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# The Reporter

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church  
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Do summer weddings bring back romantic feelings of first love? Do you long for the closeness of your early days of marriage? Are you willing to put forth some effort to have a deeper relationship with the one you love? Will you dare to love unconditionally?

A marriage enrichment class based on the Biblical themes from the movie, "Fireproof" is

being offered this summer. This 6 week class will focus on how God created marriage and the Biblical principles for strong, God-centered lifelong marriages. The studies will include clips from the movie as discussion starters, and we will look to God's Word for answers to strengthen our own marriage. You will be challenged to love better, to love first, and to love for a lifetime.

- ♥ All couples are welcome – from newlyweds to those who have celebrated numerous anniversaries!
- ♥ We will be meeting in the church basement from 7-8 p m beginning on June 10<sup>th</sup>.
- ♥ Need a babysitter in orde r to attend? No problem. Free babysitting will be provided, but space is limited.
- ♥ Want to invite your friends or neighbors to come? Please do! This is an excellent way to reach out to our community.
- ♥ Do you need to see the movie "Fireproof" before the class starts? No, however, a copy of the DVD is available in the church library.

## Fireproof Your Marriage

- ♥ June 10th - **He Said/She Said** - appreciating the God-designed differences between men and women
- ♥ June 17th - **He First Loved Us** - God's love for you and how it enables you to love others
- ♥ June 24th - **Love for a Lifetime** - marriage as a lifelong covenant
- ♥ July 1st - **Breaking Free** - freeing yourself from temptations that can destroy a marriage
- ♥ July 8th - **Forgiveness** - offering and receiving forgiveness
- ♥ July 15th - **A Better Way of Loving** - unconditional love

Pastor Engel will lead the class.

Janet Gehlhar is coordinating child care.

We need a count in order to have enough materials and babysitters.

**Please call the church office to register. 388-2149**



## NOTES FROM THE COUNCIL

First off, let us thank Niles Deden for serving as council president the last two years. Niles plans on touring the nation in his big RV.

Thanks to Toby Polkinghorne for his time on the council. Because of a job promotion and the possibility of moving to the metro, Toby resigned from his position of Chairman to the Board of Youth and Child Discipleship. We are currently looking for someone to fill this position.

Thanks to Steve Goelzer for serving on the Board of Outreach. Since he was elected in January, he has gotten another job and moved to Menomonie. Oscar "Perk" Perkinson has accepted an appointment to fill in as chairman until the July Voters' meeting. So this is another position we are looking for someone to fill.

Thanks to Luke Wegner for staying on as Treasurer after his term has expired. We are still looking for someone to fill this position as well.

At the last council meeting the council discussed several items. Todd Dicke inspected our new window coverings. Apparently, while the new band shell from across the street was painted, the paint floated over towards our church and splattered on several vehicles. This included our teachers and volunteers at the school. During Todd's inspection, he found that paint had gotten on our new window coverings. He is working on being compensated from the painting company for cleaning or replacement of the window coverings.

At the April Voters' meeting, the Voters' approved starting a Dual Congregation. Perk Perkinson will be spearheading this effort. The goal is to do outreach in the Burnside area. Worship services will be held at Hobgoblin. One of our pastors will be preaching at the worship service. The target start for these worship services is mid-September.

The council approved the expenditure of a new website in April. In May, the council decided on the website address. It will be [www.stjohnsredwing.org](http://www.stjohnsredwing.org). The website will be available by the end of May. Little by little our website committee will be inputting information on the website. The cost is \$21 per month for 2GB of web space. More information will come later as features are added. We want it to be very useful by August 1 before the college students go off to school and to help promote our secondary worship services.

The council approved the purchase of 6 sign bags from the city of Red Wing. These bags are to be put on parking signs for weddings and funerals so people don't get parking tickets. Other congregations in the area are purchasing them as well.

