

January 27 & 28

News & Notes

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Mission Statement:
Growing in faith and
sharing the Gospel of
Jesus Christ with all
people.

Calendar Items

Sunday, January 27

8:00 AM Worship (Communion)
9:15 AM Sunday School/Bible Study
10:30 AM Worship (Communion)
Noon-4 PM FVL Musicfest (Junior Choir sings at 1)
Fellowship Hall reserved from Noon-4pm

QR Giving Code



Monday, January 28

1:00 PM Bible Study
6:00 PM RLS Robotics League Night @ UW Fox
6:30 PM Worship (Communion)

Tuesday, January 29

RLS A Boys & B BB Games @ SOTV @ 4:15 pm

Wednesday, January 30

9:30-11 AM Mommy & Me
4:00 PM Public School Catechism
7:00 PM Senior Choir

Friday, February 1

8:00 AM RLS Chapel Service
8:30 AM RLS Spelling Bee
10:30 AM Outreach Team
RLS B BB at League Tournament @ SOTV

Saturday, February 2

Cleaning Crew #3
9:00 AM K-2nd Basketball
RLS Robotics @ Xavier Middle School Tournament
RLS B BB at League Tournament @ SOTV

Sunday, February 3

(Refreshments between services)

8:00 AM Worship
9:15 AM Sunday School/Bible Study
10:30 AM Worship
6:00 PM Pioneers meeting

See your monthly newsletter for Usher, Communion Assistant, Altar Guild, Power Point Assistant, and Greeter schedules.

o **Riverview Spirit Wear**

Riverview now has an online spirit wear store. Follow the link below or on our website to see what items are available. <https://riverviewlutheran.itemorder.com/sale>
If you would like to verify what size you might need, you can stop in at Silly Toast (583 N. Perkins St., Appleton) and check it out.

Prayer Requests

Please email faithinaction@riverviewlutheran.org for special prayer requests to be passed on to our Prayer Chain. Please obtain permission before making a prayer request for anyone.

Health issues: Lori Soehrmann, Todd Kuepper, Brett Van Handel and family, A member's brother facing many serious challenges, Larry Fredrick, John Eichsteadt, Marlene Glaze, Karen Reffke, Don Wolff, Tim Maass, Becky Krowas, Sharon Glasel

Those in the military: Krista (Stege) Lihрман, Jordan Beyer, Donald Schwab, Parker Blob, Karen Arndt, Zach Dobrunz, Alycia Marshall, Brock Miller

Those in mourning: Family of Gary Theimer, Family of Duane Zeuske, Family of Rhoda Winder, Family of Melissa Selle

Riverview News

- o **Bible Classes**
 - **Sundays – 9:15 AM**
 - o “Colossians” – led by Pastor Wagner in the Fellowship Hall – **Jan. 6th - Feb. 10**
 - **Mondays – 1:00 PM**
 - o “Genesis” – led by Mr. Wolfgramm in the Church Library
 - **Home Bible Study – Sat., Feb. 16th, 6:30 PM**
 - o “Psalm 23: The Shepherd’s Psalm & Love Letter – led by Pastor Belter @ Belters’ – RSVP 733-2018

o **Thank You!**

Dear Riverview Family,
Thank you for the warm welcome we have received. Thank you to all who used their gifts and time in the installation service and meal. And thank you for the generous gifts of scrip and pantry items. We are so happy to be here to serve you and serve with you in ministry. We look forward to getting to know all of you better. May God bless all of us, as we seek to carry out our Savior's mission together.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor & Elisabeth Wagner and family

o **And Again!**

Dear Pastor and church council,
Thank you for the opportunity and privilege of helping out with private communions. It was a real joy visiting with folks. Also, thank you for your more than generous gift card. It's appreciated.

Yours in Christ, R. Winter

○ **K-2 Basketball**

On **Saturday mornings in January and February**, Riverview will be running a K-2nd grade basketball camp. These sessions run from **9-9:45 AM**. Please speak to Peter Wolfgramm for more information.

