



St. John's Lutheran
Church & School

January/February 2025



Dates to Remember!

- * Jan. 27-BOCE Meeting- 7pm
- * Feb. 4th- CEA Meeting, 6:30pm
- * Feb. 4th- Online Parenting class- 6pm
- * Feb. 7th-- CEA Movie Night @ Avalon Theatre
- * Feb. 11, 12 & 13th - PK Valentine's Day Parties
- * Feb. 12th- Donuts with Dames, 7am
- * Feb. 13th- Valentine's Parties (K-4)
- * Feb. 14th- No School- Teacher In-Service
- * Feb. 19th- No School- President's Day

From the desk of Mr. Rausch

WHY? WHY? WHY do we keep doing it our way?

New years bring a fresh look to old ways. Maybe I am sentimental by nature, but, please consider this from Matthew Chapter 18

Dealing With Sin in the Church

15 "If your brother or sister[a] sins,[b] go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. 16 But if they will not listen, take

one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.'[c] 17 If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

The old way....gossip...the telephone game....talking behind someone's back....just a few ways to put it! But, as we look to a fresh start in the new year, maybe, just maybe we can take a look at the first

Gospel and see how we should resolve issues/problems/grievances.

Why make problem solving harder than it needs to be!!! If I have hurt you, come tell me in Christian love. If I don't understand or the situation is not resolved then bring another brother or sister in Christ!

C'mon, let's get back to the basics and stop trying to solve the problem by going to others!

Mr. Rausch

Save the Date - VBS/Summer Camp 2025

Vacation

Bible School (VBS)

June 8th - 12th

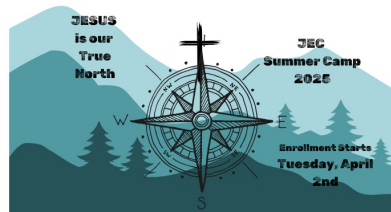
6pm - 8pm

Watch the [trailer](#)

Helpers please reach out to VBS leader, Amanda

Moore- 937-243-7471 or

amandadavisand2littles@gmail.com



Summer Camp

Enrollment begins:

Tuesday, April 2nd

Questions: Please

reach out to Amy

Balderson, Director

abalderson@sismarysville.org

Inclement Weather Policy

St. John's Lutheran School is in a unique position; that of having many students somewhat evenly spread between the Marysville and Fairbanks school districts, as well as a small population of students from other outlying districts.

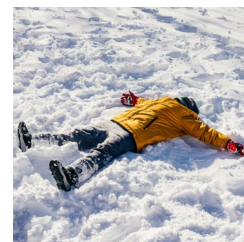
St. John's will **ONLY** follow the calamity schedule of the **Fairbanks school district**; when it comes to weather related delays or cancellations. To stay informed, tune to any of the local news channels on

the television and or local radio stations. Look or listen for **Fairbanks LSD**.

St. John's will also send out a text, voice messages, and email alerts through FACTS so please ensure your contact information is up to date.

***Note* Preschool and Alternative Kindergarten DO NOT delay. If you as the parent feel the roadways are unsafe, you have the right to bring your child in as you see fit. We do not delay this particular portion of our**

ministry because these students do not use public school busing.



Mission of the Quarter- Hearts for Jesus

The mission of the quarter is the Ohio District LCMS 2024-2025 "Hearts for Jesus" campaign recipient ~ The Basketball Outreach Ministry at St. John Lutheran Church in Garfield Heights, Ohio. We are excited to be able to support such a valuable outreach ministry so that they are able to continue to reach youth in their community and share Jesus's love with them.

St. John's Basketball Outreach Ministry is highly respected by parents, police and government leaders in Garfield Heights and surrounding communities. The program consists of two open gym times weekly. One time is for students in grades 4 – 8 and the other time is for students in high school.

Each time the doors are open at St. John for basketball, the Bible is also open!



Parenting Workshop- 2/4



This workshop we will learn about Calm Hearts, Strong Minds. This workshop we will learn practical strategies for empowering your child to navigate stress, build resilience and thrive in challenging times.

To register go to:

bit.ly/DtPCalmHearts

(NOTE: Use upper and lower case letters)

Valentine Grams

The Student Council is once again selling Valentine grams this year. For \$2 dollars you can purchase your child, sibling, friend, or special person a small stuffed animal and a small treat. The Valentine grams will be delivered to your special person on February 13th, in the afternoon and pre-school at arranged times by their teachers. (They will be delivered a day before Valentine's day because of an in-service on the 14th.)

All you have to do is send in \$2 to the homeroom teacher and have the attached card filled in. Please make sure you include the first and last name of the giver and receiver. Please have the card filled out by **February 7th** to participate in this fun event.

Stuffed animal with a message \$2.00

FROM: _____

TO: _____ Grade _____

Message _____

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What's Happening in Spanish?

Students recently learned about Epiphany/Reyes Magos in Senora Cross's Spanish Class!



January Birthday Blessings!

Emerson Fannin
Zoey Bolenbaugh
Odin Litwin
Vance Courtright
Cecelia Pagan
Marleena Kinney
Clark Rader
Blake Vrana



Nolan Cross
Max Heath
Wilson Smith
Elliot Hackney
Sydney Hamilton
Lucy Doss
Luke Boehm
Hannah Pfeiffer

Rosalie Anderson
Peyton Lposser
Micah Shick
Eddie Huston
Paige Rottman
Nolan Gast
Magnolia Quick
Conor Harvey



CEA presents...

-FAMILY MOVE NIGHT Friday 2/7
doors open at 5:30pm. Please use the link below to the google form to reserve tickets and then send in

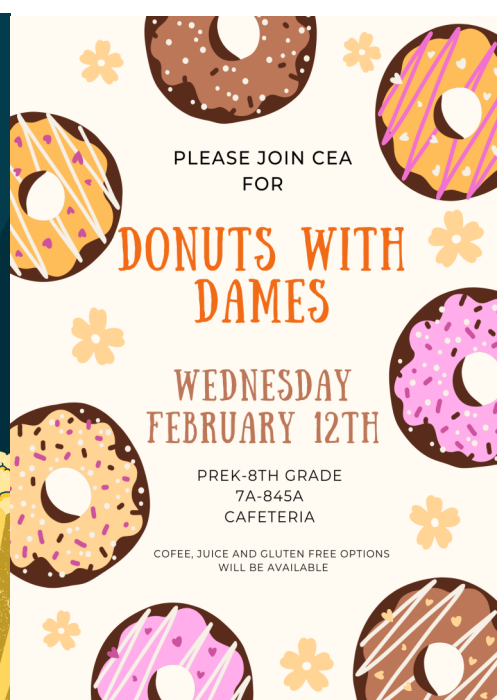
LABELED cash/check to the office by 1/31! Tickets are \$5!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdnQeVKJatqU_F5S6uiouVR9AAwjnfxNa4kzflPuo108-n2Tw/viewform?usp=sf_link

-DONUTS WITH DAMES Wednesday 2/12 7a-845a.

All students Prek-8 are invited to bring the dame (or dames) in their life to breakfast!

-SPRING FLOWER SALE! Exciting news to help get through these cold, dreary winter days! The Spring Flower Sale runs 2/19-3/5. Pick up day is scheduled for 5/15 (more details to come on that).



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**Equipping the family of God to
joyfully and boldly
Make disciples of Christ as we
KNOW Jesus and one another
GROW to be more like Him
SOW His love in word and deed.**

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www.sjsmarysville.org



St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church & School (LC-MS)

Please join us for Worship!

Saturdays at 4:00pm, Sunday mornings at 9:00am

(Church Sanctuary)

Contemporary Worship at 11:00am (Gymnasium)

Adult & Young Adult Bible Study,

Youth & Children

Sunday School at 10am

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What's Happening at SJLC?

Thinking about joining St. John's, or interested in learning more about the Lutheran faith?

If so, please join us for our Lutheranism 101 Classes. There will be four classes running each consecutive Sunday starting Sunday, February 2 through Sunday, February 23 at 10:00 a.m. Each class will cover a different topic, where we will examine Lutheran beliefs and heritage, as well as provide an opportunity for you to learn more about St. John's.

Please contact Regina Bullerman in the church office if you are interested in attending, so we have enough materials available. Email:

rbullerman@sjsmarysville.org or direct number: 937-240-3004

Location: Mrs. Leigh Wade's
Modular Classroom

All Ages Sunday School

10:00 - 11:00 am

(Fall-Winter-Early Spring Schedule)

- 3 Years-Kindergarten—Church Basement
- 1st-6th Grades—Meet together in the gym with Teacher Mark Moran, and then move to school classrooms.
- 7th & 8th Grade Youth Catechism Class—Modulars:
Mrs. Susie Miller & Mr. Dennis Bushong
- High School Youth "Cornerstone Discipleship"—YouthHouse
- Women's Bible Study—Classroom (below the school loft).
Topic - "Unshakable" by Donna Snow. This study focuses on 8 men and women in the Bible whom God shook to the core, and then used to point people to the hope of salvation.
- Adult Bible Study—School Cafeteria. New Topic - 5 week study based on the theme "Endure." This parallels our lectionary and focuses on endurance and trials in our lives. The class will read from Hebrews 12. Led by Rich Rausch.

If you have questions, please contact the
Sunday School Superintendent, Amanda Moore.