
ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



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A Study of the Revelation of St. John

The Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class will resume on Sunday, January 6, 2008, and we will begin our study of the book of Revelation. Pastor Ader will guide us through an in depth verse by verse, chapter by chapter study of the final book of the Scriptures. Please join us Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. and please bring your Bible with you.

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

Pastor's Discussion Group

Pastor Ader will be leading a discussion group on Monday evenings (in the church basement) from 7:30-8:30 p.m. beginning in January. 12 Pillars of a Healthy Church, by Waldo Werning, will serve as the basis for our discussions. Copies of the "Introduction" are available in the narthex and will serve as the basis for our discussion on January 14th. Copies of the book may be purchased for \$12.00, please speak with Pastor Ader if you would like to purchase a copy. This discussion group is open to anyone who would like to know more about God's design for His Church and its health. Please begin reading the introduction and start chapter 1 for our first meeting on the 14th.

Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome the following new members to our congregation:

- Jeff & Misty Christensen
- Ardis Fredrick
- Diane Flick

Adult Information Class

Pastor Ader will be conducting an adult information class based upon "God's Word to You" on Tuesday mornings from 10:30-11:30 a.m. beginning Tuesday, January 8th. There is no cost for the class materials. Please register in advance by calling the church office (423-7788) or come to the first class on the 8th. The class will run through the end of February.



Notice Of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 17 at 7:00 PM in the church sanctuary.

Shut Ins

Florence Helke
Home

Helen Jensen
Our House on 16th St.

Arnold Moser
Home

Hugh Stanton
The Renaissance

Eva Helke
Wis. Rapids Care Center

Charlene Robinson
Home

Jack Kester
Home

Lydia Wittman
Wis. Veterans Home
King, WI

Lutheran Hour Float

If you would like to see the Lutheran Hour Float in the Rose Parade on January 1 tune into the Home and Garden cable channel. HGTV plans to show the entire event, plus a one-hour, pre-parade special that is expected to include the making of the Lutheran Hour float.

The “Sweetest Event of the Year” took place on Saturday, December 8, 2007 at St. John Lutheran Church right here in Kellner!!! For the 13th year in a row, the Cooks, Bakers and Candy Makers of St. John produced the best tasting, most beautiful and the tastiest sweet items possible! The church basement was turned into the best “Cookie and Candy Shoppe” in the area! This special holiday event could not have taken place without the generosity of the

Thank You

parishioners of St. John sharing their talents! Everyone involved in the project is to be thanked for sharing his or her time and talents. The ladies also wish to extend a special thank you to our “auxiliary” members for the help to set-up and take down the tables, the signage and their help in Friday evening’s preparations. Taylor Funeral Home, Ritchay Funeral Home and Higgins Funeral Home donated the print advertising. Country Tots Child Care Center, WoodTrust Bank (2 lo-

cations), Kellner Community Bank and the Wisconsin Rapids Visitors and Convention Bureau donated the marquee advertising. The profits from this “Sweet Event” will be used for several church projects. The sharing of talent and fellowship gives everyone at St. John the spirit of the holiday—giving and sharing in love. Thank you again, and we wish you all a Christ-centered Christmas Season!

Readers

Thank you to all of you who have contributed to the worship services this year by reading the Old Testament and Epistle lessons during the worship services. Your contributions to the services have been a blessing for us all. We look forward to hearing you read again in 2008. If you have not read during the past year, but would like to read in 2008, please contact Pastor Ader or Doug Ross.

From The Borchard's

Dear Friends at St. John Lutheran:

Thank you for having us come to your church in August. We appreciate the opportunity to share with you through Terry’s sermon and during the potluck. We are now in southern California speaking at churches here about our translation work in Papua New Guinea. We are happy to inform you that the Ipili New Testament is now at the

Korean Bible Society where it will be printed. Please pray that it will be printed and shipped to Papua New Guinea in time for the dedication which we hope to have in August next year.

Janet & Terry Borchard

Scrip Changes And Updates From Immanuel

WOW!!! We made our scrip sales goal of \$150,000 in three weeks instead of four. You did a fantastic job of telling family, friends, and co-workers about buying scrip as well as buying for yourselves. Since we have one week left, let's go for a new goal of \$200,000. I'll put up another snowman on the office window and fill it in every day this week to show the progress.

Taco Johns and Rocky Rococo have both switched to gift cards. Taco Johns will now be a \$10 denomination and Rocky Rococo will be a \$20 denomination. The paper certificates for both places will remain available until they are sold out. The new order forms will have both the paper certificates and the gift cards listed. If you are using an older form, please make

sure to note which one you wish to purchase. As always, if you have any questions, please call Dawn Wolf at 423-0272, or speak with Pastor or Susan Ader. Thank you for making the scrip program such a success.

For more Scrip updates check out the list below

Immanuel Pancake Supper

Immanuel Lutheran School Pancake Supper
Thursday, January 24
4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

111-11th Street North

Take Out Orders Available

Menu:

Potato Pancakes
Buttermilk Pancakes
Ham
Applesauce
Cheese
Desserts
Coffee & Milk

Cost:

Age 13 to Adults \$6
Age 5 to 12 \$3
Age 4 & Under Free

Plus:

Please stop by and visit Immanuel's Book Fair

A Thrivent Supported Activity

Thank you for your support!

More Scrip Additions And Changes

Please find listed below the newest additions to the scrip program as well as updated % changes. All of these plus the hundreds of other gift cards/certificates that are available make wonderful gifts and a one-stop shopping experience for you. As always, you are eligible for ½ of the % profit listed.

1. **Creative Memories (with Cara McDonald)** - \$25 – 20% - will keep in stock
2. **Tastefully Simple** - \$25 – 15% - will keep in stock
3. **Mary Kay Cosmetics (with Paula Cammarata)** - \$25 – 20% - will keep in stock
4. **Wunrow's Greenhouse** - \$10 – 10% - will keep in stock
5. **Wal-Mart** – \$25 & \$100 – 2% - will keep in stock
6. **Fazoli's** – \$25 – 7% - will keep in stock
7. **MC Sports** - \$25 – 8% - will keep in stock
8. **Barnes & Noble** – changed to a 10% for a seasonal increase – kept in stock

These are just a few of the items that have been added or changed on the Scrip program. Please see Susan Ader on Sunday mornings to purchase Scrip or to place an order. You may also leave off your Scrip order with Laurel in the church office and Pastor Ader will take it to be filled within the next day or two after you drop it off. You may also stop in at the Immanuel Lutheran School/Scrip Office to purchase them for your shopping or gift giving ideas. Please call Dawn Wolf with any questions at 423-0272.