

# TROJAN NEWS



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## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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

### Not Orphans

*"If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live."* John 14:15-21

Put yourself in the place of one of Jesus' disciples. You and your fellow disciples are gathered together with Jesus on the day before he died. Over the past couple weeks, he told you about how he would be betrayed, arrested, and put to death. Again, he tells you that he won't be on this earth much longer. He will soon leave to return to heaven to God the Father. How do you feel about it? Fearful? Anxious? Confused?

Perhaps the feeling of the disciples can be compared to that of an orphan child who would feel all of those things: fear, anxiety, and confusion. It seems he is alone on this earth. His parents are gone, and it looks like there is no

one to care for him. In these verses from John 14, Jesus made some wonderful and comforting promises to his disciples. Jesus said that he will not leave us as orphans. We are not alone.

Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to us. What the Spirit does for us is nothing short of remarkable. He lives in us and gives us the eyes of faith to see Jesus even though our physical eyes can't. Without the Holy Spirit, we couldn't see Jesus. But because Jesus has sent him to live in our hearts, he has enabled us to see Jesus and all he has done and continues to do for us.

The Holy Spirit points us to Jesus' cross and shows us that there our sins are forgiven. He points us to Jesus' empty tomb and enables us to understand that because Jesus lives forever in heaven, so will we as his believers. Finally, the Holy Spirit lights a burning love for our Savior in our hearts. After showing us Jesus' love for us, he works in us the desire to say

"thank you" to Jesus by following what Jesus says. Yes, Jesus and his love can be seen in our lives through our obedience to him.

Jesus may not be physically with us on earth right now, but he has not left us as orphans. He has sent the Holy Spirit that we may continue to see Jesus through the eyes of faith. Because the Holy Spirit lives in us, our lives are living testimonies to Jesus' love for us. And one day Jesus will do just as he said, "I will come to you." He will come back and take us to be with him forever in heaven.



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#### Special points of interest:

- Wednesday, May 23—10:00 a.m. Dress Rehearsal for School Musical
- Wednesday, May 23—6:30 p.m. School Musical—"Character Matters"
- Friday, May 25—11:30 Dismissal—Last day of school for 1st-8th graders.
- Friday, May 25—6:30 p.m. Eighth Grade Graduation Service. Gr. 5-8 sing at this service.



### Did You Know?

Thursday, May 24 is the last day for K4 classes?

Final Report Cards are not mailed to your homes.

report cards will be in the YOUNGEST child's classroom.

Please note that there is NO HOT LUNCH served on Friday, May 25.

The report cards will be available for pick up after the School Closing/Eighth Grade Graduation Service on Friday, May 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Summer Lunch Program Sites can be located at

**Friday, May 25: 6:30 p.m.** Eighth Grade Graduation Service

The report cards will be grouped by family. The

<https://dpi.wi.gov/community-nutrition/sfsp/find-summer-meals-site>

#### K5 Celebration

Since kindergarten is having their "celebration" on Thursday, May 24 at 10:00 a.m., the kids will not be staying for lunch that day. Thursday is their last day of school. Students will be leaving after the celebration with their parents/guardians. K5 students do not have classes on Friday, May 25.

**Thank You! To all the volunteers during this past school year—Thank you! Your help is greatly appreciated. Have a blessed and safe summer vacation!**



**Thank You!**

### Lower Grade Musical

Join us for the Lower Grade Musical called "Character Matters." It is a light-hearted look at the positive character traits we want to foster in our children. The musical play is based on well-known storybook characters. The performance will be on May 23 at 6:30 p.m. A dress rehearsal will be held at 10:00 a.m. on the same day. You are welcome to come and enjoy either performance.



### 4th Quarter Missions

The 4th Quarter Mission amount collected:	4/24/18: \$174.02
3/27/18: \$86.04	5/1/18: \$73.19
4/3/18: \$73.84	5/8/18: \$70.96
4/10/18: \$0 (Easter vacation)	5/15/18: \$111.27
4/17/18: \$98.00	Total: \$687.32

## Attention Parents—Stories Under a Tree

Please join us for **Stories Under a Tree**. This is a summer **storytime** for stories and fun on four **Thursdays** this summer. We will meet at school for an hour for stories, activities and a snack.

**Ages 3-8 on June 7, June 21, July 5 and July 18.**  
**It's stories! - It's fun—It's free!**

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bartsch.  
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## Eighth Grade Graduation

Friday, May 25 is the Graduation for St. John's Lutheran Eighth Grade Students.

Class Color: Red and Yellow

Class Flower: Yellow and Red Roses

Class Hymn: #469 Take My Life and Let It Be

Class Motto: Psalm 18:2a. The Lord is our rock, our fortress and our deliverer; our God is our rock, in whom we take refuge.

Congratulations and God's blessings to St. John's Class of 2018.

