



Calendar of Events

Fri., 09/24

Chapel Grades 2-8
8:15-8:45a.m.
Chapel Grades PS-1 8:50-9:10a.m.
Cross country Corcoran Invitational at Corcoran Park



School colors (red and black)

Mon., 09/27

3:30 p.m. 3rd & 4th grade intramural soccer
3:30p.m. 5th-8th grade soccer practice
3:30 p.m. volleyball practice

Tues., 09/28

4:00 p.m. 5th-8th grade girls volleyball game at King of Grace
4:00 p.m. 5th-8th grade soccer game at Dred Scott Field

Wed., 09/29

3:30-4:30 p.m. Cross country practice

Thurs., 09/30

4:00 p.m. Volleyball game
5th-8th grade Soccer quarterfinal game

What I Learned in Preschool

Would you like to know a secret? Preschoolers can oftentimes be better for the soul than chocolate. I've been reminded of that a couple of times this week, and I'm so thankful for those reminders. Take today, for instance. I snuck into Ms. Fuhrman's vibrant classroom and watched as her students learned about the letter A and it's sound, worked together to figure out the word armadillo, and wiggled with joy when they all remembered how to correctly sign apple in ASL. Yesterday, I sat in Mrs. Koosman's joyous room during their special visit from Pastor Moss. Listening to that little group of eager learners pepper Pr. Moss with questions energized me, and I left that room with my bucket filled to the brim (that's a shout out to you, Mrs. Humbert).

Looking back at those two visits, I sit here in awe and amazement. I don't remember the last time my excitement would even come close to the excitement I saw in response to an armadillo. And unfortunately, I don't remember the last time my eyes widened in amazement when hearing about how powerful and glorious and wonderful our Lord and Savior is. Blessedly for me...and for you...our Lord *is* powerful and glorious and wonderful, as well as merciful and loving and gracious. That really is something to get excited about!

And to think...I learned all of that in preschool (and it just so happens that our students do too)!

His servant,

Tori Kuehne
Preschool Director

New Late Pick-Up Policy

Students must leave school by 3:20pm, unless participating in ESP or being supervised by staff prior to an extracurricular activity. Students not picked up by 3:20pm will be admitted to ESP; all applicable ESP fees will apply, including a drop-in fee of \$10.00 per child.

- This means that your child will be sent to ESP at 3:20 if you have not yet arrived. If this happens you will need to follow the ESP Pick-Up policy below.
- This does not apply to students who are currently signed up for soccer, volleyball, and cross country as those students are being provided other supervision.

Enrollment

Welcome to our new families! We still have room in a few of our classes to add new students. Please spread the word to your family and friends. Contact admissions@stjlutheran.org or call 763-420-2426 for more information.

Email Reminder



Parents, be sure to check your email's spam and junk folders to ensure that important messages from teachers and the school aren't missed. If you do find messages in these folders, most email services will allow you to mark as "not junk" or "not spam" and to add the sender to a "safe senders" list to prevent future issues.

ESP Pick Up

If you are picking up your child from ESP, please always park in the back lot (located between the school and parsonage) and enter through door 7. Do not enter through door 1 (main lobby doors) for late car line pick ups or ESP pick ups.

Picking Up Your Child Early

If you need to pick up your child early from school, please follow school policy in the handbook to make these arrangements in advance. When you arrive, you will park and come into the building to sign him or her out at the front desk. This is a return to our pre-Covid policy per the handbook.

PTL

If you are interested in joining or attending PTL meetings, please contact the front office for more information. We have a superb group of parents who lead our PTL, and it's a great way to connect if you are new to the school, too!



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

The Seventeenth Week after Trinity: Sep 26 - Oct 2, 2021



LEARN-BY-HEART

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

Bible Verse

3rd gr.+ [Jesus said,] "Therefore I say to you,
Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink;
Nor about your body, what you will put on.
Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? (Matthew 6:25)

Ninth Commandment

PreK+ You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
2nd gr+ *What does this mean?*
We should fear and love God
so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house,
or get it in a way which only appears right,
but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

Tenth Commandment

PreK+ You shall not covet your neighbor's wife,
or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey,
or anything that belongs to your neighbor.
2nd gr+ *What does this mean?*
We should fear and love God
so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife,
workers, or animals,
or turn them against him,
but urge them to stay and do their duty.



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 the 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



SCRIPTURE LESSONS

STUDY TO HEAR NEXT SUNDAY

Deuteronomy 10:12-21- Circumcise Your Heart

1 Corinthians 1:1-9- Thanksgiving for the Grace of God in Jesus Christ

Matthew 22:34-46- The Greatest Commandment and Whose Son Is the Christ?



HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day "Thee Will I Love My Strength, My Tower" (*LSB 694*)

School Hymn of the Month: "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice" (*LSB 556*)

School Year Theme Hymns: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" (*LSB 803*) and "Seek Ye First" (*LSB 712*)



FAMILY DEVOTION

A Short Order for Home Devotions

Invocation - In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit - **Amen.**

Recite - the Apostles' Creed and the Learn-by-Heart Bible Verse & Catechism

Read and Discuss - one of the Scripture readings from this past Sunday, from school, or the coming Sunday

Pray - the Lord's Prayer, Luther's morning or evening prayers, and the topical prayers for the day of the week

Sing a hymn - use one of the hymns from the past Sunday, the coming Sunday, or the school year

Benediction

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

C: Amen.

Luther's Morning & Evening Prayers

I thank you, my heavenly Father,
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
that You have kept me this night
from all harm and danger;
and I pray that You would keep me
this day also from sin and every evil,
that all my doings and life may please You.
For into Your hands I commend myself,
my body and soul, and all things.
Let Your holy angel be with me,
That the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen

I thank you, my heavenly Father,
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
that You have graciously kept me this day;
and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins
where I have done wrong,
and graciously keep me this night.
For into Your hands I commend myself,
my body and soul, and all things.
Let Your holy angel be with me,
that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen

