

**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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Enjoy a Marriage Retreat

April 5-6, 2019

Red Wing Ignite, 419 Bush St, Red Wing, Minnesota



Living Loved: Utilizing God's Design for Connection

Presenters: Josh and Kami Jo Lipps are a WELS married couple with children who run their own Christ-centered counseling clinic in LaCrosse, WI. Learn more about them

at: www.livingwellcfc.com

Cost is \$50 per couple

Register by March 15, 2019

For more information or to register online visit:

www.stjohnsredwing.org



Good News
Lutheran Church
Lehi, Utah

Befriend a Mission

We have been assigned our new mission for the next two years: Good News Lutheran Church in Lehi, UT. Pastor Daniel Heiderich reports . . .

We officially started worship on September 09, 2018. We have a small, faithful, and encouraging core group from our WELS congregation in Salt Lake City – Prince of Peace Lutheran. We currently average between 25-30 in worship on Sundays with 16-20 people staying for Bible class and Sunday school. In a month we usually have visitors (repeat or new) joining us in worship on

3 out of the 4 Sundays. It is a blessing to see how our members interact and welcome our guests on Sundays.

Pastor Daniel Heiderich and his wife Amanda, have 3 children - Matthias - 01/08/2012, Camilla - 11/21/2008, and Elliott - 04/04/2006

What are special prayer needs?

- Patience and kindness as they proclaim the simple truths of the Bible
- Pray for family as they adjust to different life in Utah
- Open hearts of Mormons to hear the truth



Check out our website: www.goodnewslehi.com and Facebook account : goodnewslehi

Please send cards or notes of encouragement. Address labels are available on the bulletin board by the church kitchen.

Pastor Daniel Heiderich
3368 W. Harvest Cove
Lehi, UT 84043

Camp Whitewater Registration Is Open



Camp Whitewater

At Camp Whitewater the campers enjoy daily devotions, Bible study, singing, crafts, outdoor activities, fishing, hiking, swimming, evening entertainment, camp fire songs, camp fire devotions, plus other fellowship activities.

Registration forms are available on the back table or in the church office.

Camp Whitewater website:

www.campwhitewater.org



Visit with Our Homebound Visitors

Our homebound members enjoy the short monthly visits with other fellow members. Time commitment is approximately 1 -2 hours

a month on a rotating basis to different residences. Please consider being a visitor to our homebound members For further

information, please call Julie Birk-Betcher at 388-8143 betchermj@msn.com.



Sunday School Help Needed

Do you desire to learn more about the Bible? To help children see the Bible in a new light? To see children learn the context & application of Biblical text and then

apply it to their everyday lives? If so, Sunday School is for you! We are in need of both substitute teachers and classroom helpers.

If interested please contact Darla Vieths at darlavieths@hotmail.com or (651) 307-1257.



Annual Voters' Meeting Rescheduled

The Annual Voters' Meeting was rescheduled to Wednesday, February 6th at 7 pm due to inclement weather.



Wed., Feb. 6
7:00 pm

All Ladies Are Invited....

Lunch at Perkins
Friday, February 22 at 11:30 a.m.

This is a social time to gather and chat. Sign up on the sheet on the back table by Monday, February 18, so we know how many are coming and can make a reservation.

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



February 22
11:30 am

NEWS
Read all about it



St. John's
† Lutheran School

Congratulations!

**Quarter 2 Students
of the Quarter
Announced.**

Kindergartener **Scott Hackenberger** has been working very hard in all his classes and is making great strides in his reading and math



skills. He has such a wonderful, positive attitude throughout every day, no matter what we are doing! Even to the point where he will be doing his work and sit up while working and say "I just love school, I love learning stuff." He sets a great example of a servant's heart and shows Jesus's love to all his teachers and classmates. We are blessed to have him at St. John's!

Stella Whitlock, Grade 1, always follows directions. She is kind to her fellow classmates and works well in groups with them. She volunteers to read and answer questions every chance she gets. Her reading fluency has improved immensely this quarter! Great work and congratulations to Stella Whitlock!

Langston Whitlock, Grade 4, is a hard worker who diligently dives into his homework each day. He is careful to use complete sentences in his answers and has greatly progressed in his personal reading lately. Congratulations, Langston!

Eighth Grader **Carl Peterson** has shown what he can do in his work when he takes his time. Carl is a kind-hearted student who looks out for others and is always willing to help other students without hesitation. He continues to grow into a great leader in the classroom. I know that Carl will do great things starting next year in high school and beyond. Congratulations to Carl Peterson!

News From Our PTO Board

Coin drive results are in. Mr. Avila's students enjoyed an extra recess for collecting the most coins in their classroom in December, based on the # of coins. This project raised \$441.30 which will go in the playground mat fund.



Mr. Avila takes a pie in the face! Students and families collectively gave \$341 and Mr. Avila was the lucky winner! We all win with these funds also going into the playground mat fund. There was a lot of hooting & hollering as Mr. Avila took multiple pies to the face, and the shoulder, and arm... what a guy!

