




ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

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2019
GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY

St. John's Lutheran Church

401 St. John's Road in Woodstock, Illinois 60098

815-338-5159

(Missouri Synod)

*"Thanks be to God who gives us
the Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!"
(I Corinthians 15:57)*

Mission

The mission of St. John's Lutheran Church is to glorify God, reach out to the lost, and strengthen the saved to live bold and courageous Christian lives of faith and witness. (Matthew 28:19-20)

The Vision of St. John's Lutheran Church

Our vision is to be a fully functioning biblical church, a community of Christians who are living and sharing the victory of the cross, by *"always abounding in the work of the Lord"* (I Corinthians 15:57-58), as we serve God in four areas:

EXALTATION - We will glorify God through our corporate and private worship of Him, recognizing Him as the Lord and King of all of life, praising our God, *"who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"* (I Corinthians 15:57); and as we live bold and courageous Christian lives of faith and witness we *"do it all to the glory of God"* (I Corinthians 10:31).

EVANGELISM - We will reach out to the lost, bringing the message of Christ and His love and grace to people who matter to God and therefore matter to the church, and we will bring the unchurched into full community with Christ and His Church, by teaching Christians to be a witness in word and deed to Christ, so that we may *"always be prepared . . . to give the reason for the hope that (we) have"* (I Peter 3:15).

EDIFICATION - We will strengthen the saved and their commitment to Christ, enabling them to live bold and courageous Christian lives of faith and witness, by Biblically faithful and culturally relevant preaching, teaching, and Bible study for all ages; by Christian fellowship and encouragement, *"bearing one another's burdens"* (Galatians 6:2); and by helping Christians identify and use their spiritual gifts *"so that the body of Christ might be built up,"* (Ephesians 4:12) and that we may live lives of eternal significance.

EXTENSION - We will glorify God, reach out to the lost, and strengthen the saved by reaching into our community and our world with Christ's ministry of compassion and justice (Luke 4:16-21), sharing with those in need (Acts 4:34-35), demonstrating the love and righteousness of God in acts of help and healing (I John 3:16-18), and generously supporting God's work through His Church at St. John's and around the world with faithful and loving stewardship of God's gifts (II Corinthians 8 & 9).

St. John's Church Staff

Pastor	Vacancy
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Organist	Linda Evans 815-338-5159
Preschool Director.....	Jamie Czischki 815-338-5185
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Youth Leader.....	Vacancy
Facilities Manager	Matt Hooper 815-482-4686

Worship Schedule

<u>What</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Regular Worship Service	Saturday 5:00 p.m. (1st & 3rd Sat.) Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Holy Communion is Normally 1st & 3rd Weekend
Lenten Services	Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. (3/6/2019-4/10/2019) Lenten Dessert from 5:30-6:00 p.m.	Starts six weeks before Easter.
Maundy Thursday	Thursday of Holy Week at 6:00 p.m. (4/18/2019)	This commemorates Jesus Service instituting Holy Communion
Good Friday	Friday of Holy Week at 6:00 p.m. (4/19/2019)	A service remembering Christ's death Service on the cross.
Easter Service	9:00 a.m. (4/21/2019)	Service celebrating Christ's resurrection Communion celebrated at all services.
Thanksgiving Eve	Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. (11/27/2019)	Includes Holy Communion
Advent Services	Wednesday 6:00 p.m. (12/4/2019-12/18/2019)	Services to help prepare for a meaningful celebration of Christ's birth
Christmas Eve	4:00 & 11:00 p.m.	Celebration of Jesus' birth. Candlelight services with Holy Communion at 4:00 & 11:00 p.m.
Christmas Day	9:00 a.m.	Holy Communion

St. John's Ministries Groups

PRAYER CHAIN - People in our congregation who pray for others in their time of need. They receive a prayer request and will then pray immediately and then pass it on via the telephone to the next prayer partner. If you are interested in being a part of the prayer chain or have a special prayer need or thanksgiving, call Tammy Luehrmann at 815-459-8492.

ALTAR GUILD - Prepares the altar and sanctuary for worship services and for Holy Communion. Your commitment is for one worship service time a month. Contact Barb Schultz 815-338-4663 if you have questions or would like to serve.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS - These individuals help with sanctuary pews (envelopes, pencils, etc.), help with special mailings, help with filing or special projects. To volunteer, please contact the church office at 815-338-5159.

