Announcements ~ December 4-7, 2025

Christmas for Kids

Our 2025 Christmas for Kids will be held on <u>December 13th from 9:00 AM- 10:30 AM!</u> This event is perfect for kids ages 0-6th grade to enjoy alongside their parents or caregivers. We'll have age-appropriate crafts and games as we learn about and celebrate the coming of our Savior this Christmas. Register on our website, app, or scan the QR!



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:

Dazzle Days are here for our Scrip program! There are over 227 cards on bonus, including Kwik Trip at 9 percent and Kwik Trip Grocery at 15 percent!

The last day to place orders for delivery by Christmas is Friday December 12 by 6 pm. If you have questions please text our Scrip coordinator at 920-219-0122 or email volunteer@stjohnsjuneau.org.

Food Drive~

During this challenging year, it is more important than ever to support our local food pantries. Would you consider donating to help those in need? St. John's is hosting a food drive through *Sunday, December 14th*. Please consider participating by bringing nonperishable, nonexpired donations to any campus! *Specific needs include: canned meats, jelly & jam, soups, cereal, pasta sauce, salad dressing, hot chocolate, and canned fruits.*

The Giving Tree is Ready!

Our Christmas Giving Tree is decorated with gift requests from our 'adopted' Seminary Family and member families needing a little extra love from their church this year. There is a tree at Juneau and Salem-Lowell. Please read the instructions found by the tree for more info and how to participate!



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 do to share Jesus with us! Who are our called workers?

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.

Free Food Bags Available!

Paper grocery sacks filled with non-perishable 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 be donated to the Gathering Source as part of our food drive.

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.

This Week at St. John's

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

Sunday (12/7)

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 (12/8)

Board of Ed. Mtg. 6:00 PM- School Trustees Mtg. 6:00 PM- J Bible Class 6:30 PM- J

Wednesday (12/10)

Public School Catechism 5:15 PM- J Adult Choir 6:30 PM- J

Thursday (12/11)

Worship 6:30 PM- J

19-Minute Bible Class to follow the service

Saturday (12/13)

Christmas for Kids 9:00-10:30 AM- School BIC 9:30 AM- Mount Parsonage Worship 5:00 PM- Horicon

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Thank you, Volunteers!

Greeters:

6:30 PM Pastor, Tim, Jill, and Maddy Weisensel Family 8:00 AM Pastor, Cindy Raube, Char Lober

Ushers:

6:30 PM Neil Foch and Paul Schmidt 8:00 AM Rick Bassette, Ralph Kaul, Dennis Affeld, Sean Affeld

10:15 AM Don Gibson, Dan Becker, Bob Smithson, Kale Rennhack



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!

Statistics

Offerings given to our Lord <u>11/20-11/23</u>

General: \$10,297.12 Debt: \$448.74 Improvement: \$64.00 Lakeside: \$53.00 Missions: \$359.90

Total: \$11,222.76 *Line of Credit:* \$82,373.89

Attendance Weekend of Nov. 23rd: 362 (84,24,181,73)

Just in time for the Christmas season...

The Christmas Gospel of the Prophet Isaiah

This 3-week Bible study will delve into the beautiful and amazing prophecies about the coming Savior that God shared through Isaiah centuries before that silent night in Bethlehem.

"The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son"
"For to us a child is born...the Prince of Peace"
"A shoot will spring up from the stump of Jesse"

This class will be held on Monday evenings at 6:30 PM, December 15, 22 & 29, in the church entranceway in Juneau. Don't miss it!