Parents and families, thank you for your support in these fundraisers!

1-2-3-4 We declare a Penny War! From now until March 22nd all classrooms will be competing to score points to earn rootbeer & orange floats for their class (K-2, 3-5, and grades 6, 7, and 8 will each have their own jugs in their classroom to collect coins).

Pennies & bills add to the class point total; silver coins take away points. Did you get that?? You can take away points from another classroom by adding silver coins to THEIR jug! In the end, the money adds up to funds going directly into our playground mat fund.

Anyone can make a donation to our playground mat fund by dropping off a donation marked "playground mats" to our school office.

Love our pastors, faculty & staff??

Show them by purchasing a PTO-sponsored candy gram to be delivered on Valentine's Day. Watch Feb. 10th bulletin for more details.





Bowling was a BLAST! Many thanks to our PTO board for arranging a quick PTO meeting with good food & fellowship followed by an awesome afternoon of bowling! What a great way to spend a COLD afternoon with friends! We thank you!



Milk Moola Program Ending Soon.

Keep saving your Milk Moola milk tops. We have another full month to turn them in for our school's benefit. Last date to turn in to St. John's: March 15. This allows our coordinator time to count, process and submit before the program ends.

Gift Received from Wise Penny Thrift Store

Yet again we thank the Wise Penny Thrift Store for their check to our school for \$1000. This gift was deposited into our God's Children's Fund to provide scholarships to those students in need of tuition assistance here at St. John's School. Every time you drop off items you no longer need or shop at the Wise Penny you support our school. Be sure to check out The Wise Penny if you haven't been there in a while; their merchandise is always changing AND there's always a sale!

Kwik Trip Dollars Received

We thank the families of Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Bain, Judy Betcher, and Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Smith for electing to donate their Kwik Trip/Kwik Star rebates totaling \$116.28 to St. John's School. Many thanks to these families for supporting our Christian Education!

8th Graders—Where will you be in the fall?

St. Croix Lutheran High School is hosting an open house & tour on Feb. 9 (10am) or Wed. Feb 13 (8:30am). Call ahead or drop in. 651-455-1521 StCroixLutheran.org/USA.

Going the Red Wing High School in the fall? Consider attending the WINGER SHOWCASE on Monday, Feb. 4 @ 5-8pm at the Red Wing High School. Talk to teachers and check out electives for your fall class schedule. Registration packets will be available in our office in mid-February and due to the high school office in early March for all incoming 9th graders in Fall 2019.

Basketball Games in BOLD print. All home games played at Sunnyside Elementary. Come Cheer on our young athletes!

FEBRUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 1 **B**Ball Game @ Sunnyside Vs Zumbrota
Co-ed A-Team 7pm
- Feb 2 Living History Museum
Goodhue Cty History Museum
12noon—3pm
- Feb 4 Bball Boys Pract. @ YMCA
3-4:15pm
- Feb 5 Piano Lessons
Bball Game @ Lake City
Girls 4:30pm/Boys 5:30pm
- Feb 6 Chapel 8:20am
Band Lessons 12noon
Bball Pract. @ YMCA
Girls 3-4pm, Boys 4-5pm
- Feb 7 Band Students to St. Croix
Dep. 11:15am, ret.2:45pm
- Feb 8 **B**ball Game @ Sunnyside
Vs Rochester Home School
Girls 5pm Boys 6pm
- Feb 11 Cheer. Pract 2:50-3:45pm
- Feb 12 Piano Lessons
Bball Game VS Lake City @
Sunnyside
Girls 5pm Boys 6pm
- Feb 13 Chapel 8:20am
Band Lessons 12noon
Bball pract. @ YMCA
Girls 3-4pm Boys 4-5pm
- Feb 14 Gr 6-8 to MN Orchestra
- Feb 15 Cheerleading Decorating
2:50pm—3:45pm
- Feb 16 **B-Frozen Tourney**
9am-4pm
- Feb 18-21 School Spirit Week
- Feb 18 Parent Transp. Day AM & PM
Bball Pract. Boys @YMCA
3-4:15pm
- Feb 19 Piano Lessons
- Feb 20 Qtr 3 midterm
Chapel 8:20am
Band Lessons 12noon
- Feb 22-25 NO SCHOOL**
New Ulm Bball Tourney
- Feb 25 Teachers' SMART Conference
- Feb 26 School Resumes & Piano Lessons
- Feb 27 Chapel 8:20am
Band Lessons 12noon
- Feb 28 Band Students to St. Croix
Dep. 11:15am, ret.2:45pm



YPS
Gr. 7-1st year of college

YPS Events

Game Night

YPS members,
Let's get together for
food and fun at the
Klatt's. (520 9th St., Red
Wing)

We will have some pizza,
take time for devotion
and play some games.

We'll get started at 6:30
pm. The event is free!



March Your Calendars!

YPS is scheduled to serve
the Lenten Supper on
Wednesday, March 20th
at 5:55 pm

St. Croix News

Gathering Grounds

Variety Show at
SCL Sun, Feb 24, 2:30p.

