

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church and School

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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March 16-17, 2019

Lenten Midweek Services: March 6-April 10 3:30 or 6:30 This year, we will follow the theme "Three Words of Truth." If you are unable to attend the Lenten midweek services here at these times, St. Paul's, Brownsville has a service at 1:30 PM each week, and St. Paul's, Lomira (south on Hwy 175) has a service at 4:30 PM.

Lenten Meals Sign Up This year, our meals will run from 4:30-5:30 PM each Wednesday (except March 20). Groups who are interested in hosting for any of the dates are requested to sign up immediately. Or, if you are an individual who doesn't want to organize a meal but wouldn't mind helping someone else, you may sign up for that, too.

Easter Flowers Order - It's time to begin thinking about how beautiful God's House will be on Easter morning ... and you can make that possible! Order your Easter flowers now! The order form with prices is on the table outside the office. Please order by April 7th.

Donate Candy or Candy-filled Easter Eggs - We are in need of many dozens of candy-filled Easter eggs (or simply candies and treats) for the Easter Egg roll on Easter morning. If you are willing to supply any of this, you may drop it off at the church office any time this week. Simply label your donations for "Easter Egg Roll".

2nd Annual Easter Egg Roll: Easter Sunday - All Children 10-and-under (and all kids at heart) are invited to participate in St John's 2nd Annual Easter Egg Roll! Between the services on Easter Sunday (at about 9 AM) the children will gather in St John's gym for some Easter fun, to roll some oversize eggs and receive treats and prizes! All eggs and treats will be supplied - simply bring your basket! Everyone is also welcome to join us for our Easter breakfast, hosted by St John's Catechism Class students, 8:15-9:45 AM.

School Newsletters Available Keep up to date with all of the great things going on at your St John's Lutheran School! Each week our school publishes a newsletter. These are now available on the information ledge in the entryway in back of church. Pick one up and stay informed!

WELS Marriage Enrichment & Getaway Weekend How is your marriage? Are there any rough edges you'd like to work out? Is is good, but you'd like it to be great? Join us for a two-day marriage enrichment event September 20-21, 2019, held at Grace Center - Grace Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The cost is \$185 per couple and includes a catered meal on Friday evening, continental breakfast Saturday morning, and all enrichment sessions. Space is limited, so register early. See the poster or brochure in our lobby or visit www.wels.net/marriage-enrichment for more information and to register.

Thrivent Choice Dollars Donation Thank you to our congregation's Thrivent members who have recently designated St John's to receive \$472 through the Thrivent Choice program. If you are a Thrivent member, please be sure to work with your agent to determine what programs and benefits (such as Thrivent Choice Dollars or Thrivent Action Team Grants) are available to you that might also benefit St John's!

2018 WELS Annual Report On the information stand in the lobby you will find copies of WELS annual report titled, "Your Gifts, God's Blessings." This report summarizes God's amazing work through our church body in 2018.

Milk Moola I received notice that the Kwik Trip Corporation will be discontinuing the Milk Moola Program as of 3-31-19. Please continue to save the labels and caps as we will try to collect one more payment. Thank you. Sandi Zahn 920-269-4234

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

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	\$4225
Industrial Vacuum	\$2500	
2021 WELS New Hymnal Fund	\$6000	\$350

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

Second Impressions Thrift Store *Second Impressions needs your help! There are many volunteer opportunities available at Second Impressions right now. If you might be interested in helping give them a call at 920-907-9900. You can now support Second Impressions Thrift Store another way! If you purchase items on Amazon, you may choose Second Impressions Thrift Store as your charity to support, and they will donate a portion of your purchase to our organization....just go to smile.amazon.com. If you have questions, feel free to call us at (920) 907-9900.*

<u>This Week at St. John's</u>		
Sun., Mar. 17 th	8:00	Worship w/Communion
	9:00	Sunday School
	9:00	Fellowship
	9:10	Bible Study
	10:00	Worship w/Communion
Mon., Mar. 18 th	7:00	Elders
Wed., Mar. 20 th	9:00	Bible Class
	3:30	Lenten Worship NO Supper Served
Sun., Mar. 24 th	6:30	Lenten Worship
	8:00	Worship
	9:00	Sunday School
	9:00	Fellowship
	9:10	Bible Study
	10:00	Worship

Daily Bible Readings

S	Mark 8:31-38	Romans 5:1-11
M	John 7:14-18	Hebrews 11:8-12, 17-19
T	Acts 5:17-29	Acts 5:34-42
W	1 Samuel 3:1-18	Matthew 21:28-32
T	Jeremiah 20:7-13	Acts 16:8-13
F	Hebrews 5:4-10	Isaiah 41:8-13
S	Matthew 21:33-46	Isaiah 49:7-13
S	Exodus 20:1-17	Luke 13:1-9

Our Responses of Love

Weekend Attendance 3/10: 137

Weekend Offerings: \$10,180.30

Gen. \$7,671; Missions \$460; WLA \$1,175; Building Fund \$205; Loose \$663.30;
Sun. School \$6

Wednesday Attendance 3/13: 76

Ash Wednesday Offerings: \$550

Gen. \$345; Missions \$5; Loose \$200

Electronic Withdrawal avg/week: \$500

Weekly Offering Needs:

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

Organist	Sharon Schwichtenberg	
Mar. 17 th	8:00	Team #11 – Scott Berger, Adam Bingen, Josh Elack, John Groeschel, Brian Papenfuss, Justin Perschke
	10:00	Team #12 – Rustin Billings, Jaden Billings, David Keding, Bruce Priest, Dan Zahn
Mar. 24 th	8:00	Team #11 – Scott Berger, Adam Bingen, Josh Elack, John Groeschel, Brian Papenfuss, Justin Perschke
	10:00	Team #12 – Rustin Billings, Jaden Billings, David Keding, Bruce Priest, Dan Zahn
Mar. 31 st	8:00	Team #1 – Skip Meyer, Don Frey, Corey Meyer, Todd Pinno, Mike Elack, Jr.
	10:00	Team #2 – Scott Pollesch, Justin Belling, Troy Schultz, John Schultz, Ryan Zahn

Sat. (Mar. 2nd & 16th) Jason Belling

Sat. (Apr. 6th & 20th) Kevin Volbright

Church Cleaning	Mar. 4 – Mar. 17	Batzler
	Mar. 18 – Mar. 31	Priest (Todd)
	Apr. 1 – Apr. 14	Papenfuss
	Apr. 15 – Apr. 28	Durocher

Information and instructions are found behind the janitor closet door in the cafeteria.