The council is currently debating purchasing a video projector and screen that would hang from the church ceiling. There is a motion to purchase a \$14,000 set up. A

portion would be paid for from memorials and the rest by the improvement fund. The council heard several comments from congregational members that they would like to see a better set up than what we are currently using. The vote on the motion was postponed until the June council meeting.

The council is also trying to find old cemetery documents that would help with guidelines or a constitution for the cemetery committee. If anyone knows where they might be, please contact myself or any council member. Otherwise the executive board will start writing guidelines and job descriptions.

Other things coming up: new accounting software, new computer for church management software, designated funds verbiage. In His Service, *Gun Gunbus*, President

## ST. JOHN'S LADIES GUILD

Ladies' Guild met on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Pastor Lucht opened the evening with a brief discussion based on Matthew 6:19 which encourages us to store up the treasures of heaven while yet here on earth. Everything as we know it on earth will eventually wear out, decay or fade. We even know that in the end we will return to dust. We are not to be impressed by earthly things or put our focus on them. Instead, we should be looking forward to the day when we will be in heaven with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. What do you imagine when you think of heaven? The answers are many. These are the things we are to focus on while here on earth.

A brief meeting was then held. There is a need for wedding and baby boy cards to be used in the gift baskets which are given to the couple or family, respectively. If you have some the Guild can use, please place them in Renee Roper's mailbox. The serving groups were reminded that the Faith group has the church picnic and the Hope group has the September Supper.

Michelle Engel then discussed her work in archiving the history and important papers regarding our congregation. Her focus in college was in this area so she has been instrumental in getting everything organized and stored in the appropriate containers or sheets to help retard the deterioration process of paper. She also gave us a chance to get into the church vault/safe. She showed us where there is a master list of things that are stored in the vault and where to find them. It was very interesting to see what she has done and we are very grateful for all her dedication to this ongoing project. If you have any questions regarding this, I am sure Michelle will be more than happy to answer them for you.

Have a great summer off, stay safe, and see you at the picnic and the September Supper!

Submitted by, *Cheryl Perkinson*, President

**PASTORS' REPORT FOR APRIL 2009**

<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE AT MARCH SERVICES</b>	<b>1,383</b>	
<b>AVERAGE FOR THE MONTH:</b>	<b>346</b> (+50 Mar '09, +16 Apr '08)	
<b>WORSHIP AT THE CROSS:</b>	<b>21</b> 4/28 (Engel)	
<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE AT MARCH SPECIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>594</b>	
<b>COMMUNION ATTENDANCE:</b>	<b>553</b> (+136 Mar '08, +111 Apr '08)	
<b>BIBLE CLASS ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>318</b>	
MEMBERSHIP: 3-31-09	BAPTIZED: 989	COMMUNICANT: 783
<b>MEMBERSHIP: 4-30-09</b>	<b>BAPTIZED: 986</b>	<b>COMMUNICANT: 781</b>
<b>SPECIAL MINISTRATIONS:</b> Baptism – 1		

**BAPTISMS**

NAME	PARENTS	DATE BORN	BAPTISM DATE
Marlee Kae Gernentz	Brett & Andrea Gernentz	July 12, 2008	April 19, 2009

**CONFIRMATION/PROFESSION OF FAITH**

NAME	ADULT/YOUTH	DATE	CONF/PROF
Darnell Smith	Adult	April 26, 2009	Profession of Faith

**TRANSFERRED**

NAME	DATE
Jessica Paschke (children: Ella; Evan)    OUT to St. John's, Goodhue, MN	April 30, 2009
Bridget Burkel    OUT to Christ Lutheran, Eden Prairie, MN	April 16, 2009
Patty Kennedy    OUT to Christ Lutheran, Zumbrota, MN	April 30, 2009

**GIFTS AND MEMORIALS**

**GENERAL FUND**

In memory of Helen Steffenhagen given by Phil & Joan Revoir	\$	20.00
In memory of Roger Wentz given by Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Jonas	\$	10.00

**CEMETERY FUND**

Special Gift	\$	25.00
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**CHARITY FUND**

Special Gift	\$	250.00
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**GOD'S CHILDREN'S FUND**

Special Gift from Wise Penny Thrift Store	\$	500.00
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**IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Special Gifts	\$	1300.00
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**LITTLE BLESSINGS PRESCHOOL**

Special Gift from Non-member	\$	120.00
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**LUTHERAN CHAPEL OF THE AIR**

In memory of Roger Wentz given by Lois Kask	\$	25.00
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**SCHOOL FUND**

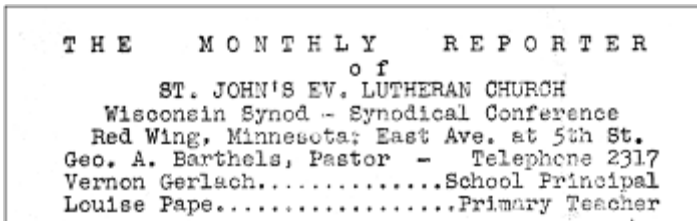
Thrivent Matching Funds	\$	600.00
Special Gift	\$	7.00
Special Gift	\$	6.00

**GARAGE SALE**



Are you doing some spring cleaning still? Don't get rid of all that stuff yet. Save it until the end of June.

Another garage sale and bake sale is being planned for June 26 and 27. We need some help earning money for the general fund. Do you have time to volunteer to organize and sort, bake and package, set up, or take down, sell and make change? Do you have tables for us to use? Most importantly do you have items to donate for our sale? If you can donate or volunteer in any way please contact Tricia Bain at 385.6009.



**RECORDS GONE MISSING!**

An extensive inventory of our church records has revealed a few holes in our archives. This month and next, we will publish a list of missing records. Please check your attics and file cabinets to see if you happen to have a spare copy of any of these items.

This time around, we are looking for the following issues of our church newsletter, the Monthly Reporter:

- 1951-1958
- 1961 February, July-September, December
- 1962 February, May-October
- 1963 March-July, September-December
- 1964 January, November, December
- 1965 January
- 1967 January-April, June-September
- 1974 January-June, August, September
- 1975 August
- 1995 September

If you have any of these issues and would be willing to donate them to the church archives, please see Michelle Engel. Or you may leave them in her box in the church office. Thanks!

**SUMMER SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS**

This summer's Sunday morning Bible Class series studies the words of Jesus' most famous sermon: The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). Our class will meet from 9:15 until 9:45 a.m. Sunday mornings during the summer months. Our schedule:

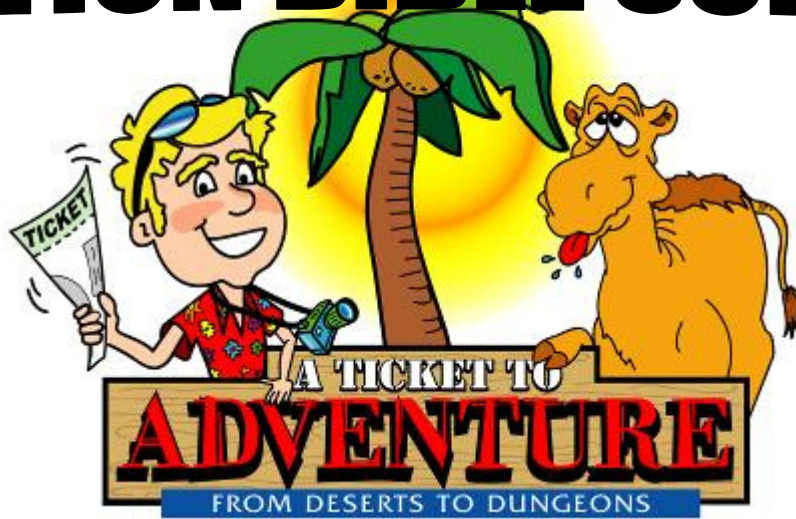
- † June 7—Salt and Light (Mt. 5:13-16)
- † June 14—God's Word Stands Forever (Mt. 5:17-26)
- † June 21—Adultery & Divorce (Mt. 5:27-32)
- † June 28—Oaths & Revenge (Mt. 5:33-42)
- † July 5—Love for your Enemies (Mt. 5:43-48)
- † July 12—Giving to the Needy & Prayer (Mt. 6:1-8)
- † July 19—The Lord's Prayer (Mt. 6:9-14)
- † July 26—Fasting & Treasures in Heaven (Mt. 6:16-24)
- † August 2—Worry (Mt. 6:25-34)
- † August 9—Judging Others (Mt. 7:1-6)
- † August 16—Proper Concern for Others and Ourselves (Mt. 7:7-12)
- † August 23—The Walk to Heaven (Mt. 7:13-23)
- † August 30—The Obedience of Faith (Mt. 7:24-29)



