

Greetings from St. John's. Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and celebrated the Lord's birth. Now a few days before we welcome in the new year of 2019. We pray that this year brings good things and that we do what we can to make the year a peaceful and kind one for our families, church and school, and community. Happy New Year's!

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Jan. 5**

**7:00 am Men's Bible Class**

**Jan. 6 EPIPHANY SUNDAY**

**8:00 am Adult Bible Class**

**9:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion**

**Sunday School resumes**

**Adult Chimes**

**Jan. 7 Back to school and regular office hours**

**Jan. 9**

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

**7:00 pm Parent Teacher League Mtg. (PTL)**

**PASTOR RICHY and his daughter, Ashley, are traveling to visit his son, Rev. Eric Klemme and his wife Jen, and family in Natchitoches, LA, from January 3<sup>rd</sup> through January 8<sup>th</sup>. If you need any pastoral assistance, information, or need to get ahold of pastor, please call Doug at (1) home message 708 460-1918 or (2) office phone Jan. 3-4 from 10:00-2:00; and Jan. 7-8 from 10:00-4:00 pm.**

**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.

**GIVING TREE** ...the Giving Tree is covered with snowflakes with suggestions of Gift Cards for some families in need in our congregation. We encourage everyone to help out. They can also purchase these gift cards through Scripts program and in doing so also helping out the school. A basket will be placed under the tree to place the gift cards.

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

- National Lutheran Schools Week January 27
- Bowling at Lynwood Bowl February 2
- 125<sup>th</sup> "GALA Celebration Banquet" at Serbian Hall April 28

**EPIPHANY/CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** The Southwest Lutheran Chorus would like to invite you to their Epiphany/Christmas Concert on January 6, 2019 at 3:00PM at St. Paul Lutheran Church located at 4660 W. 94th St., Oak Lawn, IL. The chorus is directed by Ruth Sievers and accompanied by Dianne Johannes. There will be refreshments served after the concert.