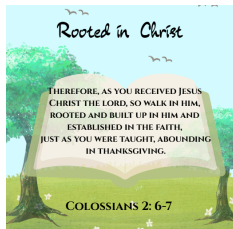
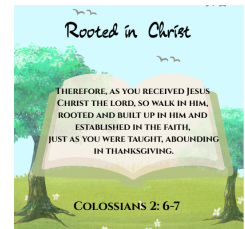


Cougar Tracks



Mission Statement: St. John's Lutheran School provides quality Christ-centered education for the congregation and community to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ.
Matthew 28:18-20



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Colossians 2: 6-7

"Therefore, as you received Jesus Christ the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."

October 14, 2026

LUNCH:

Thurs. Oct. 15 - Hamburger macaroni, peas, mixed fruit, cookie, and milk.
Fri. Oct. 16 - Pulled pork nachos, lettuce, pineapple, and milk.
Mon. Oct. 19 - Hotdog on bun, baked beans, salad, mandarin oranges, and milk.
Tue. Oct. 20 - Boneless wings, dippable veggies, peaches, and milk.
Wed. Oct. 21 - Chili, grilled cheese, raisins, pumpkin pie squares, and milk.
Thurs. Oct. 22 - BBQ riblet sandwich, green beans, applesauce, pudding, and milk.
Fri. Oct. 23 - No School, Prior Parent Teacher Conferences



ACOLYTES:

Reminder - all changes are now handled through the sign-up genius link.

NEW ACOLYTE SIGN UPS: Please click the following link to sign up for Nov/Dec acolytes. <https://tinyurl.com/5yd69yw9>
Remember: If you need to change a sign-up, please use the link to make said changes. Thank you for being willing to serve your church in this way.

WHAT'S GOING ON AT SCHOOL:

Fri. Oct. 16th - PTL Fall Festival (SEE NOTE BELOW!)

Fri. Oct. 16th - 1st Quarter Report Cards Go Home

Sat. Oct. 17th - Glo Bingo Fundraiser, Old Gym

Sun. Oct. 18th - Pastor Appreciation Sunday, 12pm, Lieferbrau

Mon. Oct. 19th - BBB "B" Trny @ PDR Begins

Mon. Oct. 19th - GBB "A" Trny @ Home Begins

Tue. Oct. 20th - Parent/Teacher Conferences Begin

NO SCHOOL DAYS & EARLY DISMISSALS:

- **Tue. Oct. 20 & Thurs. Oct. 22** - 1:45pm Early Dismissal, Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **Fri. Oct. 23** - No School, Prior Parent Teacher Conferences

CHAPEL SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

- **Fri. Oct. 16** - Early Childhood Chapel Service, 8:30am @ Church, Leader - Pastor Mark
- **Wed. Oct. 21** - 3-8 Chapel Service, 8:30am @ Church, Leader - Mr. Palm
- **Fri. Oct. 23** - No Early Childhood Chapel Service, No School

OCTOBER CHAPEL OFFERINGS: During the month of October, chapel offerings will benefit Unity Lutheran School in East St. Louis. The mission of Unity is to offer a quality, Christ-centered education in a safe school community while helping each child reach his or her greatest potential and prepare for a Christ-like adult life. Please consider sending in a donation to support this wonderful cause.

REPORT CARDS: For the first quarter will be sent home Friday, Oct. 16th. Please be sure to sign and return the envelope they are sent in to your student(s) homeroom teacher.

OFFICE NOTE: Ms. Sara will be out of the office on Thursday, Oct. 15th & Friday, Oct. 16th. Please be patient with calls and emails during that time as there are many other events happening on those days.

PTL FALL FESTIVAL: Our annual Fall Festival and Chili Supper will be held on Friday, Oct. 16th from 4-7pm in the Old Gym. Junior High students have been signing up to help with various games and activities that evening. The chili supper begins at 4pm. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this fun evening of family fun! **EACH SCHOOL FAMILY IS ASKED TO BRING A DESSERT.** Please drop desserts off to the school office prior to the start of the event on Friday, 10/16.