**BIBLE INFORMATION CLASSES SET TO BEGIN**

On June 10<sup>th</sup> we will be starting another series of Bible information classes. This class is designed primarily for non-members interested in learning what our church teaches. Upon completion of these classes individuals are welcome to join our church family if he or she desires. Classes will be offered weekly on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. in the church basement. Anyone may come, and feel welcome to bring a friend!

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**JUNE 21-25, 2009 – 6:00-8:00 P.M.**  
 (light supper @ 5:15 p.m.)  
 Ages 4 through Grade 6

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to teach Vacation Bible School
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to assist in the classroom for Vacation Bible School
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to provide food for Vacation Bible School
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to prepare and serve the food for Vacation Bible School

Please call Darla Vieths (507.732.4204)/(cell-651.307.1257) or the church office (388.2149) if you have any questions.

Registrations forms need to be returned to the basket in the back of church or the church office by **SUNDAY, JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>**.

# FELLOWSHIP THROUGH SPORTS

## NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Pick'em

uwbadgers1	140
Central Picker	127
Jabberwock	121
No Clue	121
Darcinators	104
End of the Baseline	99
ILL-INI!!	91
Samuel's Picks	89
Bushwackers	83
firsttimer	80
Money \$\$	78
Coop du Jour	76
Draftdodgers	76
Mjolnir Rocks *	63
Cowboys without TO	51
HookEmHorns	46
Tubby Gophers	40
The Little Nudger	0

Congrats to uwbadgers for being the best prognosticator in the 2009 NCCA Basketball pick'em. This was our 7<sup>th</sup> year trying to pick who would win that cager classic national championship. uwbadgers, managed by Aaron Seipel, predicted 48 correct winners out of a possible 64 games. Through this he acquired 140 of 192 points and pick the eventual champion North Carolina. This was uwbadgers first pick'em victory.

SJFSL- Basketball 2008-09	
Team	W-L-T
Mjolnir Thunders	111-76-2
Duncan on You	107-80-2
Hoop Phi	97-89-3
You lost	87-99-3
A-RON 4 MVP	83-102-4
Cushrocks	74-113-2

## SJFSL – Basketball

**Duncan on You** is the 2008-09 Fantasy Basketball Champion. The team was managed by School Principal Ben Bain. Being the #2 seed going into the tournament, Duncan on You got a bye the first round. In the semi-finals Duncan defeated Cushrocks 7-2. That victory got Duncan into the finals to meet his nemesis, #1 seed, Mjolnir Thunders. Duncan defeated his foe in a close championship

game 5-4. To the left is how the regular season ended. Congrats to Duncan on You!

Team	W-L-T
Jacko	48-30-6
Central Aces	43-33-8
Belly Iching Pitcher	43-33-8
Hay Creek Diamonds	42-34-8
Puckett's Buckets	42-35-7
Mjolnir Lumbers	39-35-10
Bush League	37-36-11
Rambling Wilburys	38-38-8
Tanner's Sliders	30-47-7
brewcrew1	17-58-9

## SJFSL – Baseball

The Fantasy baseball season has gotten under way. There are 10 teams this year. Here are the current standings. Jacko, managed by Jack Leurquin has gotten out to a good start after 6 weeks. But you can see several teams are still in striking distance for the top spot. Jacko and Hay Creek Diamonds are in a side competition to see who can add and drop the most players in a season. Jacko has made 41 moves while last years categorical winner HCD has made 79 moves.

