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Monthly Newsletter

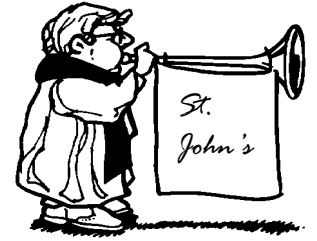
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Spring is Here

Winter lasted all year in Narnia while the White Witch ruled. The land was cold and lifeless at the beginning of C.S. Lewis's book, "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," but it didn't stay that way. When Aslan the Lion came and his powerful roar was heard throughout Narnia, Spring also came. The land came to life and turned green and warm.

At one time we were dead, spiritually dead, and in our heart there was a cold and lifeless winter that would not end. Our heart was encased by the ice of sin and death, but as hard and as cold as that ice was it could not stay frozen in the presence of the "Lion of the tribe of Judah." Our Lord Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." Jesus is our Life. He brought Spring into our hearts and created new life in that lifeless land.

Every year God gives us a reminder of the change that has taken place in our hearts. The cold frozen ground thaws and new life emerges: the grass turns green, flowers bud, and color returns to a formerly grey and brown landscape. Our Lord has brought life to a lifeless heart and so any time of the year is the right time of year to say, "Spring is here."

In Christ our Resurrection,
Pastor Draper

St. John's Mission statement: *The continuing purpose of this congregation is to serve all people in God's world with the gospel of Jesus Christ on the basis of the Holy Scriptures.*

Church Council Minutes – March 10, 2008

Present: Leo Derkowski, Paul Maasz, Dennis Dittbenner, Van Tallman, Kurk Kramer and Pastor Draper.

Pastor Draper opened the meeting with devotion and a prayer.

Minutes

Van Tallman/Leo Derkowski made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 2008 meeting, as amended. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report

Pastor Draper provided a written report on statistics. Van Tallman/Leo Derkowski made a motion to approve the transfer of Dave Honeman to St. John's in New Ulm. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Leo Derkowski/ Van Tallman made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

President's Report

No report.

Board of Elders

No report

Principal & Board of Education

Kurk Kramer submitted a formal written report. School fee assistance funds have been disbursed to applicants. 2008-2009 school budget figures were discussed at the last Board meeting.

Worship Committee

No report

Maintenance Committee

Leo Derkowski proposed that a more detailed list of church cleaning duties be prepared along with a system of ordering supplies. When Marcia and he are done with church cleaning in March he will work on a report.

The door lock from the parking lot into the kitchen (south door) needs to be repaired quickly. It might pose a safety hazard.

Outreach

No report.

Stewardship

No report.

Endowment and Trust Fund Committee

No report.

MVL/WELS

No reports.

Old Business

Recommendation from the Stewardship Committee regarding distribution of Thrivent funds still need to be made.

New Business

Chamber of Commerce application for a grant will be mentioned in the next newsletter. Residents of Sleepy Eye are asked to post comments on a website.

A question was raised as to whether donations made directly to MVL by members could be counted toward our annual support subscription to MVL. Kurk Kramer will look into this.

The next Council meeting is scheduled for **Monday, April 14, 2008 at 7:30 PM** in the Church basement.

Dennis Dittbenner/Van Tallman made a motion to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

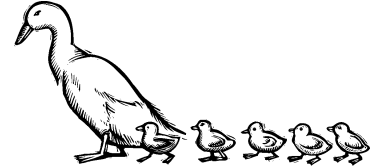
Respectfully submitted
Leo Derkowski, Secretary



From the Principal

Family Wellness-Parent/Child Relationships in the Family

In today's world a cutting edge topic is *Personal Wellness*. Are you getting enough exercise? Are you eating the right foods? Are you getting the proper amount of sleep? Are you taking time out for reflection? Each of us needs to answer each of these questions on a personal level. We also may ask these same types of questions about our families. Which families are "well"? What is a family that is "well", like? Would you enjoy hearing a presentation that gives you information about a topic that is applicable to anyone who has children? This topic, and more, will be discussed along with a number of other topics on relationships between parents and children. Wellness in our homes, is the focus of an upcoming presentation that will be held at St. John's. The speaker will be Dr. Cindy Whaley who is a professor in the education department at Martin Luther College in New Ulm. This presentation will take place on Monday, April 21, at 7:00PM and is free and open to the public. Any parent who would like to hear about ways to improve the relationship in their family, and with their children, is invited to attend. The Parent Teacher Organization at St. John's Lutheran School is hosting the presentation.



