:15pm)

Gr 6-8 to Deer Crest
(470 Hewitt Blvd)
12:30pm
Then to
Village CoOp
(2533 Eagle Ridge Drive)
1:30pm

***No drivers needed. We will walk to these locations.**

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENING IN DECEMBER

Dec 2-3	Piano Lessons	BBall Practice @ YMCA 3:15—4:30pm	
Dec 3	BBall Practice @ YMCA 3:15—4:30pm	Band Christmas Concert @ St. Croix 7pm	
Dec 4	Chapel 8:20am	Dec 15	Practice for Children's Christmas Service 9:15am—10:15am AND SERVICE 4PM
	Cheer Practice 3-4pm		
	Gr 6-8 Sing 7pm Advent Worship	Dec 16-17	Piano Lessons
Dec 5	Band Rehearsal @ St. Croix	Dec 17	BBall Practice @ YMCA 3:15—4:30pm
	Depart 6:45am return 9:45am	Dec 18	Chapel 8:20am
	Band Lessons 12noon		Cheer Practice 3-4pm
	BBall Practice @ YMCA 3:15—4:30pm	Dec 19	Band Lessons 12noon
Dec 6	Gr 8 to St. Croix Lutheran		Cookie Bake Gr K-5
	Crusader for a Day	Dec 20	Christmas Dinner 11am, Students dismissed afterward
	Gr 8: Parent Transport PM only		Parent Transport, PM only
Dec 8	Practice for Children's Christmas Service 9:15am—10:15am AND 1-3pm	Dec. 20-Jan 1	LB No School
	Little Blessings Christmas Service 10:30am Worship	Dec. 23—Jan 1	LES K-8 No School
Dec 9-10	Piano Lessons	Jan 2	LB & LES School resumes
Dec 10	BBall Practice @ YMCA 3:15—4:30pm		
Dec 9-13	Christmas Caroling		
Dec 11	Quarter 2 midterm, Chapel 8:20am		
	Cheer Practice 3-4pm		
Dec. 12	Band Lessons 12noon		



Gifts & Memorials (October & November)

BUILDING FUND

In memory of Jon Swanson given by Family & Friends for Elevator	\$	30.00
In memory of Jon Swanson given by Lowell & Carol Gran for Elevator	\$	20.00
In memory of Jon Swanson given by Joyce Burkel for Elevator	\$	20.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Larry & Julie Von Bargaen	\$	20.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Doris Kohrs for Handicap Access	\$	25.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Lois Kask for Handicap Access	\$	5.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Lowell & Carol Gran for Handicap Access	\$	20.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Harold & Lora Henn for Handicap Access	\$	20.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Joyce Burkel & Family for Handicap Access	\$	3.00
In memory of Jan Swanson given by Harold & Cheryl Puppe for Elevator	\$	20.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Family & Friends for Handicap Access	\$	500.00

ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Jon Swanson given by Marion Bremer	\$	20.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Martin & Althea Voth	\$	20.00

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Family & Friends	\$	590.00
In memory of Hazel Larson, mother of Irma Degener given by Jeff & Janet Gehlhar	\$	25.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Paul Benidt	\$	50.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Jeff & Janet Gehlhar	\$	25.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Marlene Hernlem	\$	25.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Joan Revoir	\$	25.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Elwin & Wanda Amyx	\$	20.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Janice Birk	\$	20.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Roger & Jean Alms	\$	20.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Delores Bruemmer	\$	10.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Marilyn Glander	\$	10.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Paul & Pauline Jagusch	\$	15.00

IMPROVEMENT FUND

In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Bonnie Voth	\$	15.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Jim & Sharon Krie	\$	25.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by James & Audrey Horn	\$	20.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Jerald & Lois Plitzuweit	\$	20.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Marion Bremer for the A/V	\$	20.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Family & Friends	\$	500.00

SCHOOL FUND

In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Family & Friends	\$	25.00
In memory of Lois & Diane Avery given by Kevin Avery	\$	700.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Marie Tipcke	\$	100.00
In memory of Dennis Dankers given by Judy Thumann	\$	25.00

Giving Made Easy

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| <p>Give anytime, anywhere</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule and manage recurring donations • Make one-time donations to special appeals • Pay for events program and other activities • Gifts can be made by bank account or credit cards | <p>If you would like to give electronically... Visit our website at www.stjohnsredwing.org and click on the GivePlus logo.</p> <p>Download the mobile app from Google Play or App Store.</p> <p>Contact the church office at 651.388.2149</p> | <p>GivePlus is Powered by Vanco Payment Solutions</p> |
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Pastors' Report October 2019

SUNDAY CHURCH ATTENDANCE: 1,051
Average for the Month: 263 (+11 Sept. '19, -15 Oct. '18)

