



Connecting people in the Heart of Jesus

January 2023

God accomplishes this mission in us and through us in weekly worship, Bible Study and other fellowship opportunities. God comes to us in the Word and the Sacraments to show us the love and new life He has for us in Jesus Christ. He gives us the opportunity to serve others and reach out with his love.

Join Us ~ Service times:

Traditional Worship:

Saturday 6:00pm

Contemporary Worship:

Sunday 9:00 am

Education Hour~ Sunday 10:30 am

My Child & Me 0-3 years

Sunday School 3 years –Grade 4

Confirmation Grade 5 –8

High School Youth 9-12

Adult Bible Study

Wednesday Bible Study:

Men's –Parish Hall– 9:00 am

Women's—Parish Hall -9:30 am

About Us: St John Ministries

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Mr. Steven Whitney

Business & HR Manager:

Katie Schnitzler

Administrative Assistant :

Diane Stoural



Pastor Letter



Happy New Year, 2023!!!! Happy 150th Anniversary, St John Ministries. Now we enter a New Year with new beginnings as we await the arrival of the Wise Men for Epiphany.

Our Ministry marked it's 150th year of ministry on the last day of 2022. Milestones and anniversaries are important to observe and reflect on. It's good to know our history as a congregation and remain faithful to our faith's confessions. It is also important to remember the lessons we have learned from our history, so we do not repeat past sins. Yet it is also essential to lay the foundation for the future and to prepare for the next 150 years. This is especially true since our culture and country are at war with the truth of God's Word and our Christian beliefs. We need, now more than ever, to pray that the Holy Spirit enable, equip, and empower us to do His work boldly and courageously so that the Holy Spirit may use us as His instruments for the Gospel and that some might be saved.

Since January is the month we devote ourselves to consecration and stewardship. Consecration and stewardship go beyond what we give financially, and they also include what we give of our hearts, time, and talents to advance the Gospel here and abroad. Ask God how you can be the next person or step up in one or all of the above mentioned areas. How can you step into the gap left behind by someone who has been called to eternal rest or by someone who has moved away from active membership here at St. John? What preparations are you making for 2023 and beyond? To ensure the Gospel goes forth from this place and rules in the hearts of you and your family?

Our challenge from our Lord and Savior is to express our gratitude to Him and ask Him to help us be more willing to do the good works He has already given us to do more faithfully as a congregation. May we boldly stand firm in the truth of the Gospel, relying on His power, strength, and wisdom to share the Gospel in His grace, mercy, and love.

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May the coming of the Wise men to worship the Infant King be an example to guide us to continue to seek Jesus, the source and giver of life. May Jesus grant you His forgiveness, grace, mercy, and peace. May He bless you this year in your walk of faith with Him as He leads you to new places, new things, and a new depth of understanding about Him. Amen.

Graciously Called to Serve
Pastor Joseph Leech

New Year's Eve Worship

Saturday 6:00 pm

Join us as we welcome the Savior and
ask the Lord's blessing on the coming



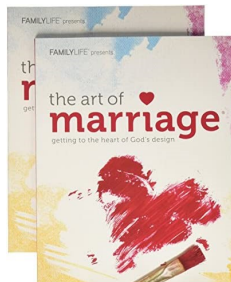
The Art of Marriage

Coming Soon: First of six sessions is Wednesday, January 11 at 7:00 pm in the St. John Parish Hall.

In "The Art of Marriage," we weave together expert teaching, engaging stories, man-on-the-street interviews, humorous vignettes and much more to portray the hope and beauty of God's design for marriage.

God can turn any marriage into a masterpiece. Every marriage is unique, expressed by the colorful personalities of each spouse and textured by the circumstances at play in their lives. Blending these to make marriage work is a divinely inspired art form - challenging to master, but worth the effort.

This class is open to 10 couples. Please register by calling the church office.



Funerals

Alice C. Meyer

was taken home to be
with her Lord on
December 13.
Her funeral was here at
St. John.

Orin William Rinkel

was taken home to be
with his Lord on
December 25.
His funeral was here at
St. John.

Offering Envelopes

Make sure to pick up your 2023 offering envelopes. They are located on the table in the parish hall. If your box is missing or if you would like to have giving envelopes please contact the church office.