○ **Scrip Orders: January 17-27**

Mrs. Diersen will not be available for filling Scrip orders during office hours of these dates. If you would like to place an order from **January 17-27**, please email office@riverviewlutheran.org or call/text Tina Somers at 858-5991. The order will be filled at some point during the school day and available for pick up at 3 pm. Scrip will be sold in the narthex on Sundays as usual.

○ **Kwik Trip Scrip Special Event**

For the month of January, Kwik Trip has increased the rebate percentage for their Scrip cards. If you prepay for cards by **Monday, January 28th at 10 am**, Mrs. Diersen will order them at that time and have them ready for you later that week. With this special deal, you will earn a 15% rebate instead of the usual 5%. The deals continue in February with a 10% rebate. This special deal would follow the same prepay system.

○ **R.O.M.E.O.s**

On the last Friday of each month, a group of Riverview's Retired Old Men Eating Out gathers for breakfast at **8 am**. The next meeting is on **Friday, Jan. 25th**. This meeting will be held at Angel's Restaurant.

○ **RLS Spelling Bee**

Join us at **8:30 am on Friday, February 1st** as several 5th-8th grade students compete for the title of School Champion and the opportunity to advance to the regional spelling bee at St. Paul Appleton on **Mar. 8th**.

○ **Box Tops for Education**

The Box Tops for Education sets a deadline each year to have items turned in and credits applied. To allow our volunteer coordinators time to prepare the shipment, please check your drawers and cupboards to see if you have any Box Tops stashed, and turn them in to the white container outside of the office by **Feb. 8th**. Thank you for helping to support our school!

○ **School Choice Window Opens February 1st!**

The application window for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) runs from **2/1 through 4/20**. WPCP offers families the chance to have their student's RLS tuition fully funded. Under our partnership with FVL (Act 59), all students who meet income and residency requirements are eligible for to apply for WPCP. Details and eligibility charts are found at <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>. Questions? Contact Mr. Zimmermann or the school office.

○ **50/75 Celebration**

As part of Riverview's 50/75 Celebration we are looking to celebrate RLS graduates who are now RLS or FVL federation parents. We are looking for pictures of these past graduates and present students to create a slideshow to be shared as part of our celebration on **February 3, 2019**.

If you have electronic pictures, they can be sent to jjzidek77@aol.com (physical pictures can be put in Andy & Julie Zidek's church mailbox). We plan to have a fellowship hour between services and would like to invite these alumni to join us. If you have contact information for any of these alumni who are not current members, please share it so that we can send them an invitation.

○ **Pioneers**

Pioneers is open to all boys and girls in Kindergarten and up, not just members of Riverview. Riverview's Pioneer group will meet twice a month on Sundays from **6-7:15pm**. The next meetings are **Feb. 3rd and 24th** in the fellowship hall.

○ **Apple Valley Food Pantry**

This month's collection date will be **Sunday, February 10, 2019**. The following items are currently needed at the pantry: Chunky soups, all canned meats such as tuna, chicken, beef and Spam, all crackers, cookies, frostings, canned and boxed potatoes, rice, canned fruit, shampoos and conditioners, paper toweling and all size diapers and baby items.

Thank you for your generous and continued support of the WELS Apple Valley Food Pantry. We are very appreciative of the support we continue to receive from you. A happy and blessed new year to you!

○ **Save the Date**

Vacation Bible School will be held at Riverview on **July 22nd through July 26th from 9:00-11:30 AM** each day.

○ **Ushers Needed**

We are looking for individuals that would be willing to help out periodically with ushering duties for **Monday night services**. All confirmed members of Riverview and eighth graders in confirmation class, male and female, are welcome to participate in the ushering program. If you would be willing to usher on Monday evening for one month (or even one week of the year), please contact Kevin Wundrow at 419-1945 or Kevinwundrow@att.net.

