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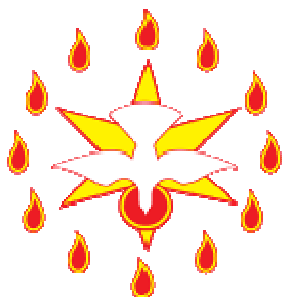
**STATEMENT**

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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## Pentecost & Trinity Sundays!



### WEAR RED ON JUNE 9

June 9<sup>th</sup> is the Festival of Pentecost when we celebrate the Coming of the Holy Spirit. The word Pentecost literally means “five ten times”—this festival is 50 days after Easter. On Pentecost the ascended Lord fulfilled his promise to baptize his disciples with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-4). Red is the color of fire, and reminds us of the tongues of fire that rested on the apostles' heads at Pentecost. You can show your Pentecost Spirit by wearing red to church and throughout the day on June 9.



### WEAR WHITE ON JUNE 16

June 16<sup>th</sup> is Trinity Sunday. It is a festival that originated in northern Europe in the ninth and tenth centuries to honor the Holy Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. White is the color of the godhead and eternity; the color of perfection, joy, and purity. Don't forget to wear white on June 16.

### Summer Service Times! For June/July/August Services

Sundays-8:00 & 10:00 a.m, Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

### Church Office Summer Hours For June/July/August

The Church office will be open Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.

Call ahead at 651.388.2149

## Israel Archaeology Tour



In June Pastor Sternberg will be traveling to Israel to take part in an archaeological dig and tour of Israel. The tour is being led by professors from our Synod schools. Five days will be spent at a dig site (‘Auja el-Foqa) located near Jericho and will focus on the time frame of Israel’s history from 1000 BC-586 BC (the time of the Israelite kingdoms). There will also be time for touring

and seeing the sights of the Holy Land. A tentative itinerary is listed below:

- June 1 – Depart Chicago for Israel (via Vienna)
- June 2 – Arrive into Tel Aviv & Jerusalem
- June 3-7 – Morning work at dig site; afternoon tours of Jerusalem sites
- June 8 – Tour Qumran, Masada, Ein Gedi, Dead Sea
- June 9 – Tour Beit Shean, Gideon’s Spring, Tel Dan,

Caesarea Philippi, Golan Heights

- June 10 – Tour Sea of Galilee, Magdala, Capernaum, Mt. of Beatitudes, Bethsaida
- June 11 – Tour Nazareth, Megiddo, Mt. Carmel, Caesarea Maritima
- June 12 – Depart Israel for Chicago (via Vienna)

Pastor will share pictures and details from the trip over two Sundays after he returns.

## Sunday Summer Bible Class

### Grand Themes & Key Words

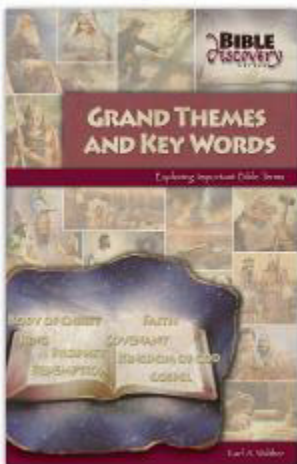
While reading your Bible, do you come across ideas or words that you don’t quite understand? Maybe you simply read over them, hoping you are not missing too much of the message. This Bible class will help us better decipher those complicated words and themes to gain a more thorough knowledge of the Bible.

These 19-minute lessons are based on the book “Grand Theme and Key Words” written by Pastor Karl Walther. His short

essays are written to bring understanding to the word’s meaning. All words and themes are defined according to how they used in Scripture, letting Scripture interpret Scripture. This unit will cover themes and words from the Christian Life. Join us on Sundays this summer, 9:15 to 9:40 am.



- June 2 Abraham’s Children
- June 9 False Teaching
- June 16 Holy Spirit’s Presence
- June 23 Law
- June 30 Israel Presentation
- July 7 Israel Presentation
- July 14 Miracles, Signs, Wonders
- July 21 Names
- July 28 Presence of Christ
- Aug. 4 Retribution and Restitution
- Aug. 11 Testing Faith
- Aug. 18 No Class – Outdoor Service
- Aug. 25 Witnesses



Begins June 2  
9:15 am

## Ladies Dinner Out

All Ladies are Invited . . .  
 Supper at  
**Villa Bellezza**  
 1420 3rd St  
 Pepin, WI 54759  
**Thursday, June 20th,**  
**6:00pm**

This is a social time to gather and chat. Sign up on the sheet on the back table by June 17th , 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)

If you would like to car pool, meet at church and we will leave promptly at 5:15.



Thursday, June 20th  
 6:00 pm

## Jesus Cares Ministry Camp—MORE THAN CONQUERORS!

Jesus Cares Ministries

Activities Include:

\* And of course, a whole lot of fun!

