St. John Lutheran School

The Cardinal Chronicle

November 30, 2022





Christmas Service and Practices

Just a reminder that we will be practicing with the Sunday School children for the Christmas Eve service, this Saturday, December 3 from 9:00 - 11:00 am at church. We will also practice again on Saturday, December 17 at the same time. All children who are participating in the Christmas Eve service should attend both practices. Our school Children's Christmas service will take place on December 10 at 3:00 pm.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 28 - Dec. 19 - Hygiene Drive

Dec. 2 - Chapel devotion - 8:15 am

Dec. 2 - Hot Lunch

Dec. 3 - Christmas Eve practice with Sunday School at church - 9:00 - 11:00 am

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

Dec. 10 - School Children's Christmas Service - 3:00 pm with Cookies and Cocoa fellowship following service

Dec. 17 - Christmas Eve practice with Sunday School at church - 9:00 - 11:00 am

December Birthdays

Dec. 2 - Jonah Langebartels

Dec. 20 - Samuel Bolyard



Hot Lunch

This week's hot lunch will be pancakes, cinnamon rolls, hash browns and mandarin oranges provided by the Langebartels family in honor of Jonah's birthday. The cost is \$2 per person.

Hygiene Drive

Our school is partnering with the Peshtigo Food Pantry this holiday season, holding a hygiene drive, as an opportunity to show love to those in our community who may be struggling, especially during the holiday season. We have collection boxes available in each classroom at school, the school office, as well as at St. John Lutheran Church. Please refer to the flyer that was sent home last week for the items we are looking to have donated. It will also be on the school website under last week's newsletter. The drive will run until December 19 when we will take the donated items to the Food Pantry.

Children's Christmas Service - December 10

With our school Children's Christmas Service taking place on **December 10 at 3:00 pm**, please take this wonderful opportunity to invite your friends and families to come and hear the beautiful Christmas message of our Savior's birth that the children are excited to share with everyone. Cookies and cocoa will be served following the service in the church basement. For those providing cookies, please bring them to the church basement when you bring your child(ren) to church. We will contact those who offered to set up and make cocoa as to what time you should come.

Thai Village Craft Sale

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Thai Village through the craft sale. We sold over \$1,000 in crafts at the display in church. This money will be sent to Thai Village, Inc where it will continue to support the work being done in Thailand.

Mission Offering



Our first semester mission offering will be going to the Thai Village, Inc, a nonprofit organization that works with artisans in Thailand (Southeast Asia) to support economic self-sufficiency and Christian education. To learn more about this exciting organization and their

history and connection to our WELS mission work in Thailand, please visit their website at thaivillage.org **Mission offerings will be collected during our chapel service on Fridays**. Our total semester offering is \$230.14. Thank you for your heartfelt gifts.

2 Corinthians 9:11 – You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

Hygiene Drive

DATE: 11/28/2022 - 12/18/2022

To show love to those in our community who may be struggling this holiday season, we have an opportunity to help the Peshtigo Food Pantry with a Hygiene Drive.

You can drop off your donations either at St. John's school office or the church narthex.

Donations we would like, include:

- Soaps and body wash
- Shampoo and conditioner
- . Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- · Body lotion and hand cream
- Winter hats, gloves, mittens and socks
 (New, please, not used)
- Cash donations for perishable items

Location: St. John Lutheran School

- School Secretary's Office or

St. John Lutheran Church Narthex