FVL News

○ **Musicfest Donations Needed**

FVL Musicfest 2019 is **Sun., 1/27 from noon to 4 PM**. This family-fun event showcases FVL student musicians. Enjoy the musical talent, the Fox Folk Marionettes, the silent auction, and more. Lunch & desserts will be available for purchase. Adults are \$3. Students with FVL ID or FVL Passport are free. Proceeds benefit the FVL music programs and the Let the Children Come mortgage effort. **OUR JUNIOR CHOIR WILL BE SINGING FOR THIS EVENT FROM 1:00-1:10 PM IN THE LARGE GYM AT FVL.**

○ **FVL Tuition Help**

The application window for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) and FVL's Tuition Assistance program runs from **2/1 through 4/20**. WPCP offers families the chance to have their student's FVL tuition fully funded. Incoming 9th graders, homeschoolers, or students transferring from a public high school are eligible for WPCP. Families who don't meet WPCP eligibility are welcome to apply to FVL's Tuition Assistance program. Details and eligibility charts are found at fvlhs.org. Questions? Email Heather at hknoll@fvlhs.org.

○ **Junior Foxes Baseball**

Registration is open for the 2019 FVL Junior Foxes baseball team for boys ages 13-18 (7th-12th grade). The season begins in late April and goes to the third week of July. The team plays in the Fox Valley Youth Baseball League. Registration is open **until 3/8/19**. Register through the FVL Schools Youth Sports page or contact Dennis Plaster (dplaster88@gmail.com) at (920) 851-7048.

○ **Employment Opportunity**

FVL is hiring a part-time custodian. Normal school year hours are Monday-Friday 5:30-10 PM. Job description, duties, and pay rate are found at fvlhs.org. Benefits include health insurance and 401K match. Email applications to ttechlin@fvlhs.org. Additional custodial hours are available at St. Peter Lutheran School-Appleton from 3:15-5:30 PM during the school year.

○ **Help Needed**

Costume Designer needed! FVL needs a volunteer to help costume our March musical. We need someone organized and reliable who can communicate well with teens and adults. Knowledge of clothing design and sewing is a must. Will work with director to create costumes appropriate to roles and setting. Email Sharon at smundt@fvlhs.org.

○ **Host Families Needed**

FVL's International Program needs host families for the 2019-20 school year. This is a great way to share your faith and learn more about other cultures. A stipend to offset the cost of hosting the students is included. Interested? Contact muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org.

○ **8th Grade Enrollment**

Parents who wish to enroll their 8th-grader for 2019-20 should complete the online enrollment form to receive a link to request a scheduling appointment on the **evening of 2/27**. If this date does not fit your schedule, you can request other times. Questions? Contact Rachel at (920) 560-5117.

○ **Youth Sports**

FVL Schools, public, and homeschool students are invited to register for spring and summer Youth Sports activities. Links are under "Breaking News" on the fvlhs.org home page. Check back often to see the latest options!

Area Church/Synod News

○ **DivorceCare**

Immanuel-Greenville will be offering a DivorceCare class on **Tuesdays (January 8-April 2) from 6:30-8:30 pm** in their Emmaus Library

DivorceCare is a teaching tool to support anyone who has been hurt by the pain of divorce or separation. This program offers short videos each week, a helpful workbook, and ample time for group discussion and support. To register, visit www.divorcecare.org or call 920-757-5639. Cost is \$20 for the workbook.

○ **Housing Needed**

The church office has been contacted by a young family of 4 moving from Antigo to Neenah. They are in search of housing in the area and were curious to know if any members of Riverview may own and rent out properties in the area. Please email or call Riverview's office to get contact information if you can help.

