

**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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Charles Bonow to Present Service Concert

Sunday, March 22

8:00 & 10:30 am

St. John's, Red Wing

Organist Charles Bonow will present his festival worship service concert, **"Here I Stand"**, at St. John's Church, Red Wing, on Sunday, March 22 at 8:00 am and again at 10:30 am.



Charles Bonow, a former pastor of the Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod, travels extensively presenting his service concerts in the churches of the WELS throughout the country. The service concert will

consist of a spoken message entwined with organ solos and congregation singing of well-loved hymns of faith. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend. A free-will offering for the support of the ministry of Charles Bonow and his family will be received following the service concert.

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Wednesdays-7 pm

Mid-Week Lenten Worship Schedule

Mar. 4	“The Promised Warrior”	Pastor Schoch
Mar. 11	“Skirmishes”	Pastor Hagen
Mar. 18	“The Warrior Rejected by Many Followers”	Pastor Engel
Mar. 25	“Reconnaissance Report: Know Your Enemy”	Vicar Semmann
Apr. 1	“The Warrior Faces Satan’s Ally, the World”	Pastor Weigand



Wednesdays during
Lent at 5:45 pm

Lenten Suppers Schedule

Lenten Suppers will be from 5:45-6:45 pm on Wednesdays.

DATE	GROUP	CONTACT
March 4	MARTHA	Janet Gehlhar & Margaret Hernlem-Soup & Sandwiches
March 11	PTO	Adea Sell—Soup, Salad, Bread
March 18	MARY	Pat Dicke & Darcy Gunhus—Egg Bakes
March 25	NAOMI	Annie Jonas & Bonnie Voth—Pizza
April 1	YPS	Pam Klatt & Juliene Hanson—Tacos



Attention Singers and Musicians

The choir will be singing for Maundy Thursday and Easter. Laudamus Ensemble will play for Easter. Below you'll see the information below regarding dates and times. Please let the director know if you will be participating or if you'd like more information please contact Annie Jonas at churchsecretary@stjohnsredwing.org or 651.388.2149.

Choir Rehearsals: Thursdays at 6:30 pm, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2.
Sing Maundy Thursday, April 9, 7 pm & Easter, April 12, 9 am

Laudamus Ensemble Rehearsals:

Saturdays, at 9 am, February 29, March 14 and 28, April 11.
Play on Easter, April 12 at 9 am

Giving Made Easy

- Give anytime, anywhere
- 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

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Download the mobile app from Google Play or App Store.

Contact the church office at 651.388.2149

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Call News as of 2/9/2020

Rachel Hahm announced this week that she has accepted our call to serve as the teacher for Grades 1-2 & Part-time K next

year. We thank the Lord for this blessing! We continue to keep Lord of Life Lutheran School in

Thornton, CO in our prayers as they begin their calling process to fill her position.



Ladies Luncheon

All Ladies are Invited
HayCreek Saloon

(31655 MN-58)

**Friday, March 20
11:30 a.m.**

This is a social time to gather and chat. Sign up on the sheet on the back table by Monday, March 18th so we know how many are

coming and can make a reservation. Questions? Contact Bonnie Voth at 651-388-7443



March 20, 11:30 am

Gift Cards for Students

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the gift cards for students. We collected \$586.00 and were able to give \$35 of Amazon and/or Target cards to 15 students plus our Befriend a Missionary. We sent a valentine card

reminding them they are loved by Jesus, and a stamped post card so they can reply with answers to our questions. (What is your major? What activities or jobs do you have? Where do you attend church while at school?)

We attached heart stickers to the envelopes, so each person will be receiving lots of love! What a great way for our congregation to connect with our students away from home.



Register for the Gala!

Spend an evening in France, complimentary valet parking, drinks and hors d'oeuvres during the silent auction, and a three course dinner Sat,

Mar 28 at the Radisson Blu MOA all while providing critical tuition and program support for SCLA students. Tickets are \$100.

Register at StCroixLutheran.org/Gala



News

Read all about it



St. John's

Lutheran School



Congratulations St. John's Tigers!



Congratulations to our Co-Ed Tigers team for earning **3rd Place** at the MLC tourney! Our team showed great sportsmanship on and off the court last weekend. Well-played, Tigers!