Tickets on sale now
at StCroixLutheran.tix.com.
Use code GGFE to
waive fees until Feb 15.



Save the Date!

St. Croix Lutheran Academy 25th Annual Gala
Winter Wonderland

Sat, Mar 30 at the Radisson Blu Mall of America.
Registration opens soon at StCroixLutheran.org/gala.



Financial Update for December 2018



General Fund offerings
given over the five
weekends of December
plus a host of special
services (Advent,
Christmas Eve,
Christmas Day, and New
Year's Eve) totaled
\$52,222. While these
generous gifts are

\$12,000 more than we
anticipate monthly to
fund our budget, last
year's December total
from envelopes,
electronic giving and
loose plate exceeded
\$66,800. This month St.
John's received \$1,051 in
tuition as well as \$6,000

for our General Fund
from a family foundation.
December Improvement
Fund offerings amounted
to \$9,571. That fund
should show a balance of
more than \$44,000 at the
close of 2018.
Jerry Plitzuweit,
Chairman

Pastors' Report—December 2018

SUNDAY CHURCH ATTENDANCE:	1,068	Average for the Month:	214 (-54 Nov '18, +11 Dec '17)	
SPECIAL SERVICE ATTENDANCE:	1,224			
COMMUNION ATTENDANCE:	362			
BIBLE CLASS ATTENDANCE:	291			
MEMBERSHIP:	11/30/18	BAPTIZED:	478 COMMUNICANT:	395
MEMBERSHIP:	12/31/18	BAPTIZED:	478 COMMUNICANT:	395

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Gifts & Memorials

GENERAL FUND

Special Gift from Wise Penny \$ 500.00

GOD'S CHILDREN FUND

Special Gift from Wise Penny \$ 1,000.00

SCHOOL FUND

Special Gift \$ 100.00

Philippians 4:19

My God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

FEBRUARY



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Lutheran Chapel of the Air Services are Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KCUE 1250 AM Red Wing and 9:30 a.m.</p>					<p>1 FEBRUARY 7:00 pm Basketball Games vs Zumbrota School at Sunnyside A-Team Co-ed</p>	<p>2 9:00 am Mailing Committee 12-3 pm Living History Museum at Goodhue County Historical Society</p>
<p>3 8:00 am Worship—Croixaliers 9:15 am Bible Class Sunday School 10:30 am Worship—Croixaliers 11:30 am Lunch for Croixaliers provided by the NAOMI Serving Group</p>	<p>4 7:00 pm Worship 7:00 pm LES Committee Meeting</p>	<p>5 4:00 pm Special Communion 4:30 pm Basketball Games at Lake City Girls at 4:30 Boys at 5:30</p>	<p>6 8:20 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Class 3:45 pm Catechism Class 7:00 pm Voters' Meeting (Rescheduled from Jan. 27 due to weather)</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 5:00 pm Basketball Games vs Rochester Home School at Sunnyside Girls at 5 Boys at 6</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am Bible Study Sunday School 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion</p>	<p>11 7:00 pm Worship</p>	<p>12 9:30 am Pastors' Conference in Caledonia, MN4 4:30 pm Jesus Cares 5:00 pm Basketball Games vs. Lake City at Sunnyside Girls at 5 Boys at 6</p>	<p>13 8:20 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Class 1:00 pm LWMS Board Meeting 3:45 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 6:30 pm YPS Game Night at the Klatt's</p>	<p>16 9 am-2 pm Basketball B-Frozen Tournament at Lake City</p>

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>17 8:00 am Worship Church Council Installation 9:15 am Bible Class Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Sunday School Children Sing, Gr. PK-8</p>	<p>18 7:00 pm Worship</p>	<p>19 6:00 pm Basketball Game vs. Cannon Falls at Sunnyside B-Team Co-ed</p>	<p>20 8:20 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Class 3:45 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 No School New Ulm Basketball Tournament 11:30 am Ladies Lunch at Perkins</p>	<p>23</p>
					<p>New Ulm Basketball Tournament February 22-24, 2019</p>	
<p>24 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am Bible Class Sunday School 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion</p>	<p>25 No School Teachers' SMART Conference</p>	<p>26 Reporter Articles Due 4:30 pm Worship at the Cross</p>	<p>27 8:20 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Class 3:45 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>28 6:00 pm Elders' Meeting 7:00 pm Church Council</p>	<p>1 MARCH 6-8 pm Basketball Awards Night at Sunnyside</p>	<p>2 9:00 am Mailing Committee</p>
<p>3 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Class Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 2:30 pm Middle School Band Concert at St. Croix Lutheran (includes St. John's Band Students)</p>	<p>4 7:00 pm Worship</p>	<p>5 4:00 pm Special Communion 7:00 pm LES Committee</p>	<p>6 10:00 am Bible Class 3:45 pm Catechism Class 5:45 pm Lenten Supper 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>NO SCHOOL: Spring Break, 3/4-3/11</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
2nd & **LAST**
Sundays of the month.

The Reporter February 2019

The Lord is
my light and my salvation.

Psalm 27:1

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