402-675-3155

God

loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

The Powerful P's

A Study of Philippians



Prayer



Ponder



Provide



Praise



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Stewardship Consecration

Beginning January 7/8, we celebrate consecration through the study of Philippiian Stewardship: "The Powerful P's - Pray, Ponder, Provide, and Praise".

We would like to express our appreciation for all the ways you share God's gifts with St. John Ministries by providing muffins and donuts following service on Saturday, January 28, and serving brunch from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm on Sunday, January 29. We hope to see you all there!



Senior High Scholarship Application

High School Senior Scholarship Application Spring 2023 A scholarship fund has been established for graduating high school seniors who are confirmed and active members of St. John Lutheran Church. St. John Stewardship Board will govern the award. Visit stjohnbc.net/church to apply or call the church office for more information.

In an effort to keep you informed on St. John Ministries liabilities, numbers will be posted monthly in the newsletter.

As of December 27, 2022:

Campaign Debt Remaining: \$163,675.04

Operating Debt Incurred: \$ 70,000.00

Total Financial Obligations: \$233,675.04

BUILDING FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH



Save the Date for the 2nd Annual IGNITE auction to be held on **March 4, 2023** at Divots Event Center!

St. John Ministry Church Workers Scholarship Opportunities

St. John Ministries has established a scholarship fund for a high school senior or current college students attending any Concordia (Missouri Synod) University. These students must also be in a declared church work major. The application and further details can be found on our website at stjohnbc.net/church.

Nebraska District financial support is available to anyone preparing for full-time service in the church. More information on these scholarship opportunities can be found here: bit.ly/3vIA2My or on our website stjohnbc.net

Letters to Jesus, Advent 2022, Thank you

Advent, the season of preparation and hope for the coming of the Messiah, Advent 2022 was a memorable and blessed season. I want to extend a thank you to the many hands that went into bringing this year's theme to life. The premise, the Bible's characters writing letters to Jesus and sharing the meaning of the Messiah for them, so that in their stories each of us might find a connection to the meaning of the Messiah for us. I felt blessed by the stories and I hope and pray that many of you were as well.

I want to extend my deepest appreciation to those who helped make this project come to life. From the nearly 1000 contacts the Advent devotions had as people reflected on the impact of the Messiah on so many of the Bible's characters and themselves to the powerful worship video recordings which helped tell the story in dramatic and memorable ways. The 4th Wednesday in Advent when the weather kept us from gathering together the powerful presentation of Mary's letter to Jesus shared on social media garnered nearly 700 views and touched many, preparing them for the celebration of the Christ child. The many hands that worked on this project are much appreciated for their service to the Lord.

Finally, a very sincere thank you to Mr. Steven Whitney who was instrumental in every part of the series. Mr. Whitney designed the artwork, assisted in approving and editing devotions, printed the devotional booklets, recorded the music for the worship videos and edited together the voices, music and pictures for those videos. Without his assistance this project would have not been possible.

I pray this series was a blessing to each of you this Christmas, and look forward to the future opportunities to tell the story of Jesus for all to hear.

*With much thanks and appreciation,
Rev. B.J. Fouts*



And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

Brooklyn	Anderson	author
Emilee	Anderson	author
Marlene	Bomar	reader
Halle	Borchers	author
Asher	Carter	author
Abby	Eckert	author
Reid	Erhisman	reader
Abigail	Fouts	author
Jessica	Fouts	author
Lauren	Freudenburg	author
Ivy	Haack	author
Grace	Herman	author
Vince	Hoehne	reader
Katas	Huntley	author
Sheridan	Kirby	author
Stephanie	Kollbaum	author
Mazzy	Kuchar	author
A.J.	Miller	author
Natasha	Onnen	author
Theo	Prauner	author
Tristan	Ray	author
Bo	Richter	author
Luke	Richter	author
Preston	Sunderman	reader
Cherie	Werner	author
Steven	Whitney	author, producer
Heather	Whitney	author, reader
Ashlyn	Wolken	author

Reading/Prayer Calendar for January 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January 2, 2023	January 3, 2023	January 4, 2023	January 5, 2023	January 6, 2023
1 Samuel 25	1 Samuel 26	1 Samuel 27	1 Samuel 28	1 Samuel 29
Pray for Schools	Pray for the Armed Forces	Pray for your children or nieces/nephews	Pray for your Pastor	Pray for blessings in worship