Many thanks to our coaches, Mr. Larson, Mrs. Avila, Mrs. Schrimpf, Miss Lentz, assistants Aiden Roper and Carl Peterson, and book/score keepers Mr. Wegner and Mr. Mahoney for their work this season. We appreciate your dedication to our young athletes! We also thank the many parents and volunteers who captured & shared photos, provided concessions, cheered on our teams and MORE! *It's a TEAM effort!*



A-TEAM



OUR TEAMS HAVE SPIRIT!



B-TEAM

Spring Break/No School
March 2—March 9
School resumes Tuesday, March 10.

Coming Up: PTO is Serving Lenten Supper Wednesday, March 11

We will be serving soups, salads, and bread.

Parents, we'll need:

- † Food donations
- † Helpers for set-up, serving, clean-up.

Gr K-5 Sing 7pm
Worship following

Please contact Mrs. Adea Sell before or after school, text/call 651-500-2494, or email adeamsell@gmail.com.

In Other PTO News....

Candy Grams brought in \$200 toward the playground fund. Thank you to all who participated in this Valentine's Day fun!

Quarter 2 Homeroom Coin Drive results: Mrs. Avila's homeroom is the winner with 723 coins, followed very closely with Mr. Avila's homeroom. A total of \$100.67 was collected 2nd quarter for the playground fund. Awesome work! The coins add up quickly!

PTO Fundraiser

Spring Fling and Silent Auction

Saturday, March 28

11 am—3:00pm

Games

Prizes

Food

Silent Auction

Fun for all students, congregation members and their families!

Willing to donate a basket of goodies, or perhaps you own your own business and would like to donate goods or services? We're looking for donations. Basket ideas could be a wine basket, baby themed items, gardening supplies, a quilting basket, or perhaps a quilt. The ideas are endless! Any themed baskets full of goodies for either kids or adults would be greatly appreciated.

Money raised at this event will go towards the playground fund.

Questions? Contact PTO Board Members:
Tammy Rollins, Andrea Botchek, Adea Sell, Katherine Bonine



Kindergarten For a Day

**Friday, April 3
8:10 am—2:50 pm**

Kindergartners-to-be, this is YOUR day! Meet the teacher, meet the principal and experience classes.

Stay for a few minutes or stay for the day. Half or full-day options for attendance on this special day.

Register by calling 651-388-2611
or emailing
mrseschimpf@stjohnsredwing.org.

**Please bring: backpack & sack lunch, and dress for the weather. We will be outside for recess.



Little Blessings Preschool

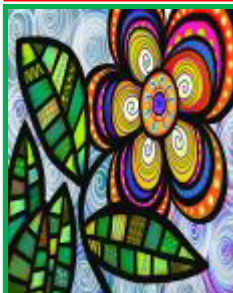
Fall Registration NOW OPEN!

Parents, if you plan on sending your three or four-year-old to Little Blessings Preschool in the fall, please pick up an enrollment packet in the school office or outside the Little Blessings door. Turn in completed applications with the \$40 non-refundable supply fee to Mrs. Schrimpf or the school office at 651-388-2611.

Enroll early for your child's spot in our Christ-centered Preschool!

New this year: Classes will run Monday—Thursdays every week, 8:00am—10:30am.

Tell others about our preschool!



Art Fair

**Saturday, April 4 12-2pm
Goodhue County History Center**

Save the date and watch for more info in next month's Reporter.

CocaColaGives to St. John's

We received a check from the CocaColaGives program for \$29.44 for the cap codes recently submitted.

Thanks, Mrs. Mahoney, for counting and turning those in for our school's benefit!

Young People's Society (Grade 7 through 1st year of college)

March 1—Last Day to Sign Up!!!

Youth Rally—June 22-26, 2020

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN All YPS confirmed through 1st year of college invited to register. For more information contact Pastor Engel and go to wels.net/youthrally

March 17, Tuesday, Bowling at Nybo's. Meet at church at 6:30 for devotion.

April 1, Wednesday, 7:00 pm, YPS hosts a taco supper for Lent.



YPS News



News from 1/29

Voters' Meeting NEWS

1. The 2019 Endowment Fund Grant of \$54,431.33 will be divided as follows: \$10,000-Students Assistance Fund and \$44,431.33-General Fund.
2. New Councilmen: Kyle Klatt-Secretary (Incumbent), Dave Hanson-Elders, Jared Dicke-Worship
3. The voters decided to move forward to set a date with Riehle Decorating for July 2021 to paint the sanctuary.

Building Project/Capital Campaign Update

At its February meeting the Church Council reviewed the feedback given from the Open Forum on January 19 and discussed at length different options. While no specific decisions have been made yet, it was agreed that to move forward, more information is needed on specific costs when it comes to upgrading our facility. The Council will be working more on this and looking to form a building committee that can evaluate these options before any large projects are decided on by the congregation.