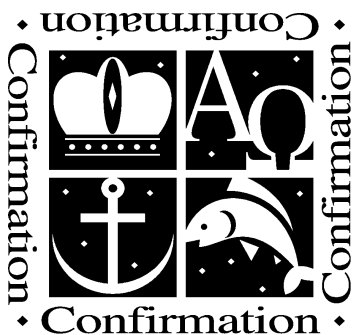
BRING THE FAMILY!

There are many activities that continue to be a part of school life at St. John's. Spring school pictures will be taken. Kindergarten through grade five students will be going to the Children's Theater Play at MLC this month, and students in grades six through eight will be attending the Mankato Symphony Orchestra in concert at Mankato West High School. The students in grades four, five and six will be spending time with the residents at the Sleepy Eye Care Center; the residents always appreciate this activity, and the students enjoy it as well! The fourth quarter mid-term reports will be sent home at the end of the month, and a number of other early Spring activities will begin taking place. You know that Spring is here when your first track meet of the season also takes place at the end of the month. We are looking forward to these and many more outdoor activities that will bring us to the end of another school year!

Kurk K. Kramer
Principal

Youth Group

Many thanks to all the members of the congregation who attended our Lenten Souper Suppers! Also thanks to all the members of the Youth Group and their parents and siblings who helped serve and/or brought bars for the meals. Your efforts and cheerfulness really made it all very worthwhile!



Bible Study will continue as usual between services on the 1st and 3rd Sundays this month, April 6 and 13. We will now actually begin viewing the next video in our series: "Living for Christ and Touching Others." We will also be deciding on which spring activities to do as a group. Come with ideas of how to welcome the new confirmands into our group, too...

Pre-School and Kindergarten News

By Miss Zastrow

“Your word is a lamp to my feet.”—Psalm 119:105 It is already April! Time has really flown by me this school year, and as I look back, it is so obvious that God has been with me throughout the year, guiding me each and every day to accomplish what he has in store for me. Psalm 119:105 is just one of our memory treasures this month as we study Solomon, Elijah, and Elisha. Just as God was with each of these men, so He is also with me, the rest of the faculty, students, and all of you each and every day! Praise God for His constant guidance in our lives! We’d be lost without it!

This month, the preschoolers will be reviewing all of our letters! We have learned them all and will now be working hard on counting and writing out our letters and numbers. April and May will be filled with a lot of review of what we have learned thus far throughout the year.

Kindergarten will be welcoming in the season of Spring with all of our activities revolving around ecology! We will study the seasons and weather, we will (hopefully) grow our own plants, and we will learn about ways that we can work to keep the earth healthy!



April will hopefully bring us warmer weather, allowing us to get outside and enjoy the world around us! On April 18th, grades K-3 will be heading to MLC for a children’s theatre performance called “The Trial of Goldilocks.” The children’s theatre performance always proves to be a good show. We are definitely looking forward to it! God’s blessings on your month!

1st – 3rd Grade News By Mrs. Halvorson

April is here and so is the last quarter of our school year. The time has flown by with days full of learning.

We are following the Children Of Israel in our Christ-Light lessons. We see God’s undeserved love to His people and to us as well.

In mid April we will take in a play at MLC. The Children’s Theater will present “*The Trial of Goldilocks*”. We are looking forward to this fun field trip!

