



# Trojan News

Preparing children of our church and community for life and eternity through Jesus.

## Examples

### Used School Uniform Sale

Slightly used school uniform pants, shorts, short sleeved and long sleeved tops will be for sale today through Tuesday morning, April 16. All bottoms are \$2 and all tops are \$1. Cash payment accepted in the office.

### Communicate via Text

New this year! St. John's School has the option to communicate with parents via text message through our student information system, Gradelink.

A test text was sent on Tuesday. If you did not receive the text, you'll need to contact the school office to be sure that your current phone number is on file.

Texts will be used to provide information for future school events and weather related school closings

*In [Jesus Christ] we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. Ephesians 1:7*

General George Marshall served as President Roosevelt's Chief of Staff during World War II, and later served as Secretary of State. Historians rate him as one of the most capable military leaders the United States has ever produced. He also knew the value of a good example.

It is said that, early in his career, General Marshall took command of the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia. When he arrived, he found the post to be in a run-down condition. He could have chewed out his lower-ranking officers. He could have barked out orders. Instead, he did something else. He got out his own paintbrushes and lawn equipment and went to work on his personal quarters. The officers and enlisted men quickly took notice. They began doing the same thing throughout the post. Before long, Fort Benning was a better place; all because of a good example.

In the Bible you and I have the message of what the Son of God has done to wash us clean of our sin, purchase eternal life on our behalf, and bring us into his family through faith in him.

On those same pages of Scripture, the Lord has also given us examples of real lives lived by real people. They are examples for us to think about, study, and discuss. Many examples are warnings of things the Lord wants us to avoid. But there are good examples, too. Examples that the Lord wants us to learn, notice, and follow.

The greatest example of all, of course, is Jesus himself. Go to the Scriptures. Watch him. Observe what he says and does. Give his example some thought. And follow.

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, thank you for the full forgiveness I have through faith in you. Send me to your Word. Help me learn from the example you give me. Empower me to follow your lead. Amen.

## The Home & School Connection

- **Grandparents' Day** will be held the morning of Wednesday, April 17. See additional information in the Grandparents' Day article in this newsletter.
- **Trojan Junior Olympics** will be held Friday, May 24. We will need plenty of helpers and we're so thankful many parents are already asking to make sure they can help! We hope you can join us for this fun event!
- **Have you considered joining Home & School?** Please attend the next meeting and don't hesitate to contact Anna Bughman (contact info below) if you have any questions.
- The final **Home & School meeting** of this school year will be Tuesday, May 7 from 6:30-7:30 pm in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. Child care will be available in Mrs. Randall's K3/K4 classroom. Please join us!

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, concerns or ideas!

*Anna Bughman*

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**Grandparents Day is next Wednesday, April 17!**~We could still use more volunteers to help the morning run smoothly. If you are able to help at school that morning, please email Katie Konop at [homeandschool@stjohnmilw.org](mailto:homeandschool@stjohnmilw.org).

Families, please pass this information on to anyone coming to Grandparents' Day next week. Thanks for your help!

The first part of the morning will have students and grandparents split into two groups. Grandparents will be with all of their students for this time.

If the **student's** last name begins with **A-L**, they will be attending chapel in the **Church** building first.

If the **student's** last name begins with **M-Z**, they will be attending a presentation in the **Gym** first.

If they wish, the Grandparents can go to the appropriate location upon arrival, and meet their students when the classes arrive. They can also begin at their student's classroom, and travel to the appropriate location with the class. There will be volunteers around to help direct them where to go.

Please also remember that the West side (playground area) of the parking lot should be left open for recess later in the day. Grandparents can park to the East of the main school door, or in either of the church parking lots.

Please contact Katie Konop at [homeandschool@stjohnsmilw.org](mailto:homeandschool@stjohnsmilw.org) with any questions or if special accommodations are needed.

# Movie Night at St. John's!

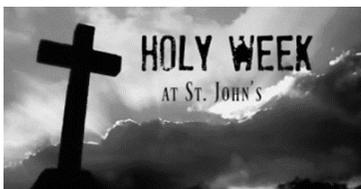
Come to St. John's Church on Friday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m. for a FREE showing of this fascinating movie about Paul called: **To the Ends of the Earth.**

"What must I do to be saved?" That was the question asked of the apostle Paul nearly 2,000 years ago. His answer resonates to this very day. Follow Paul's remarkable visit to the city of Philippi as he connects with people from all walks of life, demonstrating that the good news of Jesus is indeed for all people — to the very ends of the earth.

Popcorn will be served. Hope to see you there!

## Singing in Church this Sunday

The Wisconsin Lutheran High School Steel Pans Orchestra will be performing at St. John's worship services this Sunday. Students in grades 5-8 sing at the 8:30 a.m. service and students in grades 2-4 sing in the 10:30 a.m. service.



### **Palm Sunday**

Saturday, April 13 at 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, April 14 at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

### **Maundy Thursday with Communion**

Thursday, April 18 at 3:45 and 6:30 p.m.

### **Good Friday**

Friday, April 19 at 1:00 and 6:30 p.m.



### **Sunday, April 21**

*No Saturday worship*

### **Easter Dawn with Holy Communion**

6:30 a.m.

### **Easter Festival**

8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

## St. John's Lutheran School

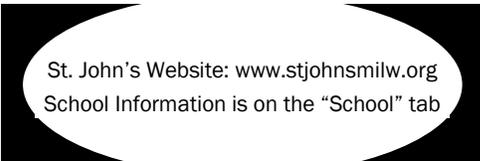
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### Thursday, April 18: No School—

This is a make up day for all students in 7th & 8th grade.



**For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. 2 Corinthians 5:14-15**

## Calls Updates

**Paul Kanzenbach**, who teaches 7th grade and music at St. John's, has returned the call to teach 8th grade and music in Bloomington, Minnesota.

On Sunday, a call was issued to Ms. Tonya Wolff to teach 5th grade, science, and be Athletic Director at St. John's next year. She is currently teaching at Apostles Lutheran School in San Jose, CA. Please keep her in your prayers as she decides where best to serve in His kingdom.

We continue to pray that the Lord provides teachers for our school vacancies, and thank him for the blessing of a great teaching staff.

## Vikings Explorers Summer Program

Parents, the summer is for growing and learning! Register your grade school child(ren) for the Viking Explorer Summer Program. Offerings are designed to give grade school students a chance to experience a wide variety of activities and interests in a Christian setting. There are many camps available including: basketball, robotics, theatre, cheerleading, volleyball, soccer, wrestling, art and more. For more information about camps and to register, visit [www.wlhs.org/explorers](http://www.wlhs.org/explorers)

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## Missions

The amount collected to date for mission is: \$1,074.50

## Social Studies Tri-Fold Boards

White tri-fold boards for the Social Studies Fair are available for purchase from the school office. The cost is \$3, cash. The tri-fold boards can be purchased during the school day and after school.

## Upcoming Events

**April 4-April 15:** Forward Exams—Grades 3-8.

Questions? Ask your child's teacher

**Friday, April 12:** St. John's Movie Night. 6:30 p.m.

**Monday, April 15:** 4th Grade WLHS Field Trip

**Tuesday, April 16:** Grades 5-8 Social Studies Fair Projects are due.

**Tuesday, April 16:** 7th & 8th grade field trip—canoeing

**Wednesday, April 17:** Grandparents Day & Social Studies Fair

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**Friday, April 19 and Monday, April 22:** No School—Easter Break

**Sunday, April 21: Easter Services**, 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. **Easter Egg Hunt:** 11:45 a.m. Toddlers to 8th graders are welcome.

**Saturday, May 4:** 1:00 Spring Piano Recital

**Sunday, May 5:** 10:30 a.m. Eighth Grade Confirmation

**Monday, May 6:** No School. Faculty In-Service Day



**Forward Exams are held this week** for all students in grades 3-8.

Attendance is very important this week.

Students should be in attendance, well-rested and have a healthy snack during the school day.