

# St. John Lutheran School Newsletter

August 2017

Our theme this year is “It’s *Still* All About Jesus!” This theme is significant for all Lutheran school ministries. Lutheran schools have always been about Jesus as His story has been shared and lived in every context. This theme not only provides an opportunity to reflect on our history, it also commends us to review our ministry and refocus our mission.

From the first promise of a Savior to Adam and Eve in the Garden, it is about Jesus. It was about Jesus who would come to crush the head of the tempter. God’s covenantal relationship with Abraham and His descendants was about Jesus. Truly, all nations and all people would be blessed. Proclamations and promises through the Prophets were about Jesus.

God’s fulfillment is shared in the Gospels. Jesus, born in Bethlehem and raised in Nazareth, comes to announce and fulfill His Kingdom. Ultimately, it’s about Jesus’ payment for sin, His suffering and death on the cross. It’s about Jesus’ victory over sin, death and the devil shown to His followers and to His church through His resurrection. The Apostles’ proclamation to the early church was about Jesus. We are blessed to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. This occasion gives opportunities to learn about the lives of reformers and the confession and history of our church. The Reformation is about Jesus. We confess and celebrate the truth of Scripture that only through Jesus is there justification. Lutheran theology in every age is all about Jesus.

As the church gathers for the Divine Service, it’s all about Jesus. We begin in remembrance of our Baptism in His name and into His grace. We hear the Good News of Jesus in His Word. We receive the body and blood of Jesus at His table. Lutheran worship is always and only about Jesus.

This year our chapel talks will focus on bringing glory to Jesus. We look forward to proclaiming that “It’s *Still* All About Jesus” throughout the year and in our lives.

His Servant,  
Mrs. Shellie Kosmerchock  
Principal



## August News...

The **family summer letter** was mailed last week. It has all the pertinent information for the new school year. If you do not receive one please contact the school office and one will be mailed.

**Teachers** report back to school August 1<sup>st</sup>. They will be spending time in their classrooms preparing for the new school. Meetings will be held August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

**BCDS Meeting** will be held August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Plans for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual “An Evening With Friends” will be discussed. The date is February 24<sup>th</sup> so mark your calendar.

**Mandatory Preschool Parent Meeting** is scheduled August 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 p.m. in St. John Lutheran Church. Then, parents will move to the gym to complete forms and receive information for each child. Forms can be returned with school supplies on August 17<sup>th</sup> at the Back-to-School Event.

**Back-to-School Event** is planned for August 17<sup>th</sup> for families from 3 – 7 p.m. The K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents are required to attend this event. Families will begin in the gym where they will be given instructions on how to complete paperwork, receive information, etc, at the stations set up. There will be an area for forms to be completed and turned in. Mrs. Kemper will be available to explain Fast Direct and get everyone’s information correct. Supplies can be brought, classrooms visited and teachers will be giving out their back-to-school information. Once families complete the punch card, they will receive a surprise. You pick the time that works for your family.

**Check out the new school website at [stjohntigers.com](http://stjohntigers.com)!**