Financial Update for January 2020

General Fund offerings in January (4 weekends) totaled \$46,007.00. This amount is from envelopes, electronic giving, and loose plate collections. St. John's received \$5004.00 in tuition. In January, the

treasurer also deposited the Endowment Fund annual distribution of \$44,431.33.

January Improvement Fund offerings amounted to \$925.00. That fund shows a balance of \$64,032.00.

We were a little short on offerings to meet our monthly budget, but with the Endowment Fund distribution, we are well over budget for this month.

Todd Dicke, Chairman



Gifts & Memorials (January & February)

BUILDING FUND

In memory of Geraldine Schmidt given by Doris Kohrs for Elevator \$ 20.00

ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Geraldine Schmidt given by Jeff & Janet Gehlhar \$ 25.00

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Geraldine Schmidt given by Wayne & Bonnie Dicke \$ 25.00

In memory of Geraldine Schmidt given by Family & Friends \$ 760.00

In memory of Geraldine Schmidt given by Marlene Hernlem \$ 25.00

In memory of Geraldine Schmidt given by James & Sharon Krie \$ 20.00

IMPROVEMENT FUND

In memory of Geraldine Schmidt given by Family & Friends \$ 760.00

In memory of Geraldine Schmidt given by Paul Benidt \$ 20.00

In memory of Geraldine Schmidt given by Eugene & Helen Hase \$ 20.00

Pastors' Report January 2020

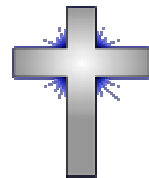
SUNDAY CHURCH ATTENDANCE: 965
 Average for the Month: 241 (-10 Jan '19, +40 Dec '19)

WORSHIP AT THE CROSS: 88

COMMUNION ATTENDANCE: 376

BIBLE CLASS ATTENDANCE: 334

MEMBERSHIP: **12/31/19** BAPTIZED: 459 COMMUNICANT: 384
 MEMBERSHIP: **01/31/20** BAPTIZED: 454 COMMUNICANT: 380



BAPTISMS

BAPTISM DATE	BIRTH DATE	NAME	PARENTS
01/19/20	11/25/19	Klindworth, Shiloh Arlene	Klindworth, Jacob & Lindsey

BURIALS

DEATH DATE	BURIAL DATE	NAME
01/07/20		Nordenskjold, Orrin

DIVINE CALLS

DATE	NAME	STATUS	DESCRIPTION
01/12/20	Avila, Chris	Returned	Principal/Teacher at Christ Luth., Eagle River, WI
01/12/20	Hahm, Rachel	Received	Gr. 1-2/part-time Kindergarten-St. John's, RW

RELEASES

DATE	NAME
01/09/20	Mahoney, Nikki

TRANSFERS

DATE	NAME	IN/OUT
01/19/20	Hinrichs, Blake	IN from St. Peter's, Goodhue
01/19/20	Hinrichs, Alyssa	IN from Grace, Goodhue

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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

March 2020

***Therefore, as
God's chosen
people, holy
and dearly
loved, clothe
yourselves
with
compassion,
kindness,
humility,
gentleness
and patience.***

