ST. JOHN'S JOURNAL

October 29, 2026

CHAPEL

Chapel is held every Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church during the school year. Everyone is invited to join us for worship. Our next chapel service is Wednesday, November 4th, and Rev. Uphoff will be leading the service.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 29	Girls BB @ Tri-Point 5:30PM
Friday, October 30	State Speech
Saturday, October 31st	County Speech
Tuesday, November 3rd	Girls BB @ St. Thomas Philo 5:30PM
Wednesday, November 4th	Chapel with Rev. Uphoff 8:30AM
Wednesday, November 4th	Boys BB vs. Next Generation 5:30PM
Wednesday, November 4th	BOE Meeting 6:30PM
Thursday, November 5th	Boys BB vs. Potomac 5:30PM
Friday, November 6th	Girls BB @ Ridgeview 5:30PM
Saturday, November 7th	Girls Iroquois County Tournament Buckley - TBA
Monday, November 9th	Boys BB @ Donovan 5:30
Tuesday, November 10	Girls BB Iroquois County Tournament Buckley -TBA
Wednesday, November 11th	Veterans Day Program 9AM @ Church
Wednesday, November 11th	PTL Meeting / Speech Night @ Church 6PM
Thursday, November 12th	Girls BB Iroquois County Tournament Buckley -TBA
Friday, November 13th	Picture Retake Day
Friday, November 13th	Boys BB vs. St. Malachy 5:30PM

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

October 30 Maddy Glazik - PK
November 4 Chase Kidwell – 3rd
November 9 Briar Hari – PK3
November12 Henry Wesslund – 7th
November 13 William Kuester – 3rd
November 14 Owen Schluter – 8th
November 16 Emmitt Snyder – 2nd
November 17 Oliver Whitcomb - 17
November 22 Silas Schroeder – 6th
November 26 Mason Bull – 4th

Happy Birthday!

CHAPEL NEWS

Our second-quarter chapel offerings will support **Project Barnabas**, which assists Lutheran pastors serving as military chaplains as they encourage and support our troops around the world.

This week's offering: $33.25

THANK YOU ST. JOHN'S FAMILIES!

Thank you to everyone who has returned the requested school forms! If you still have missing paperwork, please turn it in to the school office as soon as possible.

We also thank all the families who ate at Pueblo Lindo this week and helped make our first fundraiser with them a success! We appreciate your support!

TOURNAMENT TIMES HAVE CHANGED – VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

Game times for the Iroquois County Tournament have changed, and volunteers are still needed for all shifts! As the host school, we appreciate your help making this tournament a success for our girls and all participating schools.

Please review the updated game schedule and volunteer times, and consider signing up to help with **admissions, the clock, the scorebook, or concessions**. If you have already signed up, please double-check your shift time.

Thank you for sharing your time and supporting our Eagles!

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VETERANS DAY

Join our students on **Wednesday, November 11, at 9:00 AM at St. John's Lutheran Church** as we honor those who have served our country. Families, congregation members, and the community are welcome!

We are gathering veterans' names for our remembrance. Please submit the **veteran's name, branch of service, and dates or years of service by November 6** to your child's teacher, the school office, or **lkdippel@yahoo.com**. Thank you for helping us honor our veterans!

PLEA LETTER REMINDER

Please return your addressed plea letter envelopes to the school office as soon as possible so we can add postage and mail them. Funds raised will help purchase a new play structure for our school playground. Thank you to the families who have already returned theirs, and thank you for supporting St. John's!

PAYMENT REMINDER

To help us apply payments to the correct accounts, please write separate checks for lunch, registration, supplies, nap mats, athletic fees, and Chromebook insurance. Tuition and After Care may be paid with one check; please note in the memo how much to apply to each. Thank you for your help!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us for Sunday School! Children ages 3 and up are invited to learn about Jesus and grow in faith together. Younger children are welcome with an adult. Classes meet after the 9:00 a.m. Sunday service, from approximately **10:15–11:15 a.m.** We'd love to see your family there!

Help our Sunday School grow! Teachers and substitutes are needed for all age groups, with part-time and full-time opportunities available. Call or text Rebekah Sanders at **217-840-0660** if you're interested. To donate toward curriculum and supplies, please contact the church office.

AFTER CARE DONATIONS

Our After Care program would love your donations of **new or gently used games, toys, puzzles, and coloring books!** Please make sure items are clean, complete, and in good condition. Donations may be dropped off at the school office. Thank you for helping make After Care fun for our students!

Lunch Menu

The November lunch menu has been sent home and can also be found on TeacherEase.