



VETERANS BREAKFAST & SERVICE — All veterans and their spouses are invited to join us at Manitowoc Lutheran High School for a complimentary breakfast and worship service

on **Tuesday, November 12, 2024. Breakfast 8:30 - 9:30 AM, Service 9:45 - 10:45 AM.** Please register by visiting mlhslancers.org/veterans or call 920-682-0215.

St. John – St. James Voter’s Call Meeting Highlights

November 3, 2024

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CHRISTMAS BEGINS WITH CHRIST—Come and join St. Peter’s ,Collins on Saturday, December 8th at 4:00pm. Fellowship to follow. Bring family and friends to this event. Please register by December 1st for preparation of food, by calling Nancy Zutz at 920-901-4674.

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22ND ANNUAL LIVING NATIVITY—Come celebrate the Birth of Jesus! at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 441 Millersville Ave., Howards Grove, on **Friday, December 6th, Saturday, December 7th, Sunday, December 8th** and runs every 20 minutes. Times for **Friday and Saturday are 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm** and the time for **Sunday is 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm**. In addition, we will feature signed presentations for the hearing impaired on December 7th at 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Admission is free and so are parking and refreshments. All guests are invited to come into our gym, decorated as the town of Bethlehem at night, to warm up and enjoy hot chocolate, warm cider, cookies and listen to musical entertainment. We also feature a special display of interesting Nativity sets owned by members of St. Paul’s. You will find the display in the commons. It still is an easy journey to the stable and Bethlehem (gym).



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Did you know ?

1. In the January 1941 newsletter, it was reported that 21 children were baptized in 1939 and also 21 children in 1940. It was time to think about putting water works in the school and planning to build on to our 1903 school building
2. Kindergarten began on April 3, 1945. It was for 6-8 weeks in the spring
3. In July of 1945 it was reported that a school bus would be a certainty for the upcoming school year.
4. In 1947 40 children were baptized in our congregation
5. In 1948 the congregation had 255 children; 107 were school age 6-14 years old. 148 children were ages 2 months to 5 years
6. In January of 1948 Pastor Eckert told the congregation to seriously start thinking of a building expansion
7. In July of 1948 a building fund for a new school addition was started
8. In 1949 plans were drawn up for the new addition
9. On May 7,1950 the congregation voted to build at a cost of \$72,000
10. On August 13,1950 the cornerstone was laid
11. The new addition was dedicated on August 26,1951
12. In the 1951-1952 school year enrollment was 119; In the 1952-1953 school year enrollment was 134; In the 1958-159 school year enrollment was 140
13. In 1961 the congregation voted to build another addition to our school at a cost of \$43,000. The new addition was dedicated on September 24,1961
14. In the 1960's kindergarten was held for about 6 weeks in the spring. In the spring of 1963, the kindergarten class book fees were \$2.10
15. On April 19,1964, a "Spring Social " was held. A meal was served at 11:30. The school children put on a program at 2:00
16. In May of 1969, 26 students graduated from our school, the largest class in our history
17. In the 1971-1972 school year, white milk was 80 cents per month or \$7.20 per year. Chocolate milk was 90 cents per month or \$8.10 per year
18. Enrollment was 126 in the 1971-1972 school year
19. In 1972 12 new basketball uniforms cost \$335.00
20. In December of 1973 the School Centennial Committee was formed. The committee members were; Lester Behnke, Chairman; Harland Lau,John Hillmann, Edwin Voeltz and Dr. Buchner
21. The school's Centennial celebration was held on September 22, 1974.
22. Pastor Harold Eckert, who served SJSJ from 1934-1949 was the guest preacher in the morning services. Pastor J. J. Wendland who served SJSJ from 1954-1962 preached in the evening service. 844 people attended the morning services, 286 in the 8:00am service; 558 in the 9:30am service; 412 people attended the evening service . A potluck dinner was served at 11:30am.

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