Mathematicians in our room are honing their skills this month. First graders will be counting quarters, identifying and counting hundreds, tens, and ones, and subtracting using doubles plus one addition facts. Second Graders will identify right angles, locating points on a coordinate graph, and multiplying by three and four. Grade Three will learn about perpendicular lines and divide by three, six and nine, adding and subtracting fractions, and more!

In Reading class Grade 2 will be doing an author study on children’s author Vera B. Williams this month. First graders will enjoy the humor of Arnold Lobel in the chapter books Mouse Tales and Mouse Soup.

Why does a plant need sunlight? What are the parts of a plant? We will learn the answers to these questions and more this month as we learn about PLANTS in our Science unit. Growing our own plants and a field trip to a greenhouse later this month will round out our unit.

God Bless your Spring!

4th – 6th Grade News By Mrs. Evenson

What are some lessons that we can learn from King David? In ChristLight this month, we will take a closer look at not only how to trust God completely when facing a “giant” of a problem, but we’ll study David’s examples of true Christian friendship, of not seeking revenge on or gloating over others, and of sincere repentance for our sins.

Some recent highlights for our class include participating in two events at MLC last month. While packaging thousands of meals for Kids Against Hunger, I heard lots of good comments from students such as “This food is full of good vitamins, and it’s fun to pack, too!” The other morning we spent on campus was during EFE (Early Field Experience) Week, when students had mini lessons taught by 6 different college freshmen. The middle grade students later wrote about some of their experiences which included making bottle divers in science, clay islands in geography, seeing pictures of black lungs from smoking, and playing scooter board hockey in PE,

plus there were classes in music, computer, art, math and more. Some other responses about the lessons were "interesting," "hard," "I learned a lot," and "fun!" I think the college students enjoyed the day as much as we did. That afternoon we also visited the Wanda Gag House and learned all about this famous author and her unique family and home.

Another highlight back in our room was a week long visit by Mr. Tony Rach for his junior year EFE. While he spent time with us, we had someone else to read devotions and books to us, correct some assignments in class, and join in our games at recess and PE. God's blessings to Mr. Rach as he continues his studies.

To highlight some of our regular classes, grades 3-5 are ready for a vacation after making travel brochures about Chincoteague Island, VA for Reading while each student in Social Studies also chose one of the NE states and



made a booklet about its symbols, cities, famous sites, and interesting facts. We learned that a plant's habitat is affected when we changed just one variable in a science experiment: giving 3 plants different types of water, i.e. tap, water with low salt concentrate, and one with high salt concen-

trate. Some students predicted the salt would help the plants' growth but found out otherwise! In music class, we're learning about note and rest values and time signatures, and we're singing songs with some uneven rhythms patterns. Finally, as part of Language class, we are joining "The Great American Mail Race" which is a program that allows students to learn from other children around the country. Each student writes a letter to three WELS schools from different states. We have a map to track where the return letters come from, and we're excited about how many letters we'll be receiving. Be sure to ask one of the students to tell you about their penpals!

† Memorials †

In Memory of Adeline Ubl

For video equipment & supplies – \$100.00

In Memory of Jerrall J. Dittbenner, Sr.

