

Eagle News

St. John's Lutheran School - December 19, 2018 www.stjohnsburlington.org



International Student Hosting

St. John's is looking for host families for international students. We currently have one international student. There are prospects for others to join us in the near future. Sometimes we have months to prepare, other times we have only a few weeks. If you have any questions about hosting an international student at St. John's, contact Chris Avery at principal@stjohnsburlington.org or 262-818-3224.

Response Drill

In school settings we have all come to expect fire drills and tornado drills. Some will also remember the "Duck and Cover" drills from the past. Practicing responses to other crisis situations will become part of this young generation's experiences. On Wednesday, St. John's practiced the Lockdown and Hold procedures in our Crisis Plan. An evaluation and review of the drill will be done and reported to the state Department of Justice. This formal drill, review, and report process is a new state requirement and also helps our school leaders be prepared to respond if ever necessary.

Final Midweek Advent Service

You are invited to join us in worship at our last midweek Advent Service held at 3:30 and 6:30 on December 19. 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.

After School Care Alert

The After School Care will use the opportunity to join the 3:30 Advent worship in our church. The group will be seated in the back of the church if parents arrive after 3:30. Parents are welcome to join the worship with their child or pick up their child if necessary. The After School Care group will return to their usual location at the close of worship.

Vocal Choirs, Bells, and Chimers

Jr. Choir, Youth Choir, Jr. Bells, and Chimers will begin once again on January 14. Practice for vocal choirs begins at 3:05pm and Bells and Chimers begin at 4:00pm. Youth Choir and Chimers will meet in the meeting room, and Jr. Choir and Jr. Bells will meet in the balcony.

Worship Opportunities at St. John's Sunday, Dec. 23

Worship 8:00 and 10:30 am

Monday, Dec. 24

Christmas Eve Service 6:30 pm

Tuesday, Dec. 25

Christmas Day Service with Communion 9:30 am

Sunday, Dec. 30

Worship 8:00 and 10:30 am

Monday, Dec. 31

New Year's Eve Service with Communion 6:30 pm

Sunday, Jan. 6

Epiphany 8 & 10:30 am; Monday 6:30 pm

Calendar Events

December 19	-3:30pm Chimers Play -3:30 & 6:30pm Advent Worship
December 21	-8:10am School Chapel -9:30am Spelling Bee
December 23	-8 & 10:30am Worship & Communion
December 24	-6:30pm Christmas Eve Worship
December 25	-9:30am Christmas Worship & Communion
December 30	-8 & 10:30am Worship
December 31	-6:30pm New Year's Eve Worship & Communion

****January 3—Classes Resume****

****January 8—Coffee with the Principal
& 6:30pm School Board Meeting****

****January 9—Geography Bee****

So Very Bold

With such joy and delight the children proclaimed the glorious miracle of love. Their bold witness to the truth of God's gift of Immanuel is a bold testament to the love of Jesus working within their hearts. We are grateful for your work in bringing over 400 to hear the beautiful Gospel message proclaimed in word and song.

Spelling Bee

St. John's annual school spelling bee for grades 5-8 will take place on Friday, December 21 at 9:30. Parents are welcome to attend. This year's participants are:

5th Grade: Kyle Bailey, Paula Barnard, Johannah Casten, Porter Tiedt, Robert Triplett

6th Grade: Aubrey Hart, Danielle Gums, Josh Kasprovicz, Ella Malliet, Katelyn Wilson

7th Grade: Erin Borchardt, Madison Fisher, Julayne Morby, Calvin Patterson, Camryn Stillman

8th Grade: Noah Fischer, Mason Gill, Mariah Hegemann, Joslyn Hill, Robert Kaiser

Holiday Office Hours

The church and school offices will be open limited hours during the Christmas break. In case of emergency, please contact Pastor Kirk Lahmann (262-210-2018) or Pastor Daniel Waldschmidt (414-336-9627).

Regular office hours begin Thursday, January 3, 2019.

Geography Bee

The St. John's National Geographic Bee will be held on Wednesday, January 9 at 1:30 pm. All are welcome to attend. The top qualifiers in grades 4 to 8 will be chosen to participate in these first school days of January. Watch for an update with the list of participants.

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, 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.

Lost & Found Items

Please check the school and church lost and found. We will be donating any items left to Love, Inc. at Christmas break. Thank you.

