

# Eagle News

St. John's Lutheran School - November 20, 2018 [www.stjohnsburlington.org](http://www.stjohnsburlington.org)



## Apache Mission Celebration

At a special worship service at San Carlos High School, WELS President Rev. Mark Schroeder gave the service's closing lesson. He said, "Humanly speaking, the initial efforts to reach the Apache nation with the gospel seemed to be an impossible task. Now, 125 years later, the Apache people are still hearing the good news, are still having their faith nourished, and are still thankful for those who brought the gospel to them."

WELS President Schroeder also noted, "The most encouraging thing about the work among the Apache people is that they are recognizing that the work of missions and ministry belongs to them. While we are still there to help and assist, it is gratifying that the Apache people are embracing the idea of training members of their tribe to serve as pastors and teachers, looking ahead to the day when all called workers on the reservation will be Apache."

Learn more about the Apache mission and its work at [nativechristians.org](http://nativechristians.org).

## Board Game Night Reminder

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.

## 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 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

## 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 has been sent home with all students and can be found by the school office.

## 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.

## Christmas Classroom Gift Exchange

Please look for information to come home in the next two weeks regarding the classroom gift exchanges.

## Calendar Events

November 21	-6:30pm Worship
November 21-23	-No School-Thanksgiving break
November 22	-9:30am Worship
November 25	-8 & 10:30 Worship & Communion
November 26	-3:05pm School Choirs -4pm Bells/Chimes -6:30pm Worship & Communion
November 28	-9:30am Power Hour

\*\*November 29—'Gray' Day\*\*

\*\*November 30—BB vs Faith, Antioch\*\*

## SCRIP

A great way to earn tuition credit and purchase Christmas gifts is by ordering Scrip. If you haven't set up your account yet at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) it's not too late! Consider your shopping and gift card needs and be sure to submit your orders. The last day to place your order for Christmas delivery is Monday, December 17. Information about the Scrip program can be found on our website at [www.stjohnsburlington.org/scrip](http://www.stjohnsburlington.org/scrip).

## 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 located by the school office.

## Christmas Giving Tree

St. John's will once again provide the opportunity to help those in need this Christmas by providing 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.

## Concession Stand

The Athletic Department is still looking for someone to take over the management of the concession stand. This would involve setting up the menu, purchasing all the food and supplies, coming early to set up concessions before the games, and to clean up and put things away after the games are finished for the night. We have home games on Friday, Nov. 30, Saturday, Dec. 15, Friday, Jan. 18, and Friday, Jan. 25. Other families whose children are participating in basketball and cheer will be assigned to help out on each of those dates. Please contact Mr. Zilisch for more information if you are interested. Email: [jzilisch@stjohnsburlington.org](mailto:jzilisch@stjohnsburlington.org)  
Phone: 262-210-9850

## Children's Christmas Worship Service

The Children's Christmas Worship Service is being planned for Sunday, December 16, at 4:00pm. If your child will not be able to attend, please notify your child's teacher as soon as possible. We are looking forward to having every child being a part of this very special worship.

## Midweek Advent Services

You are invited to join us in worship at our midweek Advent Services held at 3:30 and 6:30 on December 5, 12, and 19. The December 5 worship will feature our "Lessons & Carols" service. If your child will be attending the afternoon worship with you and you will be arriving after 3:15, please contact the homeroom teacher so that proper supervision can be arranged.

## Shop & Earn

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the same shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. St. John's Lutheran School, Burlington, is a Charity you can select. Remember, if you want Amazon to donate to St. John's Lutheran School, Burlington, you need to start each shopping session at the URL <http://smile.amazon.com>, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases. Use this link ( <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0833614> ) to set St. John's as your chosen organization. The link can be shared with others who may want to choose St. John's as well.