TUTORING OPPORTUNITY: SJL Alumni Brody Stelhorn is offering complimentary tutoring sessions after school on Thursday. Brody prefers to tutor math and/or science. If your student could benefit from extra help in either of these subjects, they are encouraged to stay after school on Thursdays to work with Brody.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: Are scheduled for Oct. 20-22nd. If you signed up to meet with your child(ren)s teacher(s), be on the lookout for a note from them about when your conference will be held.

MATH-A-THON: If you wish to register online, please follow this link: https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Math/Math?pg=entry&fr_id=169183 We are accepting donations for St. Jude's (checks, cash, online giving through link) and MathAthon books through October 16. See Mrs. Sachtleben for any questions.

GIVING WALL EXPANSION: Dear Church and School Families, we are excited to invite you to join the donors' wall in the New Gym Lobby. Each tile is a six-inch stainless steel square that can be engraved with a message. The cost to add a tile to the wall is a \$500 donation. You can order via the following link: <https://forms.gle/6jDpHh2PktcAflQ28> Once we have a specific number of orders, we will then start the process of collecting the message that you would like engraved on your tile. **The deadline for tile orders is 12/31/26.**

SPORTS UNIFORM RETURN: When returning uniforms, please wash them and place them in a bag with your child's name on them. Furthermore, please be sure to hand them directly to an office staff member as we will check them back in. Thank you to Jaci Stirnmann for organizing all uniforms and helping us develop a streamlined process of check out and return.

COUGAR PROWL FUN RUN: Donation envelopes have been sent home with each student in grades K-8. Donations can be returned via the envelope or through an envelope labeled "Cougar Prowl Donation" with your student(s) name directly to the office. Our day of fun will be held on Friday, Oct. 30th in the New Gym. If you have any questions please contact Ashley Eggemeyer and/or Lynne Koeber, who are organizing this year's event.

VETERANS DAY: Attention all Veterans plan to join our students and staff on **Fri. Nov. 13th** for complimentary breakfast and chapel service. Breakfast will be served from 8-9:00am and our chapel service will begin at 9am. Please RSVP to the school office by **Fri. Nov. 6th** if you plan to attend. If you would like a paper copy of the invitation, stop by the office.

CURRENT FUNDRAISERS:

- The current 6th grade class will host a GloBingo on Sat. October 17th beginning at 7pm in the Old Gym. If you would like to purchase tickets please contact a member of the class.
- The current 6th grade class will host a Wurstmart Dinner on Sun. Nov. 8th. Dine in or carry out orders for \$16/plate will be available. See the attached flyer for full details.
- The class of 2030 will host a holiday craft fair on Sat. Nov. 14th at school. If you are interested in exhibiting please complete the linked form. If you have any questions please reach out to Chrystal Kiefer.
<https://forms.gle/cDWkD2UkT3jvxLSEA>

FIRST QUARTER AWARDS: Will be awarded on Thursday, Oct. 22nd beginning at 1:00pm in the New Gym. We have an early dismissal that day at 1:45pm. All are welcome to attend.

Donor Wall QR Code:





ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Join the Class of 2030 at the SJL Annual Holiday Craft Fair! Kick off your holiday shopping, or treat yourself, with unique handmade crafts, delicious seasonal treats, and other joyful surprises.



**NEW in 2026: coffee and donut
food trucks will be onsite!**



November 14, 2026

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
808 S. MAIN ST. RED BUD, IL

Booth Space available at \$40/each

To reserve your space,
reach out to Chrystal Kiefer at
618.201.7683 or chrystalkiefer@gmail.com

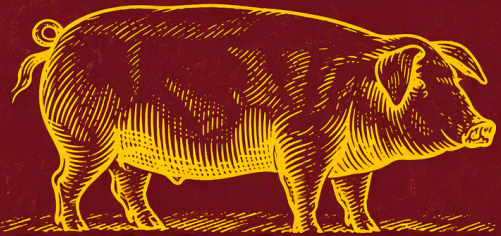


St. John's *Sunday, November 8th* WURSTMARKT 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM DINNER

\$16
PER PLATE

Dine In or To-Go Plates

Pork Sausage, Sauerkraut, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Green Beans,
Applesauce, Apple Butter, Dessert/Pies



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Saturday, Oct 17, 2026

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MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO ATTEND
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