

COUGAR CONNECTION



2023-2024 School Theme: Connected in Christ

"I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Happy Friday... uh, Thursday, Cougars!

That's right, after school today we officially begin our Easter break- no school tomorrow on the 29th! Please see our worship times for this special weekend in the church section listed below. We hope to see you at church this weekend, as we remember both Jesus's sacrifice on our behalf and the joyous resurrection we inherit through Him.

Tonight our confirmands will take their first Lord's Supper at our 6:30 service. It is a special moment for them, as they join with the congregation in receiving the special gifts God has given us through communion.

The day we return from break is the date of the solar eclipse. I attached the permission form to this newsletter again- we need this form in order to have your child participate in the activity.

Congratulations to our 3rd quarter Honor Roll students! See the attached list. Also, congratulations to our Christmas poster winners, who were honored with medals and certificates in chapel this Wednesday (check out the photos on Facebook).

Blessings on your Easter!

-Ms. Heins-



CHAPEL NOTES



When we return from the break, in chapel, Pastor DeYoung will be preaching on Confession and its importance. Please join us at 9:00 am in our sanctuary on that Wednesday morning!

ART CLUB: 4TH GRADE

An Art Club will be offered to 4th Graders on Mondays. The Art Club will be held in Mrs. van Sliedrecht's room from the end of the school day until 4:30. The dates are April 8, April 15, and April 22. There is no fee to join. Please contact Mrs. van by Friday, March 29th (tomorrow!) at vansliedrecht@stjohnsracine.org to sign up as space is limited.

SUMMER LEARNING

1.) Registration is now open for Younique Minds' Summer Bridging program. See the attached flyer to sign up. The program is open to 1st-9th graders and gives students a boost in math and English.

2.) Jill Hasseldahl is offering personalized tutoring lessons to students K-8th who need help with reading. Flyers in school office.

PTL EVENT

On Sunday, April 21st, the PTL is sponsoring a Mother-Son bowling event. Please see the attached flyer for details and the sign-up sheet.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



On Palm Sunday, nine of our 8th graders were examined on their knowledge of the catechism and then confirmed. Congratulations to Molly, Adeline, Lily, Tricia, Kassidy, Evan, Daniel, Christian, and Savannah!

ATHLETICS

Track practices will resume after break- 5th-6th graders on Tuesdays, and 7th-8th graders on Thursdays.

Leftover concession candy and soda will be sold after school on Fridays each week (\$2 for candy; \$1 for soda) until we run out! Bring your money for a special Friday treat.

RLHS NEWS

RLHS presents its spring theater production, One Stoplight Town.

Friday, April 19 @ 7pm

Saturday, April 20 @ 7pm

Sunday, April 21 @ 2pm

Tickets are available at the door or online at RacineLutheran.org

Veterans & Active Military: FREE

Seniors (60+) and Alumni: \$7

Adults (College Age and Older): \$10

Students (Grades 1-12): \$5

Lap Infants and Toddlers: Free

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 29-April 7- EASTER BREAK

April 8- Eclipse Viewing

April 13- Feed My Starving Children church event

April 21- Mother-Son Bowling

April 27- Dinner Theater

FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE

In an effort to strengthen family bonds and instill lasting values, the South Wisconsin District's upcoming Family Life Conference under the theme "Passing on the Faith" is scheduled to take place on June 8, 2024, at Concordia University Wisconsin. Learn more about the conference and register to attend at www.swd.lcms.org/FLC before May 20.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

We welcome you to join us for any of our Holy Week services:

March 28- Maundy Thursday (4:15/6:30 am)

March 29- Good Friday Chief (12 pm)

March 29- Good Friday Tenebrae (7 pm)

March 31- Easter Sunday (6:30/10:15 am)

St. John's Men's Softball team is looking for a few good men, ages 14+. Games are on Monday nights from May through August. If interested, contact Carl Seils at 498-9357 (call or text) by April 15.

Please join the Stewardship Board on Saturday, April 13th for a spring field trip to Feed My Starving Children, a Christian organization in Libertyville, Illinois that utilizes volunteers to pack meals for kids in need around the world. Our packing time is from 2:00 - 3:45pm. We will meet at the Park and Ride on Highway 20 and leave at 12:45pm. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/6080E49ACAA28A7F58-47903303-feed>

Please Note: For safety reasons, Feed My Starving Children does require that anyone participating is at least 5 years old.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE: 7:45 AND 10:15 AM

WEDNESDAY CHURCH SERVICE: 6:00 PM

*BIBLE STUDY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL BETWEEN THE SERVICES