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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.

March 19, 2023 NEWS

CALL MEETING TODAY for the ECM director will be today, **March 19 at 11:30am.**

FELLOWSHIP HOUR today, March 19, between services. Feel free to come and enjoy some treats!

LOST AND FOUND

If you have misplaced an item while at church, there is a lost and found above the coatrack in the narthex of church.

EASTER CARDS available for purchase are on display in the church library.

ART FAIR

All students in 3K through grade 8 will be showcasing various art projects in the fellowship hall beginning on Wednesday, **March 29**. Displays will be up through **April 2**. What an awesome way for St. John students to share their God-given abilities through art with our congregation!

EASTER FOR FAMILIES

We are excited to announce our Easter for Families event taking place on Saturday, **April 1** from 9:00am to 12:30pm. This is an event the whole family can enjoy! Come join in the fun as we get to hear the story of Easter, complete a craft, enjoy a snack, and participate in an Easter Egg Hunt. What a wonderful opportunity for your family to share time together! You can register for this event on our website, stjohnwaterloo.com or find us on Facebook.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

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CHURCH SOFTBALL

If anyone is interested in playing modified fast pitch co-ed softball, June through July, on Wednesday evenings, contact Armin Schwartz at 920-342-6935 by **April 1**.

DORCAS SOCIETY will be meeting on **March 28**, at 12:30pm for their luncheon at the Route 19 Café on Portland Rd. The meeting will follow at 2pm.

LWMS will meet Tuesday, **March 21**. The meeting will begin at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall.

A STUDENT'S DAY AT SEMINARY

Many of us have visited our Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary often for concerts and somebody's graduation. But on **March 21** (third Tuesday) we will get to go behind the scenes. Sem student Jeremiah Wallander will take us inside the classroom as he learns subjects with strange names such as isagogics, homiletics, how to prepare a catechesis or an exegesis for the professor. With him will be Kevin Keller, Director of Mission Advancement, who can tell us all about Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and show us some of his exceptional pictures. Pastor Joseph Fricke is hosting our Rock River Area OWLS at Farmington's Immanuel Lutheran Church on March 21. It's just a few miles east off Hwy 26 in Johnson Creek on County Rd B. As always, the meeting starts at 1:30pm, is handicap accessible, lasts about two hours, and is followed by treats and time to socialize. Senior WELS and ELS people who are retired and/or 55+ years are encouraged to become members, and guests are especially welcome. If you haven't seen our new YouTube video with its flying owl, just search the internet with the words "Rock River Area OWLS". Please email dplocher@msn.com or call 920-478-7337 for more information about the Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors.

WELS NIGHT AT THE BREWERS

Save the date and plan to join thousands of WELS members for an evening at the ballpark on Friday, **July 7**, to watch the Brewers take on the Cincinnati Reds. Tickets for WELS members and guests once again are discounted up to 50% and are reserved all together in a block. Get your church and school together to enjoy a fun-filled evening out, catch up with old friends, and cheer on the Brewers! Starting in late February, individual tickets can be purchased online at brewers.com/wels. Each church that purchases a group of 20 or more tickets will qualify for the opportunity to have a member from the congregation throw out a first pitch prior to the game.

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL...

This week, we will study "A Deacon Delivers" in class. Directed by an angel, Philip encounters an Ethiopian official reading from the Book of Isaiah while riding in his chariot. Realizing the Ethiopian needs help to understand the Scriptures, Philip steps in. After instructing the Ethiopian, Philip baptizes the man and then is carried away by the Spirit to Azotus. Consider discussing, "Who helps us understand Scripture today?"

CALENDAR

Monday 3/20	Tuesday 3/21	Wednesday 3/22	Thursday 3/23	Friday 3/24	Saturday 3/25	Sunday 3/26
8am Classes Resume 6:30pm Senior Choir Practice	1:30pm OWLS 3:30pm – 8pm Grades K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences 6:30pm Church Council in council room 6:30pm LWMS in fellowship hall	10am Highland House Bible Class 4pm PSCC & TBC 4pm Lent Worship 5pm Lenten Meal 7pm Lent Worship	7pm Bible Class			8am Worship: Senior Choir sings 9:15am Bible Class Sunday School 10:30am Worship: Senior Choir sings

PASTORS

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OFFICE HOURS

8am – 3:30pm
 Monday – Friday