

TROJAN NEWS



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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Preparing children of our church and community for life and eternity through Jesus

No Question—You are Loved!

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Romans 5:8

"I love you." Those are precious words that we treasure hearing. But they are just that: words. Unfortunately, life experience has probably taught you that people can say anything, but that doesn't necessarily make it true. Words that are backed up by actions, however, are much more meaningful. The words "I love you" backed up by actions demonstrating that love—now we have something we know to be true, and it is pretty awesome.

Love is often demonstrated in any number of ways: a meaningful gift, care given during an illness, assistance with a home improvement project, just being there with an encouraging word when it is desperately needed.

The ultimate demonstration of love is someone giving up their own life for another person. Chances are that has not occurred in your life. That kind of extraordinary love and the extreme circumstances that would necessitate a sacrificial death in demonstration of that love are fairly rare.

If it did happen in your life, you could never question the love of the person who died for you. There would be no doubt as to whether or not the words "I love you" actually held any meaning.

God says he loves you, but is that real? Probably, there are times in your life when it doesn't really feel like it. Maybe now is one of those times. When your world is falling apart around you and you feel helpless and alone, when your mind is filled with more questions than answers, it is very easy to question whether

God really loves you or not. "Those are just words," the devil tempts you to think.

God doesn't just leave you with words. He proved his love through the ultimate demonstration of sacrifice by his death on the cross. Nothing that happens in your life can change the fact that Jesus died for you, a sinner. There can be no question. You are loved!

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Special points of interest:

- Parent Teacher Conferences: Wed. Nov. 1 (after school), Thur. Nov. 2 & Fri. Nov. 3.
NO SCHOOL Thursday or Friday.
- T-Shirt Orders Due—Monday, Nov. 6.
See the last page of newsletter for all the details.

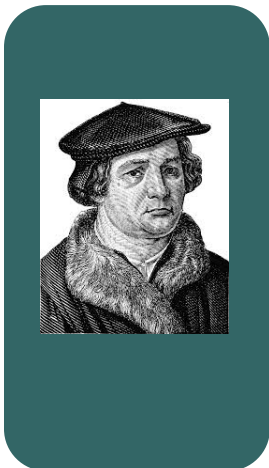
Daylight Savings Time



Daylight Savings Time ends on Saturday night.

Be sure to “Fall Back” and to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

Reformation 500 Service



The Southeastern Wisconsin District Reformation 500 Service is Sunday, November 5 at 3:00 p.m.

This special service is to celebrate the Lords’ grace to his people, as we commemorate the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation of the church.

This festival service, which will focus on the eternal

gospel and be enhanced by an adult choir, children’s choir, organ, and instruments.

The service will be held at the Milwaukee Theatre, located at 500 W. Kilbourn Avenue in Milwaukee. The theatre has a capacity of 4,000 people.

MA’AM



MA’AM’s will meet on Thursday, November 2.

If you are a Messy Mom join us for our Moms are a Mess gathering as we discover how we can find wellness, wholeness, and belonging as women loved by Christ.

MA’AM will meet on Thursday from 8-9:30 a.m. The moms meet in

the Welcome Center.

Bring your kids and your Bible.

Since there is no school on Thursday, this session will have child care in the school gym.

Sip and Chew: There will be coffee, tea, and light breakfast snacks provided.

Please contact Anna with questions at MAAM@stjohnsmilw.org or 608-438-9020.

Bountiful Harvest Food Drive—November 6-10, 2017

St. John's Member Care is sponsoring a non-perishable food drive through St. John's School **Monday, November 6 through Friday, November 10.**

A flyer with detailed information is being sent home today. Participation is optional.

Member Care helps church and school

families in need with a bag of non-perishable food items once a month.

If your family is struggling to make ends meet, please contact Sheila Alonte, 414.541.5881.

We'd like to help you.



Parent Teacher Conferences

Families have received a letter from your child's teacher with their Parent Teacher Conference date and time.

Families with more than one child are given preference so that their conferences can be scheduled consecutively.

Conferences are 20 minutes in length.

Conferences are scheduled for:

Wednesday, Nov. 1 from 4-8 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 2 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 3 from 8 am to noon.

Questions about your scheduled time?

Contact your child's teacher. Email is the best way to communicate. All teachers can be emailed by

firstname.lastname@stjohnsmilw.org

**No School
Thursday, Nov. 2
& Friday, Nov. 3
Parent Teacher
Conferences**

Basketball & Cheerleading Begin Next Week

Winter Sports

Practices will start on Monday, November 6.

