

The Cardinal Chronicle



November 20, 2024



Upcoming Events

Nov. 20 - Lutheran Pioneers meeting at Zion, Peshtigo - 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Nov. 27-29 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Worship service at St. John - 6:30 pm

Dec. 3 - Board of Education Meeting - 6:30 pm

Dec. 4 - Lutheran Pioneers meeting at Zion, Peshtigo - 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Dec. 7 & 21 - Christmas Eve practices with Sunday School at church - 9:00 - 11:00 am

Dec. 14 - School Children's Christmas Service - 3:00 pm with Cookies & Cocoa fellowship after service

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch this week will be chicken nuggets, tator tots and grapes provided by the Hartwig family in honor of Bennett's birthday.

Mission Offering

Progress:

Last week's chapel offering for God's Kingdom was \$54.50 bringing our total to \$559.00 for the semester.

Deer Hunting Dress Up Day - Friday

This Friday, November 22nd, we will help kickoff the start of Deer Hunting Season by having a fun dress up day. The children may wear blaze orange or camo clothing to school that day. Hats will be allowed unless they interfere with learning. No weapons, please. We would like to wish all our hunters a safe and successful deer hunt this year.



Thanksgiving Break

Our Thanksgiving break will start next week Wednesday, November 27th. There will be a Thanksgiving worship service at St. John's church on that Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm. All our families are invited to attend this service. St. John's faculty and staff wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. Just an added note, **There will be no newsletter next week**, as it is a short week.

School Children's Christmas Service - December 14

Our Children's Christmas Service on **December 14th at 3:00 PM**, for all of our school children, is a beautiful opportunity to publicly share the world's most important message: the birth of our Savior. We encourage you to invite family and friends to hear the children share this wonderful message in word and song. We will once again be serving "Cookies and Cocoa" following the service in the church basement. If you can help us with providing cookies for this fellowship, please fill out the form that is being sent home with your child(ren) this week and return it to school no later than Monday, December 2nd.

Church and School Christmas Eve Service Practices

Just a reminder that those children from school who will be participating in the Children's Christmas Eve service, we will be practicing with the Sunday School children on **December 7th and 21st** from 9AM-11AM. **These practices will only be for the students who will be attending the December 24th service here at St. John's.** If your family cannot come to the Christmas Eve service because you have other worship plans, please let your child's teacher know so they can plan accordingly.

Board of Education Meeting

The next Board of Education meeting will be held on **Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:30 pm**. This is due to Thanksgiving falling later in November. The Board will not meet again in December, so the next meeting will be at the end of January. All parents are invited to attend these meetings where you can bring questions or concerns to the Board.

PTO Notes

At last week's meeting, we discussed details for two fundraisers to raise funds for updating our school's playground area.

One fundraiser is the sale of Kwik Trip car wash vouchers and Kwik Trip gift cards. Once all the details are worked out, more information will become available. In the meantime, consider whether you would like to purchase these for your own use, for gifts, or if family and friends would like to order them.

The other fundraiser is a pizza sale. We will take orders for pizza at the beginning of the new year, and on March 29 we will need volunteers to make the pizzas. St. Mark's in Green Bay, another Lutheran School, is gracious enough to work with us and allow us to make the pizzas in their gymnasium, since they are doing the same fundraiser that day. Look out for more information coming, including a signup for volunteers.

Winter Weather Closings and Delays



Once again, we have truly been blessed with another beautiful autumn. But this is Wisconsin, and we know inclement weather isn't far around the corner. In case of any winter weather school closings or delays, please note the following:

1. St. John follows the closings of both the Peshtigo and Coleman School Districts because of busing.
2. If both school districts are closed, St. John is also closed.
3. **If** the Peshtigo school district is closed, **but** Coleman is not, St. John **IS** closed.
4. **If** the Coleman school district is closed, **but** Peshtigo is not, St. John **IS** closed.
5. **If either** of the districts **is delayed**, St. John **is** also **delayed**.
6. Families will be contacted via **Remind** as well to inform you of closings or delays. **Please make sure you have signed up for Remind to receive those messages.**