January 9, 2023	January 10, 2023	January 11, 2023	January 12, 2023	January 13, 2023
1 Samuel 30	1 Samuel 31	2 Samuel 1	2 Samuel 2	2 Sameul 3
Pray for Teachers	Pray for the Government	Pray for your friends	Pray for Church staff	Pray for outreach in our community

January 16, 2023	January 17, 2023	January 18, 2023	January 19, 2023	January 20, 2023
2 Samuel 4	2 Samuel 5	2 Samuel 6	2 Samuel 7	2 Samuel 8
Pray for School Administrators	Pray for the President	Pray for the Family	Pray for the lay leaders of the church	Pray for missionaries


January 23, 2023	January 24, 2023	January 25, 2023	January 26, 2023	January 27, 2023
2 Samuel 9	2 Samuel 10	2 Samuel 11	2 Samuel 12	2 Samuel 13
Pray for Students	Pray for Congress	Pray for your spouse or parent	Pray for the Church	Pray for the lost

Where Was Jesus Before Bethlehem?

For the answer to this and much more
 join us for the
Lutheran Bible Institute
January 8, 15, 22 (29)
1:30-4:30pm
Grace Lutheran Church
Norfolk, NE

Free to the public

The grass withers, the flower fades...

Jesus in the Old Testament
Lutheran Bible Institute
 Where was Jesus before he was born in Bethlehem?

2023 Lutheran Bible Institute
 Grace Lutheran Church - Norfolk, NE
 Sundays - January 8, 15, 22, (29)
 1:30-4:30 416 W Park Ave

Where was Jesus before he was born in Bethlehem?
 Eternal God, forever begotten of the Father...
 What does this mean for our faith in Christ?
gracelutherannorfolk.com FREE TO ALL

... but the Word of the LORD endures forever.

St. John Lutheran Church, Battle Creek, NE

Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 19, 2022

In Attendance: Colby Kolm, Gary Volk, Todd Roberts, Randy Howser, Pastor Fouts, Steven Whitney, Skye Schott, Kelsey Schnoor, Jennifer Lyon, Heather Whitney, Katie Schnitzler, Nick Onnen, & Bryan Wysocki

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Colby Kolm at 8:05 pm. Colby opened with a devotion and prayer.

Randy Howser made a motion to approve the November 21, 2022 council meeting minutes. Second by Skye Schott. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report by Katie Schnitzler. All budgeted income from childcare, school, and home ministry contributions are up from where we were at this time last year. The Day of Giving exceeded our goal of \$50,000 by raising a total of \$54,017.37. Thank you to all that donated! The final payment for the roofing project (between \$2,000-\$3,000) will be paid once they finish doing paint touch ups. This leaves about \$20,000 to help pay down the remaining building debt. The current building debt owed is \$163,675.04 and the operating line of credit currently has a balance of \$70,000. Gary Volk made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Bryan Wysocki seconded. Motion carried.

Trustees Report by Todd Roberts. Bader Construction is done working on the roof. They will be coming back to paint a few spots on the ceiling in the sanctuary before the project is complete. Trustees have been discussing possible upcoming projects to utilize the 2023 Beryl Finkral distribution. These projects include things like landscaping, replacing heating units, or just applying the funds to the school building debt. They are always looking for more help with scooping snow. Contact Todd Roberts or Katie if you're willing.

Elders Report: by Randy Howser. Transfers Out: Casey Christiansen to Christ Lutheran Church, Mustang, Oklahoma. Affirmations of Faith: Connie Anderson & Andrea Hinkel. Randy made a motion to accept Casey Christiansen's transfer. Skye Schott seconded. Motion carried.

Evangelism Report by Heather Whitney. Evangelism reviewed budget sheets and costs of mugs and directories. Mugs are in and have started being distributed to people. They have extra for sale for those that didn't pre-order. Orphan grain train will be the collection for next month. They will get information out about what items could be donated for that. They also started brainstorming ideas for new board members.

Parish Ed Report by Jennifer Lyon. Sunday school numbers so far this year have been good. The "Parent & Me" class has about 5 regular families. Sonshine Station (age 3-6) has a regular attendance of 20 kids. Kingdom Express (Grade 1-4) has regular attendance of 12-15 kids. High school Bible study has 3 regulars. Evangelism and Parish Ed served about 65 people for their Advent meal last week (December 14). Parish Ed will start VBS planning in January.

