# Announcements ~ December 11-14, 2025

### **Boulden Baby Shower!**

Congratulations to our Senior Assistant Nathan Boulden and his wife Maddy on the birth of their new daughter, Esther. If you would like to show your support for their family, we have a baby shower box set up in the narthex at Juneau for you to give them gifts or cards. Their biggest needs include diapers (newborn and up) and fragrance-free wipes.

#### **New Bible Class Starts!**

Pastor Gumm's new bible study topic *The Christmas Gospel of the Prophet Isaiah* begins on December 15<sup>th</sup>! Class is held in Juneau at 6:30 PM.

#### **Christmas Cards Now Available:**

Boxes of cards can be purchased in the Juneau church basement for \$5 for a box of 12. Bargain cards are also available!



**SCRIP News:** Reminder, on hand orders only beginning December 14<sup>th</sup>.

## The Giving Tree is Ready!

Our Christmas Giving Tree is decorated with gift requests from our 'adopted' Seminary Family, the Zabell's, and member families needing a little extra love from their church this year. There is a tree at Juneau and Salem-Lowell. Simply take a tag (or a couple!), purchase the gift and wrap it, return the gift by December 21<sup>st</sup> with the tag attached! Please read the instructions found by the tree for more info!



### 2026 Offering Envelopes Available:

Our offering envelopes for 2026 are available in the narthex. Pick yours up today! Horicon attendees will find their envelopes at our Juneau Campus.

#### **Cards for Called Workers**

Would you like to show appreciation and give some encouraging words to our Called Workers this Christmas season? St. John's has a Christmas card box in the back of church in Juneau to place your cards into or drop them in the offering plate. We thank God for all our called workers and all they



Who are our called workers?

do to share Jesus with us!

Pastor Nicholas Mount, Pastor Tim Gumm, Senior Assistant Nathan Boulden, Principal Rick Cody, Teachers: Suzi Colantonio, Nikki Gunst, Deanna McLain, Matt Lober, Crystal Schultz, and Rebecca Zellmer.



#### **Christmas Poinsettias**



We are again collecting memorial donations this Christmas season to help defray the cost incurred last year with the artificial poinsettias for the Juneau Campus. If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia in memory of someone, you may sign up in the Juneau Campus narthex. The suggested donation is \$15.00 but you may offer whatever you decide in your heart to give. Memorials will be listed in the Christmas Day service folder.

Once the cost of the Poinsettias has been satisfied, remaining dollars will be put toward 33 artificial Easter Lilies. We are researching what the cost will be to have them professionally made. Stay tuned!

### This Week at St. John's

J= Juneau, SL= Salem-Lowell, H= Horicon

#### **Sunday (12/14)**

Worship 8:00 AM (J); 10:15 AM (SL)

19-minute BC after the services

Sunday School 9:15 AM (J); 9:00 AM (SL)

#### Monday (12/15)

Bible Class 6:30 PM- J SJ's Christmas Concert 1:30 & 7:00 PM-School

#### **Tuesday (12/16)**

Jesus Cares 1:30 PM- Clearview

## <u>Wednesday (12/17)</u>

## Mid-month Worship

- Clearview 10 AM
- Juneau 11 AM
- Hillside Manor 2 PM

Public School Catechism 5:15 PM- J

Adult Choir 6:30 PM- J

Church Council Mtg 6:30 PM- J

#### **Thursday (12/18)**

Worship 6:30 PM- J

19-Minute BC to follow the service

## **Saturday (12/20)**

BIC 9:30 AM- Mount Parsonage

Worship 5:00 PM- Horicon

19-minute BC after the service

#### **Sunday (12/21)**

Worship 8:00 AM (J); 10:15 AM (SL)

19-minute BC after the services

Sunday School 9:15 AM (J); 9:00 AM (SL)

Blood Pressure Checks 9 AM- J

Elders Mtg. 6:00 PM- J

# <u>Statistics</u>

# Offerings given to our Lord 11/27-11/30

General:\$ 13,001.14Debt:\$ 153.44Improvement:\$ 90.00Lakeside:\$ 180.00Missions:\$ 1,009.90Total:\$ 14,434.48Line of Credit:\$ 70,855.27

#### Attendance Weekend of Nov. 30th:

Thanksgiving~ 186 (92, 94)

Weekend~ 124 (Cancelled, 88, 36)

## Thank you, Volunteers!

#### **Greeters:**

6:30 PM Pastor, Lee, Sara & Ian Fehrman, Ted and Jill Fehrman

8:00 AM Pastor, Deb Wolter, Char Lober

#### **Communion Assistants:**

6:30 PM Pastor and Tim Weisensel 8:00 AM Pastor, Rick Cody, Harold Zastrow, Dave Meister, Gary Braun, Ryan Kummerow 10:15 AM Pastor and Paul Metzger

#### **Ushers:**

6:30 PM Lee Weiss, Dylan Stegner 8:00 AM Bob Koch, Keith Weinheimer, Mark Saeger, Brandon Saeger 10:15 AM Dennis Kohn, Isaiah Yuenger, Matt Smith, Paul Metzger

## **Attention All High School Students:**

This year's Children's Christmas Service offers you a chance to participate in a special way. Any high school girls are invited to sing the song of the angels "Glory to God" (not the one we always sing) with our three eighth grade girls, and any high school boys are invited to sing the song of the shepherds, "We Have Seen Him" with the eighth-grade boys. For any who are interested, Mr. Lober will be available to run through these simple songs with you after the 8:00 service in Juneau on Dec. 14 and Dec. 21. The songs are simple to learn and you will be able to use the music sheets during the service. Even if you are only available to join us for one of the two services (Dec. 23 or Dec. 24) we would still love to have you be part of the service. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Lober, and thank you for your consideration of this opportunity to participate.

# Free Food Bags Available!

Paper grocery sacks filled with nonperishable foods are available in the Juneau and Lowell narthex. Pick one up for yourself or a friend. A huge thanks to Jahnke's Piggly Wiggly and their customers for donating these bags! Any left over after Dec. 14th will

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