



Spirit Express

St. John's Lutheran

May 2024



Farewell to the Graduation Class of 2024

Dates to Remember!

- * May 7th- Track and Field Day
- * May 10th- 4th Grade Wax Museum- 1pm
- * May 13-17- All school Book Fair
- * May 13th- Spring Banquet
- * May 14th- Spring Concert (Middle School)- 6:30pm
- * May 15th- PK 3's & 4's Celebration Night-6pm
- * May 16th-Kindergarten Graduation/Alt K Celebration—6 pm
- * May 16th- Supergames
- * May 17th- Walk-a-Thon
- * May 19th- Church and School Picnic- 12-3
- * May 21st-8th Grade Graduation - 6:30pm
- * May 22nd- Last Day of School (1/2 day)- 12pm release- NO BUSING

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

1 Timothy 4:12

On Tuesday, May 21st, the staff, the Board of Christian Education, and SJS 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.

Here is a list of each of the graduates from the class of 2024 along with either their confirmation Bible verse or their favorite Bible verse:



Megan Marie Bowsher



"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."
Psalm 46:1

Keira Grace Dively



"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."
1 Peter 5:7

Elisha Aaron Ferrell



"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

Noah Lee Burns



"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

Jackson James Firestone



"I can do all things through him who strengthens me."
Phillipians 4:13

Farewell to the Class of 2024...

Cody Michael Gallmeyer



"I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame." Psalm 34:4-5

Jade Elizabeth Fannin Kover



"God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day." Psalm 46:5

Lilly Joy Smith



"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

Joseph Eli Hatfield



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Isabella Lorraine Rosepiller



"Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." Psalm 23:4

Sara Grace Sivko



"Whoever pursues righteousness and love finds life, prosperity and honor." Proverbs 21:21

Natalie Grace Keitha Hurst



"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come." Proverbs 31:25

Ava Lynn Wirick



"God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day." Psalm 46:5

Thank you for sponsoring the Walk-a-Thon

The St. John's Lutheran School Walk-A-Thon of 2024 will be held on Friday, May 17th here at St. John's.

The St. John's Lutheran School Athletic Boosters would like to thank our GENEROUS sponsors of the 2024 Walk-a-Thon. Their generosity will help support the continuing ministry of athletics for our students at St. John's. Also many thanks to our **Prize Sponsors** the "Golden Eagles".

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Last Day of School!

The last day of school is Wednesday, May 22nd. Students will be released early at 12:01pm on the last day. 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).

Feel free to join us for closing chapel at 10:30am in the sanctuary, followed by K-8 awards ceremony. Yearbook signing, classroom clean up, and the traditional 8th Grade "clap out" will complete the last day of the 23-24 school year! (See detailed schedule on the right.)

Students should be picked up at 12:01 using normal pick up procedure in the parking lot.

There will be NO AFTERNOON BUSING!



Last Day of School for 2023-2024 School Year...

9:00 Yearbook Signing

9:30-10:20 Classroom clean up/prepare to leave for summer break

10:30 Closing Chapel (Sanctuary)

Followed by K-8 Awards Ceremony (Sanctuary)

11:45ish- 8th Grade

Clap-out

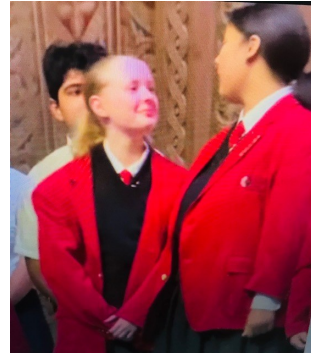
12:01 Dismissal

Congratulations Keira!

