

# The **EAGLE CONNECTION**

ALL-SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## **ST. JOHN'S 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF CHARITY EVENT!**

Dear families,

The St. John's PTL is delighted to invite you to the 12th annual Golf Charity Event! This annual tradition is a memorable event where golf enthusiasts, St. John's family & friends, and surrounding community members come together to enjoy a day of golf and generosity.

This event is more than just a golf tournament; it is a celebration of community spirit and a commitment to supporting the education and futures of St. John's students.

### **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

- Location: Rush Creek Golf Course, known for its beautiful landscape and exquisite course layout.
- Date: Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Time: 12:45pm check-in/range balls, 2pm Shotgun Start, Dinner to follow.
- On-Course Events: Beat the Pro, Longest Drive, Color Ball, Move Up Holes, Raffles and more!!

### **THE STJ CHARITY GOLF EVENT MISSION**

All proceeds from this event will benefit the cost of tuition for all St. John's families and support school enhancements. By participating in this event, you are directly contributing to the cost of education and the betterment of educational opportunities and facilities for our students. Your generosity ensures that every child at St. John's can receive a quality education enriched by faith.

### **SHOW YOUR SUPPORT AND GET INVOLVED**

There are several ways to get involved and support our cause:

- Participate: Register as a player and enjoy a day on the green. There is a 144 participant capacity so be sure to register as soon as possible.
  - EARLY-BIRD Special – Register in the month of May and receive a team 'Color Ball'!
- Sponsor: Become an event sponsor and showcase your business and commitment to education and community.
- Invite your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors to participate!

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## **GOLF CHARITY EVENT cont.**

On behalf of the St. John's PTL, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all participants, sponsors, and volunteers who make this event possible. Your dedication and generosity are the cornerstones of our success and the future success of our students.

Let's make this 12th Annual Golf Charity Event a memorable one, filled with camaraderie, excellence, and impactful giving.

Thank you!

*The St. John's PTL*



## **CONGRATULATIONS, MRS. MEYER!!!**

Not only is our beloved Mrs. Meyer a rock star in the classroom, she also rocks on the golf course! Yep! Mrs. Meyer is a former PGA professional, a MN State Champion, and a MN Gopher Golfer. She also coached the Rogers High School Girls Golf

Team for 18 years. Rogers admires Mrs. Meyer as much as we do, and they have loving named their new, annual golf classic after her! You're amazing, Mrs. Meyer, and we are so proud of you and thankful that you're part of our Eagle family!! Way to go!!!



## **CONGRATULATIONS, MRS. KOOSMAN!!!**

We are honored to share that our very own Mrs. Maria Koosman was selected as the Minnesota Outstanding Lutheran Early Childhood Teacher! Sean Martens, the MN North and South Education Executive presented Mrs. Koosman with this very prestigious award last Friday following all-school chapel.

Nominations for candidates are sent by parents, teachers, and administrators of LCMS schools throughout the state of MN, and only one early childhood teacher is selected to receive this prestigious award. Mrs. Koosman is incredibly deserving, and we are so very proud of her! Congratulations, Mrs. Koosman!!! We love you!



## **K-4TH SINGING IN CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 11TH**

The K-4<sup>th</sup> grade choir is scheduled to sing at the 8am service on Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Students should be in the music room at 7:45am for a short warm-up. Notify [Katie.Moss@stjlutheran.org](mailto:Katie.Moss@stjlutheran.org) in advance if your child will not be able to participate.



## **CLOSING SERVICE & GRADUATION**

Parents, our closing service and 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation will take place on Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm.

Handbells and our all-school choir (K-8<sup>th</sup> grade) will be playing and singing. More information to come!

## **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL INFO**



Here is some very important information about our last day of school on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

- **IT IS A HALF-DAY! School ends at 11:30am.**
- School bus transportation will be available.
- **THERE WILL BE NO ESP!**
- Parents and students are welcome to stay after dismissal to enjoy a picnic lunch that will be provided by our Student Council. PARENTS are responsible for their children.

## **PICNIC HELP NEEDED FOR LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Our fabulous Student Council will be hosting our annual picnic on the last day of school! Parent help is needed for grilling, prepping, and serving. Contact [Kari.Preus@stjlutheran.org](mailto:Kari.Preus@stjlutheran.org) if you can help. Thank you!

