Worship the Lord! Thank Him for all He has done and continues to do in your life. He is Risen!

**Maundy Thursday, April 13:** 3:30 PM & 6:00 PM
**Good Friday, April 14:** 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM
**Easter Vigil, April 15:** 6:00 PM

**He is Risen, Alleluia!**

**Sunrise Service, April 16:** 6:00 AM
**Easter Breakfast, April 16:** 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
**Easter Worship, April 16:** 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, & 11:00 AM

**Important Calendar Dates**

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Proceeds support our Youth Ministry. Tickets are $5.00 at the door. We will be serving from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM.

The menu includes pancakes, sausage, fruit, and pastries! Thank you so much for your support!
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Enrollment Update

On Monday, April 17 approval was given to open an additional kindergarten class due to enrollment numbers for the 2017-18 school year. This means we will have:

2 kindergarten classes and 2 first grade classes next year!

Thank the Lord for His continued blessings.

Congratulations to our third quarter J.O.Y. Winners

Josiah Rockrohr
Regan Becker
Eli Raddemann
Grant Rasmussen
Hannah Becker
McKenzie Holte
Eden Janisse
Alex Towers
Abigail Nicholas
Tessa Zerillo
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Educational Opportunity to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

Join us in the Lower Level of the church on April 30, May 7, and May 14, at 9:30 AM for a three week Bible Study focused on "Lutherans in America." Each study will be led by one of our pastors.

April 30  History of the LC-MS
May 7    Church Workers of the LC-MS
Celebration and Sending of Miss Schleifer and Miss Karolus
May 14   Priesthood of All Believers

St. John’s Men’s Retreat- May 19-21

The St. John’s Men’s Retreat is less than two months away and we want you to have what you need to get registered ASAP! Go to www.stjohnswestbend.org/retreat/ to find this year’s brochure, a printable registration form, and a new Save The Date pic to print and plaster around your house and work! Registrations need to be mailed or turned into the church office, or given to one of the committee members as we hand out brochures the next two weeks. Sign up and share the info with your buddies! See you May 19-21 for "God at Work", and amazing weekend of discipleship and fun.

YOU’RE INVITED TO THE
GRADERS 1-5 ANNUAL ST. JOHN’S SPRING MUSICAL
STAR QUEST

Thursday, April 20
10:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
St. John’s Lutheran School PPO is sponsoring our first-ever read-a-thon as our spring fundraiser! We are pairing the need to raise funds with our love for reading and ask that you partner with us to make this effort a grand success. **ALL PROFITS WILL REMAIN WITH ST. JOHN’S AND WILL BE USED TO BENEFIT STUDENTS! EVERY DOLLAR STAYS RIGHT HERE!**

**Why are we reading?**

Fundraising for St. John’s PPO supports our students, families, and teachers by completely funding student athletics and busing for student field trips and service activities, as well as providing classroom educational enhancements, teacher appreciation activities, and social activities which benefit our students and community.

Reading independence and fluency is highly valued at St. John’s. Twenty minutes of reading or being read to daily has been shown to vastly improve student vocabularies and early literacy skills, expands students’ general knowledge, supports learning in every subject area, and leads to greater earning potential as an adult. Plus, it is a treasured gift from God that can bring great joy!

**Pledge Options:**

- Pledge a flat dollar amount. This can be paid now or later.
- Pledge per hour of reading. For example: $1.00 per hour of reading and student reads 5 hours = $5 pledged. This will be collected after reading is completed.

**Thank you for your effort and support!**

**Fundraising Goals and Incentives**

We would love for every student to achieve the goal of 150 minutes read during the fundraising week! Students who reach this goal (grades K-8) will be rewarded with a PJ and movie day. Popcorn included! (K3 and K4 classes will have their own special celebrations with PJ’s and classroom treats.)

- $35 in pledges earns a Christian bookmark.
- $100 in pledges earns a bookmark, 3K-4th a book and 5th-8th an LED book light
- $200 in pledges earns above mentioned prizes and a $10 gift card to a bookstore.

**Love to Read Read-a-thon Dates**

- **April 24th-April 30th** Get Pledges!
  This is the week to ask family and friends to sponsor your reading. Make sure you have a reading goal set for yourself! You may get a flat donation and collect it right away OR a per hour donation to be collected later.

- **April 30-May 7** Read. Read. Read!
  Remember to track ALL non-academic reading minutes, including being read to - in and out of school. Students will tally school minutes which can then be added to their tally sheets at the end of the week. Want to get more pledges? Go right ahead!

- **May 7-9** Collect and Turn in Pledges.
  Return tracking sheet and collected funds by May 9th.
  Checks should be made payable to St. John’s PPO.
Early Childhood Center Update

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WHOA!! Thank you everyone for coming out this year!! God blessed us with a beautiful day and tons of families to enjoy the Hunt for candy-filled eggs. It was so wonderful seeing the determined looks from the older child as they searched for their bags during the scavenger hunt. Check out some of the moments we were able to capture.

We want to express a special thank you to everyone who donated candy and/or came out to stuff eggs!! Great work for a great day! We hope to see you next year, the Saturday before Easter, with (God-willing) a bigger and better Easter Egg Hunt! We wish you God’s Blessings during this beautiful Easter Season.

Please note: The ECC will be closed April 14th in observation of Good Friday.

VBS 2017

VBS Registration is now open!! Have you marked your calendars for July 10th-14th, 2017 (9am-12pm)? Please visit activekids.com to find St. John’s VBS. Use our special Coupon: EARLY10 during April to get $10 off your registration fee. And . . . Meet Day 2 Buddy: Tina!!
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Register NOW!

St. John's West Bend Summer Sports Camps
Camps for boys and girls entering grades 1 through 8

- Boys Basketball Camp        July 17-21
- Girls Basketball Camp       July 24-28
- Girls Volleyball            August 7-11
- Coed Soccer Camp           June 13-August 15 (Thursdays)

Camp Directors: Mr. Ryan Young and Mrs. Courtney Young
Online Sign Up HERE

GEAR UP for National Bike to School Day!

Why Bike?
- Biking is good for your health
- Teaches children safe biking skills
- Increases family time between guardians and children
- Lowers traffic congestion and speeds near schools
- Good for the environment

Please encourage your child to bike to school on Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Meet us at the bike rack for a goodie bag! Wear your helmet! More details on Bike Month at washozwi.gov/bike-month

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