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# The Cornerstone

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## Worship Times

### Saturdays:

5:30 p.m.

**Service of Word and Sacrament**

### Sundays:

8:00 a.m.

**Service of Word and Sacrament**

9:00 a.m.

**Coffee Hour and Fellowship,**

Church Christian Life Center

10:30 a.m.

**Service of Word and Sacrament**

### Wednesdays:

10:00 a.m.

**School Chapel, Church Sanctuary**

## Weekly Events

### Sundays:

9:15 a.m.

**Praise Band Practice, Church Sanctuary**

### Mondays:

9:00 a.m.

**Strong Bodies, Church Narthex**

1:00 p.m.

**Pastor's Open-Door Office Hours 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

### Tuesdays:

1:00 p.m.

**Pastor's Open-Door Office Hours 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

### Wednesdays:

9:00 a.m.

**Walkie Talkies, Church Narthex**

12:00 p.m.

**Weekly Announcements Deadline**

[churchoffice@stjohnsportage.com](mailto:churchoffice@stjohnsportage.com)

1:00 p.m.

**Pastor's Open-Door Office Hours 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

5:00 p.m.

**Handbell Choir, Church Balcony**

6:30 p.m.

**Adult Choir, Church Balcony**

### Thursdays:

9:00 a.m.

**Strong Bodies, Church Narthex**

### Fridays:

**Church Office Closed**

## February Memorials

Special Account	Memorial	In Memory of
Undesignated Memorial	\$800.00	Shirley Anacker, Ray Konkel
Choir Fund	\$170.00	Shirley Anacker, Ray Konkel
Deaconess Program	\$25.00	George Koepp
Almoners	\$250.00	Ray Konkel
LWML	\$125.00	Ray Konkel
Orphan Grain Train	\$30.00	Ray Konkel
Women's Guild	\$75.00	Ray Konkel
Health and Wellness	\$150.00	Ray Konkel
Candice Care	\$30.00	Ray Konkel
Endowment Fund	\$25.00	Ray Konkel
School Dedicated	\$35.00	Ron Eddy
School Financial Aid	\$50.00	Ray Konkel
CDC Wishlist	\$25.00	Shirley Anacker

## February Offerings

Unified Fund	\$51,929.47
Capital Improvements	\$1,073.00
Missions	\$500.00
Almoners	\$1,432.75
Orphanages	\$250.00
School Tuition Relief	\$310.00
Organ	\$0.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$55,495.22</b>



April 6, 2024  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
**ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**  
(Armstrong street entrance)

Join the St. John's Youth Group for Food & the Final 4 Games!  
Free will suggested donation of \$5 per person.

Enter the Chili Cook-Off and showcase your favorite chili at our Chili Madness event. Email [youth@stjohnsportage.com](mailto:youth@stjohnsportage.com), text 608.697.2649, or Sign-Up Genius link: <https://shorturl.at/nxyEI>, or QR code, with name, chili name, chili recipe, and category: spiciest, unique, or best all around. Free will suggested entry fee donation of \$5 per chili.



# St. John's Weekly Education and Bible Studies

### Sundays:

9:15 a.m.

**Christian Ed Hour,**  
Church Christian Life Center

9:15 a.m.

**Sunday School,** School Cafeteria

11:30 a.m.

**Late Sunday Morning Bible Study,**  
All Purpose Room

### Tuesdays:

6:30 a.m.

**Men's Bible Class,** Portage Airport

9:15 a.m.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study,**  
Church Christian Life Center

### Wednesdays:

4:30 p.m.

**Jr. Youth Group,** School Gym

6:30 p.m.

**Sr. Youth Group,** School Gym

6:30 p.m.

**Confirmation Class,**  
Church Christian Life Center

### Thursdays:

8:00 a.m.

**Esther Bible Study,**  
Church Christian Life Center

10:15 a.m.

**Rachel Bible Study,**  
Church Christian Life Center



Join us for a one-day Every One His Witness class on Saturday, April 6, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center.