## **REPORT CARDS**

Final report cards will be mailed to your home on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **CONCESSIONS NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

The Concessions Team needs your help with the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade track and field day! Please consider helping by

1. Donating items (items due no later than Wednesday, May 7th)
2. Volunteering at the concession stand on Friday, May 9th (Field Day).

Contact Julie Preus at [Julielamspreus@yahoo.com](mailto:Julielamspreus@yahoo.com) with any questions. Thank you!

## **FUNDAY UPDATE**

FUNDay was a beautiful day of joyful celebration and community support. We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the generosity that you have given towards this exciting and essential improvement to the school.

While we raised an impressive \$25,000 at FUNDay, our journey isn't over yet. **We still need your help to reach our goal!** An anonymous donor has graciously pledged to match every dollar donated, up to \$2000! This means every contribution counts twice as much! Your support can make a huge difference. The PTL is running a FUND for BLEACHERS campaign throughout the remainder of the year!

## **STUDENT MEDICATIONS**

Any student medications kept at school will be sent home on the last day of school. If an alternate plan is requested, please call or email nurse Liz Glock ([nurse@stjlutheralschool.org](mailto:nurse@stjlutheralschool.org)) before Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.



## CALLING ALL TALENTS!

Do you have a talent that you'd like to share with the school? Students in any grade may choose to try out. Sign up on the Audition Tryouts sheet in the lobby. You must sign up for a slot to receive an audition time.

Where: Gym

When: Monday, May 19

Who: You!!

### TRY OUT INFORMATION

Tryouts will be held on May 6-8 in the Auxiliary Room during recess (12:30-1:00). Middle school students may need to request permission to leave class to audition during this time. All students must let their teacher know if they are auditioning. **You MUST fill out a try out form and bring it with you to your audition.** We have a limited number of spots available! Results will be posted by Monday, May 12.

Questions? Talk to Miss Fuhrman. We look forward to seeing all your talents!

## FUNDAY PHOTO BOOTH PHOTOS

The PTL is excited to announce that the photo booth pictures are ready for you to view, download, and share! To access them, follow the instructions below.

- Download the [KRUU app](#)
- Open this [link](#) on your smartphone
- Enter the following code: EF8UABA

## STJ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - REGISTER NOW!

Join us for Vacation Bible School this summer, and learn how we are all **RESTORED IN CHRIST!** Registration opens today!

When: June 23-27, 2025

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Volunteers are needed! Contact Erika Rossow at [erossow17@gmail.com](mailto:erossow17@gmail.com) for more information.

## JOIN US IN THE PARADES!

St. John's is participating in the Maple Grove Days and Osseo Lions Roar parades this summer, and we want YOU to join us!

**Who:** A minimum of 5 adults and as many children as possible are needed. Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, current, future, and former students are all welcome!! Feel free to participate in one or both of the parades!

**What:** We'll have a decorated trailer pulled by a truck.

**When:**

- Maple Grove parade: Thurs., July 17 at 6:30pm
- Osseo parade: Sat., Sep. 6 at 12:00pm

More info to come.

Sign up to participate here.

- [Maple Grove parade](#)
- [Osseo parade](#)







## **ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH!!**

**All library books are due back next  
Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>!**

**Important:** Any books not returned by  
May 21 will be considered lost, and a  
lost book fee will be charged to your  
FACTS account.

If you have any questions, please don't  
hesitate to contact the library at  
[library@stjlutheran.org](mailto:library@stjlutheran.org).

## **FUN SUMMER READING PROGRAM OPPORTUNITY**

The first summer reading opportunity  
begins TODAY! Check out *The Good and  
the Beautiful* Summer Reading Program  
—they're giving away 100,000 books  
starting that day. For the cost of  
shipping, you'll receive a reading pack  
that includes a book, a reading chart,  
stickers, and two bookmarks. Keep an  
eye out for information on more  
summer reading programs as we get  
closer to June!

## **LIMITED SPOTS REMAIN FOR SUMMER ESP**

It's not too late to register for Summer  
ESP...but it will be soon! This will be a  
fun summer of crafts, games, and field  
trips. Questions? Contact  
[Tori.Kuehne@stjlutheran.org](mailto:Tori.Kuehne@stjlutheran.org) for more  
info. Don't forget to schedule your  
child's attendance for Summer ESP  
after registering.

