Messages from Missy
Director of Christian Education

1st Communion Opportunities

We are again offering all children in second and third grade the opportunity to take Communion instructions this fall (Oct -Nov). This class will be on three consecutive Sundays (11:45 -1:15). This class is for both student and their parents. We will be also having our traditional fourth grade instruction in the Spring (March-April). If you would like your fourth grader to take the class in the fall they may join this class. The class material will differ due to age appropriate curriculum, but both age groups will do a family project about what Communion means to them. Please fill out the registration form found below. If you have questions please contact Missy at the church office 634-7110 or e-mail at mtjosaas@stjohnskasson.org.

First Communion Preparation Classes
October 30 & November 6, 13, 20, 2011

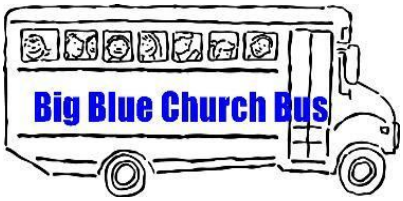
Yes, sign us up for 1st Communion class!

Student's Name_____ Grade:_____

Moms Name_____ and e-mail_____

Dad's Name: _____ and e-mail_____

Classes begin on Sunday, October 30 at 11:45 and is for both student and parents.



Bus Drivers
Needed for Wednesday Oasis

We are in need of bus drivers for Wednesday afternoons. We are looking for bus drivers who already have their licenses and are all their credentials but are also willing to help someone get their license and credentials. This could be a paid position and it would be from 2:15-3:30pm. It would be making two trips between the middle school and elementary school then back to the church. This is a very important ministry here at St. John's and getting our students here after school is key to having a successful after school program. Please talk to Missy if you are interested or know of anyone who has the time and is willing to serve in this way.

This Little Light of Mine

Sunday, December 4 from 4:30 – 6:30pm

Please join us and Celebrate!

St. John's Advent Festival!

We have a fun-filled evening of Celebration and Family fun planned. This FREE event will include gathering time, games, crafts and activities for all ages, silent auction items, and a free-will offering dinner. Proceeds will be split between SEMCAC in Dodge County to provide fuel and emergency assistance to those in need and for youth here at St. John's for camperships. It will help kids go to ELCA camps, and various other programs and trips.

We are currently looking for groups who are willing to create baskets for the silent auction OR provide activities such as simple games, crafts, or an Advent-related activity.

These activities must all be free of charge. (No tickets, requested donations, etc)

We are encouraging activities that revolve around the theme:

Light
Manger scene
Music
Advent

There will be **NO CHARGE** for this event, however - **We are asking the angels within St. John's to provide a food-shelf donation OR a pair of winter mittens to be shared within our community.**

Education Notes for November

- **No Wednesday** After-school program, November 23 (Thanksgiving)
- **Yes**, there is Sunday School on Sunday, November 27

I have been having some e-mail issue with my mass e-mail so if you are not receiving e-mails from me, or are on the wrong list for Sunday or Wednesday Oasis, please let me know so I can get everyone straightened out. I will be sending out reminders and general notes through e-mail about upcoming events and especially many to keep you updated on the Christmas programs and rehearsals. Contact Missy at the church office at 634-7110 or e-mail at mtjosaas@stjohnskasson.org if you have any questions or need to be put on a list.

Children's Christmas Program 2011

It's hard to believe but things are already underway for this year's Children's Christmas Program! The programs are Sunday, December 11 at 1:00 pm (Sunday morning students) and 3:00 pm (Wednesday Oasis students). There will be two dayd of practices on Saturday, December 3 & 10 at 9:00 am (Sunday students and 10:30 am (Wednesday Oasis students). The rest will be done on either Sunday mornings or Wednesday afternoons when the kids are here. If you have any questions, please let Missy know.

10th Grade Confirmation Pictures are in

This is your group photo that was taken the weekend of your Confirmation.

It is FREE! Please stop by to pick yours up TODAY!