Colossians
3:12 NIV



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MARCH

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St. John's
Church & School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 8:00 am Worship</p> <p>9:15 am Bible Class</p> <p>9:15 am Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 am Worship</p>	<p>2 No School</p>	<p>3 No School</p> <p>(No Special Communion)</p>	<p>4 No School</p> <p>10:00 am Bible Class</p> <p>No Catechism Class</p> <p>5:45 pm Lenten Supper</p> <p>7:00 pm Lenten Worship</p>	<p>5 No School</p> <p>Band Students Rehearsal and Lessons at St. Croix Lutheran</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>6 No School</p>	<p>7 WELS Leadership Conference in Lakeville</p>
<p>8 8:00 am Worship (Communion)</p> <p>9:15 am Bible Class</p> <p>9:15 am Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 am Worship (Communion)</p> <p>2:00 pm Midwinter Band Concert at St. Croix Lutheran</p>	<p>9 No School</p> <p>7:00 pm LES Committee</p>	<p>10 10 am-1:45 pm Piano Lessons</p> <p>4:30 pm Jesus Cares</p>	<p>11 7:10 am Faculty Meeting</p> <p>8:20 am Chapel</p> <p>10:00 am Bible Class</p> <p>4:00 pm Catechism Class</p> <p>5:45 pm Lenten Supper</p> <p>7:00 pm Lenten Worship Gr. K-5 Sing</p>	<p>12 12-1 pm Band Lessons</p> <p>6:00-9:00 pm Celestial Threads (basement)</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 9:00 am Laudamus Ensemble Rehearsal</p>
<p>15 8:00 am Worship</p> <p>9:15 am Bible Study</p> <p>9:15 am Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 am Worship</p>	<p>16 9:30 am-2 pm Piano Lessons</p> <p>3:15 pm Faculty Meeting</p>	<p>17 9:30 am Pastors' Circuit Meeting in Frontenac</p> <p>10 am-1:45 pm Piano Lessons</p> <p>1:30 pm Wise Penny Board Meeting</p> <p>6:30 pm YPS Bowling (meet at church)</p>	<p>18 7:10 am Faculty Meeting</p> <p>8:20 am Chapel</p> <p>10:00 am Bible Class</p> <p>4:00 pm Catechism Class</p> <p>5:45 pm Lenten Supper</p> <p>7:00 pm Lenten Worship</p>	<p>19 12-1 pm Band Lessons</p> <p>2:15 pm Worship Committee</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>20 11:30 am Ladies Lunch at Hay Creek Saloon</p>	<p>21</p>

Little Blessings Preschool
Parent/Teacher
Conferences
March 19-20

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St. John's Church & School

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>22 8:00 am Worship Charles Bonow-Guest Organist</p> <p>9:15 am Bible Class</p> <p>9:15 am Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 am Worship Charles Bonow-Guest Organist</p>	<p>23 9:30 am-2 pm Piano Lessons</p> <p>6:00 pm Elders' Meeting</p> <p>7:00 pm Church Council</p>	<p>24 10 am-1:45 pm Piano Lessons</p> <p>4:30 pm Worship at the Cross (Sternberg)</p>	<p>25 7:10 am Faculty Meeting</p> <p>8:20 am Chapel</p> <p>10:00 am Bible Class</p> <p>4:00 pm Catechism Class</p> <p>5:45 pm Lenten Supper</p> <p>7:00 pm Lenten Worship Gr. 6-8 Sing</p>	<p>26 12-1 pm Band Lessons</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>27 End of 3rd Quarter</p>	<p>28 9:00 am Laudamus Ensemble Rehearsal</p> <p>PTO Spring Fling, Info TBD</p>
<p>29 8:00 am Worship (Communion)</p> <p>9:15 am Bible Class</p> <p>9:15 am Sunday School4</p> <p>9:45 am Palm Sunday Song Rehearsal</p> <p>10:30 am Worship (Communion)</p>	<p>30 9:30 am-2 pm Piano Lessons</p> <p>3:15 pm Faculty Meeting</p>	<p>31 10 am-1:45 pm Piano Lessons</p>	<p>1 APRIL 7:10 am Faculty Meeting</p> <p>8:20 am Chapel</p> <p>10:00 am Bible Class</p> <p>4:00 pm Catechism Class</p> <p>5:45 pm Lenten Supper</p> <p>7:00 pm Lenten Worship</p>	<p>2 12-1 pm Band Lessons</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>3 8:10 am- 2:50 pm Kindergartener for a Day</p>	<p>4 12-2 pm Art Fair at Goodhue County History Center</p>
ACT Testing Grades 3-8						
<p>5 Palm Sunday 8:00 am Worship</p> <p>9:15 am Bible Class</p> <p>9:15-10:15 LES Grades K-8 & Sunday School Rehearsal</p> <p>10:30 am Worship LES Grades K-8 & Sunday School Sing</p>	<p>6 9:30 am-2 pm Piano Lessons</p> <p>4:00-7:00 pm YPS—Culvers- Donate While You Dine Event.</p>	<p>7 10 am-1:45 pm Piano Lessons</p> <p>7:00 pm LES Committee</p>	<p>8 7:10 am Faculty Meeting</p> <p>8:20 am Chapel</p> <p>10:00 am Bible Class</p> <p>4:00 pm Catechism Class</p>	<p>9 Maundy Thursday</p> <p>No School</p> <p>6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:00 pm Worship (Communion)</p>	<p>10 Good Friday No School</p> <p>1:30 pm Worship</p> <p>7:00 pm Worship</p>	<p>11 9:00 am Laudamus Ensemble Rehearsal</p>