

Calendar of Events

Fri, 03/26

Chapel at 8:15 a.m.



Spirit Day Theme:
Easter Best/Dress Your Best!

Mon. 03/29 – Mon. 04/05

SPRING BREAK –
NO SCHOOL!!

Mon, 04/05

NO SCHOOL!

Tues, 04/06

Band Day

Wed, 04/07

Thurs, 04/08

5th-8th Volleyball Intramurals
3:30 p.m.

Fri, 04/09

Chapel at 8:15 a.m.



Spirit Day Theme:
Blue Jeans Day!
FUN FIRST FRIDAY!

From the desk of

Mrs. Dolan

A Happy Spring Break and Blessed Easter to All!



We pray that you have a blessed Spring Break! As it coincides with Holy Week, may you know God's love and grace as shown to us in His death and resurrection. Because He lives you, too, will live!



Invite Your Friends and Family to Check Out St. John's Lutheran School

We are actively enrolling students at St. John's for the 2021-22 school year and are especially eager to expand our Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes. Please spread the word to your family and friends! Some classes currently have waitlists, but call us to learn about availability in grades 1-8. We'd love to grow our St. John's family! Contact admissions@stjlutheran.org or call 763-420-2426 for more information.



Summer ESP Update

Enrollment for Summer ESP remains open! Currently, 28 students are enrolled, and we need at least 30 to confirm this awesome program. Don't miss your chance to join us, as maximum capacity is 40 children. Enroll via your parent portal (\$35 non-refundable registration fee per child due at time of enrollment). Contact Tori Kuehne with questions

tori.kuehne@stjlutheranschool.org.



Spring Break Travel

For those of you traveling during spring break, please be aware of any existing and/or future travel advisories. Currently, it is only international travel that requires a quarantine period before returning to school. Feel free to contact the front office if you have any questions.

In general, no matter whether you've traveled or not, you should **STAY HOME** and notify the school in the following instances immediately:

- if your student is sick or if anyone in your household has **any** COVID-related symptoms listed on the decision tree <https://stjlutheranschool.org/mn-dept-health-decision-tree-12212020>
- if anyone in your household has been identified as a close contact to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19
- if anyone in your household is awaiting test results due to exposure to a close contact
- if anyone in your household tests positive for COVID-19

Remember that the symptom list is comprehensive and includes: fever over 100, cough, difficulty breathing, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, chills, muscle pain, fatigue, headache, or nasal congestion/stuffy or runny nose.

**Spirit Day
Friday,
April 9th**

Spirit Day for Friday, April 9th is super simple and laid back. Break out your favorite pair of blue jeans and come ready to have a fantastic Fun First Friday!!





St. John's Is Hiring for Next Year

St. John's Lutheran School is seeking to hire individuals for the following positions to start in the 2021-2022 school year:

- Resource/Special Education Teacher (contracted with LSEM)
- Hot Lunch Coordinator (part-time or full-time)
- Teacher Assistants (potential part-time or full-time help in PreK, 1st grade, 3rd grade)
- ESP Aides (after-school care positions available)
- Music Teacher (part-time, primarily grades 5-8)
- Substitute Teachers (any availability)
- We are also interested to know if anyone has or is willing to attain a bus driving license to be hired as needed for help with school activities and transportation, including possible summer ESP field trips

If you are anyone you know has interest in one of these roles, please contact Gretchen Dolan via the school office at 763-420-2426 or via email at gretchen.dolan@stjlutheralschool.org.

2021 FUNDays!!!

Be on the lookout for an official email containing everything you need to know about our 2021 FunDays. In the meantime, here's a sneak peak at what is to come:

- Fun and exciting class competitions with a grand prize Ice Cream Truck party!
- Virtual Run for families!
- Classroom Fun Run/Walk during school!
- Online Donations Link opens May 3
- Online Silent Auction begins May 3
- Order your FUNDays T-shirt Now!
<https://stjleaguesfundays2021.itemorder.com>



Lexia Competition Results: Week 6

Week 6 brought a new school champion...4th grade! Way to go, 4th graders!

Class results are as follows:

1st Place: 4th grade with an average of 12 units
Dylan B. is the class champ with a spectacular total of 88 units completed!

2nd Place: 2nd grade with an average of 9 units
Elliana M. keeps the title of class champ this week with an impressive 76 units completed!

