



Spirit Express

May 2018

St. John's Lutheran Church & School



Dates to Remember!

- * May 7th– Walk-a-thon- 8:30am-11:30am
- * May 7th– Super Games 11:30am– 2:30pm
- * May 7th- Track Banquet– 5:30pm -7:30pm
- * May 8th– Track and Field Day (Gr. 1-8)– MHS track
- * May 10th– Spring Music Concert (4th-8th)- 6:30pm
- * May 13th– Jaguar singers perform in Church– 9am
- * May 15th– United Way Community Care Day
- * May 16th-Pre K Celebration –6:30pm
- * May 17th– DARE Graduation– 1pm
- * May 17th-Kindergarten Graduation—6:30pm
- * May 22nd-8th Grade Graduation - 7pm
- * May 23rd-Last Day of School (1/2 day)

Farewell to the Graduation Class of 2018

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

On Tuesday, May 22nd, the staff and I, the Board of Christian Education, and families will have the privilege of attending this year’s 8th grade graduation service. This service marks the ending of the education for this 8th grade class at St. John’s and the beginning of their new endeavors in other schools and the future. Please partner with me in praying for each student as they go forward and begin to take on new journeys. Please pray that these wonderful students continue to let their faith shine with God in all they do and pray that the Holy Spirit would be in their hearts and minds as they live their daily lives for Christ.

Below is a list of each of the graduates from the class of 2018 along with either their confirmation Bible verse or their favorite Bible verse:

Sylvia Eley

“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”
2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)



Brice Phelps

“The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.”
Psalm 28:7 (ESV)



Carly Fitzwater

“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”
Isaiah 41:10 (ESV)



Pierce Powell

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” Galatians 3:28 (ESV)



Farewell to the Graduation Class of 2018...continued

Olivia Vollrath

"I can do all things through him who strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13 (ESV)



Zander Walton

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1 (ESV)



Cade Ziegler

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1 (ESV)



Mission of the Month– UCMFSG

The Mission of the Month for May is the Union County Military Family Support Group. Founded in 2003, the UCMFSG provides support to Union County area active duty and reservists along with veterans who have served since 9/11/2001 and their families. Please click [here](#) for more information on ways you can contribute to this local cause. Please consider donating generously to the UCMFSG.



Last Day of School!

The last day of school is Wednesday, May 23rd. On May 23rd, students will be released early at 12:01. Please plan accordingly for transportation (I am sure teachers could plan many work related tasks for students this summer if you wished for them to stay).

The special awards ceremony for the year will be taking place in the sanctuary starting at 10:00. Chapel will follow the awards ceremony at 11:00. Upon completion of chapel we will line the halls and have the traditional "clap out" to send off the 8th grade graduates.

Parents are invited to attend the closing worship. Students should be picked up at 12:01 using normal pick up procedure in the parking lot.



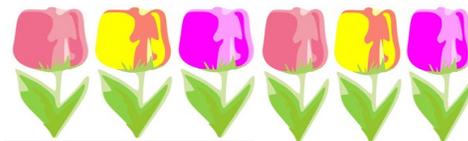
Last Day of School for 2017-18 School Year...

- 8:20-9:15 Classroom Religion & Wrap Up**
- 9:15-10:00 Yearbook Signing**
- 10:00-11:00 Awards Assembly**
- 11:00-12:00 Closing Worship**
- 12:01 p.m. Classes dismiss for summer vacation**

SAVE THE DATE: Spring Concert!

Our annual spring concert will be held at 6:30pm on May 10th in the **GYMNASIUM**. We will feature performances from our 4th grade recorders, 5th grade beginning band, 6th-8th grade

middle school band, and 6th-8th grade middle school choir. Check the parent letter for report times and concert dress. See you there!



Walk-a-Thon

The St. John's Lutheran School Walk-A-Thon of 2018 will be held on Monday, May 7th here at St. John's. Anyone wishing to walk is welcome to join us!

The St. John's Lutheran School Athletic Boosters would like to thank our generous sponsors of the 2018 Walk-a-Thon. Their generosity will help support the continuing ministry of athletics for our students at St. John's. Many thanks and Go Jags!

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Community Care Day

How are you living out being "Firmly Rooted in Christ" lately? One way is to live in the joy of Easter Sunday and the Risen Savior every day. Every day is a celebration of the victory Christ won for us!

We have a unique opportunity to do something different. St. John's Church and School has teamed up with United Way of Union County to host "Community Care Day" on May 15th. We are excited to be able to provide a service and a venue for this outreach event to take place. This is in following Ephesians 6:7-8 - "Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free." This event has taken place in Union County since 1997 and once again, St. John's will be the host site for the days activities.

We have the opportunity to make an impact in small and large ways through this service event. "Last year, hundreds of volunteers from area workplaces and

organizations worked on social service projects on a single day. They painted, washed windows, weeded gardens, conducted pantry drives, landscaped parks, and more.