Sierra Alvarez

Melana Bosnjak

Ingrid Buschkopf

Justin Carroll

Aaron Siang Bawi Cung

Lindsey Garnica

Joshua Huck

Nicholas Johnston

Jonah Lian

Emma McDowell

Brandon Severiano

Vel Sung

Steven No Bik Uk



### The Home & School Connection

- Thank you to all the volunteers for helping make our **Trojan Junior Olympics Day** a success! The day is only possible because of the volunteers! Results for the day will be announced at chapel this Wednesday.
- Thank you to all the parent volunteers that have helped plan and run events throughout the school year. We hope to see some new faces involved next year!
- We pray you have a safe and fun summer!

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

*Anna Bughman*

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## WLHS Track Meet Results

St. John's/Word of Life students competed at Wisco last week in a meet where everyone competes against each other. The meet is not split into 5/6 grade and 7/8 grade, so any 5th or 6th graders that placed possibly competed against and beat out 7th and 8th graders! Here are the results for students who received 4th place or higher:

#### 100M dash

Aaron Cung 4th place 13.84 secs

Annabelle Coudron 2nd place 14.85 secs

#### 200M dash

Melana Bosnjak—4th place 30.19 secs

#### 400M dash

Jonah Lian 3rd place 1:09.41

#### 800M dash

Tristan Buege—4th place 3:01.76

#### 1600M run

Paige Dietze 4th place 7:11.42

#### 4x100M relay

Steven Uk, Jack Middleman, Jonah Lian, Aaron Cung, 3rd place

Valerie Herreman, Hilary Ramirez, Olivia Ramirez, Annabelle Coudron 3rd place

#### 800M medley relay(100M, 100M, 200M, 400M)

Steven Uk, Aaron Cung, Victor Delgado, Jack Middleman 3rd place

#### High Jump

Jonah Lian 2nd place 4'-08"

#### Triple Jump

Jack Middleman 3rd place 28'-05"

#### Long Jump

Steven Uk 4th place 12'-10"

#### Standing Long Jump

Melinda Bermudez 4th place 5'-10..5"

#### Softball Throw

Olivia Ramirez 1st place 110'-07"

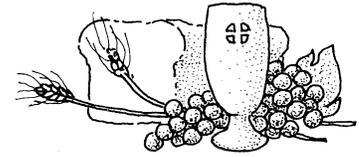
**Track members must turn in their jerseys to the school office by Wednesday! Thank you for your cooperation!**

Other students beat their personal best so **Great Job** everyone! We look forward to seeing next year's 5th-8th graders, remember there's something for everyone. Thank you parents for your help too!

Coaches Janna Zak, Annie and Dave Buege

## St. John's Confirmands-

Confirmation was held on Sunday, May 13. These are the eighth grade students who were confirmed.



### Sierra D. Alvarez

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

*Psalm 46:1*

### Melana R. Bosnjak

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

*John 3:16*

### Ingrid Anneliese Buschkopf

The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

*Psalm 27:1*

### Justin A. Carroll

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish;  
no one will snatch them out of my hand.

*John 10:27-28*

### Lindsey B. Garnica

*(will be confirmed at a future time)*

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

*Psalm 46:1*

### Joshua K Huck

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,  
for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

*Joshua 1:9*

### Emma Mae McDowell

They will fight against you but will not overcome you,  
for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the Lord.

*Jeremiah 1:19*

### Brandon S Severiano

The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

*Psalm 27:1*

### Joseph Thieme

Be faithful, even to the point of death,  
and I will give you life as your victor's crown.

*Revelation 2:10*

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### LAST LUNCH MENU!

**Wednesday:** Mini Corn Dogs, Crispy Waffle Fries, Oven  
Roasted Broccoli, Fruit

**Thursday:** Pizza Dippers w/ Marinara, Garden Fresh  
Salad, Seasoned Green Beans, Fruit

**Friday: NO LUNCH SERVED**

A reminder to keep your child's lunch balance current. All  
remaining balances are rolled over to your child's lunch  
account for next school year.

Summer Lunch Program can be found at  
<https://dpi.wi.gov/community-nutrition/sfsp/find-summer-meals-site>



**Worship with us! Summer worship times are: Sundays at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. and  
Mondays at 6:30 p.m.**

2017-2018 Theme:

**Here I Stand**

Romans 5:1

## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday, May 23

K3's Last Day of School. No K3  
classes will be held on Friday,  
May 25.

5th Grade Field Trip—UWM  
Planetarium

7th & 8th Grade Brewers Game  
Field Trip

**10:00 a.m.** Lower Grade  
Musical Dress Rehearsal

**6:30 p.m.** Lower Grade  
Musical Performance

### Thursday, May 24

**10:00 a.m.** K5 Celebration and  
Early Dismissal. No lunch will  
be served. Students will leave  
with their parents or guardians  
after the Celebration.

**K4's** Last Day of school for  
Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Kugler's  
classes. K4 students do not  
have school on Friday, May 25.

### Friday, May 25

**11:30 a.m.** Dismissal—Last  
Day of School

**6:30 p.m.** School Closing  
Service—8th Grade Graduation

Grades 5-8 sing at this service.

**7:30 p.m.** Pick up report cards  
from the youngest child's  
classroom.

### July 23-27

Summer Vacation Bible School