



Calendar of Events

Fri, 10/9 – 10/20
Parent Teacher Conferences

TOMORROW, 10/9
Chapel 8:15 a.m.
Live Stream online



Spirit Day Theme: CHANGE OF
THEME: Wear Neon Colors!

Tues, 10/13
Band Day

Wed, 10/14
Chapel
8:15 a.m.
Live Stream online

Thurs – Fri, 10/15 – 10/16
MEA Break
NO SCHOOL



From the desk of

Mrs. Dolan

Parent Teacher Conferences

Dear Families,

It's that time of year again when we get to intentionally talk about each child's start to the school year during parent/teacher conferences. The teachers are preparing data for the conferences and taking the necessary time to individually consider your child as a whole person when you sit down together. The following is a list of potential questions you may wish to ask your child's teacher to ensure that you find value in your time together:

- What is my child expected to learn this year, and how will this be evaluated?
- What subjects are strongest or weakest for my child?
- Is my child having any struggles? (homework, timeliness, social interactions, attitude, etc.)
- Is my child participating in class? (discussions, activities, etc.)
- How are my child's test-taking skills?
- Is my child performing to his/her fullest potential?
- Does my child need extra help in any areas?
- What can I do at home to support what you do in the classroom?
- How can I support my child's progress?
- May I tell you what's going on at home?
- How does my child contribute to the atmosphere of the class?
- How does my child interact socially at school?
- What does my child exhibit emotionally at school?

Feel free to make notes prior to your conference with a teacher, or print this list. If you run out of time when you are working together, you may request from the teacher extra time to chat during his/her office hours. If that doesn't work with your schedule, perhaps the teacher can answer additional questions via phone or email.

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Mrs. Dolan's Letter continued...

Ultimately, parent/teacher conferences provide another time to look at the day-to-day life of your child together. The school experience of your child is absolutely strengthened by your true partnership with your child's teacher and their communication with you!

In joyful service,
Mrs. Dolan

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent/teacher conferences **are required for all K – 8th grade students** and will be held virtually this year. You will receive a sign-up link for conferences with your child's teacher(s) by email. To accommodate varied class sizes and teacher schedules (and because no one has to drive to school this year for conferences), each teacher has designated time frames during which they are available. While most conferences are slated for Oct. 12-13, you may see that the overall dates for some teachers span from October 9-20 to open more slots and/or to assist anyone who is dealing with a quarantine issue, etc. **When you receive the sign-up link, please read all the directions on the sign-up, find a time that works with your schedule, and submit your sign-up. Thank you!**

Parent Teacher Conferences
Behavior Teamwork Grades Communication Homework
Progress Goals Achieve

Scholastic Book Orders

Looking for some new books for your child? Look through the Scholastic Book Order Flyers that go home with your child. Scholastic has some great deals on books geared towards your child's age and interest!



An added plus – this year you can have your books shipped right to your house or have them shipped to school to be handed out by your child's teacher.

MAP Testing



Students will continue MAP testing next week. Remember that MAP tests are not timed so students may take as much time as they need to complete testing.

- If your child must quarantine for any reason during this timeframe, they will simply do their testing when they are allowed to return to school.
- Be sure that students are well-rested and have eaten nourishing breakfasts!

Spirit Day TOMORROW has been changed!

Due to the wonderfully warm weather, we are going to postpone wearing our fall flannel. Everyone wear your BRIGHT NEON colors! Let's be bright and sunny like the 80 degree weather tomorrow!



Watch for Spirit Day announcements in the newsletter every week.

Sent to Serve Chapel Projects

So many students and families have generously given to the class service projects that our students are choosing. Some classes have made their decision; others are still working to do so. Once we have all service projects on record, we will share the students' plans with you! If you are waiting to know of the project before contributing, we will not cut off your ability to give. Together, we have collected nearly \$3,000! Thank you for your generosity as you support our school's service to others.

Chapel Offering TOTALS

PreK: \$406.94

Kindergarten: \$300.87

1st Grade: \$490.00

2nd Grade: \$762.26

3rd Grade: \$117.73

4th Grade: \$213.00

5th Grade/6th Grade: \$261.00

7th Grade/8th Grade: \$418.00

Grand Total \$2,969.80



WATCH VIDEO



Watch this video to learn about 2nd Grade's Sent to Serve Chapel Project:

<https://youtu.be/JJ7LA0t1B4>

We will be featuring different Sent to Serve Chapel Projects throughout the year. Stay tuned for more!