Every One His Witness, equips individuals with practical tools and insights to confidently and compassionately share their faith with others. The Board of Evangelism will provide lunch. A minimum of 6 people must **sign up by Wednesday, April 3**. To sign up for Every One His Witness, contact Jim Atkinson at 608-697-7052, email [jim@atkinsonrealtor.com](mailto:jim@atkinsonrealtor.com), or sign up at the Welcome Center.





## News from LWML

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) invites all ladies to join us at the LWML Zone 16 Spring Rally on Saturday, April 20, 2024.

This year's spring rally is held at St. John's in the Christian Life Center, beginning at 8:30 a.m. with registration, coffee, and pastries. The program starts at 9:00 a.m. and will end with lunch beginning around 11:30.

We will have a Bible study led by Pastor Joel Brandt, our Zone 16 pastoral counselor. Our speakers will be Jim and Susan Kaiser, missionaries with Lutheran Bible Translators. We are gathering items for hygiene kits that we will assemble at St. John's LWML meeting on May 7. The hygiene kits will be donated to the Orphan Grain Train. We hope you will come to share in fellowship and learn about the missions of LWML.



### Items needed for the Hygiene Kits

Bar of soap  
Toothbrush  
Bath towel  
Washcloth  
Plastic soap box  
Small facial tissues  
Sturdy comb  
Nail clippers

Save the date! Don't miss the LWML SWD Convention, June 14-15 in Sun Prairie. Look for more information in future Cornerstones and the weekly announcements.

## Faithful Giving

I started working with my grandma at Flyte Family Farms vegetable stand in Baraboo in 2018. This summer will be my seventh year. I help unload the truck, count money, and help customers. I remember when there was a storm and one side of the tent collapsed and a little old lady helped Gram put it back up. Last summer another storm got the tent collapsed and a little old lady helped Gram put it back up. Last summer another storm got the tent but, it was destroyed. Vegetables were all over. It was replaced the next day. It is red and white striped, and people now say we are a Circus City tent, like the Big Top.

Four years ago, Grandma put a tip jar up. I get all the tips for my pay. Each year I give money to different organizations. The first year I bought an air purifier for my classroom. Then I gave to the Nature Conservatory and Columbia and Sauk County Humane Society. Last year I gave to Autism Speaks. This year I am giving to Gideon International. Mr. Manthey will be here this weekend to talk about the Gideons. I hope everyone will consider giving a donation toward the Gideon International and spread the word of God.

Casey Z.





March Greetings from  
St. John's Child Development Center

April—4







# Connected to Christ

## Crusader News

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN...

Spring is here! Although it is still possible to get some snow in April, one knows that it is only a matter of time before the grass begins to turn green and the leaves will once again fill the trees.



Much of my time as principal has been spent in communities that have had a significant tie to agriculture. If not already, farmers will begin to work the fields in preparation for planting their crops. Once the soil is prepared, the planters will be filled with tiny little kernels that don't seem to have any life in them. With great precision, the planter will move through fields, injecting these seemingly lifeless objects into the ground. Several weeks will pass before the tiny green shoots sprout from the ground. As the weeks and months go by, this tiny seed will develop into a very tall corn stalk.

The human spiritual life can be like this seed. When one faces death and stands the graveside of a loved one it can appear that there is nothing but decay and hopelessness, but for Christians that is not the case. Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live," (John 11:25ESV). As Christians, we can stand with sure and certain hope that

we will rise as Christ rose from the dead. We will rise to eternal life with our Lord and Savior. This is the absolute and most important connection to Christ that we have. This is the reason St. John's Lutheran Ministries exists. We are here to proclaim and teach the certainty and joy that we have in this resurrection. This is the reason our continued theme for this school year is proclaimed in the words, ***we are connected to Christ through His resurrection.***



This certainty we have is not based on anything we have done. It is based on the completed work of Christ through His death and resurrection. We can say with Job, "For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom shall I see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!" (Job 19:25-27ESV).

