

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

7th & 8th Grade Class Trip Fundraiser

Chelsee's Mobile Café

March 14- 7am until 10am-Domino's Pizza Parking lot



We have Parent Transport days coming up on Thursday and Friday, March 20th and 21st. The public school does not have school these days so there will be NO BUS transportation. Please reach out to the school if this will be a problem for you.

Remember to join us next Wednesday for our Lenten worship service at 6:30pm. At 5:15pm, prior to the service the PTL will be serving a meal of hamburgers, hot dogs and brats, please plan to attend and support our school. These meals are open to everyone and a free will offering is taken.

Don't forget to change your clocks on Saturday so you are not late for church on Sunday.



Wednesday, March 12—Church service at 6:30pm and PTL will host the meal at 5:15 serving brats, hamburgers and hotdogs

Wednesday, March 19—Church service at 6:30pm and the Board of Education will host the meal at 5:15 serving pasta

Wednesday, March 26—Church service at 6:30pm and the Ladies Aid will host the meal at 5:15 serving sloppy Joes

Wednesday, April 2—Church service at 6:30pm and the Altar Guild/LWML will host the meal at 5:15 serving soup and sandwiches

Wednesday, April 9—Church service at 6:30pm and the Church Council will host the meal at 5:15 serving tacos.

March 7, 2025

Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

Mar 7 -
Dodgeball tournament

Mar 9—9am
Cherub choir sings

Mar 11—6pm
Board of Education meeting

Mar 16—9am
Seraphim Choir & Handbells at church

March 17 -
Pizza sale begins

Mar 20 & 21 -
Parent Transport Days

March 21 -
End of the 3rd quarter

March 24-28
Spring Break

April 2 -
Report Cards come home

April 4 -
Pizza order due

Chapel Offering: \$8.00 Total Offerings: \$192.13

Mark Your Calendars!

3K/4K
Mrs. Potratz

Bible: We read about Mary anointing Jesus. Here we learned that Mary honored Jesus by washing his feet with expensive oils. Jesus accepts our worship.

Literacy: 4K was introduced to their first sight word "a". We celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday by making handprints Thing 1 or Thing 2. Come see them hanging in our hallway. We enjoyed the story "The Cat in the Hat". We noticed a lot of rhyming words.

Math Corner: Our March pattern is being revealed on our calendar. Robots are the theme for our math corner this month. We will be using different shapes to make robots.

We continue to see progress. Parent and teacher makes a good combination for learning.

Reminder, we sing on Sunday, March 9th @ 9am service.

**Kindergarten/
1st Grade**
Miss Linse

During Jesus time, we read two more stories about the many miracles Jesus did while he was preaching and teaching the people. Jesus has compassion on His people. He cares for their physical and spiritual needs, daily and eternally. We had fun celebrating Read Across America Day in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday. We loved reading Dr. Seuss books this week and making Dr. Seuss themed art projects. In Superkids, kindergarten finished unit 15 and got to see the Superkids new club. We started unit 16 and we cannot wait to see what the Superkids do with their club. In unit 6, first grade, is working on long vowel sounds like in "go" and "we", and we are working on when the "e" at the end of the word makes the vowel long like in cake, bike, cone, and cute. In math we have finished 89 lessons. Our new snack prayer for the month of March is called God, Our Father. It is set to the tune of "Are You Sleeping" and it is a repeat after me prayer. The adult says, "God our Father, (child repeats). Once again, (child repeats). We bow our heads and thank you, (child repeats). A-a-men, (child repeats)". Please remember your child sings on Sunday at 9:00am. We would love to have you join us.

2nd Grade
Mrs. Fritsch

Zacchaeus was our first character story from the life of Jesus this week. He was short, wanting to see Jesus, he climbed the Sycamore Tree, Jesus saw him and called him, by name, and went to his house! Zacchaeus repented of any stealing he had done and gave back to those he had taken from. Our other lesson was Jesus stilling the storm. Jesus said, "Peace, be still." The storm immediately stopped. Why? Because the Creator told it to! The wind and the waves had to listen. In our math lessons we finished Lesson 100 today. This was a test to check all our new concepts. We are counting quarters, estimating by rounding to 10, and using comparison symbols: >, <, and =.

In Superkids we are learning to listen to a sentence, say it, and write it, this is dictation. Good for future note takers. We also learned the suffix, -ful and -less, the schwa or short u sound when saying away, adult, and America! We also did some contraction writing. We are reading Chapter 18, Golly goes to live with Ms. Gibson the farmer, since Gus and Gert retired. We are also doing some weather charts and watching for lion or lamb weather. So far, more lambs than lions!