Eagle Pride: Pastor Moss and Pastor Johnson



Pastor Johnson



Pastor Moss



We want to say a big THANK YOU to our Pastors at St. John's Lutheran Church and School! October is Pastor Appreciation Month and we appreciate our pastors so much! Not only do they shepherd our church congregation, they also spend lots of time with our school children. They visit classrooms every week and give lessons catered towards the age and understanding of the individual students. They lead Chapel every Friday for the school. Pastor Johnson helps with temperature checks in the morning. They say 'hello' to the children they pass in the hallway and build relationships with St. John's students. This year Pastor Moss and Pastor Johnson have pivoted to online church services, chapel services, and Biblical classes. We appreciate their leadership and flexibility during these times! Thank you, Pastors, for all you do to show Jesus' love to our congregation and school students every day.

(While we will only feature one person or group each week in this Eagle Pride section, we are proud of our ENTIRE Eagle family.)

Chapel Services

Join us for Live Stream Chapel services at 8:15 a.m. You can watch the Chapel service online (just like the students at school) by going to this link:



<https://www.facebook.com/STJLutheran/>

Learn.Pray.Grow for next week can be found at the end of the newsletter...

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

The 18th week after Trinity: Oct. 11-17, 2020



LEARN-BY-HEART

MEMORIZE TOGETHER AS A FAMILY
SCHOOL STUDENTS EXPECTED TO RECITE ON FRIDAY

Bible Verse

3rd gr+ The heavens declare the glory of God,
And the sky above proclaims His handiwork. (Psalm 19:1)

The First Article of The Apostles' Creed

PreK+ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

1st gr+ *What does this mean?*

1. I believe that God has made me and all creatures;
that He has given me my body and soul,
Eyes, ears, and all my members,
My reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

2. He also gives me clothing and shoes,
Food and drink, house and home, wife and children,
Land, animals, and all I have.



PRAYERS

MANY CHRISTIANS STRUGGLE TO PRAY BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW WHO OR WHAT TO
PRAY FOR. USE THIS GUIDE TO PRAY FOR DIFFERENT NEIGHBORS IN THEIR VARIOUS NEEDS.
LET US PRAY...

Sun ...for all who attend the Divine Service today, that they may be fed with His Word and Sacrament
...for all who do not know the joy of the Resurrection, that they hear and believe the Gospel

Mon ...for all who begin a new week of work, for the unemployed, for our government, and for our teachers and
students who begin a new week of school

Tues ...for rescue from temptation and sin, for repentance for those who have fallen away, for the guilty to be
comforted with the Gospel

Wed ...for all husbands and wives, for all parents and children, that all families may live in peace according to God's
Word

Thu ...for our Church and our pastors, for our teachers, for our missionaries, for all who serve and volunteer at St.
John's

Fri ...for all who preach Christ crucified this weekend, for Christians who are persecuted, for all who are sick and
dying

Sat ... for the Holy Spirit to preserve our faith to the End, for our hearts to be ready to hear God's Word at the
Divine Service tomorrow



SCRIPTURE LESSONS

STUDY TO HEAR NEXT SUNDAY

Special Holiday: The Festival of Saint Luke, the Evangelist

Isaiah 35:5-8

2 Timothy 4:5-18

Luke 10:1-9



HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day “O God of God, O Light of Light” (*LSB* 810)

School Hymn of the Month “Salvation unto Us Has Come” (*LSB* 555)



FAMILY DEVOTION

Remember, our school hymn of the month is *not* one, long hymn. It is a very short, clear *sermon* in song form! Last week we looked at stanzas 1-3 which ended with our sinful nature. This week we will see a great transition!

4. From sin our flesh could not abstain, sin held its sway unceasing;
The task was useless and in vain, our guilt was e'er increasing.
None can remove sin's poisoned dart
Or purify our guileful heart--
So deep is our corruption.

5. Yet as the Law must be fulfilled or we must die despairing,
Christ came and has God's anger stilled, our human nature sharing.
He has for us the Law obeyed
And thus the Father's vengeance stayed
Which over us impended.

6. Since Christ has full atonement made and brought to us salvation,
Each Christian therefore may be glad and build on this foundation.
Your grace alone, dear Lord, I plead,
Your death is now my life indeed,
For You have paid my ransom.

How can we sinful human beings be saved from our failure and the corrupt condition of our hearts? It is not by our own effort and good works - useless and in vain - that would not accomplish much! Yet the Law is not set aside. It is kept *on our behalf*. It is fulfilled for us by Christ Jesus who shared in our human nature and obeyed God's Law fully. By His death on the cross he “has full atonement made and brought to us salvation.” So we are saved and not for a life of guilt or bitterness. We are given a life of joy and gladness built on the one foundation of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!