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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.

## **May 7, 2023 NEWS**

### **ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING**

The annual voters meeting will be **today, May 7** after the 10:30am service.

### **LUTHER PREP CONCERT**

Today, **May 7**, the music department of Luther Preparatory School will be presenting its annual spring instrumental concert. This year's program is entitled "Fantastical Music," featuring the concert and jazz bands, as well as the string, guitar, handbell, and brass choir ensembles. The concert begins at 7pm, we hope you can join us for a wonderful evening of music!

### **JOB OPENINGS**

We are currently seeking individuals to fill two positions at St. John. The first is the position of Administrative Assistant. The second position is a new position for Government Program Coordinator in our school. This position will help aid our school's administrative team in operating and maintaining the Wisconsin School Choice Program, the Special Needs Scholarship Program (SNSP), and the Hot Lunch Program. Job descriptions and salaries are currently under review by the Executive Board. They will be made available as soon as possible! All applications are due by **May 21!**

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS IN THE WORKS! CAN YOU HELP?**

It's hard to believe that the end of the school year is almost here! You know what that means: VBS! This summer we would love to host VBS on one Saturday morning per month in June, July, and August, and we need YOU to make it happen! We will have an art theme this year, crafting different kinds of art while learning a little art history as well as God's Word. We hope to invite ages 3-10 (or 3K-3rd grade) to attend, which means the more grown-up hands to help, the better! If you are able to dedicate your time to make this VBS a reality, please contact Sara Wink at [swink@purdueglobal.edu](mailto:swink@purdueglobal.edu) before the end of May. VBS cannot happen without your help, so please reach out today!

## **FOOD PANTRY**

Our church is scheduled for the food pantry for June. If you would like to help, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. If you have any questions, call Jonathan at 920-478-2722.

## **MAY PUBLICATIONS**

The monthly newsletter for May, the May edition of the Forward in Christ, and other publications are available for pick-up at church.

## **DANCE OPPORTUNITY**

Katie Edwards, one of the English teachers at Lakeside Lutheran High School in Lake Mills, has substantial background in dance training and instruction. She has always dreamed to teach Christian-focused dance classes. The current dance world does not always teach dancers to use their bodies in a way that glorifies God, and she aims to change that with what influence she have. God tells us in the Bible that dance was designed to praise Him! "Let them praise His name with dancing" (Psalm 149:3). There are six sessions/camps available for different dates this summer. The cost is \$85 per session/camp. If you are interested, please contact her via email: [enthroneddance@gmail.com](mailto:enthroneddance@gmail.com).

## **SPRING CONCERT**

Join us for a wonderful evening of music performed by St. John piano, band, and junior choir students on Wednesday, **May 10** at 6:30pm. Doors to the gym will be open at 6:15pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

**ARTICLES DUE** for the June Monthly Newsletter are due in the office by **May 12**. Email your article to [office@stjohnwaterloo.com](mailto:office@stjohnwaterloo.com).

## **FREE WILL OFFERING**

St. John will hold a door collection for "New Beginnings" on Mother's Day, **May 14**. New Beginnings - A Home for Mothers, located in Milwaukee, provides a loving and supportive place for single mothers to start a new life. This Christian-based residential setting is designed to help new mothers become responsible parents - by raising their new babies in a caring environment.

**LWMS** will meet Tuesday, **May 16**. Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be in a movie? On May 16, Tammy Paschke, a member of Our Redeemer in Madison, will be here to tell us what it was like to be an extra in a movie. Tammy and her husband, Ned, were part of filming the "The Chosen." Everyone is invited to hear her presentation! The show starts at 6pm with a meeting to follow.

## **FLY WITH OWLS TO OUR NEWEST WORLD MISSIONS**

Rev. Andrew Ewings will take us around the world with the latest outreach opportunities God has given us in Africa, Asia and elsewhere as this former missionary in China updates us on our synod's "World Mission Expansion." He will present at the OWLS meeting **May 16** at St Paul's in Marshall with its new Pastor Andrew Meyer. The church is located on State Hwy 73 just a block south off Hwy 19 in the village. As always, the meeting starts at 1:30pm, is handicap accessible, lasts about two hours, and is followed by treats and time to socialize. WELS and ELS people in our congregations who are retired and/or 55+ years are encouraged to become members, and guests are especially welcome. You may email [dplocher@msn.com](mailto:dplocher@msn.com) or call 920-478-7337 for more information about the Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors.

## **LEROY REED MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING**

The 7th annual charity Golf Outing supporting Christian Life Resources and New Beginnings – A Home for Mothers is Friday, **May 19**, at Ironwood Golf Course, W270N6166 Moraine Drive, Sussex, WI. 9:30am registration/range and 10:30am shotgun start. Event cost is \$120 (\$400 discounted foursome) and includes lunch and buffet-style dinner. Four-person scramble format with 18 holes of golf with cart, free-range balls and other contests. Raffles and prizes too. To register, visit [www.christianliferesources.com](http://www.christianliferesources.com) or call 414-376-0594.

## **TASTE OF MISSIONS**

Registration is now open for Taste of Missions, a hybrid event that will be held on Saturday, **June 10, 2023!** Join us in person at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, WI, and online, as we give all WELS members a "taste of missions" no matter where you might be around the world. We're looking forward to a fun day of worship, ethnic food offerings, and family-friendly fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Registration is \$15 per person, with children 13 and under attending for free. Those attending in person will receive food tickets to sample ethnic food and will have the ability to purchase additional food from the food trucks. Or attend virtually for free! Sign up today at [tasteofmissions.com/register!](http://tasteofmissions.com/register!)

## **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL...**

In today's lesson, "A Laughable Promise," participants study the birth of Isaac. The Lord and two angels appear to Abraham in human form, promising the birth of a son to Abraham and Sarah within the year. Sarah conceives and gives birth to Isaac, as the Lord fulfills His promise of generations to come and the promised future Offspring—the Savior, Jesus.

## CALENDAR

<b>Monday 5/8</b>	<b>Tuesday 5/9</b>	<b>Wednesday 5/10</b>	<b>Thursday 5/11</b>	<b>Friday 5/12</b>	<b>Saturday 5/13</b>	<b>Sunday 5/14</b>
<u>7pm</u> Worship	<u>9am</u> Bible Class  <u>4pm</u> Softball Game @ Peace, Sun Prairie  <u>6pm</u> Bible Study  <u>7pm</u> School Board Meeting  <u>7pm</u> All Boards Meeting	<u>10am</u> Highland House Bible Class  <u>6:30pm</u> Spring Concert  <u>6:30pm</u> Senior Choir Practice	<u>3:30pm</u> Softball practice  <u>7pm</u> Bible Class		Track Meet at Fort High School	<u>8am</u> Worship  <u>9:15am</u> Bible Class Sunday School  <u>10:30am</u> Worship: Junior Choir sings

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### SERVANT LEADERSHIP

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### OFFICE HOURS

8am – 3:30pm  
Monday – Friday