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Calendar of Events

- Dec 7 Basketball-Away Game
(Boys A, B, C; Girls A+C)
- Dec 11 Girl Pioneers - Service
Project/Ornament Exchange
- Dec 12 Midweek Advent Service 3:45 pm
Advent Meal 4:30 pm
Midweek Advent Service 6:30 pm
- Dec 14 Basketball - Home Game
(Boys A, B, C; Girls A + B)
- Dec 15 Basketball - Home Game
(Boys C; Girls C)
Basketball - Away Game (Boys B)
- Dec 16 LES Christmas Service 4:00 pm

Midweek Advent Services

Advent services will take place on the following Wednesdays:

12/12 and 12/19

Afternoon Service 3:45 pm

Meal served 4:30-6:15 pm

Evening Service 6:30 pm

If parents will be attending our afternoon services, please note that staff will guide students into the church at 3:30 pm to meet parents.

Advent Meals (Served from 4:30-6:15 pm)

December 12th

Pulled Pork Dinner served by our 7th and 8th Grade class

December 19th

Taco Dinner served by the Booster Club

HOT LUNCH MENU

Mon, Dec 10

Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Steamed Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Pear Chunks, Jonny Pop-pins

Tues, Dec 11

Super Nachos, Fluffy Rice, Wisconsin Veggies, Applesauce, M&M Cookie

Wed, Dec 12

Italian Dunkers, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Scooby Doo Fruit Snacks

Thurs, Dec 13

Mozzarella MaxStix, Green Beans, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Cheetos

Fri, Dec 14

Mini Corn Dogs, Potato Smiles, Baked Beans, Raw Vegetables, Hot Cinnamon Apples

Birthday Blessings



12/7 Pastor Martin

12/7 Olivia Martin

12/8 Brittany Danicich

12/13 Carolyn Klumb

Upcoming Dates

December 17th - Pajama Day

Wear your pajamas, robes, and slippers!

December 21st - Ugly Sweater Day

Dress in your best ugly sweater! If you don't have a sweater, wear a lot of red and green!

Christmas Services

Mrs. Bortulin would like some children (K-8) for special choirs at both the 5pm Christmas Eve service and the 9am Christmas Day service. This may require a few, short after school practices. If your children would be available for either of these services, please [click here](#) and sign them up. There are more details there on practice times and YouTube links to the songs.

Christmas Service Music

Any students taking piano or other instrumental lessons are invited to play a song before the children's Christmas service on Sunday, December 16th. Please contact Sarah Bortulin at jsbortulin@gmail.com if your child would like to participate. If you are a student of Ms. Melodie or Mrs. Bortulin, please let them know if your child will NOT be participating; otherwise, they will assume all students will play. Thanks!

School Hot Lunch Volunteers--We have two openings for anyone interested in helping with the lunch program here at St. John's! If you are a parent or grandparent of one of our students, you will earn two FREE hot lunch tickets each week for volunteering your time. If you have any interest, please contact the church/school office. Thank you!

Christmas Gifts for Zambia

This year we are trying something different from a student gift exchange. We live in a place that is rich compared to other communities in the world, and most of us will receive many gifts over the holiday season. Teaming up with many other WELS schools and Wisconsin Lutheran High School, this year we would like to share our gifts with those who have needs in Zambia.

Martin Luther School is located in Mwembeshi, Zambia—about 90 minutes outside of Lusaka, Zambia. Martin Luther has students from grade K-12th grade. There are so many students in this school that they have to rotate and come to school in three shifts (early morning school, late morning school, afternoon school). There are over 1,000 total students! Some of them walk many miles to school each day. While the students of Martin Luther are filled with joy, energy, and a passion for education, the environment is not always conducive to learning. Students are often crammed three to one desk. Simple school supplies like pencils, pens, paper, notebooks, rulers, etc. are in short supply. The need is very great!

So we ask that you help by sharing school supplies with these brothers and sisters in Christ. Instead of purchasing a classroom gift, we would ask that you donate simple school supplies such as:

Pencils and notebooks (most important)

Erasers, pens, paper, crayons, colored pencils,

Rulers, markers, plain color folders, etc.

We will collect these gifts and take them to WISCO, where they will be shipped to Martin Luther School. Cash donations are also accepted to help with shipping. They may be left in an envelope marked "Zambia" in the mailbox outside the church office. **The last day for collections will be Wednesday, December 19th.**

WLHS Youth Baseball Camp

Wisconsin Lutheran High School: The 2019 WLHS boys' baseball camp is set to take place at Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Main Gym on Sunday, January 27th, February 3rd, and February 10th. There will be two sessions each day (Grades 2-4) from 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm and (Grades 5-8) from 1:30 pm-3:00 pm. The camp will focus on proper throwing mechanics, defensive skills, and developing the hitter's swing. Registration information is located on the Wisconsin Lutheran Junior Vikings Website (wlhs.org/jrvikings). Camp fee is \$40 - the deadline to register is January 13th, 2019.

Boys Basketball

The boys' B Team traveled to Christ Lutheran in Big Bend Tuesday night to battle the Crusaders in the first game of the year. The Panthers battled well executing the many things that were covered in practice over these couple of weeks. I am very proud of the way they all listen and worked together on the court. The scoring was led by Mason with 12 points. Many of the boys contributed with points, rebounds, and excellent defense. This combined effort led to their first win of the season! Congratulations boys on a job well done! Their next game will be on Friday night at St. Paul's in East Troy.

Girls Basketball

The A team girls' basketball team traveled to Christ Lutheran in Big Bend Tuesday night for their season opener. The girls met a team that had much more height than our team has. The girls did not get discouraged but worked very hard to execute our offense. A tremendous effort was made on defense. The girls battled for the boards and were able to bring down many rebounds on both sides of the court. Despite the solid effort the girls came up short and lost to Big Bend in this first game of the season. Paige Schreiber led the scoring with eight points. I am very proud of the effort the girls gave in the game. The girls will look to achieve their first win when they travel to St. Paul's in East Troy on Friday night.

**Star of Bethlehem "Tip Off" Tournament
11/09/2018**

St. John's vs. Star of Bethlehem

Half	1	2	F
Pilgrim Lutheran	21	11	32
St. Johns	10	10	20

Scoring

Jaxon Raabe	9 pts
Trey Raabe	5 pts
Connor Raabe	3 pts
Hayden Sonnenberg	2 pts
Luke Wolf	1 pt

St. John's vs. Christ the Lord

Half	1	2	F
Christ the Lord	18	19	37
St. Johns	16	19	35

Scoring

Trey Raabe	16 pts
Luke Wolf	8 pts
Jaxon Raabe	6 pts
Connor Raabe	3 pts
Hayden Sonnenberg	2 pts

**St. John's vs. Christ Big Bend
12/03/2018**

Half	1	2	F
Christ Big Bend	6	18	24
St. Johns	26	16	42

Scoring

Jaxon Raabe	15 pts
Trey Raabe	13 pts
Connor Raabe	6 pts
Hayden Sonnenberg	4 pts
Solomon Griffiths	2 pts
Waylon Hanson	2 pts