What a privilege we as God's people have to share this joy with everyone. In the coming month, let's take that message to everyone with whom we have contact.

-Jim Krupski, Principal



UPCOMING MEETING  
4/2/2024  
6:30pm  
SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Stay up to date on school news and calendar events with our weekly school newsletter, The Crusader Chronicle, using this QR code with your smartphone camera:

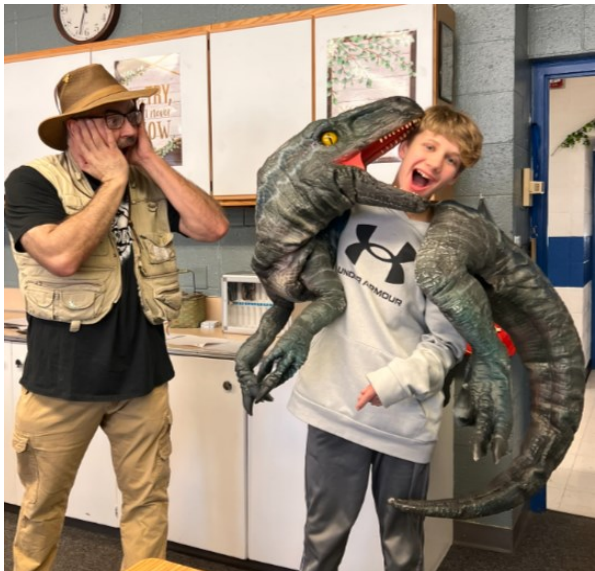
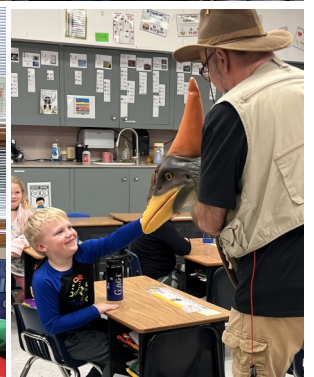




# 2024 Dinosaur Dimensions

April—6

Thank you to our Parent Teacher League for their time and dedication to this year's school assembly!  
The students had an amazing time. Here are a few moments to share with you.





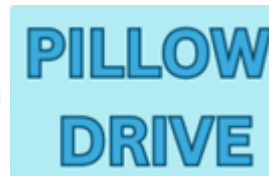
# THANK YOU



Thank you to all of you who bought Butter Braids!  
Thank you for helping us get closer  
to playground shade!  
We hope you enjoy your tasty Braids!

Thank you to the 36 students who took the time to sell Butter Braids to  
keep our playgrounds up to date, safe, and soon to be shaded!  
St. John's Lutheran School and CDC sold 429 delicious Butter Braids!  
This raised \$2788.50 for the playgrounds!  
In addition to this amazing amount, we received \$172.00 in donations!  
Our total money raised this spring comes to \$2960.50.  
Super Job, Crusaders!

Our 2024 Spring Top Sellers are:  
Hazel Hutchinson (CDC) with 31 Butter Braids sold  
Jackson Krebs (CDC) with 30 Butter Braids sold.  
Wyatt Conway (School) with 24 Butter Braids sold.



## THANK YOU!

Angie from River Haven Homeless Shelter picked up over 30 pillows with pillowcases!  
St. John's will also be sending a check over \$200 after Penny Wars.

## Super job, Crusaders



**Thanks to Lutheran Church Extension Fund's Kaleidoscope Grant,** St. John's launched the worker wellness initiative, Grace & Growth in August 2022. Over the next eighteen months, our staff explored various ways to communicate, get together, encourage one another, and try to figure out what worked best to help us become healthier workers.