**CAMP OMEGA**  
 9/20-22

- \* Campfires
- \* Bible Studies
- \* Singing

**CAMP GREEN LAKE**  
 10/6-8

- \* Laughing
- \* Tasty Meals



Jesus Cares Ministry  
 Summer Camps

## VACATON BIBLE SCHOOL

Register online at [www.stjohnsredwing.org](http://www.stjohnsredwing.org)



**July 29-August 1**  
**6:00-8:00 pm**



A light supper will be served at 5:15 pm  
 Contact Darla Vieths to volunteer!  
[darlavieths@hotmail.com](mailto:darlavieths@hotmail.com) /  
 651-307-1257

**Vacation Bible School**  
*Preschool through Grade 12*

# NEWS

Read all about it



**St. John's**  
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## ***Congratulation to our Students of the Fourth Quarter!! You Rock!!***

**Jason Ide** (Kindergarten) has overcome many battles and shown tremendous growth throughout this school year. He has learned how to better express himself and solve problems on his own, using this knowledge to become a better student and friend. Jason works hard to improve his reading and math skills, and is eager to participate in all we do in the classroom! He has a special knack for Science and Social Studies; asking questions and eager to learn about the world around him! We are so blessed to have had him as a part of our class, and to watch him grow into the student he is now!

**Samuel Lange** (Grade 2) has really worked to be sure to get all of his homework turned in with no Dog-Ate-Its. His attitude toward school has really improved and he tries to help his classmates and treat them fairly and respectfully. He is patient when he has to wait for his class time and is really learning how to be a leader in our classroom. Congratulations, Samuel!

**Camden Peterson** (Grade 5) has really started to come out of his shell this year. He is an active participant in sports, he joins in on more discussions, and he is always willing to help his fellow classmates. Congratulations, Camden!

**Kiersten Peterson** (Grade 7) is a wonderful blessing to have as a student. She shows her various gifts in many different ways in the classroom. She leads by example in how she approaches her schoolwork and everything that she does in the classroom. I look forward to seeing her continue to use her many gifts and talents in the future! Congratulations, Kiersten!

## **Wow! So Many Thanks!**

Thank you to everyone, parents, PTO and CCCW for making **Teacher Appreciation Week** a special week full of fun activities, tasty treats and delicious meals. We are blessed in so many ways!

### **And More Thanks....**

>> Thanks to our many, many helpers for a successful performance of this year's school play. Our teachers sure know how to bring out the best in our growing children!

>> Thanks to our Marketing Committee for hosting the Alumni Reception. What fun it was to reconnect with St. John's friends from long ago & far away!

>> Thanks to our many drivers, chaperones, coaches, and helpers for our May events: Softball Day & practices, Track & Field Day, and our all-school field trip to The Mill City Museum.

>> Thanks to our PTO board and President Mrs. Tammy Rollins for organizing a fine school picnic for our families to enjoy. Parents, you make these traditions memorable for everyone!

### **PTO Final Tally**

The numbers are in. Our PTO-led activities raised \$2, 054.08 for our playground mat fund. We're half-way to our \$5,000 goal! Thanks to all our parents, visitors, and congregation members for supporting our coin drives, buying candygrams, taping Principal Avila to the playground wall, plus many more!





**Meet Math Students Proudly Display Their Awards**

Grades 5 & 6 (pictured on the left) earned **First Place** in our WELS School division with Elijah Klatt taking first place individually overall. Grades 7 & 8 (pictured on the right) earned Second Place with Brady Arneson taking first place individually overall, missing only 1 question the entire year. Three times throughout the school year, students are given the opportunity to figure 6 math questions to compete along with other area WELS schools. A little friendly math competition always keeps us on our toes. Way to go students!



**2018-2019 Honor Roll Students Named**

**A-Honor Roll (pictured at left):** Ha'ani Whitlock, Flora Wegner, Kaylee Roper, Camden Peterson, Nathan Rollins, Kiersten Peterson, Helena Jonas, Isabella Goeman, Logan Goeman, Dyson Heschke, Carl Peterson. Joel Phillips & Brady Arneson not pictured.

**B-Honor Roll (pictured at right)** include: Gavin Ledeburh, Tobias Adams, Elijah Klatt, Sarah Kirchner.

Keep Jesus very  
close in your heart  
this summer!



Head's up for fall enrollment  
All kids entering grades **K & 7**  
**will need immunizations**  
updated before beginning the  
new school year.  
Summertime is a great time to  
get this out of the way!

**Fall Registration:**  
**August 12**  
**5:00pm—7:00pm**

## YPS Events



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

**June 28-30**—Lanesboro Campout—High ropes, tubing, and more!

**Friday**—set up campground, volleyball, campfire and s'mores at night.

**Saturday**—High ropes course and zip line at Eagle Bluff ([http://](http://www.eagle-bluff.org/)



[www.eagle-bluff.org/](http://www.eagle-bluff.org/)), tubing down the Root River, campfire at night  
**Sunday**—“Church”, brunch, pack up and

return home by mid/late afternoon.

Cost is \$40 each camper. Checks can be made out to St. John's YPS. Adults, I could use a few volunteer helpers. Let me know if you can come along. Questions? Ask Pastor Engel.

## St. Croix Lutheran News



The last concert of the year is Friday, May 31st at 7:00 pm.