Parochial Ed Report by Bryan Wysocki. Gym floor update: The old floor is out and the new wood is in. The crew will be coming in to sand and apply 2 coats of polyurethane. That will need to cure before they can paint. The gym floor is on schedule to be ready to use by January 16. Parochial Ed board members had nothing but good reports as a result of their classroom observations. The board has started looking at setting tuition rates for next school year (23-24) and reviewing accreditation section 3.

Early Learning Center (ELC) Report by Skye Schott. The center has four new hires, most of which are full-time. The butter braid fundraiser profited just over \$2,000 to go towards playground updates. There was a great turn out for Jesus' birthday party with lots of activities for children. The board is currently reviewing the staff handbook for finalization in January. They have also started working on next fiscal year's budget and requests for the 2023 endowment distribution.

Stewardship Report by Gary Volk. Stewardship board is now accepting high school senior scholarship applications. Information will go out in the newsletter and bulletins. The board discussed finding ways to update or improve the St. John Lutheran Church signs along highways 121 & 275. They will be serving meals following services the last weekend of consecration (January 28/29). Thank you to all that donated on Giving Tuesday.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

- a. Approval of Taxable Allowance Designations for Rostered Workers
Randy Howser made a motion to approve the designations. Jennifer Lyon seconded. Motion carried. (Non-published amounts included in the copy of the minutes located in the church office.)

Next Meetings:

Pre-Budget Presentation for all board members on January 9, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Council Meeting on January 16, 2023 at 8:00 pm

Gary Volk made a motion to adjourn. Second by Todd Roberts. Motion carried.

Closing prayer by Pastor Fouts.

Minutes submitted by Katie Schnitzler.



January Birthdays



1 Ross Buckendahl	7 Ty Klug	13 Nancy Wysocki	21 Alyssa Nelson
1 Sewerna Tiedtke	7 Deb Miller	14 Haylee Freudenberg	22 Kendall Aldag
1 Corinne Trudeau	7 Bill Thomas	15 Taylor Schnitzler	22 Katie Schnitzler
2 Derek Unkel	8 Milan Hoffman	15 Micah Baumgartel	23 Dave Schaffer
2 Travis Aldag	8 Sharon Prauner	16 Zeth Volk	24 Ada Smith
4 Haylee Freudenburg	8 Lydia Roskeland	16 Jay Werner	25 Jacey Hassler
4 Jolene French	8 Ella Hoehne	17 Paul Renner	25 Amy Kuchar
4 Kay Knapp	9 Lydia Walz-Kruger	17 Brad Freudenburg	25 Kevin Wedekind
4 Gavin Tegeler	9 Niki Buckendahl	17 Caitlyn Hitz	26 BriAnna Zohner
4 Treyson Krueger	9 Tom Hitz	17 Chris Preusker	27 Jeff Borchers
6 Aaron Anderson	10 Linda Berg	17 Tammy Werner	27 Amber Schurman
6 Nicole Hrabanek	10 Rachel D. Zohner	18 Ardith Borgelt	27 Jean Unkel
6 Jason Smith	11 Katelyn Brauer	18 Mary Eckert	27 Leah Tillman
6 Harper Wennekamp	11 Titus Lewis	18 Roger Heller	28 Scott Wiedeman
7 Preston Boeh	12 Sharon Bierman	18 Nickii Volk	29 Jerry Schulz
7 Jason Dahlberg	13 Mary Baker	19 Brent Anderson	30 Joy Bauermeister
7 Barrett Griffith	13 Dan Kirby	20 Afftynn Stusse	31 Jordan Kollbaum
7 Kent Hawthorne	13 Jayne Test	20 Scott Lyon	



Can we pray for you? If you would like us to pray for a specific request, contact the church office 402-675-3155. For one-on-one prayer or if you just need someone to listen, contact Cherie Werner at 402-675-1265. All requests will remain confidential.

Join our Ministry prayer group on January 21 in the parish hall classroom at 5:00 pm.

St. John 150th cookbooks and mugs are in and ready for you to pick up. Extras are available for purchase, cost is \$20.00 for each. Stop by the table in the parish hall entryway or the church office to pick up yours today.



Heartfelt
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!



Thank you to everyone who served St. John Ministries last year in any capacity great or small. Your contributions make a **HUGE** difference. From snow removal to ushers, to sound booth, altar guild, to Sunday school teachers, PTL and those who serve on boards.

St. John Ministries continues because of the dedication of so many like you! Together we can do so much!

If you would like to volunteer, please call the church office at 675-3155.

The Altar Guild would like to thank everyone who donated Poinsettia's to decorate our beautiful church for Christmas.

Please take yours home after services on January 7/8.



Connecting people in the heart of Jesus. Serving the Lord's House in January 2023
If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute and call the church office (675-3155) to correct the bulletin.

Date	Time	Elders	Ushers	Sound Booth
Sun Jan 1	9:00	Wedekind/Prauner	Fleer/J. Werner	Borchers/Kirby
Sat. Jan 7	6:00	Howser/Sunderman	Acklie/Volk	R. Zohner
Sun. Jan 8	9:00	J. Baumgartel/Freudenburg	R. Borchers/Ridder	Wragge
Sat. Jan 14	6:00	Howser/Kossmann	Acklie/Volk	Volk
Sun. Jan 15	9:00	Sunderman/Prauner	D. Werner/Fleer	Brauer
Sat. Jan 21	6:00	M Baumgartel/Kossmann	Acklie/Volk	Volk
Sun. Jan 22	9:00	Freudenburg/Prauner	D. Werner/J. Werner	Zohner/Lutt
Sat Jan 28	6:00	M Baumgartel/Prauner	Acklie/Volk	Volk
Sun Jan 29	9:00	J Baumgartel/Freudenburg	Zohner/ J Borchers	Fouts

Acolytes:

Saturday: 6:00 pm- Gavin Wolf & Aislynn Dredla

Sunday: 9:00 am- Ivy Haack & McKailey Holecek



December

- WINGS Annual Christmas Craft and Vendor Show was held on Saturday, December 3rd. We had 22 vendors set up. Delicious homemade soups and pies were enjoyed by many. Free will donations received will be given to local missions and ministries. It was a wonderful day of fellowship and shopping! Thank you, to all who joined us.
- WINGS gathered for a Christmas Luncheon at Goody's Grille. We were blessed to have the church office staff and guests join us. Following our meal, games were played with many prizes won.

FAQ about WiNGS:

What is WiNGS?

Women in God's Service

- Our Mission Statement: WiNGS exists to honor and worship God, encourage and support women, grow in our faith together as we share the gospel and use the gifts He has given us to serve Him and others.
- WiNGS, along with all women at St. John, are members of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML). The mission of LWML is to assist each woman of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.

When does WiNGS meet?

- WiNGS meets the last Thursday of each month, at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall classroom. During the summer months, we meet at 9:00am. Special luncheons are held in May, August and December. Meetings include devotion and prayer, encouragement, event planning, fellowship and social time with delicious dessert.

How does WiNGS encourage and support?

- Through prayer.
Financial support given in 2022 to: Lutheran Bible Translators, Lutherans for Life, Orphan Grain Train, Camp Luther, SMILE, Mission Central, Lutheran Hour, Battle Creek Lions Food Pantry and Samaritan's Purse.
- Special donations to help families in need in our community. Gifts of appreciation to our Pastors.
- Encouraging cards and gifts to the residents and staff at Community Pride Care Center, including May Day baskets and Christmas stockings.

How does WiNGS grow in their faith?

- Through prayer and devotion at our meetings.
- Weekly women's Bible study hosted by WiNGS, meets Wednesday mornings at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall classroom.

Super-Delicious Zuppa Toscana Soup

Ingredients:

- 1 pound bulk mild Italian sausage
- 1 ¼ teaspoons crushed red pepper flakes
- 4 slices bacon, cut into 1/2 inch pieces
- 1 large onion, diced
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 5 (13.75 ounce) cans chicken broth
- 6 medium potatoes, thinly sliced
- 1 cup heavy cream
- ¼ bunch fresh spinach, tough stems removed



Cook Italian sausage and red pepper flakes in a Dutch oven over medium-high heat until crumbly, browned, and no longer pink, 10 to 15 minutes. Drain and set aside.

Cook bacon in the same Dutch oven over medium heat until crisp, about 10 minutes.

Drain, leaving a few tablespoons of drippings with the bacon in the bottom of the Dutch oven. Stir in onions and garlic; cook until onions are soft and translucent, about 5 minutes.

Stir in chicken broth and bring to a boil over high heat. Add potatoes and simmer until fork tender, about 20 minutes. Reduce heat to medium; stir in cream, cooked sausage, and spinach. Cook and stir until spinach has wilted and sausage is warmed through; serve. Serve in a bread bowl or with toasted French bread.

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a white ceramic mug filled with dark coffee. The hand is wearing a light-colored, knitted sweater. The background is a soft, light pink color.

Join us at
St. John ELC
for fellowship and
devotion.
Children welcome.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 14~ 9:30A.M.

Moms 4 Moms

Looking for a few ways to get involved?

MOMS4MOMS

is a woman's group that meets to discuss the challenges of parenting, and includes devotion time. This is for women of all ages and stages of life.

PTL

Parent Teachers League

is for everyone who has a child enrolled in St. John ELC or School. The purpose of PTL is to support our teachers and staff and to build a strong parent/school relationship.

A vibrant collage of school supplies on a green background. Items include colorful pencils, a ruler, a clock, a keyboard, a mouse, and various stationery items. The text is overlaid on the collage.

You are invited!

St. John

PTL MEETING

Thursday, January 12 @ 6:30pm
At the Early Learning Center

Making Disciples for Life  **NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK 2023**

1884 - SCHOOLS

21,312 - TEACHERS

35 - DISTRICTS

SHARING THE LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE OF JESUS' LOVE WITH MORE THAN 180,000

students, their families and the community.



School Ministry

LEARN MORE
888-THE LCMS (843-5267)
lcms.org/school-ministry



National Lutheran Schools Week

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
Jan. 22–28, 2022
Matthew 28: 18-20

National Lutheran Schools Week provides nearly 2,000 preschools, elementary schools and high schools with the public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God's work among us in schools of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

We thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children we serve. We are most grateful for the opportunity to share Jesus's amazing love with children and their families. National Lutheran School's Week gives us an opportunity to proclaim these great blessings within the communities we serve.

RAISING UP THE NEXT GENERATION OF FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES



SAVE THE DATE!

St. John Lutheran School in Battle Creek, NE will be hosting the 2nd Annual IGNITE Auction on March 4, 2023. The event will include dinner, entertainment, a silent & live auction, and a live band! We hope to see you there as we continue Investing Generationally Now and InTo Eternity!

Register, buy tickets, or make a donation here: <https://events.handbid.com/auctions/ignite-ii>

Youth and Family Ministry



Behold, I make all things new. Rev. 21:5

LIGHT & FROGS Christmas Party– Games, Fun & Food.

Thank you to all who donated their spare change to help us provide Christmas for a family in need. We thank you also for your continued generosity at our fundraisers.

LIGHT & FROGS meets the third Sunday of the month at 4:30 pm for games and Bible study. Feel free to join us at any time in the school youth room.

Thank you to our leaders Pastor B.J., Mrs. Kollbaum, Jeremy & Ann Grant & Mr. Whitney

Next Meeting: Sunday January 15 at 4:30 pm

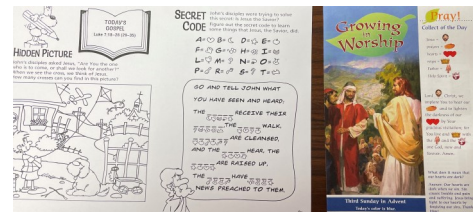


DID YOU KNOW?

St. John Ministries provides children's worship materials for your child each Sunday. Located at the back of the church

Growing in Worship provides children with a weekly guide to the words, actions, people and Bible stories they encounter in worship each Sunday. It engages their minds and their spirits with Christ as He is encountered each week in Word and Sacrament, and then sends them home with Christ-centered ideas and suggestions for the week ahead.

Engage children in worship with bulletins that feature Bible games, puzzles, and more! The Bible readings in these bulletins follow the three-year Lutheran Lectionary and are based on familiar Gospel passages.



St. John Children will sing in church on Sunday, January 22 for Lutheran Schools Week Kickoff.



Box Tops....Every little bit adds up for our school !



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THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS

NO MORE CLIPPING



Help our school earn money by:

1. Downloading the Boxtops App
2. Creating an account
3. Linking your account to St. John Lutheran School
4. Scanning your receipts

For more information call the school office or go to BTFE.COM

Lutheran High Northeast – January 2023

2010 N. 37th Street
Norfolk, NE 68701
402-379-3040—www.LHNE.org



LHNE REGISTRATION NIGHT

On Tuesday, January 31st, Lutheran High Northeast will be having its annual Registration Night for all current eighth-grade students who have an interest in attending LHNE in the Fall of 2023. Students who are currently in High School that are interested in transferring to LHNE from their current school are also welcome. It is an opportunity to meet teachers, administration, coaches, club advisors, & current LHNE students.

ANNUAL BOOSTER CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT

Mark your calendars for a night of fellowship, fun and competition at the Booster Club's annual Trivia Night fundraiser. The Booster Club plays an integral role in raising money to support student sports, clubs, & organizations, and this event is a great way to help support the students. Save the date - Friday, January 13th at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Tables are selling out – text LHNEtrivia2023 to 243725 or see our website to register!

MOCK TRIAL PLACES 4TH IN THE

Congratulations to the Varsity Mock Trial team who placed 4th in the state. Unlike many competitions, Mock trial is not separated by classes which makes the competition that much harder. Mock Trial team members this year included Zachary Baumann, Will Bryant, Tristen Buss, Marian Chapman, Abbie Kollbaum, Madi Pedersen, & Carleigh Tietz. Coaches are Mr. Sunderman and Shawn Beaudette.

ONE ACT PLACES 5TH AT DISTRICTS

Congratulations to the One Act Team who earned 5th place at Districts! This year's performance was "The Mane Boss". Individual Acting Awards were presented to Hannah Fouts, Ruth Zimmerman, Ally Moreno, Nathan Sievert, Zachary Baumann, Abigail Kollbaum, & Keller Pohlman.

Upcoming Events

Jan 2 – Wrestling @ Norfolk Catholic
Jan 5 – B/G BB Wausa Tourney begins
Jan 7 – Wrestling @ Summerland
Jan 9 – BB C-team vs Stanton @ Home
Jan 9 – FFA Meeting
Jan 10 – Girls BB vs Howells at Home
Jan 12 – B/G BB- Battle Creek Away
Jan 13 – EAGLE FUN DAY
Jan 13 – Booster Club TRIVIA Night
Jan 14 – Wrestling in Battle Creek
Jan 15 – Booster Club Mtg
Jan 16 – BB C-team at HLHF
Jan 17 – B/G BB- Clarkson-Leigh - away
Jan 19 – ASVAB test
Jan 20 – B/G BB –at Norfolk Catholic
Jan 21 –Wrestling @ Neligh
Jan 23 – BB – C-team at Boone Central
Jan 26 – B/G BB at Fullerton
Jan 26 – FFA District Livestock Judging
Jan 28 – G/B BB vs HSF at Home
Jan 28 – Wrestling at Plainview
Jan 30 – B/G BB vs Riverside at Home
Jan 31 – New Student Registration

DON'T MISS THIS!

EAGLE FUN DAY– January 13th
This event is held for students who are currently in grades 6-8 who are interested in learning more about Lutheran High Northeast. The event begins at 9am. All Lutheran elementary students have been invited. If you know a student who is not currently attending a Lutheran Elementary or Junior High School who would like to attend, please call the office at (402) 379-3040.

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January 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 New Years Day Worship No Ed Hour	2 Church Office Closed	3 1:00 SR Fun Day	4	5 School Resumes 7:00 Church Safety Task Force	6	7 Consecration
8 Consecration Education Hr Resumes	9 7:00 Board Pre- Budget Meeting	10	11 3:45 Leadership Meeting 6:30 Choir 7:00 Art of Marriage Class	12 6:30 PTL at ELC	13	14 9:30 MONS4MOMS Consecration
15 Consecration	16 Council Meeting	17 1:00 SR Fun Day	18 6:30 Choir 7:00 Art of Marriage Class	19	20	21 Consecration 5:00 Prayer Group
22 Lutheran Schools Week Begins 9:00 Children Sing Consecration 4:30 LIGHT-FROGS Women	23	24	25 12:00 Leadership Staff Meeting 6:30 Choir 7:00 Art of Marriage Class	26 1:30 WINGS Meeting	27	28 Consecration Refreshments following the service
29 Wednesday 9:30 am Parish Hall Classroom Men 9:00 am Parish Hall	30 10:30 Consecration Brunch	31 6:00 Adult Sports Fellowship				

Join us!

Weekly Service times:

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

School Chapel

Wednesday 8:30 am

Education Hour/ Sunday School

Sunday 10:30 am

Bible Studies:

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Women

Wednesday 9:30 am
Parish Hall Classroom
Men

9:00 am Parish Hall

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