We kicked things off with a pretty deep conversation about burnout, resiliency, and spiritual warfare with Deaconess Chrissie Gillet. She helped us see that although we needed to have more fun together and work on our communication, spiritual warfare is even more important. It's not easy and requires regular biblical guidance and support. The following year, we had Doxology speakers, David Fleming and Bev Yahnke, bring up this heavy topic again, approaching spiritual care and self-care from that same biblical foundation.

Part of being a healthy person is not just looking inside ourselves but also reaching out to others. We did this through a few different ways like donating baskets of goodies to a local nursing home staff, collecting baby supplies for the Pregnancy Resource Center, and handing out free loaves of bread at a gas station.

On the physical health side of things, we had fun healthy-habit challenges like drinking enough water, doing sit ups, and a summer walking challenge. We also offered to pay 50% of a summer membership at a local fitness center.

For our creative and relational health, we had paint and craft nights, ugly sweater contests, and holiday get-togethers.

To aid with financial wellness, all employees were given the chance to attend Financial Peace University classes at a reduced rate.

Through a Bible studies, a book study, and faith conversations throughout those eighteen months, we explored how our identity in Christ helps make us more resilient. A Lutheran Study Bible was given to all regular employees to help them continue to abide in God's Word.

Now that we're at the end of our grant, we realize that we have a long way to go to be a truly healthy staff. Pray for us as we make plans for a future where we can support one another's health in every way

Stephanie Hovland  
Deaconess intern  
St. John's Lutheran Church, Portage, WI





# St. John's Ministries Monthly and Special Event Calendar

## April

- Tu 02 PTL Meeting**  
6:30 p.m. School Cafeteria
- Th 04 Heritage House Monthly Worship**  
11:00 a.m., Heritage House
- Sa 06 Every One His Witness**  
9:30 a.m. Church Christian Life Center  
**Chili Madness Cook-Off,**  
6:30 p.m., School Gym
- M 08 Tivoli Monthly Worship**  
10:00 a.m., Tivoli
- Tu 09 Executive Committee**  
6:00 p.m., Church Christian Life Center
- F 12 Cornerstone Submission Deadline**  
12:00 p.m., churchoffice@stjohnsportage.com  
Submission Guidelines can be found on our website,  
[stjohnsportage.com/resources/the-cornerstone-submission-guidelines](http://stjohnsportage.com/resources/the-cornerstone-submission-guidelines)
- Su 14 Blood Pressure Screening**  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Church Nursery
- M 15 Evangelism**  
3:00 p.m., Church Christian Life Center
- Tu 16 Board for Stewardship**  
6:00 p.m., Church Christian Life Center  
**Board for Christian Ed**  
6:30 p.m., School Cafeteria
- Th 18 Columbia County Health Care Monthly Worship**  
11:00 a.m., Columbia County Health Care
- F 19 LWML Spring Rally Setup**  
4:00 p.m., Church Christian Life Center
- Sa 20 LWML Spring Rally**  
7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Church Christian Life Center
- Su 21 Lutheran Bible Translators (LBT) Presentation during Christian Education Hour**  
9:15 a.m., Church Christian Life Center
- M 22 Board of Finance,**  
4:30 p.m., Church Christian Life Center
- Tu 23 Board of Elders**  
6:00 p.m., Church Christian Life Center  
**Prayer Shawls**  
6:00 p.m., Church All Purpose Room

## May (proposed)

- Th 02 Heritage House Monthly Worship**  
11:00 a.m., Heritage House
- Su 5 Confirmation Service**  
10:30 a.m., Church Sanctuary
- Tu 7 LWML**  
6:30 p.m., Church Christian Life Center
- F 10 Cornerstone Submission Deadline**  
12:00 p.m., churchoffice@stjohnsportage.com  
Submission Guidelines can be found on our website,  
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- Su 12 Blood Pressure Screening**  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Church Nursery
- M 13 Tivoli Monthly Worship**  
10:00 a.m., Tivoli  
**Altar Guild**  
6:30 p.m., Church Christian Life Center
- Tu 14 Executive Committee**  
6:00 p.m., Church Christian Life Center
- Th 16 Columbia County Health Care Monthly Worship**  
11:00 a.m., Columbia County Health Care
- M 20 Evangelism**  
3:00 p.m., Church Christian Life Center
- Tu 21 Board for Christian Ed**  
6:30 p.m., School Cafeteria
- F 24 Last Day of School Chapel**  
8:30 a.m., Church Sanctuary
- M 27 Memorial Day**  
**All Ministries offices closed**  
**Board of Finance**  
4:30 p.m., Church Christian Life Center
- Tu 28 Board of Elders**  
6:00 p.m., Church Christian Life Center  
**Prayer Shawls**  
6:00 p.m., Church All Purpose Room