3rd Place: 1st grade with an average of 8 units completed.
Anna K and James P. tie this week for class champ with 32 units completed! Way to go, Anna and James!

4th Place: 3rd grade with an average of 3 units
Bryce K. takes the class champ title with 19 units completed! Nice job, Bryce!



Spring/Easter Break

Don't forget, Spring Break begins this Monday, March 29 and continues through Monday, April 5th. Students return to school on Tuesday, April 6th.

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 the week can be found at the end of the newsletter...

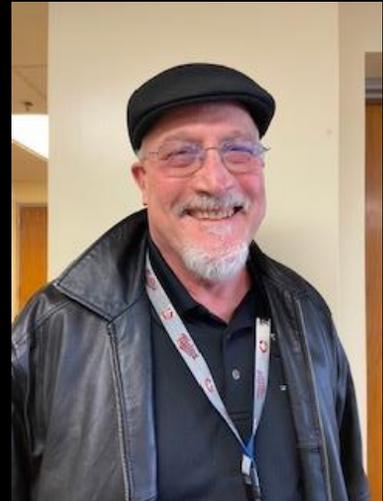


Re-Enrollment Remains Open

While the deadline for guaranteed re-enrollment has passed, re-enrollment remains open. If you have not yet re-enrolled your child(ren) for the 2021-2022 school year, please do so now by clicking on "Re-enroll".

[Re-enroll](#) here

Eagle Pride: Mr. Volberding



What's the best thing about Mr. Volberding? His laugh? His smile? His willingness to go above and beyond on all the crazy dress up days? It's just too hard to pick only one! Let's just say that everything is great about Mr. V, especially his willingness to serve. Whether he's needed as a teacher, a principal, a bus driver, or an athletic director, he's always willing to help. Thanks for that, Mr. V!!!

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



Interested in learning more Love and Logic techniques? Visit their website: <https://www.loveandlogic.com/> to read more articles and advice for parenting children of all ages.



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

The Week of Easter: Apr 4-10, 2021



LEARN-BY-HEART

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

Bible Verse

3rd gr+ Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And forget not all His benefits,
Who forgives all your iniquity,
Who heals all your diseases. (Psalm 103:2-3)

Confession

2nd gr+ *What sins should we confess?*

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins,
even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer;
but before the pastor we should confess only those sins
which we know and feel in our hearts.

3rd gr+ *Which are these?*

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments:
Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker?
Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy?
Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome?
Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds?
Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?



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&wives, for all parents&children, that all families may live in peace according to God's Word
- Thu ...for our Church, our pastors, our teachers, for our missionaries, for all who serve and volunteer at St. John's
- Fri ...for all who preach Christ crucified this week, for Christians who are persecuted, for all who are sick & 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

Ezekiel 37:1-14

1 John 5:4-10

John 20:19-31



HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day “O Sons and Daughters of the King” (*LSB* 470/471)

School Hymn of the Month “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won!” (*LSB* 490)



FAMILY DEVOTION

Easter Hymns Are Awesome!

It has become common to hear “Christmas Carols” played on the radio for all of November and December. Sometimes they’ll even include a hymn like “Silent Night” or “Joy to the World”. Since they do not do this at Easter I hope your Christian household can make up for what they’re missing. Sing these wonderful Easter hymns in the morning when you rise. Sing them after dinner. Sing them when you go to sleep. Sing them, learn them, love them. And pick a few of them for your funeral.

No matter how young you are you should be prepared for death. We know it is the consequence of sin and everyone of us will face it, unless Jesus returns in glory before that day. Since we know not the hour of His glorious return in judgment we are to be prepared every hour of every day to die, and to die with complete faith in Jesus Christ.

That faith in Jesus Christ is what gives us such joy even as we constantly think about a topic so grim and sobering as death. We prepare for death with the full confidence and certainty of Jesus’ victory. That’s why our school hymn for April and May this year is one of my favorites.

**Jesus lives! The vict’ry’s won!
Death no longer can appall me;
Jesus lives! Death’s reign is done!
From the grave will Christ recall me.
Brighter scenes will then commence;
This shall be my confidence.**

May you be filled with the hope and joy of the Resurrection as you look for those brighter days to come!

Pastor Moss