



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL
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 'Led by God's Grace'



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As this week is Lutheran Schools Week, we pray not only for St. John's School, but all Lutheran Schools nationwide:

Dear Lord,

Today we remember Lutheran schools and Lutheran teachers.

At a time when school seems to include so much more than it used to, we find we need you most. With so many issues before us, we turn to you Lord, and seek your wisdom.

Lord, in some of our schools today, we are frustrated that we cannot honor you openly, in prayer, as we would like. And as you deserve. But we are thankful that there are Christian teachers in Christian Schools that continue to bring the message of your Son Jesus Christ. And they do it through their example. And they do it every day. They are our teachers.

Christ came to live with us as a teacher. He encouraged us with His wisdom, His truth, and His endurance. He taught so that others may teach the world. And so, as it has been shown to us, may those who will influence and shape the minds of our youth, may they be ever mindful of the greatest Teacher of all --- the gift of Your Son, Jesus.

Lord, we pray that you will grant our teachers wisdom as they deal with an ever-changing society. Help them to remember that every effort is an opportunity to change a life, to inspire, to energize, to bring out that special gift You have blessed to each and every one of us.

Lord, we pray for the strength and endurance of our teachers. The road is a long one, never ending, and at times frustrating.

We pray for their patience. We pray that when results are not apparent, may they be reminded that it is your time table that counts, Lord. And may they not be discouraged.

And Lord, we pray a special prayer that our teachers may know the reward of gratitude and that they may enjoy a sense of achievement in the process.

Lord, we pray for all Lutheran schools nationwide, and for all Lutheran teachers that are sharing Christ with children everyday. May they continue to be that shining light in this dark world.

In Your Precious Name,

AMEN

STAFF CONGRATULATIONS:

John 8:31 "To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples."

This past Sunday in church, we recognized a few teachers that have reached "milestone" anniversaries in their teaching career --- their years of service are in recognition of teaching in any school – public, private, or parochial. Congratulations to the following Christian servants:

Linda Steltenpohl --- 30 Years
 Sharon Forst – 25 Years

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| Thursday, March 5 | - | National Lutheran Schools Week | |
| | - | Chapel – Grade 3 | 9:00 AM |
| | - | Play Practice – Period 4 | 11:10 AM |
| | - | Hosanna! Singers – MMR | 6:30 PM |
| Friday, March 6 | - | National Lutheran Schools Week | |
| | - | Play Practice – Period 1 | 8:55 AM |

	-	A-Boys Bball Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	A-Boys Immanuel Tournament	
	-	Celebrate Children Fair – Grades 1, 5	
Saturday, March 7	-	National Lutheran Schools Week	
	-	A-Boys Immanuel Tournament	
	-	Celebrate Childrens Fair – Grades 1, 5	
	-	Happy Birthday Mrs. Judy Krall	
Sunday, March 8	-	Daylight Savings Time Begins	
	-	Celebrate Childrens Fair – Grades 1, 5	
	-	Grades 3, 4 Sing	8:00 AM
	-	Adult Choir Sings	10:30 AM
Monday, March 9	-	Achievement Testing	
	-	Play Practice – Period 8	2:55 PM
	-	A-Girls Volleyball Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	School Board Meeting	6:00 PM
	-	A-Boys Bball Practice	6:45-8:15 PM
Tuesday, March 10	-	Scholastic Olympics Practice (Gr. 5-8)	7:45-8:30 AM
	-	Achievement Testing	
	-	Play Practice – Period 7	2:10 PM
	-	Scholastic Olympics Meet vs. Bethlehem @ Bethlehem	3:30 PM
	-	A-Girls Volleyball Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	Cheerleading Practice	3:50-5:15 PM
	-	B-Girls Volleyball Practice	5:15-6:45 PM
Wednesday, March 11	-	Achievement Testing	
	-	Chapel – Camp LuWiSoMo	9:00 AM
	-	Grade 7 to Project Angel Hugs	
	-	Play Practice – Period 6	1:25 PM
	-	Lenten Service	4:00 PM
	-	Soup Supper/Cafeteria	4:30-6:30 PM
	-	A-Boys Bball Practice	6:45-8:15 PM
	-	Lenten Service	7:00 PM
	-	Hosanna! Singers Sing	7:00 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*Happy Birthday to the following students who will be celebrating birthdays this coming week.
God's Blessings on your special day!*

Emily Sass – Grade 6 – March 5
Justice Tollefson – Grade 2 – March 8
Valor Tollefson – Grade 5 – March 8

ACHIEVEMENT TESTING – Achievement Testing for **grades 1-8** will take place during the week of **March 9th-13th**. Please avoid scheduling doctor appointments, etc. during this week. Thank you for your cooperation.

RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS – Just a reminder that re-enrollment forms for the 2009-2010 school year were due in the office **A FEW WEEKS AGO, FEBRUARY 13**. To guarantee your child's spot for next year, please return this form as soon as possible. Thank you to those that have already returned their forms.

REMINDER – If your financial circumstances change during this school term, just a reminder that you can still apply for Free/Reduced Lunches at any time during the year. Application forms are available in the office.

Track Coaches Needed: This year's 5th-8th grade track team at SJL is in need of some help. We are looking for a new head track coach. The duties of the head track coach include running practices and being a representative for athletes at track meets. Practices

are right after school, but the days of practice can be arranged around your schedule. Practices are usually two to three times per week. Track meets will already be set up for you by the athletic director. Also needed are parents or adults to help the head coach run and supervise practice and meets. We are looking for adults to run with the athletes, do time trials, and help with field events. Even if you have never run before or have never been on the track team, we still would love to have your help! If you are willing to give of your time or talents to help out the team in any capacity, please contact Libby MacGillis at 893-5114 ext. 251. Practices will begin immediately after spring break. Track season runs through mid-May. Thank you for your consideration!

Yearbook Cover Contest Winners: Josh Forst's artwork will be used for the front cover, and Madlyn Schmitt's will be used for the back cover. Both students received Culver's gift cards for their efforts. Congratulations Josh and Madlyn!! Thanks to all students who submitted entries, and thanks to Mrs. MacGillis and Mrs. Larkin for doing the judging.

SCHOLASTIC OLYMPICS teams have formed and are off to a good start in practices each Tuesday and Thursday morning 7:45 to 8:30 for the 5th-6th grade team and for the 7th-8th grade team. The schedule of meets for this year follows. Adult helpers are needed for scoring and timing at home meets and for driving to meets at other schools. If you have already signed up to help, thank you. Additional help from others will be welcomed. **Drivers need to have a copy of their driver's license and full insurance coverage on file in the office.** We are looking forward to a great time using our academic talents this season.

Scholastic Olympics Schedule

Tuesday, March 10	at Bethlehem	3:30
Tuesday, March 17	vs Trinity (home)	4:00
Wednesday, April 1	vs Random Lake (home)	1:30
Tuesday, April 7	vs Immanuel (home)	1:30
Tuesday, April 14	at St. Paul	1:30
April 18	S.A.L.S.A Scholastic Olympics Tournament at Lutheran High	<u>All players must attend</u>

The St John Lutheran School Food Service will be serving **Soup and Sandwich's** for Lent, along with a Bake Sale of their school-made rolls, breads and desserts. We will be serving Wednesdays from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Carry-outs are available. A free will offering will be taken at the door. Bakery will be priced accordingly. Any questions, please contact: Francha Dallman at 893-5114 x 230 or email @ francha.dallman@stjohnplymouth.org

Trinity Showcase: Please join us for the 2nd Annual Trinity Showcase, "It's a Celebration", on Sunday, March 8th from 12-3 p.m. This special event features a brat-fry, bake sale, talent showcase and silent and live auctions. The Showcase will once again be featuring The Lutheran Lawn Chair Rangers, a precision drill team. They will be returning to perform a routine choreographed by Darlene Mech. This is one act you won't want to miss! We invite you to share with us in a day of Christian fellowship!

Sheboygan Lutheran High School will be hosting a **Blood Drive** on Wednesday, March 11th from 9:00a -2:00p. Walk-in or sign-up to help Lutheran High support the Red Cross.

Brat Fry On March 14 At Piggly Wiggly South: Christ Lutheran Church will be holding a Brat Fry for the benefit Of the "Wish List" at Sheboygan Lutheran High School. The Fry will include the "usual suspects" of Brats, Hamburgers and "fixins" and beverages. We will start 8:00 am until at least 3 pm or until the supplies run out! Lutheran High has a "Wish List" for items not normally covered by their budget, and Christ decided that proceeds of this Fry are best used by selecting one of these projects to fund. Everyone Please stop in and buy a Brat, Hamburger **(or 3 or 10???)**

Benefit for Jason Downing, A young man from St. Paul's, severely injured trying to be a good Samaritan. Sunday, March 15, 2009 - 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. All-You-Can-Eat Chili Dinner* and Bake Sale - Dine in or carry out at Sheboygan Lutheran High School, 3323 University Drive. Sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Sheboygan & Thrivent. **Advance Ticket Prices:** Age 13-Adult - \$7; Ages 5-12 years - \$4; **Tickets after March 8:** Age 13-Adult - \$8; Ages 5-12 years - \$5. Under 5 years-FREE. Advance tickets available at St. Paul's Church Office (1810 N. 13 St.) or call Earl Mehre at 457-5640. *Children may have hot dogs as a substitute for chili.

Calling all Sweet Treat Bakers!! The LHS Dinner Auction is just around the corner which brings the ever fabulous desserts!! Will you put on your apron and bake one of your delicious, hand-crafted cakes, tortes or cheesecakes for a great cause? Please help us by volunteering to donate a dessert for the auction! We know there are bakers of fancy desserts out there – so pick up the phone or send an email and let us know you'll bake a sweet treat!! Please contact Sheri Griesbach at (920) 287-1365 / Shelynn96@gmail.com or Kris Wheeler at (920) 208-3746 / kristinwheeler@sbcglobal.net. Desserts should be delivered on April 24th or 25th. Your Sweetness Is Appreciated!!!