Congratulations to SJS 8th grade student Keira Dively! Keira was recently accepted into the “New World Singers” and will be singing with them starting Fall '24 (with competitions summer '25 in Prague and Bratislava and then a performance in Budapest),

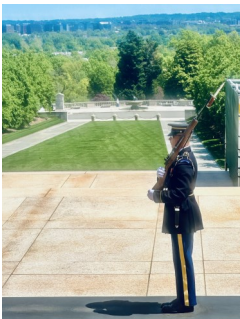
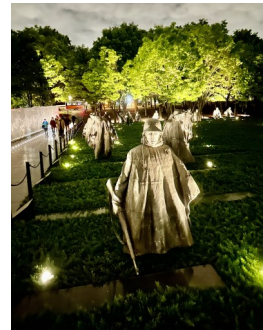
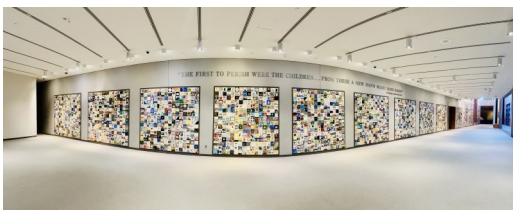
along with local performances throughout the year.

When you see her, please congratulate her - she has worked incredibly hard to get here!

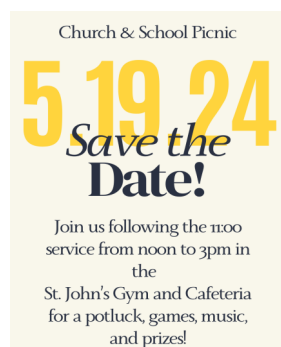


8th Graders have a Monumental Experience in DC!

The 8th grade class enjoyed beautiful weather, spectacular views and making some lifelong memories on their recent trip to Washington, DC!



Church and School Picnic 5/19



Sunday, May 19 12:00-3:00
(following the 11:00
contemporary service)
Main course provided
(Hot dogs and Brats)
Please bring a dish to share
based on the first letter of your
last name:
A-O side dish, P-Z dessert

Games, prizes, fellowship and fun for all!
-Inflatables
-Euchre tournament
-Horseshoes
-Scavenger hunt
-Touch a Truck
-Prizes
-Much more

May Birthday Blessings!

Eve Plahovinsak
Sam Lee
Nicholas Hawkins
Ava Bremer
Addison Snider
Daisy Mae Vogrin
Jett Scheiderer
Joseph Hatfield
Ellie Arnold



Emma Hill
Brandon Miller
Etta Garey
Cheyenne Conner
Olivia Hartline
Greyson Harmon
Ava Hammergren
Mary Lee
Harper Feucht



Kennedy Fortman
Marcus Goble
Vivian Klein
Everly Pritchard
Nora MacDonald
Cade Humphrey
Miles Griggs
Grant Eagy
Henry Matteson
Caroline Schrader

Don't miss VBS ~ June 9-13!

This summer's VBS blasts off on
Sunday, June 9th thru
Thursday, June 13th from 6:00-
8:00 PM. Dive in and enjoy this
year's SCUBA! Diving into
Friendship with God.

Your kiddo will sing, craft and
play as they learn all about
Jesus.

We will enjoy dinner together
Sunday 6/9 at 5:15pm to start
our week off together! Register
your kiddos (Potty-trained ages
3 and older) by clicking on the
VBS link on the homepage
online at www.sjsmarysville.org



LEAP Golf Outing— July 13th



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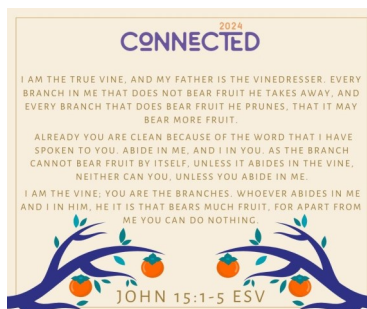
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church & School (LC-MS)

Please join us for Worship! Saturday evenings at 6:00pm,
Sunday mornings at 9:00am (Church Sanctuary),

Contemporary Worship at 11:00am (Gymnasium)

Adult & Young Adult Bible Study, Youth & Children
Sunday School at 10am

We're on the Web!
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Looking forward to partnering with you next year.. Here's a preview of the '24-'25 theme!



"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted."

Hebrews 12:1-3