St. John's School

Ed & Chery Heidemann – \$5.00

St. John's Building Fund

Mildred Maas – \$5.00

St. John's Choir Fund

Mike & Barb Lux – \$10.00

Armin & June Grundmeyer – \$5.00

St. John's Organ Fund

Kevin & Marilyn Leopold – \$5.00

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Schroeder – \$10.00

Pastor Tim & Brenda Grams – \$10.00

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Hammerschmidt – \$10.00

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Bloemke – \$15.00

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Lochner – \$5.00

Family & Friends – \$30.00

In Memory of Pearl Ellevold

St. John's School

Ed & Chary Heidemann – \$5.00

Roger & Judy Besemer – \$20.00

Kurk & Janet Kramer – \$10.00

Mielke Accounting – \$10.00

Family & Friends – \$52.00

Organ Fund

Ken & Penny Mathiowetz – \$10.00

Harold & Bev Bartz – \$10.00

Mike & Barb Lux – \$20.00

Armin & June Grundmeyer – \$5.00

Family & Friends – \$23.00

New School Fund

Steve & Paula Windschitl – \$25.00

St. John Debt Fund

Family & Friends – \$5.00

St. John's Ladies Aid

Delbert & Eunice Sandhoefner – \$10.00

In Memory of Leonard Dittbenner

St. John's School

By his family – \$40.00

In Honor of Jean Schulz's 76th Birthday

\$76.00

CARE CONNECTOR

Announcements

Dear Members of St. John's Congregation,
Thank-you for serving the delicious lunch for our mother's funeral and for the salads and cakes you provided. Your time and effort was deeply appreciated. You allowed us to provide a wonderful meal to everyone without a concern on our part. Your kindness and service is a reminder of God's love for us. Thank you.



Sincerely,
The family of Lucille Orth

WE HAVE MET OUR GOAL!

We have met the Sleepy Eye Chamber goal for Shop Sleepy Eye receipts for this school year. We no longer need to save receipts for this school year from Sleepy Eye businesses. Thanks for your help!

St. John's Web Site Simplified!



Navigating St. John's web site just got a whole lot easier. Because of an enhancement implemented by our web hosting vendor, we now have friendly web addresses to jump directly to all the major areas of the web site.

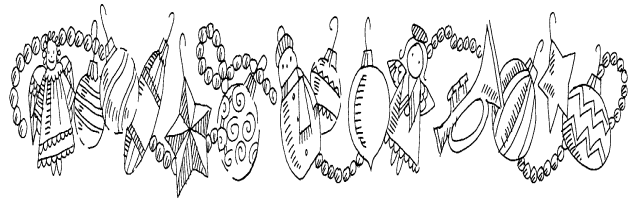
www.stjohnsse.com/church - Church site
www.stjohnsse.com/school - School site
www.stjohnsse.com/7-8 - 7th and 8th grade classroom
www.stjohnsse.com/4-6 - 4th to 6th grade classroom
www.stjohnsse.com/1-3 - 1st to 3rd grade classroom
www.stjohnsse.com/prek-k - Pre-K and Kindergarten
www.stjohnsse.com/youth - Youth group
www.stjohnsse.com/scrip - SCRIP order form

Wanted

Christmas Decorations for Sleepy Eye

The cost of the decorations in 1998 was \$17,500. Of this amount \$14,000 was pledged. The City Council (\$7,000) and PUC (\$5,000) agreed to make substantial contributions to the decoration fund plus the PUC makes a sizable donation of labor to hang the decorations each year. The Chamber of Commerce donated \$1000. The Lions Club and Jaycees each donated \$500, AUI - \$1000, ACPI - \$500, Bank Windsor - \$250, First Security Bank -\$400, Lutheran Brotherhood - \$800, AUI Trucking - \$800, Del Monte - \$95, Dan's Bakery \$100, and numerous other amounts were received.

Now we need your help. Please go to [My Hometown Helper.com](http://MyHometownHelper.com) and post your story to help the city of Sleepy Eye receive new Christmas decorations.



Member in Military

Support for Military Personnel

SRA Mattes, Jessica
[birthday: Dec. 16]
PSC 41 Box 5596
APO AE 09464
[England]



**Remember
Our
Members
in the
Military**

Hosanna Circle

Hosanna Circle met on March 6th at 7 PM. There were five members present.

Sally Draper led us in devotion on faithfulness. Reminding us that God is faithful even though we so often are not. His faithfulness doesn't depend on ours. We are encouraged then to be imitators. "Be faithful...and I will give you the crown of life."

It was pointed out that a few members were missed on the funeral block lists so lists will be updated now and periodically as needed. There were also a few on the list that will be taken off as they are shut in or not healthy enough to assist with funerals. Please do all you can to help make this transition work to serve our congregation. We wish to extend a sincere thank you to the Ladies Aid who has faithfully served us for many years. Sally agreed to coordinate setting out flowers and laundering communion napkins. She also has a flower chart that people may sign to indicate if they would like to donate flowers for special days, anniversaries, etc.

