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# NEWS & VIEWS



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**Bulletin items** should be turned into Pastor or Brenda by Wednesday of each week. Pastor's email address is [lseafert@gmail.com](mailto:lseafert@gmail.com) and Brenda's is [bsrivet@yahoo.com](mailto:bsrivet@yahoo.com). **News & Views articles** are due on the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please put them in the tray labeled "Secretary" located on the information desk in the foyer of the church or send your News & Views articles to Brenda Rivet by email.

Thank you,

Brenda Rivet  
Church Secretary  
684-6751 or 450-2092



**Church website:** [saintbartskawkawlin.com](http://saintbartskawkawlin.com).  
**School website:**  
[www.saintbartskawkawlin.com/school](http://www.saintbartskawkawlin.com/school).

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

Our girls' basketball team will be playing at the MLS tournament on Friday, December 14th and Saturday, December 15th. Our first game will be played on Friday at 9:30 am against St. Paul's (Saginaw). If we win that game, we will play later that day at 3:20 pm. If we lose our first game, we will then play Friday at 2:10 pm. Come and cheer on our girls.

Classes will dismiss at 11:00 am on Thursday, December 20th. We look forward to presenting our Christmas program later on that night at church at 6:00 pm. We will be dismissed for Christmas break from Friday, December 21st - January 7th.

Below is a list of students who made honors for the First Quarter:

**'A' Honor Roll**-Sydney Bero, Job Galan, Jack Seymour, Carrie Gilbert, Laina Martens, Rhiannon Schaefer, Olivia Schwab, and Evan Wakefield.

**'B+' Honor Roll**-Charlie Fischer, Anna Simon, Elijah O'Brien, Rob Kregel, Ethan Wakefield, and Hannah Ludy.

**Outstanding Church Attendance (90% or Better):** Eli Galan, Max Kolka, Olivia Seafert, Elliott Wakefield, Job Galan, Rob Kregel, Ethan Wakefield, and Evan Wakefield.

**Commendable Church Attendance (75% or Better):** Claire Simon, Katelyn Gauthier, Kenley

Clifford, Zachary Schwab, Ella Fischer, Anna Simon, Sydney Bero, Elijah O'Brien, Rhiannon Schaefer, Olivia Schwab

**Perfect Attendance:**

**Preschool**-Elaina Atkinson, Maximus Meylan, Kinley Schmidt, Maya Bardin, Amelia Behnken, Lydia Galan, Joshua Shaffer, Reese Clifford, Lincoln Hughey, Sofia Lange, Kensley Pudvan, and Bryleigh Schott.

**K-8**-Eli Galan, Grayson Martens, Max Kolka, Abbey O'Brien, Elliott Wakefield, Jack Seymour, Carrie Gilbert, Laina Martens, Rhiannon Schaefer, Olivia Schwab, and Evan Wakefield.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mr. Boileau

**Preschool Applications**

We are now accepting Preschool applications for 3-5 year olds for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kate Wakefield or Mr. Boileau at 684-6751.



**Extended Care**

Our Extended Care Program is currently being offered to our St. B families. In order to continue to be financially responsible, our Church Council decided that it be necessary to raise our fees. It was also necessary to raise fees due to low student participation in the program. These fees are still reasonable compared with other facilities in our area. This increase will help reduce the operating deficit we presently find ourselves in. The Church Council and School Board will do whatever they can to make our program successful. We will continue to do our best to offer services that benefit and assist our families and students. We ask for your continued prayers to make our program the best that it can be. If you are interested in having your child make use of our Extended Care Program or have any questions, please contact

School Board Chairman Mike Burke at 928-2660 or Principal Mark Boileau at 684-6751.

**School's Extended Care Fees and Times**

**Cost** = \$5.00 per hour for the first child.  
\$4.00 per hour for additional siblings

**Times** = 7:00am – 8:00am Mon – Fri  
11:30am – 6:00pm Tues & Thursday  
3:00pm – 6:00pm Mon, Wed, Fri

**FINANCIAL PICTURE AT A GLANCE**

Below are the contribution amounts received each week in the month of November including an overall total for the month. The budgeted amount for each week is \$12,679.29.

11-05	\$ 7,778.72
11-12	9,546.00
11-19	7,184.25
11-26	28,584.02
Monthly Total	\$53,092.99
Budgeted Total (4 weeks)	\$50,717.16
Difference	\$ 2,375.83

**LADIES AID CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Upcyclers, recyclers, closet cleaners, and bargain shoppers....bring your items to the church fellowship hall for the Christmas Party Missions Auction. Donations can be put on the table at the south end of the fellowship hall now through Dec 13th. And be sure to sign up for your dinner place by Dec 9th!

**CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS!!**

This year Christmas for Kids will focus on "Celebrating the Birthday of a King" on Saturday, December 15, from 9:30 til 12:30. It will be open for kids from ages 4 through the 6th grades. They will have the opportunity to join in on some fun kid stuff including crafts, singing, watching a Christmas video, along with a little Christmas devotion from pastor, and then close

with a family pizza party at noon. Please register in the back of church or on line on our church website. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, Dec 12. The Registration Form is attached.