## **ST. JOHN'S IS HIRING!**

St. John's is hiring for the following  
positions.

### **Assistant Office Administrator**

- 30 hours/week, Monday-Friday
- Follows school year calendar
- Answer phones, greet visitors, support church and school administrative tasks, perform general front desk duties as assigned
- Prior administrative experience preferred but not required
- Contact our business manager, Stephanie.Parris@stjlutheran.org for more information or to apply

### **2025/2026 Afterschool Preschool Aides**

- This position begins in August 2025.
- 2:45-5:30pm Monday-Friday
- Follows the school year calendar
- Supervise and engage with children ages 3-5 years old
- Must be fingerprinted and pass background check
- Must be/become CPR/1<sup>st</sup> aid certified (all applicable training will be provided)
- Previous childcare experience preferred but not required
- Contact our preschool director, [Tori.Kuehne@stjlutheran.org](mailto:Tori.Kuehne@stjlutheran.org) for more information or to apply

### **2025/2026 Substitute Teachers**

- This position begins mid-August 2025.
- Substitutes teachers are needed for grades preschool-8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- College degrees are preferred but not required.
- Contact our principal, [Kristen.Skura@stjlutheran.org](mailto:Kristen.Skura@stjlutheran.org) for more information or to apply.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Friday, May 2

- 8:00am 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Track & Field Day
- 8:10am 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade chapel
- 8:50am PS-1<sup>st</sup> grade chapel
- 11:30am 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Track & Field Day

### Monday, May 5

- 9:35am 2<sup>nd</sup> grade field trip
- 3:00pm Bowling practice

### Tuesday, May 6

- 9:00am 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> softball day

### Wednesday, May 7

- Band
- ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE!
- 7:15am Student Council meeting
- 3:00pm Bowling practice

### Thursday, May 8

- 7:00am Wellness Committee meeting
- 9:00am 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> softball day

### Friday, May 9

- 8:10am 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade chapel
- 8:50am PS-1<sup>st</sup> grade chapel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade Track & Field Day
- 5:30pm Bowling meet at Blainebrook

## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Join us for worship each Sunday at St. John's Lutheran Church!

- Divine Service 8:00 & 10:30am
- Adult Bible study 9:30am
- Sunday school 9:30am

## STJL BOARD OF EDUCATION

The St. John's Lutheran School Board of Education consists of the the following:

- Chairperson: Bonnie Radintz
- Deacon & Vice Chair: Grant Birznieks
- Deacon: Russ Reznecheck
- Deacon: Gary Volberding
- Secretary: James Beck
- Rob Borcharding
- Brenna Koehler
- Jim Peterson
- Jamie Radintz
- Ex officio: Kristen Skura
- Ex officio: Tori Kuehne

Board meetings are typically held the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm.

BOE agendas and approved minutes are available in FACTS.

## WHERE DO I FIND...?

- [FACTS family portal](#) (Use code SJL-MN)
- [School calendars](#)
- [Hot lunch menu](#)
- [ESP sign up](#)
- [Continuous Connection survey](#)



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[pictures@stjlutheralschool.org](mailto:pictures@stjlutheralschool.org)

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# **FUND for BLEACHERS!**

**WHILE WE RAISED AN IMPRESSIVE  
\$25K AT FUNDAY, OUR JOURNEY ISN'T  
OVER YET. WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP  
TO REACH OUR GOAL OF \$10K MORE!**

**AN ANONYMOUS DONOR HAS  
GRACIOUSLY PLEDGED TO MATCH  
EVERY DOLLAR DONATED, UP TO  
\$2000. THIS MEANS EVERY  
CONTRIBUTION COUNTS TWICE AS  
MUCH! YOUR SUPPORT CAN MAKE A  
HUGE DIFFERENCE.**

**THE PTL IS RUNNING A FUND FOR  
BLEACHERS CAMPAIGN THROUGHOUT  
THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR!**

## **Questions?**

Please reach out to  
[PTL@stjlutheran.org](mailto:PTL@stjlutheran.org)

PLEASE  
HELP

## **Check Donations:**

Write checks out to St.  
John's PTL and deliver  
to the front office.