Spring Cleaning? Please consider donating your unwanted items to **St. John's Garage Sale & Bake Sale!** (May 16th). All donated items can be brought to St. John Lutheran's gym on Thursday, May 14th, 2009 between 4:00 & 8:00p.m. If that time/date does not work for you please call Tracy at 893-9626 (work) or 893-8963 (home) to make arrangements. We accept clean clothing, shoes/boots, jackets, toys, puzzles, household items, videos/DVD's, books, crafts, furniture- anything except major appliances, air conditioners and items that are broken. Please place all clothing of the same size in one bag with the size/gender labeled on the bag. If you would like to help please call Tracy at 893-8963 (leave a message if I am not home). **Baked goods** can be brought anytime on Friday, May 15th but please use Stafford St. entrance during school hours so the office can let you in or after school using the gym doors (playground side) after school hours. Help is needed on Thursday, May 14th for set up at 3:00 and Friday, May 15th anytime that works for you to help organize and price the items. We are also in need of cashiers and baggers on Saturday, May 16th from 7:45-2:00. (We will make shifts for these hours) Help is also needed for clean up. **Thank you** for your help and your donations they are very much appreciated. Shopping hours are on Saturday, May 16th from 8:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

Save Your Aluminum Cans: Gospel Light Chorus will be going on tour in April, and they are collecting aluminum cans as one of their fund raisers. If you would like to donate your cans, please drop them off inside the fenced off dumpster area next to the school. Please put them behind the dumpsters or along the brick wall; do not put them in front of or between the dumpsters. We will collect the cans through May 15. Call Beth Reil or Scott Haun with questions. Thank You!

Sheboygan Lutheran High School has an opening for a full time Spanish teaching position beginning with the 2009-10 school year. If you know someone that may be interested in this position please have them contact Principal Al Holzheimer at Sheboygan Lutheran High School. 920.452.3323.

The 2009 Pizza Sale was a huge success even despite our snow storm! We made 2,751 pizzas and any extras that were made were sold that day! Thank you to everyone that rolled up their sleeves and pitched in either to weigh and measure on Friday, assemble on Saturday, assist with child care or shovel snow. Without everyone's help, we would not be able to do this fund raiser. Thank you also to Thrivent for its contribution of \$300 towards the proceeds this year. The Pizza Committee

SCRIP Sales for the week of 02-27-09

Total Sales \$15,250.00; Tuition Profit \$1,451.61; General Fund Profit \$366.69 (of which \$156.00 profit is from Kwik Trip sales; Total Gen. Fund Kwik Trip Profits to Date \$13,584.00)

CHECK POLICY--CHECKS MUST BE FOR EXACT AMOUNT OF ORDERS. THERE WILL BE NO CASH RETURNED FOR OUT OF STOCK ITEMS. PLEASE DO NOT WRITE YOUR CHECK UNTIL YOU HAVE CONFIRMED THAT YOUR ORDER IS IN STOCK.

Great Lakes Scrip Center now offers a Hyatt Hotel gift card in a new \$50 denomination. This card is in addition to the already available \$25 and \$100 gift certificates. The profit remains unchanged at 9%. Please be advised that only a limited number of the \$25 gift certificates remain in inventory. Once depleted, the \$25 denomination will no longer be available.

KWIK TRIP is available at a 20% discount in denominations of \$20, \$50, and \$100 gift cards while supplies in stock last!! The discount will then go from 20% to 10% until February, 2010, after that date it will go to the regular 5% discount.

Hallmark Gift Cards are now available by **Special Order** in \$25 denominations with a 4% profit. Hallmark Gift Cards may be used for making purchases at any participating Hallmark Gold Crown Store.

What is SCRIP? Gift certificates are purchased at a reduced rate and then sold for face value. For instance if you purchase a \$25.00 card, you pay \$25.00 for it and the difference in what we originally purchased it for becomes the profit. The profit can be applied to the General Fund or the student's tuition of your choice.

Dear Parent(s), Due to the increase of food cost and fuel surcharges on deliveries, it is necessary for our Food Service Department to bill you for any student that is being picked up before lunch without a written or verbal notice to the food service staff. This also applies for any planned student that does not show for breakfast. Please notify our staff (893-5114 ext. 230) by 7:30 a.m. for breakfast changes and 10:00 a.m. for lunch changes if your child will not be in attendance. If your child gets sick at school for any reason you will not be charged for the meals ordered. Thank you for your understanding and your attention in this matter. Francha Dallman, St John Lutheran School Nutrition Manager

*Providing a Christ-centered education focusing on academic, physical, spiritual, emotional, and social growth;
Preparing students for an active Christian life and eternal salvation.*