

## Calendar of Events

Fri, 10/23

Chapel at 8:15 a.m.  
Live Stream online



Spirit Day Theme: Wear Fall Flannel

Tues, 10/27

Band Day  
Remember your instruments

Fri, 10/30

Chapel at 8:15 a.m.  
Live Stream online



Spirit Day Theme: Dress Up like the  
First Letter in Your Name  
(see the next page for info)



*From the desk of*

*Mrs. Dolan*

## We are Free to Serve

Dear Families,

Our school has chosen the theme shared by many other LCMS schools - *Sent to Serve*. Our synod supports the use of the theme in schools with "Chapel Talks". Here is this coming week's message for LCMS schools as a reminder of our freedoms and our service to others:

"The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many"

Matthew 20:28 ESV



*Martin Luther heard many "I have to..." messages. From his father, Martin heard, "You have to go to school to be a lawyer." Martin was led otherwise and became a priest.*

*Martin heard, "You have to obey the Pope and the rulings of the church," and "You have to pay for the forgiveness of sins by purchasing indulgences."*

*From his own conscience, Martin heard, "You have to be a better person," and "You have to do more so that God will love you more." Martin found out that he could never do enough to please others and especially God. We are in the same situation. We are born sinners. Every day we sin with our thoughts, words and deeds. We can never do enough to pay for our sins.*

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## Mrs. Dolan's Letter continued...

*God led Martin to God's Word and God's truth. The truth is that Jesus came as our Savior. The truth is that Jesus freely chose to obey God's will and to suffer our punishment. The truth is that Jesus' sacrifice on the cross paid for all of our sins. The truth is that we are free from our sins and the punishment for our sins by believing in Jesus' sacrifice for us. The truth is that we will be free from death and the grave.*

*Through Jesus, the Son of God, we are free indeed (v. 36). We are now free to serve. As we observe the Reformation, we give thanks for Martin Luther and others who were God's servants at an important time in the history of the world and the history of the church. Even though Martin Luther faced threats and persecution as he shared the truth, he was joyfully free to do God's will.*

*Because of our freedom, our "free to" list includes: We are free to worship. We are free to go to a Lutheran school. We are free to bring our offerings to support our church and missions. We are free to obey our parents and teachers. We are free to live as God's children and to serve Him and one another. We are free to share the Good News of our salvation. We are free to celebrate the blessings of the Reformation.*



In joyful service,  
Mrs. Dolan

## Temperature Checks with the cold weather

As the weather gets colder, we have a request to help with temperature checks. During your drive to school, it would be best if your child(ren) did not wear their hats. If they wear a hat for the whole car ride in a warm car, it makes their temperature very high during the temperature check and they may need additional screenings. A good time to put on hats is when you arrive in the parking lot and your child is about to get out of the car. This will ensure your child is warm during their walk to the school building but that their temperature is not too high. They will take off their hat during their temperature check to ensure their temperature is as accurate as possible. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!



## Spirit Day on Friday, October 30

Enjoy a chance to dress up in a costume or in a fun outfit that matches with the first letter of your name. For example, if your name starts with a B you could be a bear, bug, butterfly, etc. Have fun dressing up on this Spirit Day!



Watch for Spirit Day announcements in the newsletter every week.

## Eagle Pride: Mrs. Humbert



We want to say a big THANK YOU to our PreK teacher, Mrs. Humbert! Thank you, Mrs. Humbert, for the love and care you show the preschoolers every day. They love school because of you! It is a blessing to have good teachers like Mrs. Humbert at St John's. Thank you for all you do to help these children grow academically, socially, physically, and spiritually. They are learning so much because of you!



(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 on Friday. 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...**



What a wintry week! Here are some fun pictures of the students in the snow. Remember to check St. John's Facebook page to see pictures of our time at school.



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

The 20th week after Trinity: Oct. 25-31, 2020



**LEARN-BY-HEART**

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

Bible Verse

3rd gr+ This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance,  
that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,  
of whom I am chief. (1 Timothy 1:15)

The First Article of The Apostles' Creed

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

*What does this mean?*

- 1st gr+ 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.
- 2nd gr+ 3. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need  
to support this body and life.
4. He defends me against all danger  
and guards and protects me from all evil.
5. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy,  
without any merit or worthiness in me.
6. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.  
This is most certainly true.



**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: All Saints' Day*

Revelation 7:9-17

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12



## HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day "For All the Saints" (*LSB 677*)

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



## FAMILY DEVOTION

We stand for the *doxological* stanzas of any hymn. This is an important bodily action to reflect the truth of the words being sung- honor and praise for God are not mere words that flow from the mouth but should be lived out in action. Those actions should go way beyond merely moving from sitting to standing, but that is where it starts. Stand up, sing, and go forth in the reality of these words:

10. All blessing, honor, thanks, and praise to Father, Son, and Spirit,  
 The God who saved us by His grace; all glory to His merit.  
 O triune God in heav'n above,  
 You have revealed Your saving love;  
 Your blessed name we hallow.