



June 10, 2018

Dear High School Students and Parents,

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus, our risen Lord and Savior! We want to encourage you to attend Living Word Lutheran High School this fall. The Lord has provided an amazing blessing to families through Living Word and this school is a strong ministry partner! St. John's is committed to walking alongside students and parents in the journey of *Discipleship in as Many Places as Possible*. It's our vision statement as a congregation and we do our best to live it out trusting in God's amazing grace.

Members of St. John's who attend Living Word Lutheran High School *and who are not participating in the State of Wisconsin's Parent Choice Program at Living Word* are eligible to receive tuition grants. The final amount of the grants have not yet been determined but will be known in the weeks ahead as the 2018-2019 Ministry Plan is approved by the congregation and the number of eligible applicants is known. Last school year's grant was \$1,000 per semester to qualified students. Not everyone takes the grant, choosing to preserve precious resources for the Lord's work among us as planned out in our annual ministry budget. Thank you for taking this into consideration! The grant amount is always subject to change/cancellation based upon the resources God raises up through His people here at St. John's. Your role as God's stewards is critical in supporting and continuing this discipleship investment.

St. John's investment in you and your family is important as we grow together as the Lord's Church. Each grant recipient is expected by the congregation to meet certain covenant guidelines as they grow as followers of Christ (participate in worship, receive communion, learn and serve as part of the St. John's faith community through a myriad of bible study and service opportunities). **These activities are to be recorded on St. John's web site (*please see the attached step-by-step instructions*).**

Additional pastoral conversations may be required, but eligibility to receive a tuition grant starts with the attached Application. **Tuition Grant Covenants will be discussed again in one of the upcoming mandatory Parent Meetings in June (see enclosed Grant Application for details).**

I look forward to our time together...Connecting, Caring & Sharing in Christ!

Peace in Christ,

Pastor Jeff Hesse

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