## NEED FOR SPEED RACING LEAGUE X

The racing season has also gotten underway since our last report. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> season Pastor Mielke has ran this league. Below you'll see the standings after 11 weeks of racing. Amp'd up average 287 points per week to maintain their lead.

NASCAR Team	Total	NASCAR Team	Total
Amp'd Up	3162	JDRacing88	2826
Pit Stop Racing	3060	Killer Bees	2763
HemiHammers Down Racing	3023	Eagle's Wings Racing	2721
Dirty Dozen Racing	2978	No Speed Limit	2689
Girls Race Down	2978	JAMmerDown	2647
Intimidator 3	2952	pay no attention to my blinker	2613
Mjolnir Runnin's	2938	No Clue88	2591
GoneGreen88	2937	furiouly fast	2568
ButterflyPower88	2937	DaleJr88	2126
AWD RACING	2860	Rob.O	1949

**Adult Softball**

The adult softball team has played two games thus far. They lost both games. In game 1 Presbyterian won 16-4. In that game there was a scare when Tasha Hoppe was playing catcher and tried to catch a ball from the short stop to tag a runner at home. The ball missed her glove and she took a softball right to her face. This is why we had a prayer for her in church. Tasha returned to game 2 to cheer on our team. She has made a very good recovery and will return next season to play. St. John's lost to Cross of Christ 21-14 in 9 innings. Our team was down by 7 runs in the bottom of the 7<sup>th</sup> and came back to tie it up to go into extra innings. At the end of the game, our team presented the Game 1 ball to Tasha with the teams' signatures. See the below for the list of games or you can go to [www.eteamz.com/rwchl](http://www.eteamz.com/rwchl).

**ADULT SOFTBALL SCHEDULE**

- Thursday, May 28, 7 pm
- Tuesday, June 2, 7 & 9 pm
- Tuesday, June 9, 7 & 7 pm
- Tuesday, June 23, 7 & 8 pm
- Thursday, July 9, 9 pm
- Tuesday, July 14, 8 pm
- Thursday, July 19, 8 pm
- Tuesday, July 21, 9 pm
- Tuesday, July 28, 8 pm
- Thursday, July 30, 9 pm
- Thursday, Aug. 6, 9 pm



**Youth Softball**

The Youth Softball team has been sharing practices with the Adult team. They've also scrimmaged with the adults trying to learn how the sport is played. There will be 6 teams in the Zumowatha for 2009. Below is the schedule. Grades 8-12 can play. There is still room for more players. Contact Gun if you are interested.

**YPS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE 2009**



- Sundays at 7:00 p.m.
- June 14 at Goodhue
- June 21 at Red Wing vs. Rochester
- June 28 at Zumbrota
- July 19 at Red Wing vs. Frontenac/West Florence/Lincoln
- July 26 at Red Wing vs. Cannon Falls
- August 2 Make up games
- August 9 Tournament



**Dartball**

Dartball was not well attended but there is still interest out there. We will be trying to get started in the late fall and promote this activity better. Look for announcements in the report and bulletins.

**SJFFL**

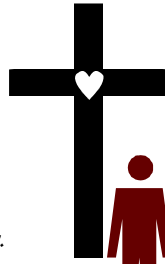
The Fantasy Football season is just around the corner. There is talk about inviting the 2010 confirmands to join for the season. With the website we use, we can have up to 64 teams. That would be really cool.

If you would like to join us for any of our fantasy sports or real sports, please contact Gun at [gunn82@q.com](mailto:gunn82@q.com) or 651-380-3951.

For the Fantasy Sports Page of Champions go to <http://www.gunhusfivepack.com/sports/championspage.htm>.

# ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS

*"You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore Honor God With Your Body."*  
 1 Corinthians



*Bought at a price.  
 Owned by God.  
 Doing all to God's glory.  
 Your response to God's love.*

## Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

We can not thank our parents and volunteers enough for all they do for us! God has certainly blessed us with wonderful people to nurture our students and assist our teachers. There are volunteers that correct papers, make Christmas Dinner, drive to various events, give spelling tests, do paper cutting, serve lunches, the list is endless!

Just think of the messes our teachers would have to face each day if our parents and Saturday cleaners weren't "stepping up to the plate" to make sure our school is spotless and shiny! We appreciate all that is done for our school. Thank you again for sharing your time and talents with us. It is a great example of true Christian love!

## Whew! We Have Be BUSY!

### Track and Field Day

Grades 1-4 participated in games at Goodhue and grades 5-8 went to Zumbrota. Many awards were won and all had a good time. It was a very

*windy*



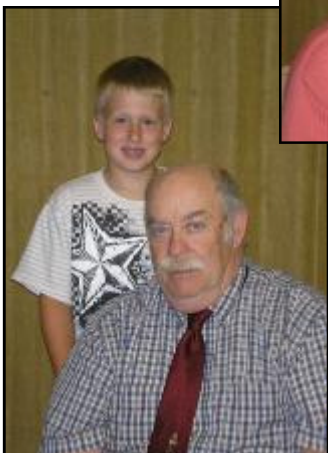
### The Trial of the Big, Bad Wolf

Practice, practice, practice made our play a smash it! We worked hard and our annual spring musical was fantastic!



### Grandparent's Day

Children in grades 2-3 invited their grandparents or special people to school on May 27. The students read a story and then served a lunch they had prepared to the special participants. A lunch served with love is always tasty!





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## Teacher Appreciation Week was Greatly Appreciated!

Our staff felt like royalty during Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you for the prayers, cards, gifts, kind words, and, of course, the great food! We love working with your children. It is very rewarding to watch the students grow spiritually and academically each and every day. Thank you!

### *Say Yes to No*

The parenting classes based on this book by Dr. Walsh have been completed. All that participated in this book read and discussion enjoyed the classes and are tossing around the idea of using this format for another session.

## ST. JOHN'S GETS INTO RECYCLING

We are now collecting the plastics/aluminum/tin, cardboard, and office paper from the building to be recycled. All the bins are out and the City of Red Wing delivered the additional bin out back as well. The outside bins are labeled (plastic/alum/tin, cardboard, office paper) but the labels are on top. Please be aware of this as you are cleaning the school and church, and to put the items in the appropriate collection bins out back.



### Notes:

- A bag is in each of the 'plastics' bins but the recycling should be dumped into the outside bins and the bag reused (otherwise we're defeating our purpose!).
- Office paper bins are located in the office, in each classroom, and in the upstairs church entryway.
- Plastic/Alum/Tin bins are located in the main school hallway and in the kitchen.



**Let's do our share to  
preserve the resources  
we've been loaned!**



## CRAFTERS NEEDED

Crusader Volunteers from St. Croix Lutheran High School will again be hosting the "FESTIVAL OF SEASONS BOUTIQUE" on Saturday, November 14, 2009 from 9 am to 4 pm at St. Croix Lutheran High School, 1200 Oakdale, W. St. Paul. We are in need of crafters. Tell your



friends, neighbors, relatives, co-workers, etc., that we are looking for individuals interested in selling their handmade crafts, gifts, and artwork. It's not too early to reserve a space now. For a registration form and more information call: Lynn Kosloske 612.750.0022 or visit us online at [http://stcroixlutheranhs.org/festival\\_of\\_seasons](http://stcroixlutheranhs.org/festival_of_seasons).



## KIDS' SINGING CONTEST

The Cantabile Singers will present a Kids' Singing Contest on Saturday, June 20 from 9 am to noon at Bloomington Lutheran Church. The singers will be judged on voice quality, stage presence, and audience appeal. The winner in each age category will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Schmitt Music, donated by The Cantabile Singers.



## ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE

The St. John's website is full on useful information about our church, school, youth group, sermons, choirs, lots of pictures, and a whole lot more. Take a look!

[www.lutheranonline.com/stjohnrw](http://www.lutheranonline.com/stjohnrw)

## WELS WEBSITE

Check out "What About Jesus" at [www.wels.net](http://www.wels.net)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>SERVICE TIMES CHANGE</b>  <b>Summer Worship Schedule</b>  <b>(June-August)</b>                      Sundays at 8 am &amp; 10 am                      Mondays at 7 pm</p> </div>	<p><b>1</b>                      10:30 am                      Moms in the Park                      7 pm                      LES Committee                      7 pm                      Worship with                      Communion</p>	<p><b>2</b>                      7 pm                      Computer                      Committee                      7 &amp; 9 pm                      Adult Softball                      Games</p>	<p><b>3</b>                      6:30 am                      Awards Night                      7:30 pm                      Encouragement                      Committee</p>	<p><b>4</b>                      11 am                      School                      Picnic</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b>                      8 am                      Cleaning                      Group #15</p>
	<p><b>7</b>                      8 &amp; 10 am                      Worship                      9:15 am                      Bible Class   <i>Wear WHITE for Holy Trinity Sunday</i></p>	<p><b>8</b>                      10:30 am                      Moms in the Park                      7 pm                      Worship</p>	<p><b>9</b>                      9 am-3 pm                      Pastor/Teacher/                      Delegate                      Conference at                      Kasson                      7 &amp; 8 pm                      Adult Softball                      Games</p>	<p><b>10</b>                      3:30 pm                      Bible Information                      Class                      7 pm                      Fireproof Your                      Marriage</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>
<p><b>14</b>                      8 &amp; 10 am                      Worship with Communion                      9:15 am                      Bible Class                      7 pm                      YPS Softball at Goodhue</p>	<p><b>15</b>                      10:30 am                      Moms in the Park                      7 pm                      Worship with                      Communion</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b>                      3:30 pm                      Bible Information                      Class                      7 pm                      Fireproof Your                      Marriage</p>	<p><b>18</b>                      6:45 pm                      Council                      Meeting                      (no                      Boards)</p>	<p><b>19</b>                      REPORT                      ARTICLES                      DUE</p>	<p><b>20</b>                      8 am                      Cleaning                      Group #17</p>
<p><b>21</b>                      8 &amp; 10 am                      Worship                      9:15 am                      Bible Class                      7 pm                      YPS Softball vs. Rochester</p>	<p><b>22</b>                      10:30 am                      Moms in the Park                      7 pm                      Worship</p>	<p><b>23</b>                      4:30 pm                      Jesus Cares                      (Kuznicki)                      7 &amp; 8 pm                      Adult Softball                      Games</p>	<p><b>24</b>                      3:30 pm                      Bible Information                      Class                      7 pm                      Fireproof Your                      Marriage</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b>                      9 am                      Mailing                      Committee</p>	<p><b>27</b>                      8 am                      Cleaning                      Group #18</p>
<p><b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ JUNE 21-25 ~ 6-8 pm (light supper at 5:15 pm)</b></p>						
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## CHURCH CLEANING GROUPS

