



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

# YOUTH NEWS

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## CONGRATULATIONS BRADEN & NOAH!

This month we celebrate two outstanding young Christian men, Braden Bartel-Wagner and Noah Rose. Both will confess their faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior publicly on Palm Sunday. Both have been a pleasure to teach in Sunday School and Confirmation and are active at both church and school.

Braden was a fantastic helper and mentor to young VBS kids last summer and a great sport in getting pied in the face during a celebration day. Outside of church, Braden enjoys football and track at school. He also loves fishing and hunting or riding on his snowmobile or dirt bike.

Noah plays French horn in the St. John's Brass Ensemble, performs on piano during worship, and as the voice of "Sparky" the ice dragon, brought lots of laughter to our VBS opening/closing last summer. Noah enjoys Math League, Jazz Band, and Band at school. Outside of school you can find Noah sitting at a piano pounding out a new piece or at his computer playing video games.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS DURING HOLY WEEK

Sunday School has some very special memories planned during Holy Week. We invite you to be a part of this very special time.

They sing "Rejoice in the Lord Always" on Palm Sunday/Confirmation Sunday. They will combine their voices with the children's hand bell choir. On Easter during the 9:00 am worship, Sunday School is collaborating with the adult choir and congregation for a very special song, "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia".

Please have children at church in the pre-school classroom at 8:45 am to practice both Sundays. Thank you for all your support!

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## GETTING READY FOR EASTER

Sunday School practices with the adult choir in preparation for Easter Sunday. All are invited to this very special moment on Sunday, April 17 at 9:00 am. They will be singing "Christ Has Risen, Alleluia".

Additionally, several of our youth kids will be performing in the Brass Ensemble on both Palm Sunday and Easter (9:00 am worship).



## JOIN US FOR EASTER BREAKFAST

Our ACT group is excited to bring back Easter Breakfast! Join us Easter morning at 8:00 am for an egg bake complete with cinnamon rolls and fresh fruit. What better way to celebrate Easter than with our church family sharing a delicious breakfast together! All donations will go toward the National Youth Gathering this summer. Thank you for always supporting our youth!

## LAST DAY CELEBRATION!

We are heading into our last two months of Sunday School and still have a lot of fun things planned. Be sure to be a part of our final day on Sunday, May 22. The kids will be singing two songs and we will have a family brunch with a special video and games for the kids to follow. More details will be coming. Be sure to have kids continue working on their songs. Thank you to everyone for making this Sunday School year amazing!

## IMPORTANT VBS MEETING

There will be a very important VBS meeting on Wednesday, April 27 at 6pm to plan for our upcoming VBS program. This meeting is for teachers and anyone who wants to help in any way. We need your help and support to make this program successful for our kids.



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