**3rd Grade
Mrs. Wenzel**

Happy Friday! Wednesday began the season of Lent. We are going to spend the month of March learning how God exiles and restores His people. We will be learning that God provides an eternal home for all who believe in Him.

To help us learn and memorize our multiplication facts, we will begin next week doing mad minute multiplication facts. We will start by multiplying by 0s and then moving up the number line to 12.

Next week we will begin our next writing project by learning how to write a "how to" paper. We started with talking about ordinal words and how we use them in our writing. We have also been working on adjectives and synonyms to make our writing more interesting.

Have a great weekend!

**4th Grade
Mrs. Berry**

Persuasion was our focus skill this week in Reading. On Tuesday the kiddos had to write a persuasive argument on why they should get more recess. They did a great job, so on Thursday they had to come up with their own persuasive argument and write a paper.

In Math we started working with fractions. We learned to convert a mixed number into an improper fraction! They were surprised at how easy it turned out to be!

For Science this week Grades 3 & 4 started learning about eight different habitats. So far, we have gone over polar and grassland habitats. When we are finished covering the next six, they will get to pick a habitat of their choice and design a diorama for class.

If anyone in the congregation has extra shoe boxes, we will be using these to showcase our dioramas!

We continue to work on Adverbs in Language class.

The forecast for next week looks lovely! Make sure your child is still dressed for the weather!

Have a great weekend.

**5th/6th Grade 7th/8th Grade
Mrs. Pick Mr. Pett**

What a strange week of weather! We have stayed focused on our learning as we made it through our first week of March. Next week, we will be working on compound sentences and the suffix "y" to "i" rule in spelling.

We started to research and make posters about an ecosystem and how energy flows through it. We also have been learning about our blood in health.

Students chose what book they would like to read for their literature circle and we will begin meeting next week and finishing the book before spring break.

We were given the opportunity to get ashes at chapel for Ash Wednesday this week as we begin the season of Lent. It is hard to believe that our clocks spring ahead this weekend.

Spring will be here soon!

Welcome to March! The weather will vary greatly during the month. Please check the weather daily to make sure your student is properly equipped for the day.

We will be talking about Russia in Geography, continuing on albino squirrels in Science, and studying Nouns in English. We are finishing *The Jungle Book* and will be starting *Farewell to Manzanar*. In Art, we have explored two different forms of self portraits using Lego and Minecraft themes. We colored the Lego version and will be using construction paper on the Minecraft version.

The youth group will be attending the glow in the dark mini golf in Oshkosh on March 15th. Please let me know no later than March 11th if you plan to go. I need to know so I can secure our tee time and have a price to give you for participation. If we have over 10 participants, it will be cheaper. Parents are welcome to challenge the kids. The mini golf place is located in the same parking lot as the movie theatre and Stein's.

We also have Lenten services on Wednesdays with a meal before the service. The sermons are different than the Sunday morning services.

Confirmants are welcome to use these services for notes for Confirmation.

Have a great week!
Serving in His Kingdom,
Mr. Pett

YEARBOOK

Yearbook order forms went home last week. If you would like to purchase a yearbook, you can fill out the envelope and return it with your payment or you can order online with this link, <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09252380>. **All orders are due by March 14th.** Please see the office if you need a new order form.

A/R CHALLENGE

The results are in the country-wide, Lutheran school A/R challenge: Second grade took 6th place and Third grade took 7th place. Great job!!!

WISCONSIN SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM

Open enrollment for the Wisconsin School Choice Program opened on February 3rd. If you are a current School Choice family, please go online and renew your application. If you are in 3K, 4K or Kindergarten and currently attend our school, you can apply for next year. If you qualify, your child could attend our school tuition FREE for the 25/26 school year. Any student who is currently enrolled in another school (any grade level) can apply for the School Choice program if they qualify they can come to our school next year tuition FREE. This can be very confusing so please scan the QR code for more information or call the school office, 920-361-0555.



DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

The St. John Wellness Committee is looking forward to the Dodgeball Tournament this evening. If you signed up to participate the fun will start 6:30pm.

CHOIRS & HANDBELLS

Please remember our Cherub Choir (PS-2nd grade) sings in church this Sunday, March 9th. Church starts at 9:00am. Your child can sit with you and come up when called. Seraphim Choir (Gr. 3-8) and Handbells will participate in worship Wednesday, March 12. The Handbells will practice at 5:50pm. I would like the choir to be in the church early as well, 6:00pm, since we sing with the Handbells.

