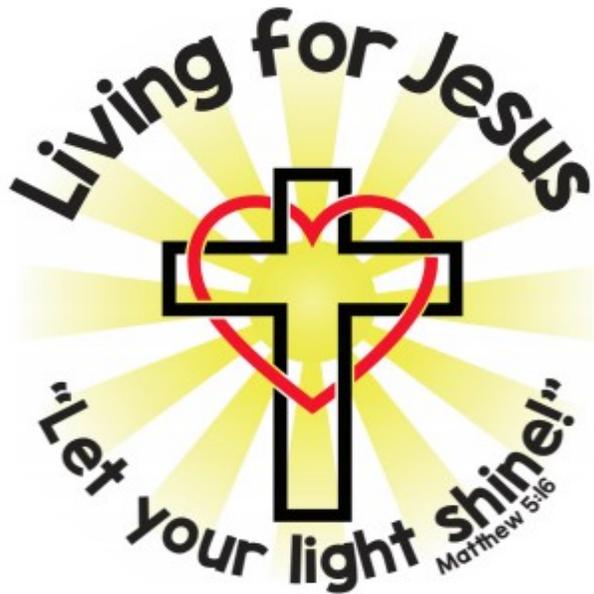


Eagle News

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Apache Mission Celebration

Over 1,200 attended the Apache 125th anniversary celebration at Peridot Lutheran church and school, Peridot, Ariz., Oct. 26–28. The event commemorated the 125th anniversary of WELS World Missions work in the Apache reservations of Arizona.

Since its humble beginnings in 1893, the Apache ministry has grown, now serving over 3,600 people in a variety of ways. Five missionaries, two Apache pastors, and one Apache evangelist serve the nine congregations on the reservations. The Apache Christian Training School (ACTS) provides education and resources to prepare leaders for sharing God's Word on the reservations and beyond. Two schools serve over 275 students, giving them a foundational Christian education. These are just a few of the blessings for which we give thanks and pray that God would continue to bless.

Mission Focus

During the second quarter, we will give special attention to the WELS mission work among the Apache people. On November 30, we will have a special guest chapel leader and presentation about the 125 years of mission work. Everyone is invited to join us for this hour of worship and learning.

Voters' Update

The Voters have approved the Church Council's proposal to form the Reduction in Staff Committee. This group will prayerfully work to understand the current school ministry, the direction our school improvement plans are going, and future ministry development. With all of these in mind, they will strive to know the unique roles, experiences, and talents of our called workers and what is needed for our school ministry. Finally, they will recommend any staff changes to the Church Council for approval. This work will be challenging and take time. Please continue to keep in your prayers our school ministry, those serving in our school, and the group of leaders undertaking this task.

Art Festival Update

What an amazing collection of God's gifts! On Tuesday night we enjoyed a gym packed with varied styles and kinds of art from all of our students. The sounds of music performed by many of our own pianists and singers carried throughout the festival. Everyone who attended also had the opportunity to get creative in a handful of different areas. There were hors d'oeuvres galore served by students throughout the displays while guests talked with the artists. What an amazing night!

Teachers' Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who made the first annual Art Festival a great success. It was truly a collaborative effort. Support included parents who supplied hors d'oeuvres, parents who created decorations that will be usable in years to come, students who served food and acted as hosts, students who provided musical entertainment, teachers who set up and took down the festival. And, of course, thank you to our students for using the creative talents that God blesses them with.

Food Pantry

During the next couple of weeks, our students will be collecting donations of various foods to share with families. Each EJO color team is invited to bring certain foods. Donations of any of the foods from anyone are certainly welcome. More information can be found in the Quick Links and paper copies are available by the school office.

Calendar Events

November 15	-"Brown" Day -Minecraft Club
November 16	-8:10am School Chapel
November 18	-8 & 10:30 Worship -9:15am Sunday School & Bible Study
November 19	-3:05pm School Choirs -4pm Bells/Chimes -6:30pm Worship
November 20	-6:30pm Board Game Night
November 21	-6:30 pm Worship
November 22	-9:30 am Worship
November 21-23—No School/Thanksgiving Recess	
November 29—'Gray' Day	

Thanksgiving Worship at St. John's

We will be offering two opportunities for worship this Thanksgiving, November 21 at 6:30 pm and Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 am. Let us join together in giving thanks for all the ways our Lord has blessed us.

Advent by Candlelight

Ladies, please join us on December 2 at 6:00 pm for Advent by Candlelight. This evening of fellowship, music and dessert will open your heart to hear God's Word as He prepares us for His coming through the life of Mary of Bethany, Mary the Mother of Jesus, and Mary Magdalene with a program titled "Have a Mary Christmas". Please see the table in the church entryway to sign up to attend or to host a table. If you would like to attend but need a ride, please let us know by signing the sheet, "Ride Needed". Also, if you are planning on inviting three or more people to come, we ask that you host a table to ensure that everyone has a place to sit. For any questions, please call Sharon Lorfeld at 262-492-7848

Christmas Trees

Something new this year. We would like to decorate multiple skinny artificial Christmas trees for the church entryway. Each tree would be adorned by ornaments handcrafted by individual classrooms. Our congregation members and the many guests who will be joining us for worship throughout December will get to enjoy these special gifts. If you would like to donate or lend a tree for this, please contact the school office or bring it by November 20.

Christmas Parade 2018

St. John's is planning to participate in the Burlington Christmas Parade on December 7 with a beautiful float, treats and handouts about our Christmas Services and school. After the parade, we will gather in the meeting room at church to "warm-up" with fellowship, hot cocoa, and treats. Church and school people of all ages are welcome to walk in the parade or ride on the float to promote our church and school. There are scheduled dates and times for volunteers to help make this event a success. More information is linked with the newsletter.

Christmas Giving Tree

St. John's will once again provide the opportunity to help those in need this Christmas through the "Giving Tree." How it works: Take a tag off the tree, purchase a gift, wrap the gift (if you wish) & loosely attach the original tag, and return the gift to the church. Please enclose the gift receipt with the package. Your generosity will help members of our congregation who are in need this holiday season. Please contact Cathy Fennema with any questions (262) 210-1806.

Board Game Night

Wondering about that Tuesday night calm before the flurry of Thanksgiving activities? Come and enjoy a night among friends of all ages with board games and snacks. Our first Board Game Night is planned for November 20 at 6:30. We will have a handful of games ready to go, but you may certainly bring a favorite or two to share too. We will also welcome shared snacks. Come for the fun without any card counting and gambling.

Concession Stand

The Athletic Department is in need of someone to manage the concession stand for the upcoming basketball season. There are only four home games for concessions. Please contact Mr. Zilisch for more information if you are interested. Email: jjilisch@stjohnsburlington.org
Phone: 262-210-9850

Basketball Schedule

The schedule of games and tournaments for the basketball season is available for download in the Quick Links. You can also access the Google calendar at www.stjohnsburlington.org/athletics.