

Greetings to all on this first Wednesday of February. Hope all is well with you and your family. Here are the events and activities going on this week at St. John's Lutheran Church and School. Don't forget that Sunday is "Bring a Friend" to church.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Feb. 7**

**6:30 pm Adult Choir**

**Feb. 9**

**7:30 am Men's Bible Class**

**9:00 am Elders' Mtg.**

**Feb. 10 "Bring Someone to Church Sunday" with Coffee and Cake after worship. Everyone will wear a name tag...members and guests.**

**8:00 am Adult Bible Class**

**9:30 am Worship Service with School Choirs and Adult Chimes**

**Sunday School after Leggo the Lamb appearance**

**Coffee and cake treats after worship**

**Adult Chimes practice after worship.**

**Feb. 11**

**7:00 pm School Anniversary Committee Mtg.**

**Feb. 13**

**6:00 pm Board of Education Mtg.**

**7:00 pm PTL Mtg.**

**Feb. 14 VALENTINES' DAY**

**6:30 pm Adult Choir**

**Feb. 15**

**6:30 pm Girls' BBall @ Crete**

Feb. 16

7:30 am Men's Bible Class

11:00 am Girls' BBall HOME vs. CCHills

Feb. 17

8:00 am Adult Bible Class

9:30 am Communion Worship Service

Sunday School

"Household Goods Shower" in church basement for Darlene Machtemes hosted by Adult Chimes

**SPECIAL REQUEST:** the Adult Chimers will be hosting a "household shower" for Darlene Machtemes after church on **February 17th** to help gather household items as she has just moved. If you have questions, contact Sue Kreger @ 219 365-8441 or Eileen Gronewold @ 708 895-3387 who are coordinating this project. Keep Darlene in your prayers as she is going through this unfortunate experience.

**In other news....**

**LOSS OF A MOM:** We keep the family of Michael Maanum in our prayers with the passing of Mike's mom, Gloria Maanum this week.

**SUBWAY FUNDRAISER:** Our upcoming fundraiser will be at Subway (3513 Ridge) on February 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am - 10:00 pm. Flyers are available at either church entrance.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS:** Orders are now being taken for the 2019 subscription for this magazine. There are 11 magazines a year (June and July are combined) though billing is spread over 12 months. The cost is \$15.96 per year. If interested, call the church office and let Doug know by **March 1st**. Checks, made out the "**St. John's Lutheran Church,**" can be turned in to the office anytime.

**IMPORTANT MEETINGS CONCERNING THE SCHOOL:** The next council meeting is **Wednesday, Feb 20, at 6:30 pm**. The next voters

meeting is **Sunday, Feb 24**, after church. This voters meeting will be extremely important as the council will present pros and cons for keeping the school open.

**SPREAD THE WORD**....we have a "**gofundme.com**" account for our school. Search "saintjohnslansing" for more information on how to help our school's mission and help spread the news.

**125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY NEWS:** Please mark the following on your calendars:

- **February 10 "Family and Friends Day"** Bring a friend or member of your family to church. We will have name tags for EVERYONE to wear this Sunday including our guests.
- **April 28 125<sup>th</sup> "GALA Celebration Banquet"** at Serbian Hall. 125th Anniversary Committee—We Need Pictures ~ St. John's Anniversary Committee is looking for ALL old pictures of St. John's School days. The pictures will be used in a Power Point presentation to be shown at the **Banquet Dinner on April 28th**. You can bring your pictures into the office or send to Mrs. Clay. Please put your name on the back of all photos so they can be returned to you. Mrs. Clay's email is [elaineclay2485@gmail.com](mailto:elaineclay2485@gmail.com).

**CPR CLASS OFFERED:** St. John's Lutheran will be holding a **CPR Class** through the American Heart Friends and Family. This will be held **Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>** after the worship service in the church basement.

**LITERACY AND GAME FAMILY NIGHT:** Friday, March 8; 6:00-8:00 pm; Preschool - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade will have "Pop into Reading" activities and games. The older kids, grades 3-8, will have board games, movie playing grades 3-8 in gym. PJ's are encouraged. There will be a photo booth where you can take pictures with your cell phone. Come for an evening of fun.

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