Graduating from St. Croix Lutheran this year is Valedictorian Katie

Engel and Reece Price. Graduation is Sunday, June 2 at 2:30 p.m.

## Pastors' Report—April 2019

**SUNDAY CHURCH ATTENDANCE:** 1086

Average for the Month: 272 (+51 Mar '19, +32 Apr '18)

**WORSHIP AT THE CROSS:** 6

**SPECIAL SERVICE ATTENDANCE:** 471

**COMMUNION ATTENDANCE:** 431

**BIBLE CLASS ATTENDANCE:** 278

MEMBERSHIP: 03/31/19 BAPTIZED: 475 COMMUNICANT: 394

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### ADULT CONFIRMATION

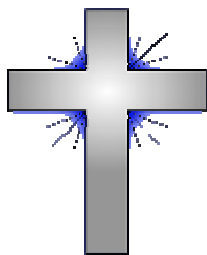
DATE	NAME
04/23/19	Hadler, Dylan

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

DATE	NAME
04/14/19	Tirrel, Tyler
04/23/19	Stechman, Linda

### TRANSFERS

DATE	NAME	IN/OUT
04/03/19	Plitzuweit, Jerald & Lois	OUT to St. Paul's, Lake Mills, WI



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## Financial Update for April 2019

General Fund offerings for April (envelopes, electronic and loose plate) totaled \$60,766. These gifts are more than we anticipated for the month. We thank everyone for their gift this month to fund our budget.

A member’s IRA distribution of \$10,000 went to the St. John’s General Fund. This gift serves as a reminder for

all who are 70 ½ that we may direct a gift from an IRA to a charity of our choice without paying income tax on the appreciated value. Some of us who itemized deductions in previous years may find it advantageous to use the standard deduction for 2018 and beyond. A distribution from an IRA allows a favorable tax advantage. Please consult

with your financial advisor.

April offerings to the Improvement Fund totaled \$1220.00 plus an additional \$83.00 for the window project in the Pastors’ study.

Todd Dicke,  
Chairman



## Gifts & Memorials

### GENERAL FUND

Thrivent Choice Dollars given by Lori Schlichting	\$ 39.00
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### JESUS CARES FUND

In memory of Gary Stern given by Ardis Henrichs & Lori Henrichs for the Red Wing Jesus Cares Group	\$ 50.00
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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

# June 2019

And all of them  
were filled  
with the  
Holy Spirit

Acts 2:4



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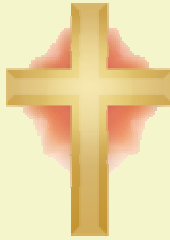





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUTHERAN CHAPEL OF THE AIR</b> Sundays at 9 am on KCUE AM 1250 Donations welcome. Please write checks out to: Lutheran Chapel of the Air Attn: Pastor Sternberg 1145 Putnam Ave Red Wing, MN 55066</p> 						<p><b>1 June</b> 9:00 am Mailing Committee</p>
<p><b>2</b> <b>ASCENSION</b> 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Bible Class <b>10:00 am</b> ←  Worship School Kids K-8 Sing 8th Grade Graduation 2:30 pm St. Croix Lutheran Academy Graduation</p>	<p><b>3</b> 6:30 pm Softball Game at AP <b>7:00 pm</b> Worship</p>	<p><b>4</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> Special Communion 7:00 pm LES Committee</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> 1-5 pm Basement Reserved- C. Gronseth</p>
<p><b>9</b> <b>PENTECOST</b> 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 9:15 am Bible Study <b>10:00 am</b> Worship with Holy Communion</p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> Worship with Holy Communion</p>	<p><b>11</b> 9:00 am Pastor/ Teacher/ Delegate Conference at Resurrection in Rochester 4:30 pm Jesus Cares</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> 6:30 pm Softball Game at AP 7:30 pm Softball Game at AP</p>	<p><b>14</b> 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>15</b> 3:00 pm Long/Betcher Wedding</p>



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<b>16</b> <b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Worship</b> 9:15 am Bible Class <b>10:00 am</b> <b>Worship</b>	<b>17</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Worship</b> 7:30 pm Softball Game at AP	<b>18</b> 4:00 pm Radio Recording	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 9:00 am Worship Committee 6:00 pm Ladies Dinner at Villa Bellezza	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 2:00-5:00 pm Basement Reserved-J. Buck
<b>23</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Worship</b> 9:15 am Bible Class <b>10:00 am</b> <b>Worship</b>	<b>24</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Worship</b>	<b>25</b> Reporter Articles Due <b>4:30 pm</b> <b>Worship at the</b> <b>Cross</b> (Weigand)	<b>26</b> 6:00 pm Elders' Meeting 7:00 pm Church Council	<b>27</b> 8:30 pm Softball Game at AP	<b>28</b> 9:00 am Mailing Committee	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Worship with Holy</b> <b>Communion</b> 9:15 am Bible Class <b>10:00 am</b> <b>Worship with Holy</b> <b>Communion</b>	<b>1 July</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Worship with</b> <b>Holy</b> <b>Communion</b>	<b>2</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> <b>Special</b> <b>Communion</b> 7:00 pm LES Committee	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

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