### Join us for a night of family fun as the Milwaukee Brewers take on the New York Yankees.

Select your seats from the Loge Outfield Box where our group has been in past years, or from the Field Infield Box, Field Outfield Box, Loge Infield Box or Terrace Infield sections in the ballpark. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors! Tickets range from \$15-\$59. You can also purchase a parking pass in advance. For groups of 10+, please contact Teddy Sibilski, Milwaukee Brewers. If you are ordering tickets for a group, you can forward tickets via text or email to the MLB Individuals Ballpark App.

Purchase your tickets online at <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Lutheranschools24> or scan the QR code by April 12.

Questions? Contact Robin, SWD, [mueller@swd.lcms.org](mailto:mueller@swd.lcms.org). Go Brewers!



SCAN ME



**Lutheran Schools Night**  
Saturday, April 27  
6:10 p.m.

# Luther's Large Catechism

In this edition of the Cornerstone, we continue to publish portions of Luther's Large Catechism for your continued growth in God's Word. The text for this series is taken from the Triglotta, a public domain version of The Book of Concord. For a more up-to-date reading, consider purchasing Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions at [cph.org](http://cph.org).



And lead us not into temptation.

## The Lord's Prayer

### The Sixth Petition

*And lead us not into temptation.*

We have now heard enough what toil and labor is required to retain all that for which we pray, and to persevere therein, which, however, is not achieved without infirmities and stumbling. Besides, although we have received forgiveness and a good conscience and are entirely acquitted, yet is our life of such a nature that one stands to-day and to-morrow falls. Therefore, even though we be godly now and stand before God with a good conscience, we must pray again that He would not suffer us to relapse and yield to trials and temptations.

Temptation, however, or (as our Saxons in olden times used to call it) *Bekoerunge*, is of three kinds, namely, of the flesh, of the world, and of the devil. For in the flesh we dwell and carry the old Adam about our neck, who exerts himself and incites us daily to in chastity, laziness, gluttony and drunkenness, avarice and deception, to defraud our neighbor and to overcharge him, and, in short, to all manner of evil lusts which cleave to us by nature, and to which we are incited by the society, example and what we hear and see of other people, which often wound and inflame even an innocent heart.

Next comes the world, which offends us in word and deed, and impels us to anger, and impatience. In short, there is nothing but hatred and envy, enmity, violence and wrong, unfaithfulness, vengeance, cursing, raillery, slander, pride and haughtiness, with superfluous finery, honor, fame, and power, where no one is willing to be the least, but every one desires to sit at the head and to be seen before all.

Then comes the devil, inciting and provoking in all directions, but especially agitating matters that concern the conscience and spiritual affairs, namely, to induce us to

despise and disregard both the Word and works of God, to tear us away from faith, hope, and love, and bring us into misbelief, false security, and obduracy, or, on the other hand, to despair, denial of God, blasphemy, and innumerable other shocking things. These are indeed snares and nets, yea, real fiery darts which are shot most venomously into the heart, not by flesh and blood, but by the devil.

Great and grievous, indeed, are these dangers and temptations which every Christian must bear, even though each one were alone by himself, so that every hour that we are in this vile life where we are attacked on all sides, chased and hunted down, we are moved to cry out and to pray that God would not suffer us to become weary and faint and to relapse into sin, shame, and unbelief. For otherwise it is impossible to overcome even the least temptation.