An updated list of shut ins will be included in our newsletter quarterly. March/June/September and December, so that the congregation will be able to send notes, make calls and visits. Ladies aid will also continue to visit shut ins as they are able along with additional volunteers who signed up to help them out.



Hosanna Circle and Circle Three sponsored the Palm Sunday bake sale. Thank you to all for your participation. The proceeds will be used to purchase more chairs for the church basement.

There will be a Pantry Shower to help out the John Burden family the first few Sundays in April. Please leave donated items on the kitchen counter by April 20th.

Coming up May 17th, we're planning a special spring-time women's event, focusing on the Word and the new life that is growing around us. Watch for a sign up sheet in the back of the church. It will be a wonderful event for mothers, daughters and grandmothers alike.

Our next meeting is April 10th at 7 PM.

Your Sisters in Christ,
Pam Dittbenner and Connie Trebesch

Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 5th at 2:00 p.m. President Marlys Lochner, presided at the meeting. Pastor Draper's devotion was on the "Great" Exchange:, which took place on Good Friday. The verse from the Bible which tells us of this is 2 Corinthians, Chapter 5, Verse 21.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to pay for 37 new forks of the True Rose Pattern. The cost of the forks was \$108.20. The forks are to be used for church events. Please return them to the silverware drawer on the east side of the kitchen after each use.



St. John's congregation is responsible for handling Meals-on-Wheels during the month of May. The Lutheran Social Services has taken over this program. Meals will be picked up at Ross Park instead of the hospital.

The LWMS Spring Rally will be April 19th at St. Paul's in Jordan, MN. The National Convention will be in June at Tucson, Arizona.

The Treasure Haus Management Team is inviting all volunteers, past, present, and future to a Spring Fling at MVL on Sunday April 20th from 1-2:30p.m. Please RSVP at the Treasure Haus by calling 354-6108 by April 15th.

The Block System for serving at food events at our church has started. Block number two will be next to serve. If you are called by your coordinator please respond respectfully. If you volunteer to serve or bring food for the event, **PLEASE** do so. If for some unforeseen reason you are unable to fulfill your obligation, please find a replacement for yourself or call your coordinator as soon as possible. The Block System has been put in place because of the dwindling membership of the Ladies Aid.

Our next Ladies Aid meeting will be April 2 at 2:00 p.m. All ladies of the congregation are invited to all of our meetings. Come join us!

Marilyn Deibele, Secretary



Lutheran Women's Missionary Society News

The spring rally for our group, the Minnesota Valley Circuit, will be held on Saturday, April 19 at St. Paul's in Jordan, MN. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with the business meeting and speakers to follow beginning at 10 a.m. The event ends at 3 p.m. The guest speaker for the day will be MLC President and fellow member of St. John's - Mark Zarling. The theme will be: **INDIA~ Inform~Nurture~Disciple~Instruct~Assist**. Pam Dittbenner will drive, and those interested in riding with her need to contact her to see if she has room available. Please call her at 794-7769. We are also asked to submit a total number of those planning to attend from our congregation, to assist the hostesses with materials and lunch preparation. We need to RSVP to them no later than April 12. You may contact Pam Dittbenner or Paula Windschitl (794-2310) if you plan to attend. There is no charge for the event. A free-will donation is accepted for the noon luncheon. Babysitting will be provided.

Our annual door offering for the LWMS held on March 9th totaled \$82.00. Last year's collection was \$200, allowing us to send in \$100 for the spring collection and another \$100 for the fall collection. With the \$82 collected this year, we will only be submitting \$41 for the spring and \$41 for the fall. If you had intended to contribute to this collection, and missed the opportunity, please contact Paula Windschitl by April 8th so it can be included.

Proceeds from this offering support Circuit mission goals as well as selected Home and World Mission Projects supported by the LWMS.

