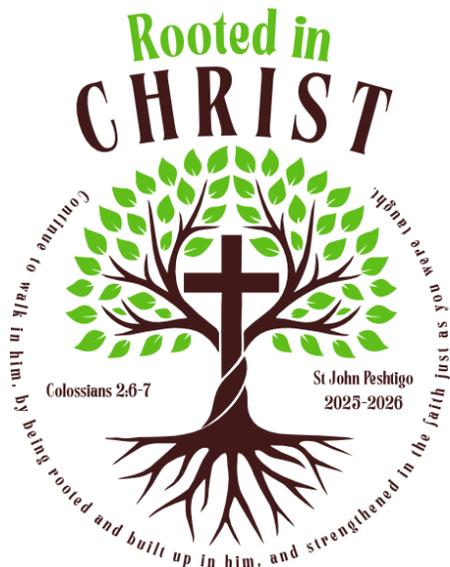


The Cardinal Chronicle



February 18, 2026



Upcoming Events

Feb. 18 - Ash Wednesday Service - 2:00 pm
(Gr. K - 8 sing in church)

Feb. 19 - Basketball vs. Faith Christian at Trinity,
Marinette - 5:00 pm

Feb. 19 - 22 - Lutheran Pioneers' Winter Campout
at Camp Croix

Feb. 26 - Basketball vs. Twin City at Trinity,
Marinette - 5:00 pm

Feb. 27 - Social Studies Fair - (2:15-2:45 pm)

Mar. 2 - 6 - Spirit Week

Hot Lunch

Hot lunch this week will be pancakes, hash browns, cinnamon rolls and mandarin oranges provided by Langebartel's family in honor of Sam's birthday. The cost is \$2.00.

Mission Offering

Progress:

Our chapel offering collected for God's Kingdom so far is \$442.

Ash Wednesday

Today is Ash Wednesday, the day which marks the beginning of the Lenten season, a time where we reflect on the suffering and death of our Savior, Jesus. St. John Lutheran Church will be holding **Wednesday afternoon services** during Lent at **2:00 pm**. Our students in Grades Kindergarten - 8 will be singing in today's service. If you prefer an evening worship service, Zion Lutheran in Peshtigo will have services at 6:30 pm.

Seroogy Candy Bars

The Seroogy candy bar orders will be ready to go home by Friday, February 27. If you are here for the Social Studies Fair, you can take them home with you. This will be especially helpful if you have a larger order.

Registration Enrollment Forms

Parents, just a reminder that our enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year is now open. Forms were sent home around February 5. In order to secure a spot for your child(ren) for the upcoming school year, please **complete** the forms that were sent home and **return to school by next week Friday, February 27**. If you are undecided as to whether or not you would like to send your child back to St. John for the upcoming school year, or your child is not returning, please fill out the Notice of Intent form accordingly.

Social Studies Fair

Next week Friday, February 27, our school will be holding a Social Studies Fair for the **students in Kindergarten - Grade 8**. Friends and family of the students are invited to come and view the students' social studies projects from 2:15 - 2:45 pm, and then students will be dismissed from school as normal. We hope to see you there!

Spirit Week - March 2 - 6

We will once again have a Spirit Week to help us celebrate as our basketball team heads off to Luther Prep to play in a tournament March 13 - 14. The days are as follows:

Monday - Crazy Day (Mismatched/backwards clothes, crazy hair. Be creative!)

Tuesday - Cardinal Spirit Day (wear red, white and black colors or school themed T-shirts - Go Cardinals!)

Wednesday - Dress to Impress Day (wear your nicest clothes)

Thursday - Pajama Day (come to school in your favorite PJ's)

Friday - Crayola Color Day (each classroom has a color theme and everyone should dress in clothing of the following colors:

4K - Green

Kindergarten - Yellow

Grades 1 - 2 - Orange

Grades 3 - 5 - Blue

Grades 6 - 8 - White



An added incentive this year is that the classroom with the greatest participation throughout the entire Spirit Week will earn an ice cream party for showing their school spirit!

School Choice Open Enrollment

A big thanks to all the families who have reapplied for the 2026 - 2027 school year. As a reminder, the **first open enrollment period** for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program **ends this Friday, February 20**. If families who are currently in the program do not apply by Friday, their spot in the program for the 2026 - 2027 school year is not guaranteed when the next open enrollment period begins on March 1. **Current choice families are strongly encouraged to reapply before this Friday's deadline**. Families with 4K and Kindergarten students who are not familiar with the School Choice program are encouraged to consider enrolling. Please address any questions you may have about the program to Hannah Langebartels, our School Choice Administrator, at choiceadmin@stjohnpeshtigo.org or phone (414) 758-8607.



Preschool/Kindergarten Open House

We will have our annual Preschool/Kindergarten Open House on the evening of **Thursday, March 5**, from 5:30 - 6:30, for children who will be 3 years old by September 1, 2026, through those who will be entering Kindergarten next school year. Please mark your calendars and join us on that evening if you are interested in enrolling your child for either 3K, 4K, or Kindergarten. **If you are interested in having your child in our preschool or kindergarten, please contact Mrs. Sargent** in the school office or by emailing school@stjohnpeshtigo.org to save a spot for your child **as soon as possible**.

Spring Break/LPS Basketball Tournament

Just a reminder that our Spring Break will be the week of March 9 - 13. Some of our students will also be participating in a basketball tournament at Luther Prep School in Watertown at the end of that week, on March 13 - 14.