But more importantly they put smiles on the faces of their neighbors and good feelings in their hearts." (from the United Way of Union County flyer).

Note that set up for this event will take place on Monday, May 14th. Students will have some opportunity to assist with this service on 14th and 15th. Students will participate in a food drive for the Marysville Food Pantry in Union

County. Students will also be creating cards to send to our troops. 6th-8th grade students will participate in setup, cleanup and service work on those two days.

The United Way will be donating pizza for our SJS students or if you prefer, you may pack a sacked lunch. All students will need to bring a beverage!

This is a wonderful opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus and make a difference in the community.

May at is time to renew your Kroger Plus Card

Even if you shop occasionally at Kroger, you can help us raise money for the 8th grade Washington DC trip. This fundraiser can raise a lot of money and it is simple, painless, and requires NO LIFESTYLE CHANGES. First, you need a Kroger Plus Card; if you do not have one- you can get this at your local Kroger! Next, get on your computer and go to Kroger.com.

1. Select "Sign In" near the top of the page. Enter your e-mail and password. (If you do not know your password, you can ask them to e-mail it to you)
2. Then select "My Account".
3. Select "Community Rewards" at the bottom of the account page.
4. Select "Edit Community Rewards Program Information" if it doesn't already say St. John's Lutheran School—Marysville.

5. If the Community Rewards does not show St. John's, you need to register your card. Choose the "edit" button and register your card.
6. The NPO number of St John Lutheran is 81206
7. Be sure to save your changes.
8. Give the system 24 to 48 hours to process before looking for St John's on the bottom of your Kroger receipt.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the school office via email at office@sjsmarysville.org or by phone at 937-644-5540.

You can also contact Kroger Community Rewards at <http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com> or e-mail KCR17@kroger.com or call 1.800.576.4377. Note....Kroger requires that participants in this program **Re-register yearly. Now is the time. April is re-sign-up month.** If your receipt does not say St John Lutheran-Marysville, then you are not an active participant. One way to see if you are a current participant is to check your receipt!

Vacation Bible School– June 25th-28th

Registration is **Open Now** for this summer's fun and exciting VBS at St. Johns!

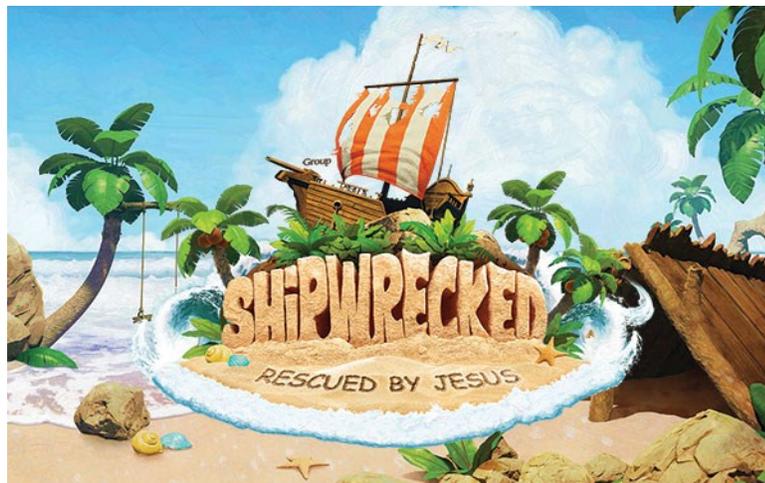
Come get Shipwrecked with us from Monday June 25 thru Thursday June 28 6-8pm. We will have Bible stories, games, snacks, songs, group discussion and more. We are welcoming potty-trained preschoolers thru grade 6. If your older child would like to participate, we are happy to have them

help lead in whatever way they would like, just email Amanda their information! And... sailors who bring a friend who does not go to St. John's church or school get a prize!

Please go to www.sjsmarysville.org and click on the "Shipwrecked" logo to complete the online registration form. Or pick up a paper registration form in the church/school office or Marie Pfarr room. If you would like to lead a small

crew of sailors on our journey, or help in another way, feel free to contact Amanda Moore at: AmandaDavisand2littles@gmail.com

Please note, JEC summer campers will be doing the same VBS curriculum the same week, only during the day.



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

Traditional Worship at 9:00 am

Out Abounds Contemporary Worship with Praise Band at 11:00am

Adult Bible Study and Children's Sunday School at 10:00 am

Saturday Evening Blended Worship at 6:00pm

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175th Anniversary of St. John's Lutheran School

SAVE the DATE

Sunday, June 3rd & Saturday, July 14th

Join us June 3rd for:

- Church service at 10am
- Lunch 11:30-1:00
- Games for kids
- Old time baseball game

(Only one church service for June 3rd. No Sunday school.)

Join us July 14th for:

- A golf outing with alumni and friends.
- Alumni & friends, end the day with a delicious meal and a special guest speaker, Kyle Chuhran!

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