LECTORS - At a worship service reading the Scripture Lessons. Interested, contact church office at 815-338-5159.

QUILTS - Ladies meet once a month to make quilts for missions. Women cut squares, assemble quilts and sew quilts. Meet second Thursday of each month at 8:30 a.m. Contact Jan Hicks 815-337-8900.

MEALS ON WHEELS - Every 5 weeks or so, St. John's delivers meals to those homebound. Each team has 1 driver and 1 person who delivers the meals to the door. Each team has a day of the week and a route to deliver to. Meals are picked up at the Centegra Hospital, 527 Doty Road, Woodstock by 11:15 a.m. and delivered. This takes approximately 1 hour. For more information, please contact Melba Engelmann at 815-338-1024.

FUNERAL COMMITTEE - Our funeral committee chairman is Dorothy Larsen (815-943-4661). When a funeral luncheon is requested, Dorothy will contact those that are willing to serve that day. Please call Dorothy to have your name added to her list of volunteers for funeral luncheons. You will be called to serve as needed.

St. John's Bible Studies

ADULT BIBLE CLASS - Sunday morning Bible study at 10:30-11:30 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Sundays 10:30-11:30 a.m. 3 years old – confirmation. Concordia bible story Curriculum will be used, games crafts and music. Contact person Judy McCowan - 815-338-2260.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY - Wednesday morning Bible Class meets 9:30-10:30 a.m. You are welcome to join the class at any time.

MEN'S CLUB - Men's Ministry meets 2nd and 4th Saturday 7:30 a.m. various activities. Contact: Kim Kowalewsky 262-853-5579.

St. John's Social Groups

DARTBALL - Co-ed team that plays dartball monthly rotating from church to church. Dartball is usually on Tuesday evening, meetings from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Contact: Matt Hooper 815-482-4686.

St. John's Lutheran Preschool

“A sincere desire to prepare your preschool child, age 2 to 5 years for Kindergarten”

Our Philosophy is that children discover the world around them through hands-on play. That children grow and mature through developmental stages.

Goal

Our Goal is to nurture children's intellectual, social, emotional, physical and Spiritual growth in a Christ centered Philosophy atmosphere.

Curriculum

Our Curriculum is based upon the Bible and the children's natural curiosity about the world in which they live. This is presented through theme units in which teachers plan and organize developmentally appropriate early childhood activities. These activities are presented to the children through the following hands-on learning centers:

ART

SCIENCE

BUILDING WITH BLOCKS

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MATH

LIBRARY

SIMPLE SIGN LANGUAGE

WRITING CENTER

DISCOVER TABLE

Class Sizes

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9:00-11:00 a.m.

3-5 Year old program Monday-Friday

8:30-11:00 a.m.

(Parents decide how many and which days to attend)

***Afternoon classes depend on enrollment**



Scholarships are available for 2019-2020 School Year upon request.

St. John's Preschool is a D.C.F.S. Licensed preschool program that offers children ages 2 to 5 a unique Christian Educational experience. The staff is exceptional! All teachers are educated, experienced professionals, dedicated to making children's first school experience a happy learning adventure! If you wish to visit a class session or register your child for preschool, please call the preschool office for more information.

Website: www.stjohnswoodstock.com

Our Facebook address is:

<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsWdstkPreschool/>

Contact Director: Jamie Czischki @ 815-338-5185



Faith Lutheran High School

Growing & Developing

- Opened in the fall of 2004 with freshman class at St. John's Church in Union, IL
- January 2009 - First Student in the Foreign Exchange Program
- Location: Moved to Crystal Lake, IL {174 McHenry Ave, Crystal Lake, IL - 815-479-9305}



Why a Lutheran High School? - Why a Lutheran high school?

There are four good reasons: *the youth, the parents, the church, and the community.* Lutheran high schools are an alternative to public education. They are not started out of opposition to public education, but they represent an effort to satisfy human needs in unique ways. One unique aspect of Lutheran education is that it includes the Christian faith and the Christian way of life in the educational process. Lutheran schools are based on a firm belief that for God to be at the center of one's life, He must also be made a vital part of the learning process. As a Christian high school, Faith Lutheran High has the responsibility to be a school that is safe, Christ-permeated, academically committed and concerned about its witness to the community. Faith Lutheran High is charged to view each student as a precious child of God, loved by Him and entrusted to the good care of the school.