○ **Faith Fit Dance Fitness Class**

Our Shepherd Child Care & Family Ministry (3335 North Lynndale Drive, Appleton) will host an 8-week Dance Fitness Class on **Mondays from 5:30-6:15 pm beginning January 14, 2019**. Faith Fit is a dance fitness class (think Zumba-esque) that encourages women of all ages and abilities to continue on their fitness journey, one step at a time! No matter where you are at on your journey-YOU MATTER. We dance to positive uplifting music from the likes of TobyMac, Mandisa, and more! The class is free, but childcare is available for a small fee. For more information contact Emily at churchoffice@bethanyappleton.org.

○ **School Choice Workshops**

Want to learn more about the School Choice program? Who is eligible? What elementary schools are involved? How to apply? Three FREE regional workshops are being offered by FVL Schools. The time is **6 PM** and the dates are **2/4** at St. Mark-Green Bay, **2/5** at St. Peter-Freedom, and **2/7** at Martin Luther-Oshkosh. No registration needed. Come to find out how your students can have their Christian education paid in full through the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program.

○ **Men of His Word Conference**

The 10th annual Men of His Word Conference with the theme "Built on the Rock" will be held at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Convention Center in Oshkosh on **Saturday, February 9, 2019**. Adult registration is \$50 and youth registration is \$25. (\$60 and \$30 after **January 27th**) Please go online at menofhisword.org (or see blue counter) to register and get details about schedule, breakout sessions, keynote speaker, etc.

○ **Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors**

The Organization of WELS Seniors (OWLS) offers an active alternative to inactivity for people retired and/or 50 years old. To hundreds of members throughout the United States, this organization provides a sense of active purpose. Through involvement, fellowship, mutual support, life enrichment activities and service to others, OWLS members are encouraged and helped to be all that they can be.

The Fox Valley Chapter will be meeting for lunch at the Golden Corral (1169 N. Westhill Blvd, Appleton) at **noon on February 12th**. Please attend if interested.

○ **Christian Family Seminar**

This seminar, which is part of the Congregational Assistant Program, will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Clintonville (31 N. Park St.) on Saturday, **Feb. 23rd from 9am-4pm**. You do not need to be a part of the program to attend the seminar.

The focus is on Scripture as we turn to God for direction and guidance. What are his perspectives on the family? How are we to live faithfully in our own family lives? How may we help others become more like the families God wants them to be?

We will examine biblical teachings concerning marriage, roles of husbands and wives, roles of parents and children. We will discuss the social problems threatening the Christian family today.

Registration is greatly appreciated and aids in planning for this seminar. The registration deadline is

Wednesday, February 13. Contact 715-250-2990 or visit www.stpaulclintonville.com/seminar for more details or to register.

○ **GriefShare: Loss of a Spouse Workshop**

Are you (or do you know of anyone) grieving the loss of a spouse? A new two-hour workshop from the people who provided GriefShare and DivorceCare will give you encouragement as you deal with all the emotions and challenges of a daily life that has changed forever. It will be held **Saturday, February 16, 10am to Noon**, at St. Luke, 705 E. Greenfield Drive, Little Chute. RSVP at www.griefshare.org/loss/events/795 or by calling St. Luke's church office at 920-788-4408.

○ **New GriefShare Session**

A new 13-lesson, 11-session of this popular workshop begins on **Saturday, February 23, at 10am** at St. Luke, 705 E. Greenfield Drive, Little Chute. Each session is "self-contained," so attend any or all. RSVP by calling St. Luke's church office at 920-788-4408 or at www.griefshare.org/groups/103705.

○ **WELS Young Professionals Network**

"The Inseparable" Facebook group is intended for young professionals in WI. If you're 20's to early 30's, join the Facebook group to connect and share community events, so that you can gather together and develop strong friendships.

The name is inspired by Romans 8:39, to remind you that nothing can separate you from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus. The first group event will be **March 2, 2019**, in the afternoon and early evening. It will be at N5830 Rockland Beach Road, Hilbert. The plan is to have a winter fire, play games, and, weather permitting, ice fishing and sledding/tubing. Snacks and coffee will be provided. For more information, join The Inseparable Facebook group or text Sonya at 666-2863.