

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church and School

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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St. John's Quarterly Voters Meeting will be held between services (9am) **TODAY** Sunday, April 14th.

Lutheran Bus Service Door Offering April 14 The Lutheran Bus Service, which provides transportation to Winnebago Lutheran Academy from the surrounding area congregations, is requesting that our churches collect a door offering on Palm Sunday, April 14th, to support this service. Baskets will be available at the end of services next Sunday.

Mr. Papenfuss received a divine call this past weekend to Martin Luther Church and School in Oshkosh, WI. He has been called to teach 7th and 8th grade and serve as athletic director. Please keep Mr. Papenfuss and his family in your prayers as he deliberates on where he best serves our Lord in His church. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to speak with him.

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.

Sunday Adult Bible Study We are currently studying the same Scripture accounts as our Sunday School, but on an adult level. This Bible history and teachings class is beneficial and enriching for every Christian! We hope you will join us on our upcoming class dates: April 28; May 5; May 12; May 19.

Choir Choir will be practicing on Wednesday, April 17th @ 6:30 pm. Join us!

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.

St. John's Lutheran School needs your help! On Saturday, May 11, St. John's is the host of the WALL softball tournament. This all day event requires many volunteers, from running scorebooks and scoreboards to working concessions. If you are interested and able to help on the day, please let Mr. Obermiller or Mr. Papenfuss know. If you would like to help but can't on that day, we also will be looking for donations for concessions supplies for the day. Contact the school office for more information on what supplies are needed. Thanks for any help you can provide!

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

Seminary Scurry 5K Run/Walk & Kid's Dash 2019 On Saturday, May 4th, your Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary invites you to participate in the annual Seminary Scurry 5K family run/walk & 1/2 mile kids dash. Come explore the beautiful WLS campus in Thiensville! Stay afterwards for a FREE Cookout Lunch and take a tour. Weather permitting, there will be a free bounce house and face painting. The Kid's Dash is appropriate for children grades K-5 and will be timed. For times, costs and more information see www.wls.wels.net/seminary-scurry-2019/

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!

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	\$4725
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.

Adult Open Gym Thursday evenings at 7 This is an adult open gym and we will be playing basketball. All are welcome for some fun, fellowship, and exercise.

Save Lives One Step at a Time Save lives one step at a time with the Life-A-Thon! Hosted by WELS Lutherans for Life, this walk/run event will be held on May 11th at the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary! Participants can choose between a 5K run or a two-mile walk, and there will be a ¼ mile run for kids! Proceeds from this event will directly benefit the pregnancy clinic operated by WELS Lutherans for Life and help provide pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes, and material support for clients. To register for this event, please visit life-a-thon.org. Questions can be directed to Megan Landvatter at meganl@alife2.com. See you there!

This Week at St. John's	
Sun., Apr. 14 th	Palm Sunday
	8:00 Worship
	9:00 Sunday School
	9:00 Fellowship
	9:00 Quarterly Voters Meeting
10:00 Worship	
Mon., Apr. 15 th	4:00 Catechism
Wed., Apr. 17 th	9:00 Bible Class
	9:00 Wiggles & Giggles
	6:30 Choir
Thurs., Apr. 18 th	Maundy Thursday
	3:30 Worship w/Communion
	6:30 Worship w/Communion
Fri., Apr. 19 th	Good Friday
Sat., Apr. 20 th	2:00 Worship
	Holy Saturday
Sun., Apr. 21 st	6:30 The Vigil of Easter
	Easter
	7:00 Easter Worship w/Communion
	8:45 Easter Breakfast/Easter Egg Roll
	10:00 Easter Worship w/Communion

Daily Bible Readings

S	Matthew 21:1-11	Philippians 2:5-11
M	1 Peter 2:21-24	John 12:1-36
T	1 Timothy 6:12-14	John 12:37-50
W	Jeremiah 15:15-21	Luke 22:1-6
T	Exodus 12:1-14	Mark 14:12-26
F	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	John 19:17-30
S	1 Peter 3:17-22	Matthew 27:57-66
S	Matthew 28:1-10	1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Our Responses of Love

Weekend Attendance 4/7: 164

Weekend Offerings: \$12,320.26

Gen. \$10,359; Missions \$425; WLA \$385; Building Fund \$215; Loose \$926; Sun. School \$10.26

Wednesday Attendance 4/10: 71

Wednesday Offerings: \$230

Gen. \$5; Missions \$5; Loose \$220

Electronic Withdrawal avg/week: \$500

Weekly Offering Needs:

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

Organist	Justin Belling
Apr. 14 th 8:00	Team #3 – Jason Belling, Bob Belling, Eric Bublitz, Kraig Kietzer, Jan Schraufnagel
10:00	Team #4 – Paul Manke, Lee Dreikosen, Grant Manke, Tate Manke, Shawn Schultz
Apr. 21 st 8:00	Team #3 – Jason Belling, Bob Belling, Eric Bublitz, Kraig Kietzer, Jan Schraufnagel
10:00	Team #4 – Paul Manke, Lee Dreikosen, Grant Manke, Tate Manke, Shawn Schultz
Apr. 28 th 8:00	Team #5 – Kevin Volbright, Kevin Bublitz, Jack Bublitz, Todd Ringle, Kevin Willey, Kaden Volbright
10:00	Team #6 – Mike Bernhard, Jon Trewin, Tyler Trewin, Kurtis Schwartz, Donovan Schwartz, Bill Vilski

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

Church Cleaning: Apr. 15 – Apr. 28 Durocher
Apr. 29 – May 12 K. Bublitz
May 13 – May 26 D. Zimmerman

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