Faith seeks to be a distinctively Christian school with high standards. The goal of the school is not merely to teach students how to earn a living but how to live a life — a life that is both abundant and eternal. Ultimately high school serves as a bridge to the college and adult years. It is vital during these four years of secondary education that students are fully prepared for the challenges ahead, not only in college, but also in life. Faith Lutheran High School will benefit students by instilling a spiritual foundation predicated on Christ.

QUESTIONS? - Please check out our website at www.faithlhs.org for answers to many of your questions.

INTERESTING TIDBITS - Faith Lutheran has a 12:1 student-teacher ratio. This enables students to receive individualized attention and help them reach their highest academic potential.

MISSION STATEMENT

We share Christ's love by equipping the Saints to be transformed both spiritually and intellectually by the Word of God.

Area Facilities & Services

MCHENRY COUNTY HOSPITALS

Northwestern Medical Center

Route 14 & Doty Rd.

P.O. Box 1990

Woodstock, IL 60098

815-338-2500

Northwestern Rehab Facility

527 W. South St.

Woodstock, IL 60098

815-338-2500

Northwestern

Medical Center

4201 Medical Center Dr.

McHenry, IL 60050

815-344-5000

Mercy Harvard Hospital

901 Grant St.

Harvard, IL 60033

815-943-5431

Mercy Woodstock Medical Center

2000 Lake Ave.

Woodstock, IL 60098

815-337-7100

OTHER HOSPITALS SERVICING

MCHENRY CO.

North West Hospital

800 W. Central Rd.

Arlington Heights, IL 60005

847-618-1000

Good Shepherd Hospital

450 W. Highway 22

Barrington, IL 60010

847-381-9600

Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Feinberg Pavilion

251 E. Pavilion

Chicago, IL 60611

312-926-2000

Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital

1653 W. Congress Pkwy.

Chicago, IL 60612

312-942-5000

St. Joseph Hospital

77 N. Airlite St.

Elgin, IL 60123

847-695-3200

Sherman Hospital

1425 N. Randall Road

Elgin, IL 60123

847-742-9800

Hinsdale Hospital

120 N. Oak St.

Hinsdale, IL 60521

630-856-9000

University of Wisconsin

600 Highland Ave.

Madison, WI 53792

608-263-6400

Monroe Clinic Hospital Incorp.

515 22nd Ave.

Monroe, WI 53566

608-324-1000

Monroe Clinic

2009 5th St.

Monroe, WI 53566

608-324-2000

Park Ridge Lutheran General

1775 Dempster

Park Ridge, IL 60068

847-723-2210

Rockford Memorial Hospital

2400 N. Rockton Ave.

Rockford, IL 61103

815-971-5000

Swedish American Hospital

1400 Charles St.

Rockford, IL 61104

815-968-4400

St. Anthony Medical Center

5666 E. State St.

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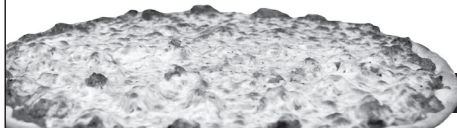
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Rochester, Minnesota 55902
508-286-7890

St. Mary's Hospital
1216 2nd St. Southwest
Rochester, Minnesota 55902

AREA ELDERCARE FACILITIES

Alden Terrace of McHenry
803 Royal Dr.
McHenry, IL 60050
815-344-2600

Crossroad Care Center
309 McHenry Ave.
Woodstock, IL 60098
815-338-1700

Crystal Pines Health Care Center
335 N. Illinois St.
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
815-459-7791

Fair Oaks Health Care Center
471 W. Terra Cotta
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
815-455-0550

Florence Nursing Home
546 E. Grant Highway
Marengo, IL 60152
815-568-8322

The Fountains of Crystal Lake
1000 E. Brighton Ln.
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
815-477-6400

Mercy Care Center
901 Grant Street
Harvard, IL 60033
815-943-2961

Hearthstone Manor
920 N. Seminary Ave.
P.O. Box 520
Woodstock, IL 60098
815-338-1749

Hearthstone Village
840 N. Seminary Ave.
Woodstock, IL 60098
815-338-2110

McHenry Villa
3516 W. Waukegan Rd.
McHenry, IL 60050
815-344-0246

Valley Hi Nursing Home
2406 Hartland Rd.
Woodstock, IL 60098
815-338-0312

Lutheran Life Communities
800 W. Oakton St.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
847-368-7400