And, finally, if you have interest in attending the National Convention in Tucson in June, the deadline is fast approaching for registration. Please see complete information on the basement bulletin board, or go to www.lwms.org. There are also two bus trips from our area that will be heading to Tucson, so check them out on the bulletin board as well!

Paula Windschitl
LWMS Congregational Reporter

MLC Auxiliary News

The MLC Auxiliary Spring Rally will be held on Monday evening, April 14th at St. John's Lutheran Church, 627 South Washington St., New Ulm. It will run from 7:30 to 9 pm. All are invited to attend. Come and learn how the Auxiliary supports the College through the following non-budgetary projects slated for 2008-09:

- 1) Weather Alert radios for dorm personnel
- 2) Early Childhood Learning Center bike/trike replacement
- 3) Student financial assistance for outreach projects
- 4) Music Center window valances
- 5) Paraments for new chapel
- 6) Fitness Center equipment
- 7) PA/Sound system for new soccer field venue
- 8) Library kiosk furniture

There will be an opportunity to contribute to these special projects, and Thrivent matching grants will be available if you choose to participate that way.

Paula Windschitl
MLC Congregational Reporter

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

It is easy to forget about those we do not often see in church or in the community. Our Ladies Aid visits as many of our homebound members as possible, but not all can be visited every month. Won't you help? An occasional phone call, card, or visit would be very appreciated.

Below is a list of our homebound members. Refer to it often as you consider how to reach out. An updated list will be included regularly in the church newsletter.

AT SLEEPY EYE CARE CENTER/COUNTRYSIDE 794-7995; res.'s line -3500

Mr. Elmer Lehnert	(Hall 2)	
Mrs. Minnie Stockstead	(Hall 2)	
Mrs. Jean Schulz	(Hall 1)	
Mr. Robert Sucker	(Countryside Apt # 204)	794-3836
Mrs. Neoma Schmid	(Countryside Apt. # 109)	794-7697

SLEEPY EYE: EAST

Mrs. Emilie Netzke	117 Remmele St. SE	794-6514	
Mrs. Verna Painter	421 Summit St. SE	794-6624	
Mrs. Anna Peterman	313 4th Ave SE #311	794-2505	(Ross Park Apts.)
Nita Brown	114 6 th Ave NE	794-3109	

SLEEPY EYE: WEST

Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Eckstein	717 Walnut St. SW	794-6910
Mr. Leonard Lowinske	405 W. Main	794-6818
Esther Pabst	724 Water St. SW	794-6726
Agnes Piotter	416 3 rd Ave NW	794-6044
Mrs. Norma Siegmann		794-3196

OUT OF TOWN

Hanska – Mrs. Elaine Keim	Rt. 1, Box 74	794-6697
New Ulm - Mrs. Melva Christensen	Orchard Hill L.C. 1220 Karl Dr #107	233-9617
Mankato – Don Radel	N. Point Senior L.C. 2135 Lor Ray Dr. #208	



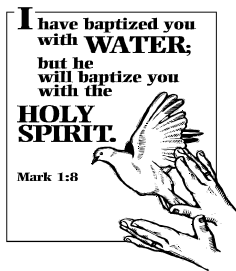
7th & 8th Grade News

Math: The 7th graders have been learning about algebraic terms as well as one- and two-step equations. They are also learning to calculate the volume of right solids and are reviewing scales and graphs. The 8th graders have been learning how to work two-step problems and how to calculate roots by trial-and-error.

Spelling: The 7th graders' review included appendix, vocabulary, and secondary. New spelling words include words from around the world like *jaguar* (Portuguese) and *volcano* (Italian). The 8th graders started this month off with suffixes such as; -able, -ible, -ance and -ence. Next they moved to homophones which included words like *bizarre* and *bazaar*. Currently, they are studying suffixes like -ous, -ment and -ness.

Literature: The students have been reading *The Cay*. It is the story of an old black man and a blind white kid on a ship that gets bombed. They travel on a raft and drift to the Cay. They survive until a hurricane kills Timothy and leaves blind Phillip alone. Phillip is eventually rescued. Recently, the students began reading the sequel called *Timothy of the Cay*.

Catechism: The students are learning about baptism and the other sacraments in God's Word. They are learning what baptism means in their everyday lives. Their memory work includes Bible passages about baptism and the first four parts of baptism. They just finished a "big test."



Geography: Recently the students have been studying the Indian subcontinent and eastern Asia, including Mongolia, China, Japan, and Korea. They report that "India has the second largest population and because of its food shortage, hunger is a major issue. Another issue is urbanization. Conditions in cities are bad and begging is common. [The students] are also studying East Asia. Although China is working towards urbanization, only 1/4 of their population lives in cities. Japan, on the other hand, is highly urbanized with 3/4 of its population living in cities."

English: Adjectives in forms such as demonstrative, comparative, and superlative are what the students have been working on in English class. They comment, "We used adverbs in sentences and an-

swered the questions *How?*, *When?*, *Where?*, and *To what extent?* We also learned how to avoid using double negatives."

Bible History: The students are taking a look at Paul's last missionary journey. They also looked at the Pharisees' plot to kill him and how God delivered him so he could carry out his last journey.

Hymnology: Hymnology class included memorizing a lot of Lenten hymns including "Go to Dark Gethsemane" and "Glory Be to Jesus." The students state that "More joyous Easter hymns are now being worked on."

Science: The students explain, "In Science we are learning about forces, motion, and acceleration. Isaac Newton discovered the three laws of motion. The first law is that an object doesn't have energy until it is acted on. The second is that acceleration depends on the net force acting on it. The third law states that every action has an opposite and equal reaction."

Music: Let's hear it from the students: If any of you attended church on Wednesday February 12th you would've heard us play two beautiful songs we have been working on in music using handbells. The pieces we played were "Amazing Grace" and "Slane." We will also be playing "The Morning has Broken" on Easter Sunday.

Phy Ed: The students are still enjoying bowling and may soon be receiving trophies for first and second place for the highest average score. On March 14th some of the parents went bowling with the students and later joined them for lunch. The students comment, "Thank you Sleepy Eye Bowling Alley for letting us bowl."

American History: The students remark, "This month we started learning about the beginnings of Manifest Destiny. "Manifest" means clear or obvious and "destiny" means something that is sure to happen. Americans who believed in Manifest Destiny thought that the United States was clearly meant to expand to the Pacific. We are now learning about the Gold Rush."

Art: Creatures with legs, antennas, wings and claws were made last week in Art. Two weeks ago the students enlarged a masterpiece by Van Gogh called "Bedroom in Arles."

St. John's Lutheran Event Nights

Professor Dr. Cindy Whaley in the education division at MLC presents:

Family Wellness-Parent/Child Relationships in the Family



Personal Wellness-a cutting edge topic in today's world. Are you getting enough exercise? Are you eating the right foods? Are you getting the proper amount of sleep? Are you taking time for reflection?

As you have answered these questions on a personal level, what would a family who is "well" look like? Please come and enjoy a discussion on family wellness and all of its components. We will look at the types of relationships that are needed between parents and children of all ages and how we can strive to have wellness in our homes.



Join Dr. Cindy Whaley at **St. John's Church on Monday, April 21st @ 7:00PM** for a special presentation along with refreshments and snacks. Everyone in the community is invited, spread the word!



On **Friday, April 25th @ 7:00PM**, come and join and join us for: **Bunco Night!**

(Bunco is a dice game that requires no skill other than rolling 3 dice and visiting with your neighbors.) Game will start at 7pm.

All ages are welcome! Little ones can help mom or dad roll the dice. If they get bored, we'll have kids shows on the TV nearby.

If you are even thinking about joining us, please sign up on the sheet in the back of Church. We would like to have a "guesstimate" so we set up enough tables.

There are also sign-ups to bring snacks or to donate prizes. Any questions call Amber Brown (359-3178).



Family Night