

The Cardinal Chronicle

December 13, 2023



Upcoming Events

Dec. 16 - School Children's Christmas Service - 3:00 pm with Cookies & Cocoa fellowship after service

Dec. 20 - Combined Lutheran Pioneers/Youth Caroling for Homebound Members - 3:45 pm

Dec. 22 - Last Day of Classes (full day dismissal 2:55 pm)

Dec. 23 - Christmas Eve practice with Sunday School at church - 9:00 - 11:00 am

Dec. 24 - Children's Christmas Eve Service - 6:30 pm

Hot Lunch

This week's hot lunch will be pizza provided by Melissa Chmela, Jaxen Teteak's mom.

Mission Offering Progress:

Our last chapel offering collected for God's Kingdom was \$46.25 bringing our total to \$603.76 for the semester.

Children's Christmas Service this Saturday

Our school Children's Christmas service will take place this **Saturday, December 16** at **3:00 pm**. Please have your **children to church by 2:40 pm in the church basement**. The children should wear church appropriate clothing for this service. Invite your friends and families to come and hear the beautiful Christmas message of our Savior's birth. A Cookies and Cocoa fellowship will follow the service in the church basement. If you are bringing cookies for the fellowship, you can drop them off in the church basement when you bring your child(ren). We will be gathering a freewill offering during the worship service which will be donated to the Peshtigo Food Pantry. The service will be livestreamed both on our St. John Church Facebook page and our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJ8tkCadzLHuxGWLhovgl8Q>.

Church and School Christmas Eve Service Practice

The final practice for the children who will be participating in the Christmas Eve service, along with the Sunday School children will be on Saturday, December 23 from 9:00 - 11:00 am **Only the students attending the Christmas Eve service** need to come to this practice.

School Christmas Party and Pajama Day/Fun Socks

Friday, December 22 will be our last day of school before the Christmas break. Children may wear their favorite pajamas and fun socks on that day. We will have an all school Christmas party with Mr. and Mrs. Aguilar providing the main meal at no cost. We ask that parents please help with snacks and treats for the party by going to the Sign Up Genius on our school website. Thank you to everyone who will provide these treats to make our party extra special. Buses will run that day and dismissal will be at the regular time of 2:55.

Tuition Payments

If you are making tuition payments for December, please have your payment to Mrs. Sargent no later than Wednesday, December 21. Thank you for your help.

Christmas Break

Our Christmas break will run from December 25 through January 2, 2024 with classes resuming on Wednesday, January 3, 2024.

Hot Lunch Available Dates for Second Semester

A huge thank you to all who have signed up for serving hot lunch this school year. The children look forward to that special Friday meal. We really appreciate you all!! We still have **five** dates open for hot lunch volunteers next semester: January 5, February 16, March 8, April 5 and May 10. If you have any questions or concerns about serving hot lunch for the first time or are unsure of quantities, please contact Mrs. Sargent either in person, by email at school@stjohnpeshtigo.org or by phone at 920-228-1563.