This, then, is *leading us not into temptation*, to wit, when He gives us power and strength to resist, the temptation, however, not being taken away or removed. For while we live in the flesh and have the devil about us, no one can escape temptation and allurements; and it cannot be otherwise than that we must endure trials, yea, be engulfed in them; but we pray for this, that we may not fall and be drowned in them.

To feel temptation is therefore a far different thing from consenting or yielding to it. We must all feel it, although not all in the same manner, but some in a greater degree and more severely than others; as, the young suffer especially from the flesh, afterwards, they that attain to middle life and old age, from the world, but others who are occupied with spiritual matters, that is, strong Christians, from the devil. But such feeling, as long as it is against our will and we would rather be rid of it, can harm no one. For if we did not feel it, it could not be called a temptation. But to consent thereto is when we give it the reins and do not resist or pray against it.

Therefore we Christians must be armed and daily expect to be incessantly attacked, in order that no one may go on in security and heedlessly, as though the devil were far from us, but at all times expect and parry his blows. For though I am now chaste, patient, kind, and in firm faith, the devil will this very hour send such an arrow into my heart that I can scarcely stand. For he is an enemy that never desists nor becomes tired, so that when one temptation ceases, there always arise others and fresh ones.

Accordingly, there is no help or comfort except to run hither and to take hold of the Lord's Prayer, and thus speak to God from the heart: Dear Father, Thou hast bidden me pray; let me not relapse because of temptations. Then you will see that they must desist, and finally acknowledge themselves conquered. Else if you venture to help yourself by your own thoughts and counsel, you will only make the matter worse and give the devil more space. For he has a serpent's head, which if it gain an opening into which he can slip, the whole body will follow without check. But prayer can prevent him and drive him back.



# Unveiling Portage's Heart: St. John's Staff and Leadership Delve into Community Demographics and Needs

In the spirit of our commitment to Christ, Care, and Connectedness, the St. John's Lutheran Ministries staff and leadership recently gathered for a transformative meeting, delving deep into the demographics of our cherished Portage community. This insightful session illuminated the unique needs and aspirations of our neighbors, paving the way for a future of even greater impact.

## Understanding Our Community: A Journey into Demographics

With open hearts and a shared passion for service, our team engaged in a thoughtful exploration of Portage's diverse demographics. We unpacked the rich tapestry of our community, recognizing that each thread represents a unique story, a distinct need, and an opportunity for us to make a difference.

## Embracing Challenges, Unveiling Opportunities

The meeting served as a platform for honest consideration of the challenges our community faces. From education to healthcare, housing to spiritual well-being, every aspect was considered with a focus on how we, as St. John's Lutheran Ministries, can contribute to positive change. Our commitment to Christ resonated through the discussion, infusing hope and purpose into our reflections. We recognized that through understanding the needs of our community, we can better embody the love of God and extend a helping hand where it is needed most.

## Putting Faith into Action: What Comes Next

Armed with a deeper understanding of Portage's demographics and needs, St. John's is poised to take a meaningful action. We are energized and inspired to refine our programs, services, and outreach initiatives to better align with the aspirations and challenges faced by our community members. In the coming months, you can look forward to initiatives that reflect our dedication to fostering education, providing care, and enhancing connectedness within our community. Together, we will continue to bring the light of Christ into the lives of individuals and families, making a lasting impact one step at a time.

## Thank You to Our Amazing Team

A special note of gratitude to our incredible staff and lay leaders who actively participated in this important discussion. Your commitment and passion drive the heart of our ministry, and we are grateful for each one of you.

As we move forward, let us remain steadfast in our mission, working hand in hand to create positive change and make a lasting difference in the lives of those we are privileged to serve.



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#### Office Hours:

M—F | 7:00a–3:15p

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#### Office Hours:

M—F | 7:00a–5:00p

### 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:

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