SOCIAL & FAMILY SERVICES

Lutheran Child & Family Services
7620 Madison St.
River Forest, IL 60305
708-771-7180

Lutheran Church Charities Fund
333 W. Lake St.
Addison, IL 60101
708-628-6442

McHenry Co. Mental Health
Crisis Line
1-800-892-8900 or 815-455-2828

McHenry Co. Housing Authority
1108 N. Seminary Ave.
(P.O. Box 1109)
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815-338-7752

Pioneer Center
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Woodstock, IL 60098
815-337-1112

Family Alliance Inc.
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Sheltered Village
600 Borden
Woodstock, IL 60098
815-338-6440

Season Hospice
606 Porter Rd.
Des Plaines, IL 60016
1-800-570-8809 or 847-759-9445

Social Security Administration Office
2450 Lakeshore Dr.
Woodstock, IL 60098
800-772-1213 or 815-338-3751

Woodstock Food Pantry
1033 Lake Ave
Woodstock, IL 60098
815-337-0375

WACM (Direct Assistant/DAP)
1300 Kishwaukee Valley Rd
Grace Lutheran Host Church
Woodstock, IL 60098
815-338-0939

PADS - Day Time Program
1320 Dean St
Redeemer Lutheran Church
Woodstock, IL 60098
815-338-9370

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Trains...

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Woodstock/Grant
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
815-459-0028

Bus....

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Crystal Lake, IL 60014
800-671-6717

Dial-A-Ride - Woodstock
326 Washington St.
Woodstock, IL 60098
815-363-4305

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WACM/PADS/DIRECT ASSISTANCE

Contact Person for St. John's
Nancy Robbins 815-338-5159

Woodstock Food Pantry
MWF 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
815-337-0375
Contacts: Tammy Luehrmann
815-459-8492

Meals on Wheels Program/ Woodstock

Contact Person for St. John's
Melba Engelmann - 815-338-1024

Grounds Mowing

Contact: Matt Hooper 815-482-4686

Bethesda Store

3rd Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. - 2 Shifts

Prayer Chain

Contact Person for St. John's
Tammy Luehrmann 815-459-8492

Churches of LCMS-NID

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ALGONQUIN – N4

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church
300 Jefferson St., Algonquin, IL 60102-2693
Church: 847-658-9300
School: 847-658-9311
Fax: 847-658-9331
Rev. Brian Lee

CARY – N4

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
2107 Three Oaks Rd., Cary, IL 60013
Church: 847-639-1702
Fax: 847-639-6702
Rev. William Metzger

CRYSTAL LAKE – N4

Immanuel Lutheran Church
300 S. Pathway Court, Crystal Lake, IL 60014-6098
Church: 815-459-1441
School: 815-459-1444
Fax: Church: 815-459-1462
Rev. Larry Tieman
Rev. Thomas Tews, Pastor Emeritus

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
932 McHenry Ave., Crystal Lake, IL 60014
Church: 815-455-3200
Fax: 815-455-6323
Rev. Larry Rubeck

HARVARD – N4

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1601 N. Garfield Rd., Harvard, IL 60033-1749
Church: 815-943-5330
Fax: 815-943-1522
Email: saintpaulchurch@t60.com
Rev. Steven Sward

HUNTLEY – N4

Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church
11008 N. Church St., PO Box 186
Huntley, IL 60142
Church: 847-669-5780
Fax: 847-669-5978
Rev. Robert Hoffman

ISLAND LAKE – N4

St. John's Lutheran Church
405 W. State Route 176-PO Box 370
Island Lake, IL 60042-0370
Church: 847-526-7614
Fax: 847-526-7672
Rev. Adam Finney

MCHENRY – N4

Fellowship of Faith Lutheran Church
6120 Mason Hill Rd., McHenry, IL 60050
Church: 815-759-0739
Fax: 815-759-0792
Rev. David Gaddini & Rev. Jason Weber

Zion Lutheran Church – N4

4206 W. Elm St., McHenry, IL 60050
Church: 815-385-0859
Preschool: 815-385-4488
Fax: 815-385-0878
Email: office@zionmchenry.org
Rev. George Borghardt III, Rev. Mark Buetow

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