

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church and School

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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January 13, 2019

St. Johns' Annual Voter's Meeting will be held Sunday, January 20th at 1:00 pm

St. John's Annual Report Articles for St. John's 2018 Annual Report are due to Mrs. Rydzik ASAP. You can email her at secretary@stjohnslomira.com. Thank you!

WLA Traveling Choir Sunday, January 20th the WLA Traveling Choir will be here to lead our 8 and 10 am services. The Saturday, January 19th service will be a regular service.

WLA Hot Lunch St. John's is on lunch duty at WLA the week of February 11th. We need 2 people per day from 9:30-1:30. Please contact Denise Meyer @ 920-904-1147 if you can help. Thank you!

New Bible Class beginning Jan 13: Worship - Beginning next week (Jan 13) we be offering a 6 week Sunday study course on Worship. We will explore some of the foundations and big-picture concepts of why Christians do what we do when we come into God's house - and what God does for us and how He does it. We will also unpack the meaning of and connections between the different parts regularly part of the Sunday Service. This will be a fun and enriching topic, and we're hoping for a great turnout! Help us have 75 in attendance each week!

Let's Celebrate! Sunday, January 27th is Let's Celebrate Day! Join WLA faculty, staff, Association members, and friends of the Academy in an afternoon of thanksgiving to God for the blessing our our beloved Academy. Activities are from 11:30-4:00 - come when you can and stay as long as you'd like. Lunch is served in the Commons, but feel free to take your plate to the gym where WLA and Association grade school choirs and bands will be providing entertainment all afternoon. Of course there will be pie and ice cream, and the ever popular silent auction. (If you'd like to donate an item or service for the silent auction, feel free to drop it off in the office anytime.)

Let's Celebrate Congregational Historical Display This year is the 27th Annual Winnebago Lutheran Academy Let's Celebrate! This year, WLA would again like to celebrate our association congregation's histories in special display. To do that, they are inviting us to prepare a display that reflects the history of our congregation. **We are in need of a congregation member volunteer to coordinate this project. Instructions will be provided. If you are interested, please contact the church office for more information by January 13.**

2019 Offering Envelopes are here! Please pick them up outside the office.

The nominations for this year's council are as follows:

Church Council

Jason Boecker

Dan Priest

Jasson Johnson

Todd Pinno

Troy Wondra

Scott Berger

School Board Non-Council

Matt Fenske

Justin Perschke

*These positions are a great way for you to use the blessings God has gifted you with to serve this great Congregation we have been blessed with. Please accept these nominations as a privilege to help serve St John's and not as a burden, these positions can be very rewarding experience to see how the church works. I know in **some** situation there may be a good reason to **possibly** decline this nomination. If so, please let me know so we can add another candidate. Thank you.*
Church President Brian Meyer 960-960-1147.

Scrip FLASH: Kwik Trip will be giving 15% in the month of January. Now is a good time to stock up.

Midweek Bible Class Come join your fellow church members as we continue our study of the lives and ministries of two of God's mighty prophets of old - Elijah and Elisha. We meet on Wednesdays in the 3K room (formerly the church library/meeting room) from 9-10am. WE NEED YOU to join us for our Wednesday morning Bible class! See you then!

Wiggles & Giggles Come join us for our Wiggles and Giggles Play Group on Wednesdays from 9 am -10/10:30 am. Bring your wiggly toddler and your own snack for fun in the school gym and enjoy fellowship with other parents.

LTAA Basketball has begun This is open to boys and girls that do not already play High School basketball for their high schools, grades 9-12. If interested contact Skip Meyer for Boys 920-960-1147 or Josh Elack for girls 920-904-2876, Boys will practice on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

Congregational Wishlist – From time to time you might wish to give a special gift to the Lord's service and the blessing of St John's. While those gifts might simply be given toward outstanding needs of the congregation, we also invite you to consider the other non-budgetary items suggested by the Church Council for the benefit of congregational life! *Our current St. John's Wishlist:*

Item:	Amount Needed:	Gifts Already Given:
Church Air Conditioning	\$18,000	apx \$4000
Industrial Vacuum	\$2500	
2021 WELS New Hymnal Fund	\$6000	

If you have other needs/items that you think should be on this list, please speak with Pastor or one of your Church Councilmen!

<u>This Week at St. John's</u>		
Sun., Jan. 13 th	8:00	Worship
	9:00	Sunday School
	9:00	Fellowship
	9:10	Bible Study
	10:00	Worship
Mon., Jan 14 th	4:00	Catechism
	7:00	Elders
Tues., Jan. 15 th	Pastor at Conference in West Bend All Day	
Wed., Jan. 16 th	9:00	Bible Class
	9:00	Wiggles and Giggles
	7:00	Church Council
Sat., Jan. 19 th	6:30	Worship w/Communion
Sun., Jan. 20 th	WLA Traveling Choir Here	
	8:00	Worship Led By WLA Traveling Choir w/Communion
	9:00	Sunday School
	9:00	Fellowship
	9:10	Bible Study
	10:00	Worship Led by WLA Traveling Choir w/Communion
	1:00	St. John's Annual Voters Meeting

Daily Bible Readings

S	John 2:1-11	1 Corinthians 1:1-9
M	Mark 2:18-22	Isaiah 61:10,11
T	Mark 3:1-6	Exodus 20:1-17
W	Matthew 19:3-9	Deuteronomy 4:5-13
T	Matthew 5:17-26	Deuteronomy 32:45-47; 33:1-4
F	John 1:15-18	Hebrews 12:18-24
S	Acts 7:35-40, 51-53	Micah 6:6-9
S	Jonah 3:1-5,10	Luke 4:14-21

Our Responses of Love

Weekend Attendance 1/6: 215

Weekend Offerings: \$11,049.75

Gen. \$8,768; Missions \$390; WLA \$415; Building Fund \$230; Loose \$1,242.50
Sun. School \$4.25

Electronic Withdrawal avg/week: \$500

Thank you to the members who recently donated a special gift of \$10,000 to the support of the church.

Weekly Offering Needs:

General: \$10,230 Missions: \$510 WLA: \$288

Organist	Maggi Vilski
Jan. 13 th	8:00 Team #1 – Skip Meyer, Don Frey, Corey Meyer, Todd Pinno, Dan Priest
	10:00 Team #2 – Scott Pollesch, Justin Belling, Troy Schultz, John Schultz, Ryan Zahn
Jan. 20 th	8:00 Team #3 – Jason Belling,. Bob Belling, Scott Berger, Eric Bublitz, Kraig Kietzer
	Team #4 – Al Hanisch, Lee Dreikosen, Paul Manke, Grant Manke, Tate Manke, Shawn Schultz
Jan. 27 th	8:00 Team #3 – Jason Belling,. Bob Belling, Scott Berger, Eric Bublitz, Kraig Kietzer
	Team #4 – Al Hanisch, Lee Dreikosen, Paul Manke, Grant Manke, Tate Manke, Shawn Schultz

Sat. (Jan. 5th & 19th) Don Luedtke