WORSHIP AT THE CROSS: 14

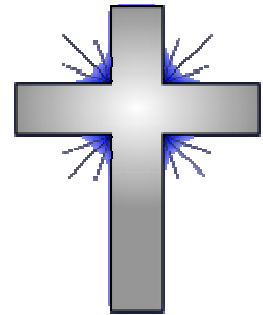
SPECIAL SERVICE ATTENDANCE: 0

COMMUNION ATTENDANCE: 371

BIBLE CLASS ATTENDANCE: 425

MEMBERSHIP: 09/30/19 BAPTIZED: 465 COMMUNICANT: 389

MEMBERSHIP: 10/31/19 BAPTIZED: 460 COMMUNICANT: 385



BURIALS

DEATH DATE	BURIAL DATE	NAME
10/08/2019	10/12/2019	Jablonski, Brad

DIVINE CALLS

DATE	NAME	STATUS	POSITION
10/06/2019	Sternberg, Pastor	Received	Pastor at Resurrection, Aurora, IL
10/27/2019	Sternberg, Pastor	Returned	Pastor at Resurrection, Aurora, IL

RELEASED

DATE	NAME
10/10/2019	Leach, Mary, by her request

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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

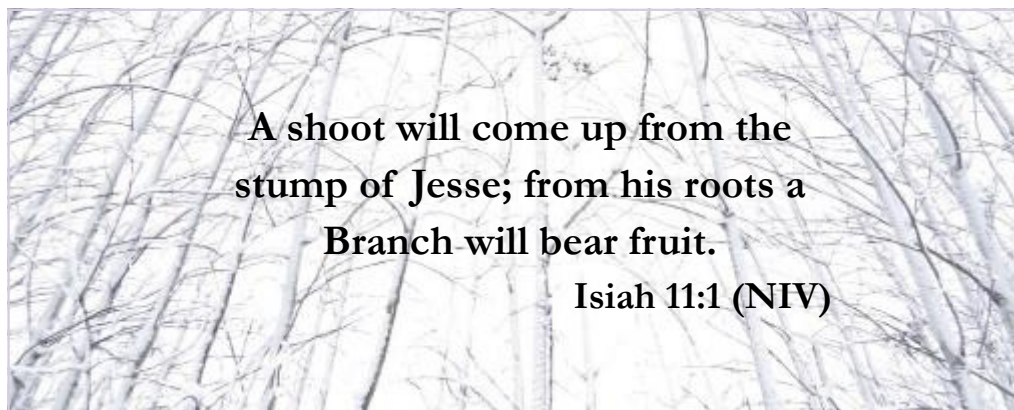
are at 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNION is served on the

2nd & **LAST**

Sundays of the month.

The Reporter December 2019



A shoot will come up from the
stump of Jesse; from his roots a
Branch will bear fruit.

Isiah 11:1 (NIV)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>24</p> <p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am Bible Class Sunday School Rehearsal-Children's Christmas Service 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion 1-3 pm Rehearsal-Children's Christmas Service</p>	<p>25</p> <p>No Evening Worship (Resumes Jan. 6)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>4:30 pm Worship at the Cross (Sternberg)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>No School for St. John's Students 10:00 am Bible Study NO Catechism Class 7:00 pm Worship- Thanksgiving</p>	<p>28</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>29</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8 am-1 pm Advent by Candlelight Set Up 10:00 am YPS Decorate Sanctuary for Christmas</p>
<p>1</p> <p>DECEMBER</p> <p>8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Class NO Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 3 & 6 pm Advent by Candlelight (Pre-Registration Required)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:30 pm Laudamus Ensemble Rehearsal 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4:00 pm Special Communion 7:00 pm LES Committee</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:20 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Class 4:00 pm Catechism Class 7:00 pm Mid-Week Advent Worship Gr. 6-8 Sing</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Crusader for a Day at St. Croix Lutheran Academy</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am Bible Study Sunday School Rehearsal-Children's Christmas Service 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion Little Blessings Preschool Sings 1-3 pm Rehearsal-Children's Christmas Service</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:30 pm Laudamus Ensemble Rehearsal 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>10</p> <p>4:30 pm Jesus Cares</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:20 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Study 4:00 pm Catechism Class 7:00 pm Mid-Week Advent Worship</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1:00 pm Fill Christmas Goodie Bags 6:30 pm SCL Middle School Christmas Concert</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>

DECEMBER



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15 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Study Sunday School Rehearsal Children's Christmas Service 10:30 am Worship 4:00 pm Children's Christmas Service	16 6:30 pm Laudamus Ensemble Rehearsal 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	17 Reporter Articles Due 9:30 am Pastors' Circuit Meeting in Lake City 6:00 pm Elders' Meeting 7:00 pm Church Council	18 8:20 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Study 4:00 pm Catechism Class 7:00 pm Mid-Week Advent Worship	19	20 11:00 am St. John's School Christmas Dinner 7:00 pm St. Croix High School Christmas Concert	21 8:15 am Mailing Committee
22 9:00 am Worship ONE SERVICE ONLY	23 6:30 pm Laudamus Ensemble Rehearsal 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	24 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Service 	25 9:00 am Christmas Day Service 	26	27	28
No School through January 1						
29 9:00 am Worship ONE SERVICE ONLY	30	31 7:00 pm New Year's Eve Service	1 JANUARY 2020 	2 School Resumes	3	4
No School through January 1						