
ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Lent Begins February 6

Ash Wednesday, February 6 marks the beginning of Lent. We will be holding our Lenten Services on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM.

Lenten Devotionals are available for your use. Two formats are offered from Lutheran Hour Ministries—"Writings from the Wilderness" and "Uncustomary Love." Pick up your copy in the narthex.

Mission Statement

We are called by God to be the light of the world. We are to go forth and show Jesus' love and forgiveness through loving care for all God's creation

Ladies Bible Study

Our Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study will begin a new session on February 12 at 9:15 AM at the home of Marg Bratcher. This study on the book of Mark from the "God's Word for Today" series will run for 10 weeks. Jesus took on the lowly form of a man to serve humanity and to sacrifice His life to ransom people from sin, death, and Satan. Mark speaks to us today about: this suffering Messiah; the meaning of His sacrifice and resurrection for us; and His call to us to follow Him in a life of servanthood and sacrifice. For more information call Marg or the church office.

ANNUAL
MEETING
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DUE TO THE
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JANUARY WAS
CANCELLED

RESCHEDULED
DATE WILL BE:

FEBRUARY 6
AFTER THE
ASH WEDNESDAY
6:30 PM
SERVICE

Ladies Aid Guest Speaker

The Ladies Aid will meet on:
February 7 at 1:30 PM.

Dessert will be served by:

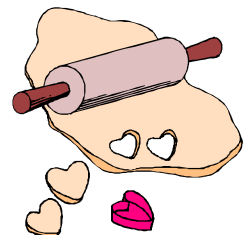
Nancy Saeger & Elaine Polansky

Craig Timm will be speaking on his trip to Guatemala

All ladies of the congregation are invited!

Ladies Aid Pie Sale

The Ladies Aid will be selling their homemade pies after the services on February 16 & 17. Proceeds from this sale support projects of the Ladies Aid. Thanks for your support.



Church Library

We have a new book in the library titled "Don't Bet Against Me" by Deanna Favre. Deanna tells the story about her breast cancer and her life with Bret Favre. An easy read, with pictures, and based on a good faith foundation. We invite you to browse our growing selection of books, CD's, and videos. Take advantage of what we have to offer—check out our see and readables!! To check out items—sign your name and if possible the day on the card. Put the card into the little white plastic box. Take item home, enjoy and RETURN no later than 2 weeks/Sundays from the time you got it—that way others can enjoy it too. Place item in plastic basket on bottom shelf of library shelves—by the Nursery Room Door. Also, if you have any suggestions as to what type of items you would like to see in our library please call the church office. The library staff- Thanks

Radio Stations Carrying the Lutheran Hour on Sunday

WAYY	790 AM	6 AM	Eau Claire
WDLB	1450 AM	8 AM	Marshfield
WFHR	1320 AM	9 AM	Wisconsin Rapids
WSAU	550 AM	8:30 AM	Wausau
WCCN	1370 AM	9:30 AM	Neillsville
WDKM	106.1 FM	9:30 AM	Friendship
WIGM	1490 AM	10:00 AM	Medford
WRUM	100.9 FM	10:00 AM	Wausua



Lutheran Counseling and Family Services

Balance and the Man in the Middle

God created our lives with balance – spiritual, emotional, physical, social/behavioral, work/education, recreation/leisure. We lost God-given balance when our first parents sinned. That balance had to be restored and was when Jesus Christ died on the center cross. He's the Man in the Middle. When we're out of **balance**, counselors at **Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin** are available to help. Call 800-291-4513.

Scrip Gift Card Program Additions and Changes

We are so excited to announce the addition of **Checkers Drive-Thru**. You can purchase booklets of 5-\$1 certificates with a coupon for an order of free French fries attached to each booklet at a profit of 10%.

M.C. Sports has been added in a \$25 denomination and at a 8% profit

There is one **Eddie Bauer** \$25 card left at a 9% profit

AT & T 120 min. cards will be available by special order and are \$9.50 or there is a 675 Minute Total Access Phone Card for \$20 at a 15% profit.

Pier One Imports in the \$25 denomination will be available by special order.

Special orders will be sent in on Tuesdays and delivered on Thursday.

Taco John's will only be available in \$10 gift

cards now.

Planning a vacation??? Keep in mind that Scrip can be ordered for American Airlines, Car Rentals, Hotel Stays, Restaurants all over the nation, and more!!! The profits from any scrip purchased can be used towards St. John's Church, college education, other tuition, and many more.

Camp Luther News

Good news... bad news... Camp Luther's Junior High Sno-Daze Youth Retreat and Senior High Deep Freeze Youth Retreats are filled, but you are welcome to contact Camp Luther to find a different weekend to bring up your youth group! More information is available at www.campluther.com or phone 1.877.264.CAMP.

High School Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors are eligible to apply for Junior Counselor positions at Camp Luther for two-week volunteer periods throughout summer 2008; please send applications in by February 15th. Find applications and more information at www.campluther.com and click on "Get Involved".



Enjoy a Winter Weekend Getaway! Camp Luther has 6 of its 15 modern and fully furnished 2 & 3 bedroom cottages to rent year-round, four cottages even have wood-burning fireplaces! There's plenty of snow at Camp for you to already enjoy exciting tubing (or a slower pace on the bunny hill), cross country skiing, snow-shoeing, broom hockey, or ice fishing right on camp property! There are also snowmobile trails available in the nearby Nicolet National Forest and surrounding area. Local attractions include specialty shops & antiques, a winery (free tours & tasting), children's museum, and more! Cottages are available for one or more nights, a whole week, or even longer. Phone 1-877-264-CAMP to reserve your Camp Luther cottage!

Summer Camp Registration Is Now Open ONLINE! Since January 1st, our online registration is accepting registration and initial payment for children's, youth, IMPACT and adventure camps/weekend retreats. Visit www.campluther.com to sign up for your first choice week and village! Brochures were mailed to churches and past campers in late December; if you need a brochure with traditional mail-in registration, please contact Mary Ann at 1.877.264.CAMP. Don't forget to check out the summer weekends retreats like **Women's Canoe Adventure** and the **Father/Son Weekend Canoe Adventure**, along with the week-long **4th of July Family Retreat!**

Feel Like Hibernating This Winter? If you like to cozy up inside during the cold winter months and happen to also enjoy **quilting**, please read on! On July 26th, Camp Luther will be hosting its first ever **QUILT AUCTION!** All proceeds will be used to support Camp Luther in its goal to build up the body of Christ. Any church quilting guild, LWML group, or individuals interested in donating time and talents to make and donate a quilt is welcome; our goal is to auction off at least 100 quilts! New quilts of any size pattern or color are welcome. Table runners, wall-hangings and baby quilts are also accepted. Quilts need to be donated by June 1st; contact Quik at 1.877.264.CAMP for an information sheet to send along with your donation. Please also mark Saturday, July 26th on your calendar and plan to join us for this special day! Thank you in advance for considering this opportunity to bless Camp Luther and all those who come here to grow in their faith!





Valentine



Spaghetti Supper

at

*St. John Lutheran Church
Kellner*

*Corner of 80th Street & South Park Road
(The stone Church on the corner
by South Wood County Park)*

Sunday

February 10, 2008

Serving 4 to 6 p.m.



Adults/Seniors \$6.00

Children (6-10) \$3.00

Under 6-Free

