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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.

## February 11, 2024 NEWS

### CONFIRMATION DATE

You may have seen different dates listed for Confirmation Sunday this year at St. John—sorry about the confusion. After consulting with the church president, it was decided that Sunday, **May 19**, Pentecost Sunday will be the day we confirm our young people, in the 10:30am service. Their public examination will happen on Wednesday, **May 15**, at 7pm. I hope that all of you will be able to attend and usher in these young Christians as confirmed members of St. John. – Pastor Adomeit

### OPEN JANITORIAL POSITION

The school is looking for an assistant janitor for up to 20 hours a week. The position would be to clean the upstairs of the school during the school year. Start time would be 3pm, and would consist of cleaning bathrooms, vacuuming, taking the trash out, sweeping floors, and anything else our main janitor needs help with. For more information please contact (call/text) Gavin Peck at 608-669-0747.

### OFFICE HOURS

There is no school on February 15-16. Office hours on those days will be from 8am-noon. If you have an emergency outside of those times, please contact Pastor Adomeit.

### PTO LENTEN MEAL

The PTO is sponsoring the **March 6** Lenten meal. This is a great opportunity to get involved by donating a meal item or volunteering to help us cook, serve, or clean-up! You can sign up via the following link:

<http://tinyurl.com/3kmtymy>

## CHURCH SPRING CLEANING

We are looking for volunteers to help spring clean the church before Easter this year. A few of us have noticed some corners that could use a little attention. There will be 2 workdays, **February 15** and **February 22**, where you can come and help. There will also be a list of things we want to tackle so you can pick your cleaning favorite. Please come with cleaning rags and your favorite cleaning tools, if you have them and join in the fun! We will begin at 8:30 AM and you can stay as long as you like. If we need a second day we will come back the following Thursday and finish up. "Many hands make light work" or so they say!! This is a great way to help out and feel part of our church community...see you there!

## YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

In March, the whole school is celebrating the importance of reading and we need volunteers to read to various school groups!

When and what will you read?

**March 1** - Preschool from 8:30am-9:00am (Fairytale)

**March 1** - Kindergarten, First, and Second from 9am-9:30am. (Animal Books)

**March 15** - Third, Fourth, and Fifth grades from 8:30am-9:00am (Biographies)

**March 15** - Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grades from 9am-9:30am (Historical Events)

This will be done in the church right after chapel those mornings. You are welcome and encouraged to come to chapel those days starting at about 8:10am. For the younger grades books will be provided for you. For the 6th-8th grades we will provide books but also encourage readers to share historical events they may have experienced in their lives.

**LWMS** will meet Tuesday, **February 20**. The meeting will be in the fellowship hall beginning at 6:30pm.

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES** for the March church monthly newsletter ("GO News") are due to the office on **February 16**.

## OWLS MEETING UPDATE

Due to an unexpected conflict, there is a change in the speaker for the OWLS February meeting. Attorney David Nommensen will do his presentation on Elder Law at St. John's Newville on Tuesday, **February 20**. Pastor Charles Iles will do his presentation on Wisconsin State Prison Ministries on **March 20** at Trinity, Watertown.

## NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Join us as we welcome the newest members of our St. John family during the Ash Wednesday Lenten supper. Jesus showed his love for us as he lived and died in our place. On Ash Wednesday, **February 14**, which happens to fall on Valentine's Day this year, we have an awesome opportunity to reflect Christ's love to our fellow believers, both new and lifelong. Chili will be served. Come and join us!

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is on Wednesday, **February 14**. We will have services at 4pm and 6:30pm this year with a chili supper served from 5-6pm. This meal will also be an opportunity to welcome new members to our church family! *I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost: Jesus forsaken...My praise, my all, shall be for Christ alone. (CW21 568)*

### **WINE TASTING NIGHT OUT**

Join us once again for an evening of wine and craft beer paired with gourmet appetizers and desserts on Thursday, **February 22** from 6pm-8pm at the Chandelier Ballroom - Great Hall 150 Jefferson Avenue, Hartford, WI. We will have a wine pull and a silent auction. This event benefits the ministry of Christian Life Resources!

### **CALLING ALL 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

Enrolling now helps Lakeside make decisions about faculty and resources, and we thank the more than 100 families who have already enrolled their incoming freshmen! The \$200 required during the new student online enrollment process is a downpayment on tuition. Go to [llhs.org/apps/pages/fresh-enroll](http://llhs.org/apps/pages/fresh-enroll). Call Mr. Lauber with any questions at 920-648-2321 x2218 or email [slauber@llhs.org](mailto:slauber@llhs.org).

### **EARLY BIRD LLHS GRAND EVENT TICKETS**

The Lakeside Lutheran High School 13th Annual Fundraising Auction and Dinner -- this year themed "Simply Blessed" -- is Saturday, **April 13** on the Lakeside campus. Doors open at 3pm for social hour, silent auction browsing and student displays. Cost to attend this night that also includes a delicious seated dinner and memorable entertainment is \$80/ticket throughout the end of January. Remaining tickets are priced at \$100 each in February. Sponsorships are also available. The link for registering to attend, for sponsoring part of the night, for donating an item for auction and more is [llhs.org/grandevent](http://llhs.org/grandevent), or scan the QR code with your cell phone camera or call Bari at 920-648-2321 x2223. Talk it up and get a group together! Thank you for your support of Christian education.

### **SCHOOL CHOICE INFORMATION**

St. John is a part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). With an increase in tuition for the upcoming school year, families who are income eligible may receive a voucher from Wisconsin to pay for all tuition-related expenses at our school. The WPCP provides an opportunity for families to continue their child's Christ-centered education at St. John. All families that think they may be eligible are encouraged to apply. The application period for WPCP began **February 1**. The application can be found here. For more information about the WPCP, Lakeside Lutheran High School has a great reference page for Choice. You can find that information here. If you have any questions about the Choice program you can speak with Principal Busch or our Government Programs Coordinator, Susan McDermott.

**BLUE BUTTERFLY MINISTRIES**

During the month of January 2024, we commemorate the anniversary of the 40th year our nation has observed the sanctity of human life. However, the need to offer support and pray for a culture affirming God’s gift of the sanctity of life is vitally important today. We ask you to join us in showing your support of God’s gift of life. Please pray for our ministry and bless us with your donation by calling the Blue Butterfly Ministries’ office at 920-261-9207, or by returning the form located in the narthex by **February 29**.

**CALENDAR**

<b>Monday 2/12</b>	<b>Tuesday 2/13</b>	<b>Wednesday 2/14</b>	<b>Thursday 2/15</b>	<b>Friday 2/16</b>	<b>Saturday 2/17</b>	<b>Sunday 2/18</b>
<p><b>3:30pm</b> Basketball Practice</p> <p><b>6:30pm</b> Senior Choir</p>	<p><b>9am</b> Bible Class</p> <p><b>3:30pm</b> Basketball Practice</p> <p><b>6pm</b> All Boards Bible Study</p> <p><b>6:30pm</b> School Board Mtg</p> <p><b>6:30pm</b> All Boards Mtg</p>	<p><b>10:30am</b> Highland House Bible Class</p> <p><b>4pm</b> Lenten Service</p> <p><b>4pm</b> PSCC and TBC</p> <p><b>5pm</b> Lenten Supper</p> <p><b>6:30pm</b> Lenten Service</p>	<p>No School - Teacher’s Conference</p> <p><b>7pm</b> Bible Class</p>	<p>No School – Teacher’s Conference</p> <p>LLHS Invitational (A Team)</p> <p>Monthly Newsletter articles due!</p>		<p><b>8am</b> Worship</p> <p><b>9:15am</b> Bible Class Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:30am</b> Worship</p>

**PASTOR**

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**OFFICE HOURS**

7:30am – 3:30pm  
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**PASTORAL OFFICE HOURS**  
 Tuesday and Thursday 8am-12pm (noon)