

HISTORY

In January 1983, the congregation's Voter's Assembly adopted a resolution to open a Lutheran elementary school. That became a reality in August 1983, with the first day of school in three classrooms. In 1984 an additional teacher and classroom were added. A fifth teacher and classroom were added in 1992. Two portable classrooms and a sixth teacher were added in 1995. A 4 year old preschool program was added in 1998 and the 3 year old program began in 2005. In the Spring of 2008 St. John celebrated 25 years of operation. In the fall of 2009, St. John started All Day Everyday Kindergarten and opened its doors to an Early Childhood Learning Center. St. John moved into a brand new school facility in August 2010. A Spanish program was the add at St. John in 2013. In 2014, a twelfth teacher was added. St. John expanded its facility in 2015 with four additional classrooms, a multipurpose room and additional office space. Along with the expansion in 2015, St. John increased its faculty to 13 full and part-time teachers.



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Redwood Falls, Minnesota
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Mission Statement:

Making disciples of Jesus Christ through the Word and a Christ-centered curriculum.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL
K-8 SCHEDULE Monday - Friday**
School hours are 8:25 am to 3:00 pm.

**ST. JOHN EARLY CHILDHOOD
LEARNING CENTER**

SCHEDULE FOR 3, 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS

- M-T-W-Th-F 7:30am - 5:15 pm

*Flexible hours/days are available to fit every family's needs. (You choose the hours/days that work best for you and your child.)

WHO CAN ENROLL?

- 1) **Children of St. John members:**
Automatically enrolled upon application.
- 2) **Children of other WELS or ELS Lutheran churches or Unchurched Children:** first consideration as space permits.
- 3) **Children of non-members who belong to churches outside our fellowship:** enrolled according to space availability and tuition payment
- 4) **St. John does not discriminate against race, color, national or ethnic origin.**

CURRICULUM

Bible Study	Mathematics		
Catechism	Science/Health		
Hymn Study	Soc. Studies/Geog		Spanish
Art	Reading		Computer
Phys. Ed.	English/Writing		Music
Band	Spelling/Handwriting	Choir	

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Our students receive a strong academic program. Our curriculum is reviewed and updated yearly. Our 3-8 grade students are tested yearly for cognitive and academic abilities. We use the Terra Nova III Testing Program.

STAFF

St. John classroom teachers are certified by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod and/or have their teaching licenses. The current St. John staff consists of 3 teachers in our Early Childhood Learning Center (ages 3-5), 8 teachers in grades K-8, one teacher for band, upper grades choir, and grades 3-8 music, one teacher for Spanish for grades PreK-8, 2 pastors, 5 paraprofessionals for grades K-8, and additional paraprofessionals to run our "After-School" program. All classroom teachers have a Bachelor of Science degree in education and Principal Gartner has his Master's Degree of Leadership in Education. The School Board encourages teachers to continue their education by paying part or all of workshops, seminars, on-line classes, and summer school.

TRANSPORTATION

Residents of Redwood Falls School District are transported by Thielen Bus Lines.

LUNCH

A government subsidized hot lunch program is operated. Free and reduced price applications are available and encouraged to be filled out. Milk can be purchased for break time and/or for those who eat a sack lunch.

EXTRA CURRICULAR OPTIONS:

Athletics: St. John School offers the following sports programs:

Soccer	Softball	Cross Country
Volleyball	Track	Basketball
Cheerleading/Dance Team		



St. John School has an arrangement with Redwood Valley that our students may participate with the public school in sports that we do not offer, such as football, tennis, golf, wrestling, etc.

For more information contact St. John School.

Phone: 507/617-3002

**Address: 34719 County Hwy. 24
Redwood Falls, MN 56283**

INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

To be mailed or returned to:

Principal
St. John Lutheran School
34719 County Highway 24
Redwood Falls, MN 56283

Parent/Caregiver's Name(s)

Mailing Address _____

Best Phone Number where you can be reached:

Alternate phone _____

email address _____

Check as needed:

____ Would like an appointment to talk more.

Best time to call _____

Names and grades of children you have interest in enrolling:

For School Use Only:

Date Received _____

Date Responded _____