Girls B Team will practice Tuesday and Wednesday (4:00-5:30 pm)

Girls A Team will practice Monday, Thursday and Friday (when there are no games) (4:00-5:30 pm)

Boys B Team will practice Monday and Tuesday (3:30-5:00 pm)

Boys A Team will practice Tuesday and Thursday (3:30-5:00 pm)

Cheerleading is Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5:45-7:15 pm

Wrestling will start on January 30.

Check the online athletic calendar for days and times.

Coaches are needed for track and softball in the spring. Please contact Mr.

Stolfuss if interested.

Girls in basketball will be in a study hall until their practices begin at 4 p.m.

Questions about sports? Contact Chris Stolfus, Athletic Director.

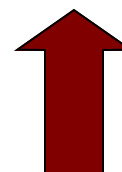
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—School

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The Home & School Connection

- The **next Home & School meeting is Tuesday, November 7** from 6:30 - 7:30pm in the 6th grade classroom, **child care will be available** for kids age 1 and up in Mrs. Randall's K4 classroom. We have many fun events to discuss that will be happening in December! Please join us!
- If you are interested in helping with Home & School but are unable to attend meetings, please email Anna at homeandschool@stjohnsmilw.org and ask to be put on the Home & School email list, your participation is important!
- Please note, **Grandparent's Day** is moving to April 20 this school year. More details to come closer to the date.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, concerns or ideas!

Anna Bughman

Email: homeandschool@stjohnsmilw.org

Cell: 608.438.9020 (call/text)

The Lutheran Chorale

The Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee under the direction of Mary Prange will present its annual *Prelude to Christmas* concert on Sunday, November 26, at 2:00 & 4:30 p.m. at Abiding Word Lutheran Church (9420 W. Capitol Drive—Milwaukee)

The organ prelude presented by Lynn Kozlowski will begin twenty minutes prior to

the concert. The concert will include music for choir, brass, organ, and congregational singing.

Freewill offering.



Miscellaneous

Now Hiring

St. John's Lutheran Church and School is seeking an individual to hire for light maintenance at the church hand school.

This individual would work part-time between 10 and 20 hours per week.

This position requires an individual to be handy with the basic tools as well as lifting up to 50 lbs.

The hourly rate will be based on skills and

experience.

Interested in applying for this position?

Send an email to the school principal, David Rust at david.rust@stjohnsmilw.org or call the school office at 414-541-5881.

Can you help?

A single parent of St. John's School is asking for child care assistance on early dismissal and non-school days.

If your family is willing to pick up a child on early dismissal days and provide child care until the parent is off of work—and/or —If your family is able to provide child care on non-school days, please contact the school office for additional details.

Thank you.



2nd Quarter Mission Project

The 2nd quarter mission project is WELS Kingdom Workers in Chile.

Former St. John's students and St. John's Church members, Alexandria Lueck and Peter Buschkopf along with Elise Gross will be in Chile for two years.

Peter has already left the US to begin his Chile experience.

Alexandria will be leaving in a few weeks.

Both Peter & Alex are excited to begin their South American Kingdom experience.



1st Quarter Mission Total

The 1st Quarter Mission Project is New Beginnings.

Total Collected: \$823.74



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Worship with us! Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and Sundays at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekly Lunch Menu:

Today—Crispy Chicken Parmesan, Penne Pasta, Fresh Popeye Salad, Steamed Italian Veggies, Fruit

Wed: Mini Corn Dogs, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Fruit

Thur: NO SCHOOL

Fri: NO SCHOOL

Mon: Meatballs Marinara, Penne Pasta, Garlic Breadstick, Mixed Steamed Vegetables, Fruit

The November Hot Lunch Menu is being sent home today. Note the NO SCHOOL days and there will be 2 Early Lunch Order Days in November. November 10 & 22 — American Club Sub Days. Watch for two early lunch order forms this month.

2017-2018 Theme:

Here I Stand

Romans 5:1

T-Shirt Orders—Due November 6. Don't Miss Out

Trojan Team T-shirts can be ordered by parents.

Every student has received a Trojan T-shirt. The Trojan Team shirts can be worn by students every Wednesday.

Parents now have the option to order the same Trojan Team color t-shirt as their children. These t-shirts are \$10 each.

Checks made payable to St. John's Home & School.

Questions on Trojan Team T-shirts? Contact Mrs. Stacy Bitter at stacy.bitter@stjohnsmilw.org

St. John's 2017 Spirit Wear

This is your chance to order new St. John's Spirit Wear.

Notice on the top left and right of the order form that there are two logo options.

The sweatshirt, sweatpants, t-shirts can be personalized. See the order form for specific color, style choices and pricing.

Checks made payable to St. John's Home & School.

Questions on Spirit Wear? Contact Kristal Young at Kristal@kristalcleargraphics.com

Payment for the orders can be combined.

Orders are due to the school office by Monday, November 6.