## St. John's Lutheran Talent Show Try Out Form 2025

Please sign up for an audition time, fill out this form, and bring it with you to your audition on May 6-8 during recess time (12:30-1:00). Auditions will be held in the Auxiliary Room.

Name (first and last) \_\_\_\_\_

Group Members

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Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

What is the title of your act? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your act

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Running Time (How long is your act?) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any equipment you will need (microphone, music, props, etc)

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**Bring this COMPLETED form with you to try outs.  
Try out results will be posted by Monday, May 12th.**



# ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

LEARN. PRAY. GROW.

The Third Week of Easter: May 4 - May 11, 2025



## LEARN-BY-HEART

MEMORIZE TOGETHER AS A FAMILY  
SCHOOL STUDENTS EXPECTED TO RECITE ON FRIDAY

### Classic Bible Memory for Primary Grades

K.+ **Psalm 103:13** - As a father has compassion on his children,  
So the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.

**Colossians 3:20** - Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

### The Table of Duties: To Workers of All Kinds

1st gr + Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear,  
And with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ.

2nd gr + Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you,  
But like slaves of Christ,  
Doing the will of God from your heart.

3rd gr. + Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men,

4th gr + Because you know that the Lord will reward everyone  
For whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free.

**Ephesians 6:5-8**



## PRAYERS

MANY CHRISTIANS STRUGGLE TO PRAY BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW WHO OR WHAT TO  
PRAY FOR. USE THIS GUIDE TO PRAY FOR DIFFERENT NEIGHBORS IN THEIR VARIOUS NEEDS.  
LET US PRAY...

Sun ...for all who attend the Divine Service today, that they may be fed with His Word and Sacrament  
...for all who do not know the joy of the Resurrection, that they hear and believe the Gospel

Mon ...for all who begin a new week of work, for the unemployed, for our government, & for our teachers &  
students who begin a new week of school

Tues ...for rescue from temptation and sin, for repentance for those who have fallen away, for the guilty to be  
comforted with the Gospel

Wed ...for all husbands & wives, parents & children, that all families may live in peace according to God's Word

Thu ...for our Church, our pastors, our teachers, our missionaries, all who serve and volunteer at St. John's

Fri ...for all who preach Christ crucified this week, for Christians who are persecuted, for all who are sick & dying

Sat ... for the Holy Spirit to preserve our faith to the End, for our hearts to be ready to hear God's Word at the Divine Service  
tomorrow



## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

STUDY TO HEAR NEXT SUNDAY

### May 11: Jubilate (Easter 4)

Lamentations 3:22-33 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 John 3:1-3 - The Love of God to Call Us Children

John 16:16-22 - Your Sorrow Will Turn to Joy



## HYMNS

Church Hymn of the Day for Jubilate (Easter 4): "Like the Golden Sun Ascending" (*TLH* 207; cf. *LSB* 548)

School Hymn of the Month (Easter): "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness" (*LSB* 467)

School Year Theme Hymn: "Fight the Good Fight" (*LSB* 664)



## FAMILY DEVOTION

Here is a short order you may follow for family devotions around the dinner table or in the living room.

**Invocation** - In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit - **Amen.**

**Recite** - the Apostles' Creed and the Learn-by-Heart Bible Verse & Catechism

**Read and Discuss** - one of the Scripture readings from this past Sunday, from school, or the coming Sunday

**Pray** - the Lord's Prayer, Luther's morning or evening prayers, and the topical prayers for the day of the week

**Sing a hymn** - use one of the hymns from the past Sunday, the coming Sunday, or the school year

**Benediction**

L: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

L: The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

**C: Amen.**

### Luther's Morning & Evening Prayers

I thank you, my heavenly Father,  
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,  
that You have kept me this night  
from all harm and danger;  
and I pray that You would keep me  
this day also from sin and every evil,  
that all my doings and life may please You.  
For into Your hands I commend myself,  
my body and soul, and all things.  
Let Your holy angel be with me,  
That the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen

I thank you, my heavenly Father,  
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,  
that You have graciously kept me this day;  
and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins  
where I have done wrong,  
and graciously keep me this night.  
For into Your hands I commend myself,  
my body and soul, and all things.  
Let Your holy angel be with me,  
that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen