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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 31, 2024 NEWS

UPCOMING POTLUCK

On Sunday, **April 7**, we will be having a potluck luncheon for Pastor Wilsmann after late service. Pastor Wilsmann has kindly offered to preach that Sunday. Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex so we know how many will be attending and what you will be bringing. Ham sandwiches will be provided.

OFFICE HOURS on Easter Monday, **April 1**, will be from 8am to 12pm.

APRIL PUBLICATIONS are available to pick up in the narthex, which includes the April "GO News" monthly church newsletter, April Birthdays and anniversaries, Forward in Christ, etc.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS

This spring, women of all ages have an opportunity to gather and grow in the word together! *Time: It's a Gift* is a 4-week women's bible study that will take place every other Wednesday, in April and May. **We will meet at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. (4/3, 4/17, 5/1, 5/15)** Even in the midst of busy schedules, may we say with the Psalmist David, "My times are in your hands." (Psalm 31:15). Please contact Amanda Busch with any questions.

LLHS FORENSICS "FAM & FRIEND" NIGHT

Interested in hearing some excellent public speaking? Our championship Warrior Forensics team is hosting an F&F night on campus Wednesday, **April 3** from 6pm-8pm, as our team prepares for its state meet that weekend. Hear several stories, speeches, comedic and dramatic sketches, poetry, radio speaking and more! It's a fantastic (and free!) night of fun.

MOM 2 MOM SALE

Children's toys and clothes take up a lot of space! If you are interested in selling your unwanted items, join our Mom 2 Mom sale on **April 13** from 9am-1pm! To sell your items, you can "buy" a rectangular table in the gym for \$10, and any large items that don't fit on or under this table will go in our large item room for \$1 per item. (Fees go toward Tuition Assistance Fund.) You get to keep the remaining funds from items sold at your tables. Reservations for tables need to be in by April 8. Any questions or registration information will go to Karla Haley khaley@stjohnwaterloo.com or the office.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR LLHS GRAND EVENT

Is your calendar open on **April 13**? Join us to celebrate that we are Simply Blessed! Things you enjoy when you attend 2024 in person: catch up with friends—and make new ones, enjoy lovely live entertainment, eat a fabulous Irish dinner, be served by smiling (& dressed up!) Warrior teens, participate in our penny raffle, dash for AMAZING desserts, get a sneak peek at the new campus construction plans and enjoy our fantastic live auctioneer. Call 920-648-2321 and ask for Bari Vredevelde or start at llhs.org/grandevent

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR

A note for all you Science and History lovers out there. The students of St. John have been hard at work creating interesting models, projects, displays, and reports about a plethora of history and science topics. April 1st through April 7th, the St. John Science and Social Studies Fair will be in full swing. If you want to see all the outstanding work our students have put into making this fair a reality, please walk through our Fellowship Hall and look at their fantastic work! Swing through after you drop them off, stop and look after you pick them up. Join us for worship on April 7th and take a look at the work with the congregation. Please stop in and see all the great things our students have worked so hard on. I can't wait to see you there!

TWICE IS NICE RETAIL STORE NEWS, APRIL 2024

Shop: Spring/summer clothes have been on the sales floor since mid-March! It's time to get serious (and by that, get some serious bargains) toward an updated warm weather wardrobe. We're easy-to-find and open Mondays-Saturdays from 10-4pm. Volunteer: Come see what we're about at a sorting night! April sort nights are Tuesdays on the 9th and 23th from 6-8pm. With one of our faithful cashiers needing a medical leave, we are also in need of back-up in check out. Talk to someone you recognize from the following list and ask how easy and fun it is to help. All training is provided! Questions? Call 920-674-6868, ask for the manager or email Megan directory at manager@twiceisnice.shop. Donate! Done with spring cleaning? Bring donations to the door on the backside of the store from 10-3:30 any day we are open.

SERVING JESUS

"In view of God's great mercy, offer yourselves as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to the God—this is your spiritual act of worship." (Romans 12:1) God has served us so well. And he has freed us to serve him by serving others. Gentlemen, if your gift is leadership, each of our boards has a position open. A year of membership here at St. John is required, as well as a heart for serving our Savior! If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Ron Draeger at 920-478-3868.

LLHS SUMMER CAMPS & LEAGUES

If your elementary students like football, basketball, running, soccer, golf, volleyball, wrestling, or STEM, Lakeside has a summer camp for them! These camps offer instruction and fun among fellow Christians. Sign up is also available for summer baseball and softball leagues as well as Jr. Warrior football that begins in August. Start at llhs.org/apps/pages/summerK8

LLHS IS LOOKING FOR EXPERT AUDIO SYSTEM ADVICE

Your LLHS -- specifically, A/V advisor Mr. Justin Gut -- is looking for some recommendations from among our federation for someone experienced in audio who is willing to have a conversation to determine whether we would pay for a consultancy for upcoming improvements to our sound system, primarily in the East Gym. It starts with an email or call to Mr. Gut (jgut@llhs.org | 920-648-2321 x1506)

MLC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Martin Luther College is accepting applications for a full-time Early Childhood Assistant Teacher and a part-time Men's Basketball Assistant Coach. Interested individuals should apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE will meet Tuesday, **April 2** at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall. We plan on writing notes to some congregational members.

SCHOOL GARDEN UPDATE

School Garden Update: We have been awarded a \$500.00 grant from the Madison Area Master Gardeners Association for the school garden. Shari Kiesow and I would like to thank all who have donated to this project. A special thank you to the Dorcas Society for their generous gift and to Mr. Cayo for the gift of two peach trees. Thank you to Larry Strauss for drilling holes in the bottoms of six stock tanks. We will be starting to work on the school garden soon, weather permitting. The students will be decorating the signs for the vegetables, herbs, and flowers. The old steam table is being repurposed into a salad bar for the students to enjoy all the produce they will be growing. If anyone is interested in helping, please call or email me at 608-279-7795, gcoordinator@stjohnwaterloo.com. We are so blessed, Susan McDermott.

WELS NIGHT AT THE BREWERS

Back and better than ever, WELS Night at the Brewers is returning for 2024! Save the date and plan to join thousands of WELS members for an evening at the ballpark on Friday, **July 12** to watch the Brewers take on the Nationals. Tickets for WELS members and guests continue to receive a discount of up to 50% and are reserved together in all three seating categories. Ticket prices are \$23 (Field Outfield Box), \$17 (Loge Outfield Box) and \$10 (Terrace Infield). Individual tickets are available NOW and can be purchased online at brewers.com/wels.

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. All families that think they may be eligible are encouraged to apply. The deadline to apply is **April 17!** The application can be found on the WPCP website. If you have any questions about the Choice program you can speak with Principal Busch or our Government Programs Coordinator, Susan McDermott.

CALENDAR

Monday 4/1	Tuesday 4/2	Wednesday 4/3	Thursday 4/4	Friday 4/5	Saturday 4/6	Sunday 4/7
Easter Break – No School	<p><u>3:45pm</u> Combined band practice @ St. Paul's LM</p> <p><u>5:30pm</u> Sunshine Committee</p>	<p><u>10:30am</u> Highland House Bible Class</p> <p><u>3:45pm</u> Elder Communion Service</p> <p><u>6:30pm</u> Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><u>7pm</u> Bible Class</p>		Gym Reservation	<p><u>8am</u> Worship</p> <p><u>9:15am</u> Bible Class Sunday School</p> <p><u>10:30am</u> Worship</p> <p><u>6pm</u> TLC</p>

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OFFICE HOURS

7:30am – 3:30pm
Monday – Friday

PASTORAL OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday 8am-12pm (noon)