### **MLS NEWS**

**LIGHT UP A STUDENT'S LIFE:** During the months of November and December you will have the opportunity to Light Up A Student's Life! For each \$10 gift during those months, a light on the Christmas tree in the commons will be changed from red to white in memory or in honor of a special person in your life. The MLS Foundation will also send a Christmas card to the honoree or family to acknowledge your caring gift to MLS and its students. Gifts benefit the Student Need Fund, which provides financial assistance to MLS students. For more information visit: <http://mls-foundation.org/LUASL>.

**MLS CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** The Michigan Lutheran Seminary Christmas Concert will be presented on Friday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. The concert is free to the public.

**FUTURE CARDINAL REWARDS PROGRAM:** Every year MLS is excited to welcome new students into the MLS family! This year we want to thank you by giving any new students who apply early a reward!

Prospective students who submit an online application by January 31, 2019 will receive a gift card, upon registration in August, to the Cardinal's Nest, which can be redeemed for great MLS apparel or other MLS merchandise.

Apply by December 31, receive a \$50 gift card. Apply by January 31, receive a \$25 gift card. It is the goal of the MLS admissions department to get 65 applications this year, so please encourage anyone thinking about attending MLS to please apply.

Visit [www.mlsem.org/apply](http://www.mlsem.org/apply) to apply.

**JR CARDINALS POMS CLINIC:** Members of the MLS poms team would like to invite all girls from grades K-6 to a poms clinic on January 13, 2019. Each participant will be taught an age appropriate routine and get to perform that routine during halftime of the varsity basketball game on January 18. The cost of the clinic is \$25.00 if you sign up before December 30, 2018. After that date the price goes to \$30 with the final deadline on January 6, 2019. Each participant will receive a t-shirt that will be worn on the night of the performance and a light snack will be provided. They will also have the choice between a set of poms or a hair bow. There is an option to purchase the hair bow if you don't already have poms from a previous clinic. To register visit [www.mlsem.org/junior-poms-clinic](http://www.mlsem.org/junior-poms-clinic)

Questions? Please contact Michael Priebe at [mdp@mlsem.org](mailto:mdp@mlsem.org)

### **MOMMY AND ME**

Our Mommy and Me class continues on Tuesdays from 11:30-12:00 in the preschool room. Please join us in December to make some Christmas goodies! To register your child, please call 989-684-6751. Hope to see you there!!



### **FUNERALS**

Two members of our St. Bartholomew Family have been called home to our Lord.

**Richard Roese** passed away on November 15<sup>th</sup> and was laid to rest on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Oliver Barber** passed away on November 23<sup>rd</sup> and was laid to rest on November 27<sup>th</sup>.

Our thoughts and prayers are with families and friends.



**December**

Dec 2	9:00am	L. Badgero - D. Krueger
Dec 5	6:30pm	D. Roseberry - L. McNally
Dec 9	9:00am	Mike Ott - Matt Hardy
Dec 12	6:30pm	Tim Lisius - Mel Kruse
Dec 16	9:00am	Jim Eckinger - Al Lisius
Dec 19	6:30pm	L. Badgero - D. Krueger
Dec 23	9:00am	D. Roseberry - L. McNally
Dec 24	4:00pm	Mike Ott - Matt Hardy
Dec 25	9:00am	Tim Lisius - Mel Kruse
Dec 30	9:00am	Jim Eckinger - Al Lisius
Dec 31	4:00pm	L. Badgero - D. Krueger

**January**

Jan 6	9:00am	D. Roseberry - L. McNally
Jan 13	9:00am	Mike Ott - Matt Hardy
Jan 20	9:00am	Tim Lisius - Mel Kruse
Jan 27	9:00am	Jim Eckinger - Al Lisius



**MEMORIALS**

*In loving memory of **Richard Roese**, gifts were given to the General Fund by Roger & Dorothy Felske, the Saginaw Bay Underwriters, and ARW Construction, LLC.*

*In loving memory of **Elmer & Marion Lisius** and their anniversary of 68 years, a gift was given to the General Fund by Al & Marie Lisius.*

*In loving memory of **Lester Dennings**, a gift was given to the School by Roger & Dorothy Felske and to the Help Thy Brethren Fund by Howard & Doris Rahn.*

*In loving memory of **Arnold Rechsteiner Jr.**, gifts were given to the Help They Brethren Fund by Howard & Doris Rahn and Gladys Krueger.*

*In loving memory of **Lowell Friebe**, gifts were given to the General Fund by Gary & Ruth Rowden, Rose & Bob Moore, Dick Reno, and Pam Behrmann. Gifts were also given to the Worker Training Fund by Tim Lisius and to the School Endowment Fund by Ed & Lillian Hitz and Jan Taglauer.*



Our shut-in members are those who are for any length of time – and in most cases, permanently – unable to attend our weekly worship or our celebration of the Lord’s Supper. They are served, then, with recordings of our services and with private communion from the pastor. Please be sure to inform the pastor of any of our members who become needful of these services, and especially be sure to remember all our shut-ins with your prayers and correspondence – and even better yet, with a personal visit now and then. *Please see your hard copy of your News & Views for our current shut in members.*