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### **OUR MISSION**

Christ is committed to us, so *through* him we commit to connect families to him through excellence in education...for learning, for life, forever.

## **January 22, 2023 NEWS**

### **CALL MEETING**

There will be a call meeting on **February 5** around 11:30am (after the 10:30am service) to call an ECM (Early Childhood Ministries) director. Please plan to attend this meeting!

**ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** can be picked up in the narthex.

### **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

The flower book, for those who aren't acquainted, is a book in which you can sign up to put flowers on the altar. It can be in memory of or in honor of a loved one that has passed. It can be for a special birthday or anniversary you want to commemorate. If you would like to donate flowers, you can write your name in the flower book (located in the narthex by the usher's table) for the Sunday you will be bringing flowers. If you have questions there should be a name and number of two people that are on the altar committee for that month. You will also need to coordinate with the altar guild people to make sure the church is open to bring in your flowers. Flowers can be fresh cut or flowering plants. There is also a place to sign up to cover the cost of printing bulletins for that week. This is another way of showing your appreciation, if you choose. If you have any questions about this please feel free to call me. Thank you! Gail Duckert, Altar Guild Chair 920-960-2424

### **OFFERING ENVELOPES**

We received a message from the envelope company that delivery may be delayed for February due to supply shortage. Delivery should resume by the first Sunday in March. If you are directly affected by this, please contact the office.

**SENIOR CHOIR** will be meeting on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the church balcony. The first date the choir sings is **February 19**.

## **CYBER SAFETY PRESENTATION**

Lakeside Lutheran High School will be hosting a Cyber Safety presentation on **January 25** at 6:30pm in the West Gym Auditorium. Topics discussed will be: How today's children are interacting online, the positive and negative implications of technology, and how we can parent with more understanding of technology for our families. The presentation will also be available at [livestream.com/llhslive](http://livestream.com/llhslive).

## **DATABASE SPECIALIST**

The WELS Center for Mission and Ministry (CMM) is seeking a database specialist. For more information, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/bdzfza4t>.

## **YOU'RE INVITED**

Christian Life Resources invites you to their annual Wine Tasting Night Out on Thursday, **February 23** from 6-8pm at the Chandelier Ballroom (150 Jefferson Ave. Hartford, WI). Because of the immense support for this event and its overwhelming popularity, we're moving it to the Great Hall! Join us once again for an evening of wine and craft beer paired with gourmet appetizers and desserts. We will have both a wine pull and a whiskey pull, and a silent auction with fabulous prizes, including an ocean-side stay in Maui, Hawaii, all benefiting the ministry of Christian Life Resources! Visit <https://christianliferesources.com/wine-tasting-night-out/> for more information on this event.

## **TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

As our mission statement says, "Christ is committed to us, so *through* him we commit to connect families to him through excellence in education...for learning, for life, forever." At any time, but especially during these times of economic uncertainty, paying the tuition to attend St. John school can be a financial burden which prevents some of our members from enrolling their children in our day school. To make attendance at our school possible for all our St. John Church families, a Tuition Assistance Fund has been established. Gifts to this fund provide help to all our families who demonstrate financial need. To make a gift to the Tuition Assistance Fund, you may use any envelope, write "Tuition Assistance" on the envelope and put it in the weekly offering plate. (Please be sure to write your name on the envelope if you would like it posted to your annual contribution statement.) You may also stop by the office to make such a gift.

## **MLC SCHOLARSHIP**

Another way to connect our families to Christ through excellence in education is to provide teachers and pastors. Martin Luther College has four students from our congregation attending. If you would like to support them in preparing for their ministry, you can make donation by writing "MLC Scholarship" on any envelope and put it in the weekly offering plate. (Please be sure to write your name on the envelope if you would like it posted to your annual contribution statement.) You may also stop by the office to make such a gift.

## YOUTH NIGHT AT PEACE

Peace Lutheran in Sun Prairie is hosting a WELS Youth Night on **January 29** from 5pm-7:30pm. There will be music, keynote, small groups, food, games, and prizes. Peace is located at 1007 Stonehaven Dr. Sun Prairie and the event is open for 7-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Questions? Call Bill Sergenian at 608-512-9253.

## TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL...

This week's Bible lesson is "A Shepherd Loves." Jesus calls Himself the Good Shepherd as He promises to lead and guide His sheep. Jesus willingly laid down His life for His sheep, even those who often ignore the voice of the Shepherd. His flock includes "other sheep" (John 10:16), Gentiles not descended from Abraham. David's familiar Twenty-third Psalm describes the work of our Good Shepherd. Discuss, "When do we often hear Psalm 23 spoken?"

## CALENDAR

<b>Monday 1/23</b>	<b>Tuesday 1/24</b>	<b>Wednesday 1/25</b>	<b>Thursday 1/26</b>	<b>Friday 1/27</b>	<b>Saturday 1/28</b>	<b>Sunday 1/29</b>
<u>7pm</u> Worship	<u>9am</u> Bible Class  <u>5pm</u> BB Game vs. Zion, Columbus	<u>10am</u> Highland House Bible Class  <u>2pm</u> Dorcas Society  <u>4pm</u> PSCC & TBC  <u>6:30pm</u> Senior Choir Practice	<u>3:30pm</u> BB Practice  <u>7pm</u> Bible Class	Basketball Game @ CLCA, Fort Atkinson		<u>8am</u> Worship  <u>9:15am</u> Bible Class Sunday School  <u>10:30am</u> Worship: Junior Choir sings

## PASTORS

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## SERVANT LEADERSHIP

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Eric Haley – President  
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## OFFICE HOURS

8am – 3:30pm  
Monday – Friday