We also participate in worship Sunday, March 16. The Handbells will practice at 7:55am. Bring a drink. Choir will meet at 8:45am in the lower level.

MENU		CHELSEE'S MOBILE CAFE	
		Wautoma WI EST. 2023	
	COFFEE	HOT/ICED	D R I N K S
	Espresso	\$3.00	Flavors: *available in sugar-free vanilla*, hazelnut, cinnamon*, pumpkin spice, mocha, caramel*, toasted marshmallow*, honey, lavender, gingerbread, whitechocolate, peppermint, raspberry, butterscotch
	Americano 12oz	\$4.50	
	Latte 16oz	\$5.50	
	Flavor shot:	\$.50	
	Specialty Drinks	\$7.00	
	20 oz hot or 24 oz iced		
	Extra shot of espresso	\$1.00	
	Drip Coffee 12 oz	\$3.00	
	16oz	\$3.50	
	Dirty Chai hot or iced	\$6.50	
	NON-COFFEE		TEA
	Hot Chocolate 16 oz	\$ 5.25	Chai Latte
	Refresher:	16oz \$ 5.00 24 oz \$6.00	Flavor shot:
	SUGAR FREE	Add green tea: \$1.00	Zevia Iced
	lemon, strawberry, strawberry-watermelon,		Tea (seasonal)
	mango, peach-mango, dragonfruit,		
	tart cherry-lime, blue raspberry, pineapple,		Hot brewed tea (organic)
	Pina colada, pomegranate		* rishi eart grey (black)
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	DESSERTS		Matcha Latte
	Gourmet cookies by	1-\$4.00	\$5.50
	Chelsee Bakes LLC	3-\$9.00	
	flavors vary		



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calendars:

Next Fri, March 14th

Chelsee's Mobile Café
will be in the
Domino's parking lot
from 7am to 10am.

This is a fundraiser
for the 7th & 8th
grade class trip.

Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon. March 10th

Hot dogs/mini corn dogs, tator tots, baked beans, carrots-vegs, pineapple tidbits, milk

Tues. March 11th

Spaghetti & meatballs, breadsticks, peas, chilled peaches, milk

Wed. March 13th

Pizza, rice pilaf, carrots-vegs, applesauce, milk

Thurs. March 14th

Turkey slices, mashed potatoes, corn, wgr bread, chilled pears, milk

Fri. March 15th

Hamburger on wgr bun, cheese slices, parsley buttered potatoes, carrots-vegs, mixed fruit

ACTIVITY CORNER

Circus-themed fitness

Bring the fun of a three-ring circus to your living room or yard. These activities will improve your youngster's balance, coordination, and flexibility.

Ring 1: Tightrope walking. Have your child cut a long piece of yarn and lay it on the ground. "Performers" can walk heel-to-toe along the tightrope. *Idea:* Suggest that your youngster hold a yardstick in outstretched arms—does that make it easier to balance?

Ring 2: Baton twirling. Encourage your youngster to march to music while twirling a baton (or an empty cardboard tube). She could toss it in the air and try to catch it. Can she spin while it's in the air and catch it again?

Ring 3: Acrobatics. Let your child practice her tumbling skills. On a towel or a yoga mat, she might try forward rolls, backward rolls, cartwheels, and handstands. ♡



St. John Mission Statement:

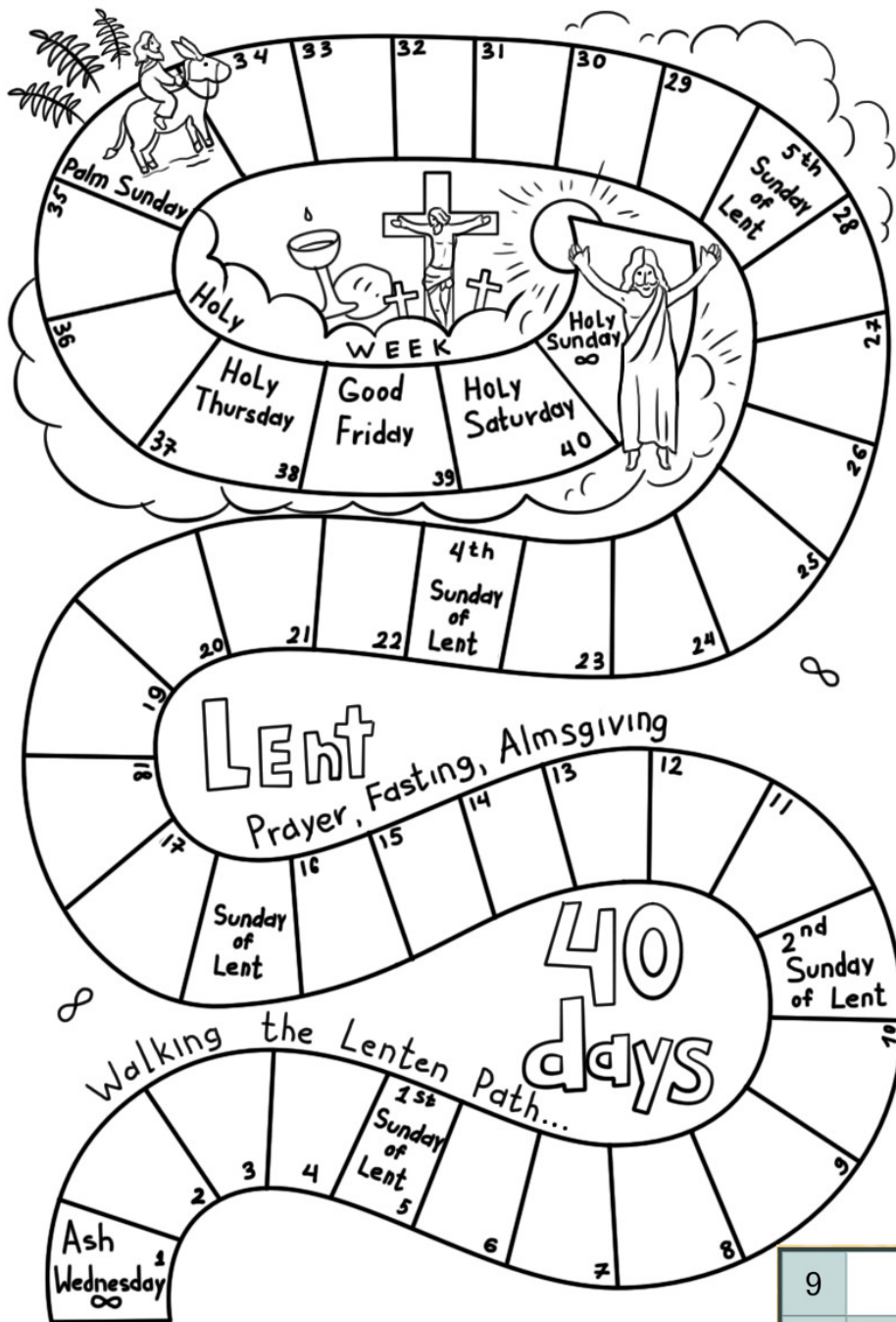
St. John Lutheran School exists to provide a Christ-centered education focusing on spiritual, emotional, academic, social and physical growth. We assist parents in preparing students for an active Christian life and eternal salvation. Above all, we proclaim "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

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Train up a child...

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3wk Lunch Menu for March 10-31

Monday <u>3-10</u> Hot Dogs mini corn dogs Tator Tots Baked Beans Carrots-Vegetables Pineapple Tidbits milk	Tuesday <u>3-11</u> Spagetti/Meatballs Breaksticks Pears Chilled Peaches milk	Wednesday <u>3-12</u> Pizza Rice Ploaf Carrots-Vegetables Applesauce milk	Thursday <u>3-13</u> Turkey Slices mashed potatoes corn wg break Chilled Pears milk	Friday <u>3-14</u> Hamburger on wg bun cheese slices parsley Buttered Potatoes Carrots-Vegetables Mixed Fruit
Monday <u>3-17</u> Grilled Chicken Patty on wg bun cheese slices cheddar Spudz Carrots-Vegetables Chilled Pears milk	Tuesday <u>3-18</u> TACOS lettuce-cheese-salsa Carrots-Vegetables Applesauce Dessert milk	Wednesday <u>3-19</u> Lenten Supper/Church Popcorn Chicken French Fries wg break Carrots-Vegetables Applesauce milk	Thursday <u>3-20</u> Hot Hot & Cheese on wg bun Buttered Noodles Carrots-Vegetables Pineapple Tidbits milk	Friday <u>3-21</u> Cheese Omelets Ham-Saus Links Pancakes-Fr 1st Sides Broccoli Assorted Berals Mixed Fruit Orange Juice milk
Monday _____	Tuesday _____	Wednesday _____	Thursday _____	Friday _____

Spring

Break!

March 24 - 28

THE MILK OFFERED IS FAT-FREE CHOCOLATE AND 1% WHITE
THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER