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CORNERSTONE

JANUARY 2020

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Worship and Weekly Events

Sunday:

8:00am **Service of Word and Sacrament**
9:15am **Christian Ed Hour**, Christian Life Center
9:15am **Sunday School**, School Cafeteria
10:30am **Service of Word and Sacrament**

Monday:

5:30pm **Walkie Talkies**, Levee

Tuesday:

6:30am **Men's Bible Class**, Christian Life Center
9:15am **Tuesday Morning Bible Study**,
Christian Life Center
6:30pm **Sisters in Christ Bible Class**,
Church Conference Room

Wednesday:

10:00am **Chapel**, Sanctuary
12:00pm **Weekly Announcements Deadline**
5:00pm **Youth Group**, School Gym/Youth Group room
5:00pm **Handbell Choir**, Church Balcony
6:30pm **Adult Choir**, Church Balcony
6:30pm **Confirmation Class**, CLC

Thursday:

8:00am **Esther Bible Class**, Christian Life Center
9:30am **Rachel Bible Class**, Christian Life Center
9:30am **Walkie Talkies**, Levee
5:30pm **Thirsty Souls Bible Study**,
School Cafeteria Classroom

Saturday:

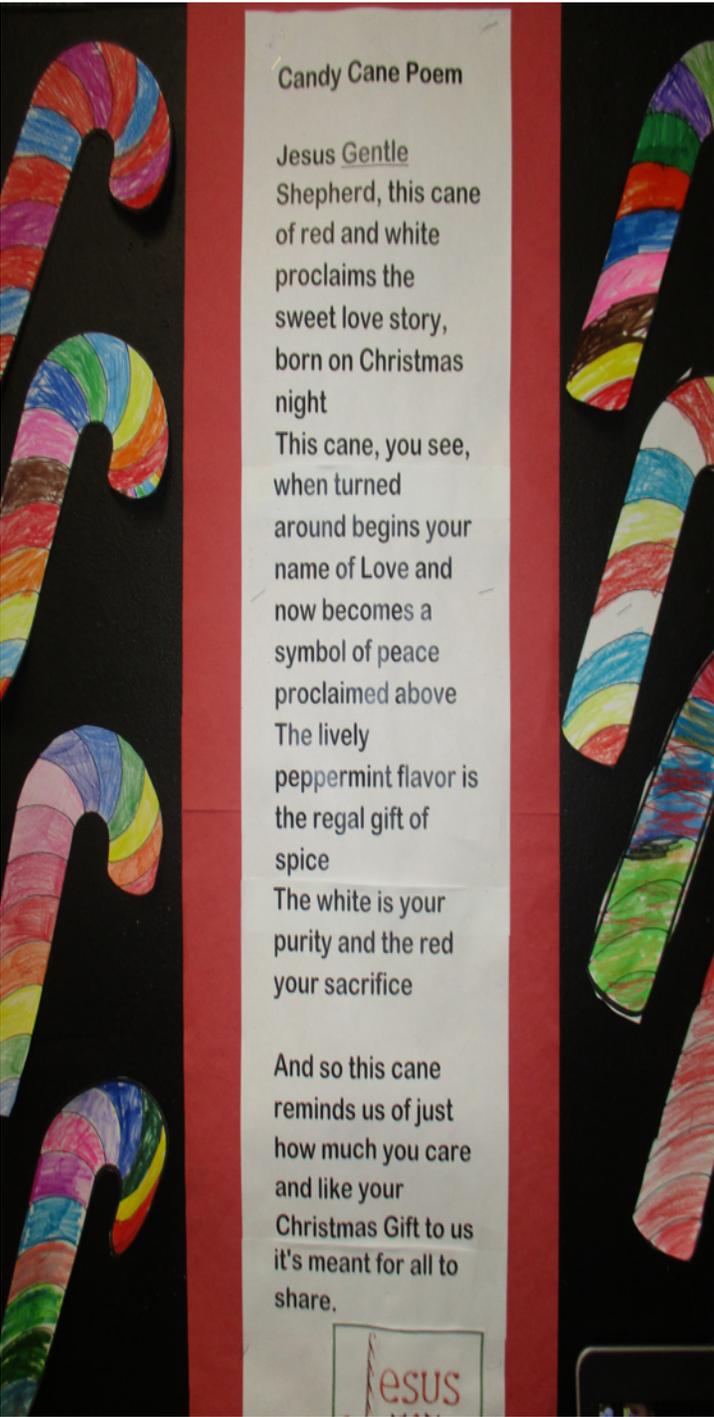
7:00am **Men's Bible Class**, Dino's
5:30pm **Service of Word and Sacrament**

'Twas the Month After Christmas

'Twas the month after Christmas and all through the home,
The joy dwindled down and the gifts stood alone.
The tree was forgotten, the ornaments stored
And everyone seemed to get edgy and board.
The long winter nights and the days without verve
Reduced us to getting on each other's nerves.
Yes, Christmas had come to a dismal dead end
And left us with bleak and low spirits to fend.
Then out of the Bible there 'rose such a clatter,
I opened St. Matthew to read of the matter.
And what to my wondering eyes should appear,
Some wise, weary trav'lers to Jesus drew near.
They brought precious gifts and praised him galore,
Then left their camels, lives changed evermore.
And I heard them exclaim as they bounced out of sight,
"Keep Christ in your heart each day and each night!"

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Candy Cane Poem

Jesus Gentle Shepherd, this cane of red and white proclaims the sweet love story, born on Christmas night
 This cane, you see, when turned around begins your name of Love and now becomes a symbol of peace proclaimed above
 The lively peppermint flavor is the regal gift of spice
 The white is your purity and the red your sacrifice

And so this cane reminds us of just how much you care and like your Christmas Gift to us it's meant for all to share.

Jesus

Happy New Year!

On behalf of the students, parents, faculty, and staff of St John's Lutheran School, I wish you a great start to 2020. As I write this message to you we have just finished our first presentation of "A Christmas Gift", the school Christmas Service here at church. The kids did another fantastic job of sharing the Christmas message again this year, and I am looking forward to tonight's service.

We are blessed to serve our Lord here at the school each and every day. I am especially grateful at this time of year when all around us we hear "Happy Holidays" instead of "Merry Christmas". Thank You for your continued support of our schools here at St John's. Each day we get to share the message of Christmas and what it means with our children and their families as we serve children from birth all the way through 8th grade.

I hope your year is off to a fantastic start!

Luke E. Beck

January School Schedule

- W 01 Happy New Year!**
No School
- Th 02 Lego Club**
3:15pm in the 1st/2nd-grade Classroom
- Th 16 Family Fun Night — Winter Carnival,**
5:30pm in School Gym
- F 17 End of 2nd Quarter**
VFW—Patriot's Pen Award,
6:30pm at the VFW Post, Portage
- Tu 21 Girls Basketball @ St. Mary's,**
5:00pm at St. Mary's in Portage
- W 22 Optional Parent/Teacher Conferences,**
3:30pm in School Classrooms
- Th 23 Optional Parent/Teacher Conferences,**
3:30pm in School Classrooms
Girls Basketball Game vs. Sacred Heart,
5:00pm in the School Gym
- F 24 Spelling Bee**
10:00am in the School Gym
- S 26 Upper Choir Sings**
10:30am in the Church Balcony
- M 27 No School**
- Tu 28 Girls Basketball @ St. Joe's,**
5:00pm at St. Joe's in Baraboo

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From St. John's Lutheran School



NEWS FROM YOUTH MINISTRIES

Join Youth Group, Monday, January 27, 2020 at Cascade Mountain Tube Town from 4:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 for ages 7 & up or \$10.00 for ages 6 & under.

A snow tubing release form is required for this event:
<https://www.cascademountain.com/snow-tubing-hoursrates>

St. John's Youth Group wishes to invite all married couples to our Sweethearts Brunch on Sunday, February 16, 2020 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Menu is ham, scrambled eggs, french toast, & fruit.

Please RSVP to youth@stjohnsportage.com or 608-697-2649 and leave a message.





Lutherans For Life is for the lives of ...

- ... the preborn—to love them, speak up for them, and defend their rights as Scripture admonishes.
- ... children—to love them, nurture them, and teach them the value that God gives to all human life.
- ... young people—to love them, respect them, and help them protect God's precious gift of sexuality.
- ... women and men facing a crisis pregnancy—to love them, help them choose life, and support them in that choice.
- ... women and men experiencing the aftermath of abortion—to love them, speak loving truth to them; and offer them forgiveness, hope, and healing in Jesus Christ.
- ... people with disabilities and terminal illness—to love them, care for them, and be with them in their suffering.
- ... the elderly—to love them, speak well of them, and honor (or cherish) their gifts of wisdom.

You Can Make a Difference! ...

- In the lives of the preborn by praying for the mothers; volunteering at or helping to support a caring pregnancy center; showing an ultrasound video at your church; sponsoring a baby shower for unwed pregnant mothers in your community; or “adopting” a teenage mom.
- In the lives of children by teaching them about their beginnings in the Book of Genesis; talking to them about the value of human life; encouraging them to “adopt a grandparent” in the nursing home; using pro-life curricula in Sunday school classes.
- In the lives of young people by teaching them the benefits of chastity; helping them understand and respect the differences between male and female; distributing “saved sex” brochures in high schools.
- In the lives of women and men facing crisis pregnancies by offering them biblical counsel; becoming a friend; providing physical, emotional, and spiritual support; discovering the selfless love of adoption.

- In the lives of women and men experiencing the pain of an abortion choice by carefully entering their lives; providing them with Bible studies on post-abortion healing, reconciliation, and hope; helping them to confront their sin and leave their burden at the foot of the Cross; sponsoring a Word of Hope workshop in your congregation.
- In the lives of people with disabilities by praying with them; being a friend; offering to help where needed.
- In the lives of people with a terminal illness by praying with them; supporting hospice care in your community as a donor or volunteer; being a friend.
- In the lives of the elderly by visiting shut-ins; hosting a Bible study at your local nursing home; providing pro-life materials on end-of-life issues for your congregation; sponsoring programs that provide alternatives to euthanasia and assisted suicide.

www.lutheransforlife.org • info@lutheransforlife.org • 888.364.LIFE

Lutherans for Life will sponsor the Pregnancy Resource Center Baby Bottle Fund Raiser to honor and support this special ministry. The baby bottles will be available for pick up in the church narthex on Life Sunday (1/25 and 1/26). As you are led, you may fill the baby bottles with checks, cash and coins. Your donation will help the resource center meet financial needs and increase awareness in the community about the ministry. The bottles may be returned by the weekend of February 15th and 16th. Please visit the display table for free information.



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Jean Gavinski
Cory Thompson</p> <p>2 Catharine Daily
Tracey Kuhn
Rachel Manthey
Coltan Myers
Sadie Nummerdor</p> <p>3 Maralyn Coffman
Steven Dittman
Carol Gisiner
Dolores Milton
Theresa Smith</p> <p>4 James Sohl</p> <p>5 Henry Schroeder</p> <p>6 Hazel Gudgeon
Linda Koch</p> | <p>7 William Haase
Deanna Isakson
Wyatt Tomaszewski</p> <p>8 Emberlyn Krueger
Sally Moe</p> <p>9 Linda Loomans
Jodi Steele</p> <p>11 Thomas Paiser</p> <p>13 John Lauth
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Lilyian Schwantz
George Snyder</p> <p>14 Katherine Hovland
Allison Mittlesteadt</p> <p>16 Kyle Bernander
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Hunter Witt</p> <p>17 Gracelynn Chvojicek</p> <p>18 Jennifer Chvojicek
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Dale Megown
Alex Swanson
Mark Witt</p> <p>30 Robert Griepentrog
Shanon Smith</p> <p>31 Connor Hunkel</p> |
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- January 1**
John & Sue
Hamel
- January 8**
Timothy & Linda
Loomans

January 9
James & Judy
Mountford

January 10
Bryan & Mary
Schumann

January 14
Kevin & Lauren
Jonas

January 18
Gregory & Phyllis
Zimmerman

January 29
Eugene & Heidi
Thompson

*I have
found the one whom
my soul loves*
Song of Solomon 3:4

Weary Joy : The Caregiver's Journey

By Kim Marxhausen

Every caregiver needs a caregiver.... this is the premise of Weary Joy. It is a book for anyone caring for a loved one, particularly one with memory loss. One doesn't often equate the word joy with that type of caregiving, but the author addresses both the harsh realities and unexpected joys in that situation. There are the joys of growing confidence and faith, support of friendships and humorous and affectionate interactions with the loved one in our care.

Weary—living with day to day needs of one with memory loss can result in feelings of isolation, impatience, guilt, loneliness and exhaustion. The book assures us that we are not alone and have the strength God gives us and the support of friends and family members to sustain us. Thus the title, Weary Joy.

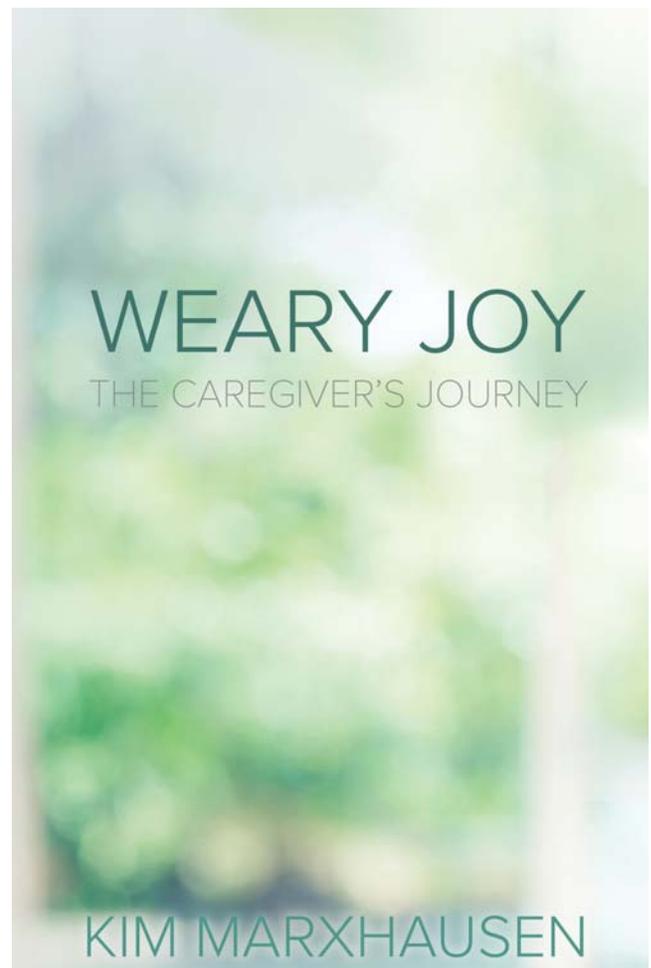
The chapters are short and easy to read. The author has a degree in educational psychology and has had twenty years of experience in caregiving. Some of the topics covered are recognizing signs of dementia, dealing with negative emotions, navigating emergency care, finding an adequate care community and accepting help in order to gain respite. According to the author, taking time for oneself is an important element in this process.

The book is not just for those presently acting as caregiver. The hope it gives all Christians and insights into our own emotions as we respond and interact with others make it a good read for all. Each section ends with discussion questions, a reflection on God's Word and a prayer. The format lends itself well to group discussion or conversation with family members. Resources at the end of book include a safety checklist, health care information, hospice care discussion and Bible passages for comfort and peace.

One reviewer states, "Weary Joy reminds caregivers that they walk the journey with others and that their loved ones actions are not part of their disease and not their personalities."

The book closes with a chapter on grief, entitled, "When death brings a new beginning", ending with hope for all Christians.

If you are a caregiver, I would strongly recommend picking up this book located in the church library. In my opinion, it would be a source of information, speak to your feelings, encourage you to find assistance and give you comfort.



Weary Joy : the Caregiver's Journey

By Kim Marxhausen

Concordia Publishing House, 2019

Audience : adult

Reviewed by Mary Loomans

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The Lord's Prayer Expounded

By Pastor Greg Hovland

Our Father - my father who adopted me as His son, His daughter, in Holy Baptism, not because I deserved it but because I didn't, because He loves me . . .

hallowed be Thy Name - your name by which we cry out to you; your name by which we know you; your name by which we know that you are good and loving and merciful; your name that you have given to me and place upon me in baptism . . .

Thy kingdom come - your kingdom come to me; keep me in this kingdom, in the faith, in the church, in your love and care . . .

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven - on earth. Yes, here and now, your will be done, your will is done. Your mercy, your gifts, your salvation given. Do to me, work in me, according to your will . . .

Give us this day our daily bread - and help me be satisfied and thankful for what you give to me each day according to your will, be it what I had in mind or not, be it ease or trouble, sunshine or storm, and trust that it is good and for my good . . .

And forgive me - forgive me my unfaith, my pride, my attitude, my thanklessness, my doubting you and your love. And through your forgiveness, give me the faith to forgive others, for you are the judge, not me; you are the avenger of wrongs, not me; you died for those sins already . . .

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil - deliver me from the evil one who would plant all kinds of false and deceiving thoughts of you in my mind, and so cause me to follow my own path and desires. Let those seeds not take root in my heart and mind, but only the truth of your Word, the truth of your love.

Dear Saint John Lutheran Church,

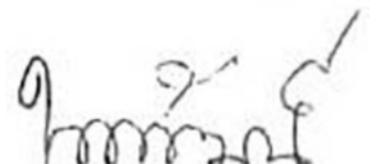
My name is Noppawat Kumpeeroskul, and you can call me Elvis. "I am a fourth-year PhD student at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. I come from Thailand. I have been here since January 2014. I thank God for His preparation, which is really good and wonderful for me to be here, because this is the first time that I live in America. My plan is that I hope to finish my PhD program and to be a professor at my seminary in Thailand. Now, I am working on my dissertation in the stage of writing my proposal that is not easy and takes time. This stage is going to be a hard work for me to get my proposal done in December 2019. However, I am still certain that God is guiding and leading me in His proper time. Please keep me in your prayers!

In addition, I thank you very much for your generous support to the Food Bank at Concordia Seminary. Thanks for such a great opportunity that you give food, coupons, and money to help my friends and me through the Food Bank. This is such a blessing from God through you for every student and me in order that we may live here and continually serve God. Again, thank you so much for your kindness that causes me to enjoy living and studying here.

Finally, my favorite Bible verse in Matthew 5:33 says, "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." I would like to encourage you that God is great, faithful, and righteous, so the first thing in your life is that you should seek God. This is true for me because God has revealed Himself by His grace to me so far. Everything that I have had is from Him. Thanks be to God, our Lord, who is merciful and gracious to you and also me.

May God bless and strengthen you and your congregation to live with Him and to serve Him, who always loves you. Moreover, hope in our risen Lord, Jesus Christ, who is coming again!

Merry Christmas 2019 and Happy New Year 2020



Elvis

St. John's Ministries Monthly Calendar

Boards and Committees Monthly Meetings

Board of Stewardship,
First Monday at 5:00pm in the Christian Life Center
Board of Christian Education,
Third Tuesday at 6:00pm in the School Art/Science Room
Executive Committee,
Second Tuesday at 6:00pm in the Christian Life Center
Board of Finance,
Fourth Monday at 5:30pm in the Christian Life Center
Board of Elders,
Fourth Tuesday at 6:00pm in the Christian Life Center
Board of Trustees,
Fourth Thursday at 6:00pm in the Christian Life Center

Nursing Home Monthly Worship

Our House,
First Thursday at 10:00am
Heritage House,
First Thursday at 11:00am
Tivoli,
Second Monday at 10:00am
Columbia Healthcare Center,
Second Tuesday at 2:00pm

January Events

W 01 **Happy New Year!**
No School
Su 05 **Parish Life,**
11:45am in the School Cafeteria
M 06 **The Phoenix Bible Study,**
9:30am at the Phoenix Apartments
Th 09 **New Member Dinner,**
5:30pm in the Church Christian Life Center
F 10 **Cornerstone article deadline,**
12:00pm churchoffice@stjohnsportage.com
M 13 **Altar Guild,**
1:30pm in the Christian Life Center
Th 16 **Family Fun Night — Winter Carnival,**
5:30pm in the School Cafeteria
Su 19 **Lutherans For Life (LFL),**
10:30am in the Church Christian Life Center
M 20 **The Phoenix Bible Study,**
9:30am at the Phoenix Apartments
T 21 **Women's Guild,**
1:30pm in the Church Christian Life Center
Crusader's Parent Organization,
5:00pm in the School Art/Science Room
Sa 25 **Life Weekend**
Su 26 **Life Weekend**
Upper School Choir sings,
10:30am in the Balcony
Chili Cook-Off & Bean Bag Toss Tournament,
11:30am in the School Gym and Cafeteria
M 27 **No School**
T 28 **Prayer Shawls,**
6:00pm in the Church All Purpose Room

February (proposed) Events

Sa 01 **7/8th-grade Feature Weekend**
M 03 **The Phoenix Bible Study,**
9:30am at the Phoenix Apartments
T 11 **Combined Executive and Boards Meeting,**
6:00pm in the Church Christian Life Center
Parish Life,
7:30pm in the School Cafeteria
F 14 **Cornerstone Deadline**
Su 16 **Sweethearts Brunch,**
11:30am in the School Cafeteria
M 17 **The Phoenix Bible Study,**
9:30am at the Phoenix Apartments
T 18 **Women's Guild,**
1:30pm in the Church Christian Life Center
Crusader's Parent Organization,
5:00pm in the School Art/Science Room
Early Childhood Open House (4K & K),
Kindergarten and 4K classrooms
Family Fun Night,
5:30pm in the School Cafeteria
M 24 **No School**
T 25 **Prayer Shawls,**
6:00pm in the Church All Purpose Room
W 26 **Ash Wednesday Worship,**
10:00am and 6:30pm
Lenten Supper,
5:30pm in the Church Christian Life Center

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January Altar Guild:
Judy Kerr 635-4062/268-8486
Rita Haase 697-9773

February Altar Guild:
Carol Pribnow 742-4446
Jean Smith 742-3648



Mark your calendars - dig out your favorite chili recipes and start forming teams for the Chili Cookoff/Beanbag tournament January 26th following the 10:30 a.m. church service. Look for sign up at the Welcome Center.
For information contact Tammy @715-213-7718





Lutheran Women's Missionary League

JANUARY 2020—9

LWML SWD Mission Grant #7 • Lutheran Heritage Foundation • \$12,000

Month after month, the Lutheran Heritage Foundation fields requests from missionaries, pastors, and churches because they lack Lutheran teaching materials translated in the language of the people. The funds from this grant will be used to supply our LCMS missionaries and church partners with good Lutheran books. If you would like to support this grant please place your donation in the large Mite Box or pick up a small Mite Box found on the table in the CLC. Thank you for your prayers and monetary support.



2020 LWML-SWD Winter Getaway February 7–8, 2020 Milwaukee Marriott West, Waukesha



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a missionary? Did you ever think that you could be a mission-ary in your own city, church, or home? Well, "Encouraged by Christ to Encourage Others" is the theme for the 2020 Winter Getaway. Come spend time with your LWML Sisters and hear from Missionary Pastor Brent Smith on ways to encourage those who are around us on a daily basis.

We will have a Bible study, lead by Pastor Peters, on Friday evening, servant events, and of course fellowship and fun.

Join us at the Milwaukee Marriott West, in Waukesha, on February 7 and 8, 2020, and learn how God gives us the encouragement to spread to his love to all. To find more details, print the registration form, or see the pattern for making the cinch sacks used for the ingathering, please go to <https://lwml-swd.org/events/retreat>.

For more information, contact Theresa Smith at 697-0509 or Elaine Hull at 408-4247

The next St. John's Lutheran Women's Mission League (LWML) meeting to be held is on January 21, 2020 in the Christian Life Center (CLC) at 7:00 p.m.

This meeting will be to plan the annual meeting agenda for the year at St. John's.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) helps women of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS) find avenues to use their God-given talents as they joyfully share the Good News of Jesus Christ with people far and near. Through the LWML, thousands of volunteers daily dedicate their lives to making a difference in this world. They equip themselves for the task through prayer, encouraging Bible studies, and mission education.

To learn more about LWML, please see the site located here:
<https://lwml-swd.org/>



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St. John's Lutheran Church Executive Committee/ Combined Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 12, 2019 6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 6 PM
Opening Prayer by Debbie Drew

MOTION

Pam Eastman moved to approve the October 8, 2019 minutes 2nd by Amanda Bell, motion carried.

REPORTS

CDC=Deb Drew-Report Sent-highlights

4 more students at the Portage School Age Program. That program is doing very well, the attendance is great

We are getting the 4K room ready for next year. It will be located in the old Kindergarten room in the school.

We would like to see 5 to 10 more families enroll in the CDC. Due to the demographics of Portage the enrollment is lower than it has been in the previous years.

Principal-Luke Beck-Report Sent-highlights

B Ball Basketball is going on now and they are actually playing a game right now.

Accreditation is being worked on right now We are planning for the 7th and 8th grade trip to the Creation Museum, trying to earn extra funds with fundraisers.

Grandparent's Day was a huge success, over 100 Grandparents in attendance

Business Manager-Jenni See

The parking lot and playground fill has not been completed yet because of the weather. Now further review of the area has shown that age of the parking lot is now an issue. Everything pertaining to these issues is under review.

We received some matching funds from the Lenz Estate for our playground. We are so grateful to Don Witt for all he has done to help with the funding for the Playground.

OLD BUSINESS-Review SMART GOALS FROM EACH BOARD

Specific - Concrete, who or what is expected to change

Measurable - can see, hear, count, or smell it

Attainable - likely to be achieved

Results oriented - meaningful, valued results

Timed - target date for completion

At the meeting tonight we reviewed all the Smart Goals

Board and Committee Minutes

as a group and received some suggestions using the above specifics. The Smart Goals now should be re-evaluated to incorporate the above goals. The Boards are to re-write the Goals to be more specific and send them in to the December Executive Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS-

St. John's Mission-"Joining Jesus On the Mission"

How to be an everyday missionary. A book that is well written and a "must read". Open our eyes to opportunity. Times have changed. Joining Jesus on his Mission is much less scary then giving and doing mission work.

2020 Annual Community Event

Plan and set date by Dec. Exe Meeting
Choose a name that can be reused and recognized annually (theme may change by reason for the event will not change)

December Devotion - Ron Mueller

Amanda Bell moved to adjourn this meeting, 2nd by Curt Nummedor, motion carried.

Lord's Prayer - All

We then split up for individual Board meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heidi Thompson

Our Critical Targets and Goals

Technology plan—Christian disciples—School growth—Community outreach



November Memorials

Wood Crosses
\$145
In Memory of
Merlin and Eunice Shanks

Organ Fund
\$100.00
In Memory of
Eunice Shanks

Undesignated Memorial
\$110.00
In Memory of
Eunice Shanks
In Memory of
Noreen Burton

Playground Fund
\$25.00
In Memory of
Eunice Shanks

Offering for November

Unified Fund	\$55,951.88
Capital Improvements	\$1,160.00
Missions	\$110.00
Almoners Fund	\$40.00
Orphanages	\$110.00
School Tuition Relief	\$90.00
Organ Fund	\$267.00
Pennies for Preachers	\$0.00
Total Contributions	\$57,728.88

Setting Goals for the Year

Do you make New Year’s Resolutions? Many times, these goals focus on making yourself better emotionally, physically, mentally, or financially. How are you doing spiritually? How is your relationship with God? God wants us to be good stewards of all that he has given us: our lives, our families, our friends, our money, our possessions, our time, everything. He wants us to use these gifts that He has bestowed upon us to glorify His Son Jesus Christ and spread the good news of our Savior.

pledge you will make to support your church family. God reminds us in Malachi 3:10 “Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.”

As you draft your other goals for the year, remember to strengthen your walk with our Savior.

St. John’s Board of Stewardship

In the next few weeks, you will receive your giving statement from 2019. We are also sending along the time and talents pledge form. Please think about the goals you have for this year and let us know which of your talented gifts you are able to share with our church family. There is space to set goals for what financial

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St. John’s Lutheran School
A Nationally Accredited School

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Amanda Kohn,
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School Hours:
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St. John’s Child Development Center

A Five-Star Rated Center
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Center Hours: M-F / 6:00a-6:00p

St. John’s Elder Directory

The elders listed below are available to talk and pray with you. Feel free to contact us wherever you are, with whatever you may be going through. We CARE and are here for you:

Ken Chvojicek 697-2102
Robert Griepentrog 566-9810
Gene Thompson 697-4786
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Pete Smith 697-3807
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