

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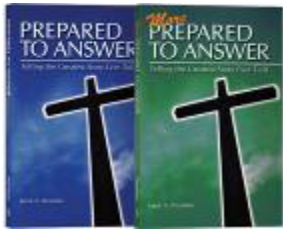
**Vacation Bible School**  
*Preschool through Grade 12*

**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**

## You Are Prepared



**Prepared to Answer** and **More Prepared to Answer** are two books from Northwestern Publishing House that equip you with God's Word for when you encounter objections to

and questions about your faith in your daily life. With your Savior's guidance, you are prepared! These books are currently being used as the Adult Bible Study on Sunday morning through

May. NPH is offering a quantity discount off the \$17.99 retail price. So sign up in the back of church to get one or both books. The cost will be determined after orders gathered.



May 4  
Cemetery Work Day

## Cemetery Work Day—RESCHEDULED

Due to weather the Cemetery Work Day has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 4th. We work from 9-12 with a

break for fellowship and snacks (of course!) Many hands make light work and we always have a good time and

accomplish a lot. Bring a pair of work gloves and pull your rakes, shovels, and loppers out of winter storage. See you there!

## High School Senior Blessing



The Special Blessing Celebration for High School Seniors is May 5th at the end of the second service. The seniors this year are

Emma Augustine, Katie Engel, Mia Gronseth, Lindsey Klatt, Wade Hofius, Isaac Nelson, Reece Price, Nicolas Shannon, and Rebecca

Tirrel. If we are missing any other seniors, please notify the church secretary so they can be included.

## WELS Women's Ministry Conference-Living Stone



July 18-20, 2019

**JULY 18-20, 2019**

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1300 Western Ave  
Watertown, WI

Join Christian sisters from across the synod to be nurtured, encouraged, and equipped to live out your calling exactly where God has placed you.

- Biblical Presentations
- Practical Application
- Focused Discussions
- Strategies Leading to Christian Witness
- Idea & Resource Networking
- Information on Service Opportunities
- Personal Ministry Coaching

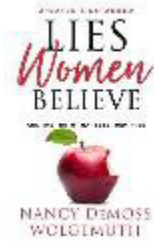
A Christian woman who uses her God-given gifts and talents to build up God's kingdom and bless those around her, wherever that may be. \$100-Student Rate until May 30 / \$130-Early Bird until April 30 / \$150-Regular Register online at [Wels.net/wmconference](http://Wels.net/wmconference)

## Women’s Bible Study—Resumes May 1

Women’s Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, May 1st at 6:30 pm. We will continue in the book

**Lies Women Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free.**  
We will cover the highlights of chapters 8, 9,

and 10 on last two classes, May 1 and May 8. Questions? Contact Janet Gehlhar at 715-792-5397 or at [jgehlhar@bevcomm.net](mailto:jgehlhar@bevcomm.net)



Wed., May 1  
6:30 pm

## New Circuit Pastor

Pastor Engel has been named the next Circuit Pastor for the Goodhue Circuit. He is replacing Pastor Schoch from Zumbrota who is taking on a new role as 2nd

Vice President of the District.  
Churches in the Goodhue Circuit include: Christ, Zumbrota; Grace, Goodhue;

St. John, Mazeppa; St. John, Bear Valley; St. John, Goodhue; St. John, Red Wing; St. Peter, Goodhue; and St. John, Minneola.



Circuit Pastor  
Pastor Todd Engel

## Voters Meeting Notes

The voters of St. John’s Church met on Wednesday, April 24th.

- Juliene Hanson will replace Tom Barnes on the Planned Giving Committee.

Current members also include Chair Mark Betcher, Brian Ahrens, Rich Lutjen, and Nikki Shelstad.

- School tuition was approved. It will stay

the same as last year.

- Jesus Cares Fund was created and approved by the voters.
- Continuing to seek bids for the school roof.



## Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 29 - August 1. The theme is “Sailing Away.” We are gearing up to have a great time learning about our Savior. Please sign up.

Ages 3 – Grade 12 are welcome. You can call me if you have any questions. I am looking for volunteers for VBS in the classroom and in the kitchen, preparing and

serving the light supper for each day.



VBS  
July 29—August 1

**NEWS**  
Read all about it



**St. John's**  
† Lutheran School

*Congratulations!*



*Congratulation to our Students of  
the Third Quarter.  
These kids are superstars!*

**Emeri Whitlock** (Kindergarten) comes to school everyday with a wonderful attitude. She is always one of the first to volunteer to help her classmates or teachers. She has made great progress in Reading and Math classes throughout the year. She works hard to do all her work promptly and well! Emeri reflects a servant's heart by using her creativity in the acts of kindness she shows to all around her. She demonstrates the love of Christ in her daily life and we love having her as a part of our class!

**Madeline Rollins** (Grade 1) has well surpassed her AR goal for the past two quarters. She makes sure to follow the rules of our classroom and the school. She is always considerate and kind to her classmates. Her excitement for reading and learning come through in her wonderful writing. Congratulations, Maddie!

**Christian Hackenberger** (Grade 3) has shown great growth this quarter. He used his snow days to work hard on IXL and catch up on things he missed earlier in the year. This has helped him to make leaps and bounds in his math skills. He has also worked hard to complete his AR goal. His handwriting is easy to read and he uses complete sentences to answer

questions in Science and Social Studies. It's a shame he has to move! Great work, Christian!

**Kaylee Roper** (Grade 7) lets nothing get in her way. The past two years have been a challenge at times for Kaylee, but she never lets those challenges get in her way of succeeding here. She is a constant role model for the students in how we should approach challenges in life by putting our trust in God. Keep it up, Kaylee!

**Chloe Sorenson** (Grade 7) has continued to push herself throughout the school year. She has faced any adversities head-on and she brings a great attitude to the classroom. Throughout the school year, Chloe has been a great Christian role model. Chloe lets her light shine so wonderfully at St. John's! We are blessed to have her!

St. John's School presents

THE TRIAL OF THE  
**BIG BAD  
WOLF**

**Friday, May 24**

1pm & 7pm



T. B. Sheldon Performing  
Arts Theatre

Opening Act by St. John's Band (1pm)  
and Little Blessings Preschool (7pm)

Tickets are FREE  
Available in the school office  
or call 651-388-2611

Free will offering at the door



**Spring Band Concert at St. Croix Lutheran**

Thursday, May 9 @ 7pm

Returning band students are invited to participate in this concert and ALL are invited to attend the concert. Three of our students will perform with the St. Croix Elementary School Band.



**Kwik Trip \$\$ Received**

We are thankful to the following families who elected to donate their Kwik Trip/Kwik Star rebate to our school :Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Bain, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Smith, and Kwik Trip for matching their rebates and totaling \$115.65 this quarter. Thanks, folks!!

**Thrivent Choice Dollars Received**

We thank Mr. Robert Pearson and Mrs. Stacy Wegner for choosing St. John's school to receive their Thrivent charitable outreach dollars totaling \$499 this period. Thanks for supporting our school!!

**Milk Moola: One last payout received.**

Thanks to all of you for turning in milk tops for our school's benefit! We received \$450 from this last batch of tops. It's a great program, so sad to see it ending. Thanks, Mrs. Sell for submitting those for our school. Keep on collecting BoxTops and Family Fare receipts (yes, we still collect "Direct Your Dollars" receipts from the new Family Fare).



**NO More Snow, please!**

The snow might be nearly gone but it's not gone from our memory how much we appreciate our fearless, daytime/nighttime, all-the-time snow remover, Mr. James Krie. WOWZERS!! He really had a big job this winter. We can't thank him enough!! We also thank all the other shovelers who kept our walks safe & walkable all winter & spring.

**PTO News**

Our PTO and families have been hard at work serving and raising funds for new playground mats. We served Lenten Supper, and had a friendly penny war among our classes. Next we'll duct tape Mr. Avila to the wall (purchase 1 strip of duct tape for \$1, all proceeds go to the playground fund). It will be fun to see how the tally at the end of the school year compares to our goal!

Thanks to all our PTO board members for organizing these events and to all of YOU for helping us raise funds for our playground mats!



**May Upcoming Events**

- May 1 Qtr 4 Midterm  
Chapel 8:20am  
Band Lessons 12noon
- May 2 Returning Band Students: Rehearse @  
St. Croix depart: 6:40am
- May 5 Little Blessings Sing 10:30am Worship
- May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 6 Piano lessons 8:30-10am  
All school Photo in the Park  
\*Wear your orange/black gear\*\* 9am
- May 7 Softball Day Gr 5-8 to Rochester  
\*\*Sack lunches\*\*  
Piano Lessons moved to May 9
- May 8 Chapel 8:20am  
Band lessons 12noon
- May 9 Piano Lessons (moved from May 7)  
Bike Safety GrK-5 12:30pm  
Make It OK! Presentation for Gr 6-8  
12:30pm  
Returning Band Students: Concert @  
St. Croix 7pm
- May 13-17 Little Blessings last week
- May 13 Piano Lessons
- May 14 Piano Lessons
- May 15 Chapel 8:20am, Band Lessons 12noon  
Confirmation Exam 7:00pm
- May 19 Confirmation & 1st Communion  
10:30am Worship
- May 20-24 Play practice @ Sheldon  
9am-11:30am & 1pm-2:30pm
- May 20 Piano Lessons
- May 21 Track & Field Day (NO Piano Lessons)  
Gr 1-4 to Goodhue  
Gr 5-8 to Lake City
- May 22 Chapel 8:20am  
Band Lessons 12noon (last)
- May 24 School Play @ Sheldon 1pm & 7pm  
**Parent Transport PM only**
- May 27 NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)
- May 28 Piano Lessons
- May 29 Chapel 8:20am, All School Field Trip  
**Parent Transport PM only**  
Awards Night 6:30pm
- May 30 Picnic 11am Parent Transport PM only  
(last day LES)
- June 2 K-8 School Year End & Graduation  
**10am\* Worship**  
**\*Note Summer Worship time.**

## 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.

## Crusader News—Logan’s Story



Logan and Owen Bushaw are twin brothers in 10th grade at St. Croix Lutheran. Both have battled health issues since birth, but at this time because of a critical need, we are sharing Logan’s story with the SCL family so we can lift him and his family up in prayer.

Logan and his parents, Ben and Natalie, are currently facing difficult challenges regarding his health, which include the need for a second heart

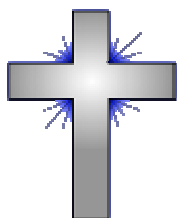
transplant and determining whether his current heart can sustain him for the next 6 to 12 months or if surgery for a left ventricular assist device (LVAD) will be needed. Read more about Logan’s history on the Logan Loves website. (<https://www.loganloves.org/about-us.html>)

The St. Croix Lutheran student body chose Logan Loves, a 501(c) (3) Foundation as the 2018-

19 school mission, and have been raising money, holding toy and snack drives, passing out goodies at the hospital, to bring joy and healing to kids and families in the hospital. Most recently, they’ve been pouring all their love out for Logan as his health has turned again.



## Pastors’ Report—March 2019



**SUNDAY CHURCH ATTENDANCE:** 1106

Average for the Month: 221 (+21 Feb ‘19, -34 Mar ‘18)

**WORSHIP AT THE CROSS:** 8

**COMMUNION ATTENDANCE:** 391

**BIBLE CLASS ATTENDANCE:** 422

MEMBERSHIP: 02/28/19 BAPTIZED: 475 COMMUNICANT: 394

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## Financial Update for March 2019

General Fund offerings for March (envelopes, electronic and loose plate) totaled \$45783. These gifts are \$7200 less than what we anticipated each month to fund our budget.

March offerings to the Improvement Fund were \$595 for a balance of \$65877.

There was an additional \$56 that went towards the window replacement for the Pastors' offices.

Todd Dicke, Chairman



## Gifts & Memorials

### GENERAL FUND

Grant from The Leonard and Alma Fellman and Emma (Hesbeck) Fellman Charitable Fund on InFaith Community Foundation.	\$ 4,767.57
Thrivent Choice Dollars given by Dan Bauer, Gwen Bauer, Jan Birk, Ewald Fandrey, Marily Glander, Mary Reding, and Patrick Wagner	\$ 747.00
In memory of Gary Stern given by Elwin & Wanda Amyx	\$ 20.00
In memory of Shirley Halverson given by Elwin & Wanda Amyx	\$ 20.00
IRA Retirement Distribution	\$ 10,000.00
Donations from Lenten Supper	\$ 29.00

### IMPROVEMENT FUND

Donations from Lenten Supper for Pastors' Study Windows	\$ 83.00
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### JESUS CARES FUND

In memory of Gary Stern given by Family & Friends for the RW Jesus Cares Group	\$ 50.00
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### LUTHERAN CHAPEL OF THE AIR FUND

In memory of Marlys Zimmerman given by Ken & Vivian Budensiek	\$ 20.00
In memory of Paul Klenke given by Ken & Vivian Budensiek	\$ 25.00

### MISSION FUND

Hmong Outreach in Vietnam	\$ 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

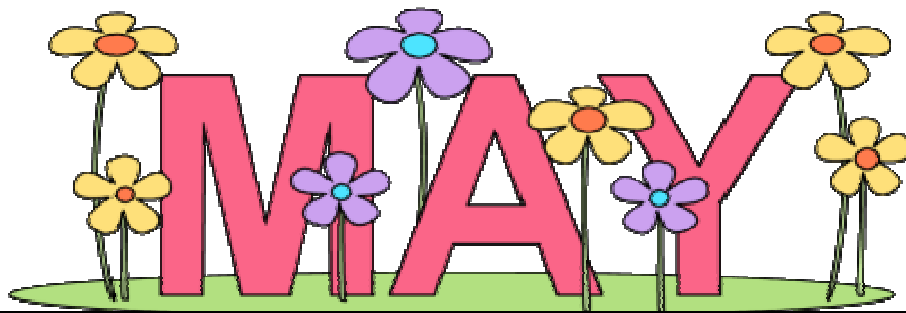
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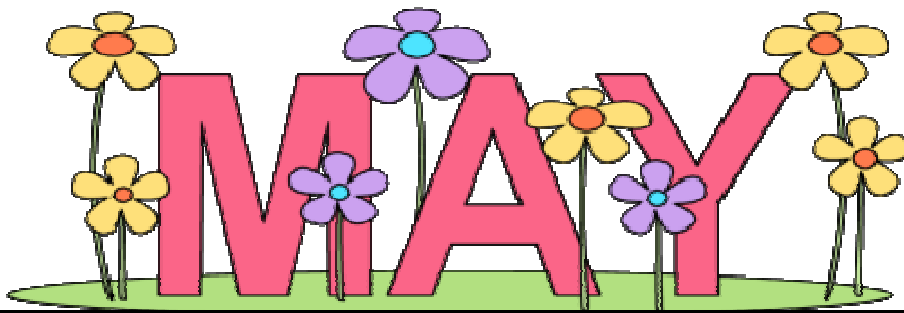


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>28 April</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Worship with Holy Communion</b> 9:15 am Bible Study Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> <b>Worship with Holy Communion</b>	<b>29</b> 6:30 pm PTO Meeting	<b>30</b>	<b>1 May</b> <b>8:20 am Chapel</b> 10:00 am Bible Study 3:45 pm Catechism Class 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	<b>2</b> PTO Event: Duct Tape Principal Avila	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Worship</b> 9:15 am Bible Class Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> <b>Worship</b> Little Blessings Preschool Sing High School Senior Blessing	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7:00 pm LES Committee	<b>8</b> 8:20 am Chapel NO Bible Class NO Catechism Class 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study	<b>9</b> 7:00 pm St. Croix Middle School Spring Concert and Play	<b>10</b> 6-8:00 pm Basement Reserved-A. Jonas	<b>11</b>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>Pastors' Conference in St. Cloud, MN May 6-8</b> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-top: 5px;"> <b>Teacher Appreciation Week—May 6-10</b> </div>						
<b>12</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Worship with Holy Communion</b> 9:15 am Bible Study Last Day of Sunday School until September <b>10:30 am</b> <b>Worship with Holy</b>	<b>13</b> 7:00 pm <b>Worship with Holy Communion</b>	<b>14</b> 4:30 pm Jesus Cares	<b>15</b> <b>8:20 am Chapel</b> 10:00 am Bible Class 3:45 pm Catechism Class 7:00 pm Confirmation Examination	<b>16</b> 7:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal & Pictures	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>19</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Worship</b> 9:15 am Bible Class <b>10:30 am</b> <b>Worship</b> Confirmation & First Communion 10:30 am-3:00 pm Basement Reserved- J. Hanson	<b>20</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Worship</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>8:20 am</b> <b>Chapel</b> 10:00 am Bible Class 6:00 pm Elders' Meeting 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 1:00 & 7:00 pm School Play at the Sheldon	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Worship with Holy Communion</b> 9:15 am Bible Class <b>10:30 am</b> <b>Worship with Holy Communion</b>	<b>27</b> NO School <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Worship with Holy Communion</b>	<b>28</b> Reporter Articles Due 9:30 am Pastors' Circuit Meeting at <b>4:30 pm</b> <b>Worship at the Cross (Sternberg)</b>	<b>29</b> <b>8:20 am</b> <b>Chapel</b> 10:00 am Bible Class 6:30 pm Awards Night	<b>30</b> 11:00 am School Picnic	<b>31</b> 7:00 pm St. Croix HS Spring Concert	<b>1 June</b> 9:00 am Mailing Committee
<b>2</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>Worship with Holy Communion</b> 9:15 am Bible Class <b>10:00 am</b> <b>Worship with Holy Communion</b> School Kids K-8 Sing 8th Grade Graduation 2:30 pm SCLHS Graduation	<b>3</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Worship</b>	<b>4</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> <b>Special Communion</b> 7:00 pm LES Committee	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 1-5 pm Basement Reserved- C. Gronseth