5/30/09	6/6/09	6/13/09	6/20/09	6/27/09
<b>Group #14</b>	<b>Group #15</b>	<b>Group #16</b>	<b>Group #17</b>	<b>Group #18</b>
Nelson, Mike	<b>*Renschen, Jean</b>	<b>*Smith, Kevin</b>	<b>*Wegner, Luke</b>	<b>*Voth, Bonnie</b>
Nelson, Rose Ann	Pritchard, Erica	<b>*Smith, Trisha</b>	<b>*Wegner, Stacy</b>	Adler, Jennifer
Nelson, Curtis	Pritchard, Jon	Schlichting, Keith	Polencheck, Clare	Tipcke, Marie
Nelson, Jed	Reese, Bill	Schlichting, Lori	Polencheck, Nathan	Tomhave, Jack
Nelson, Melinda	Reese, Cassandra	Schlichting, Shirley	Steffenhagen, Darrell	Van Deusen, Charlene
Olander, Jan	Reese, Darla	Schwartz, Kurt	Stern, Judy	Van Deusen, Jason
Olander, Jerry	Reese, Kayla	Schwartz, Deb	Strusz, Alberta	Van Deusen, Steve
Linnell, Kimberly	Rehder, Carole	Seipel, Aaron	Strusz, Harold	Vieths, Darla
Olson, Carol	Rehder, Wendy Jo	Seipel, Judith	Taylor, Heidi	Vieths, Judy
Olson, Kurt	Renschen, Garrett	Seipel, Kim	Theis, Lois	Von Bargaen, Julie
Olson, Rachel	Renschen, Katie	Shelstad, Nikki	Thomford, Janis	Von Bargaen, Larry
Olson, Richard	Renschen, Natalie	Shelstad, Wade	Thomford, Robert	Voth, Althea
Olson, Thomas	Revoir, Joan	Smerud, Lynette	Thoms, Aaron	Voth, Kelsey
Pearson, Bruce	Revoir, Phil	Smerud, Travis	Thoms, Andy	Voth, Lindsey
Pearson, David	Rients, June	Smith, Travis	Thoms, Lori	Voth, Margaret
Pearson, Heidi	Rients, Merle	Smith, Trenton	Thoms, Matt	Voth, Martin
Pearson, Nancy	Roper, Cassandra	Smythurst, Sylvia	Thoms, Steven	Zemke, Jason
Pearson, Sara	Roper, Cory	Steele, Beverly	Thumann, Judith	Zemke, Jeff
Possehl, Katie	Roper, Jim	Steele, Michael	Walther, Ronald	Zemke, Theresa
Possehl, Madison	Roper, John	Hanson, Liz	Weckerling, Cassandra	Rundquist, David
Possehl, Steve	Roper, Justin	Plitzuweit, Jerald	Weckerling, Derek	Rundquist, Amanda
Price, Gary	Roper, Lynnette	Plitzuweit, Lois	Weckerling, Lisa	Puppe, Sara
Price, Jared	Roper, Mary		Weckerling, Zach	Voth, Aimee
Price, Lora	Roper, Mary		Wilson, Frederick	
Otto, Jodi	Roper, Nicole		Wilson, MaryLou	
Otto, Joe	Roper, Renee		Wilson, Rodney	
	Roper, Scott			
	Roper, Shane			
	Roper, Travis			
	Rundquist, Edna			
	Sarnstrom, Amy			
	Sarnstrom, Johanna			
	Sarnstrom, Todd			
	Sarnstrom, TR			

### NEW NAMES ADDED!!

Watch for new names on your cleaning lists. Newer members have been added. Please welcome them into your cleaning group.

### NEW RECYCLING BINS

You may notice as you clean there are now labeled recycling bins throughout the building. Plastics, tin and aluminum and office paper and cardboard are all now being recycled. Please take a peak at the bins outside and put the appropriate items in each one. Thank you for your help!



**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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# The Reporter

**MAY 2009**



**SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE**

(September through May)

**WORSHIP:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

**MORNING BIBLE CLASSES:** 9:15 a.m.

**MONDAY EVENING WORSHIP:** 7:00 p.m.

(Excluding Advent & Lent)

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**SUMMER HOURS**

(June through August)

**WORSHIP:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

**BIBLE CLASS:** 9:15 a.m.

**MONDAY EVENING WORSHIP:** 7:00 p.m.

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**ALL EVENING SERVICES** during the year are  
at 7:00 p.m.

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**COMMUNION** is served on the  
**SECOND** and **LAST SUNDAYS** of the month.

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