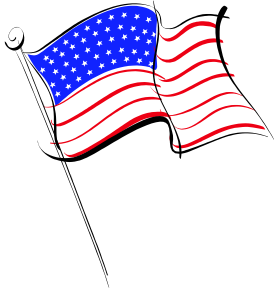


St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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.

Reflection

Sunday Brunch

On July 11 at the 9:30 AM service all members who have reached the age of 80 years or older will be honored. The Ladies Evening Guild will host a potluck brunch after the service. Families, friends and all members of the congregation are invited to join us in this celebration!



To assist us in updating our honoree guest list please notify the church office if you know of anyone 80 years of age or older who is not on the following list.

Chuck Behn
Mabel Behn
Alice Benner
Harriet Brandt
Grace Gilman
Harriet Hanneman
Robert Hanneman
Laura Hanneman
Eva Helke
Florence Helke
Gilbert Hofschild
Loleta Hofschild
Helen Jensen
Neil Knoll
Ernie Neinfeldt
Laura Neinfeldt
Elaine Punzel

Lester Rabska
Harold Rickman
Gladys Sawaska
Helen Schoenick
William Schoenick
Howard Schuldt
John Tomesek
Marion Swen
Lydia Wittman
Lee Wood
Pearl Zeman
Fred Zimmerman
Dorothy Zimmerman

New Member Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members of our congregation:

Gary & Linda Kaminecki
John and Rhonda Knoll
Kathy Krohn
Brandon Rosenthal
Piper Rosenthal
Bonnie Twinn
Teresa Wells





Foundation Challenge Met

The goal of \$3,000.00 donated by the congregation has been reached and the Ladies Aid and Evening Guild have combined to add \$1,500.00. (\$1 for every \$2 donated by the congregation) Your donation to “add a stone” and help us meet this challenge is very much appreciated.

Please note this report does not include amounts collected before the ladies challenge began.

Additional monies are still needed and we will continue to accept donations. Donation envelopes are available in the narthex or place your donation marked “Foundation Donation” in the offering.

Ladies Aid Picnic

The Ladies Aid will be having their picnic on Thursday, July 1 at noon in the church basement. Please bring a dish to pass and a small bingo prize. All ladies of the congregation are invited.



Mark Your Calendars !!!

October 3, 2010 will be our 2nd Annual Harvest Home Celebration. Entertainment this year will be the gospel/blues group Higher Ground. Special worship service, games, raffles and a “surprise” menu. Keep watch - more to follow!

Your Stewardship Board

Evening Guild Summer Social



All Evening Guild members and their spouses/ friend/guest are invited to a Summer Social Pot Luck Dinner on Thursday, July 22 at 6:00 PM at Cristy-View Arena on the corner of Hwy 73 and County Road KK in Plainfield. (Two miles west of I-39) Guild members are asked to bring: a dish to pass, lawn chairs, and beverage (if you prefer something in addition to soft drinks/coffee/lemon aid). Evening Guild will be providing the brats, hamburgers and buns. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex.

Evangelism

No God or Know God

Witnessing for Jesus: “Be active in sharing your faith. “ Philemon 6

Of all the things we could invest ourselves in, of all the things we could exchange our time or energy for, there is nothing more valuable than investing in people to help them know Jesus Christ. It’s an investment that lasts forever. When we reflect God’s light to others, we live “the lifestyle of faithful stewards.



Invitation and Items Needed

“Every Kid to Camp” Ministry Auction

Silent and live auction items are needed for the annual “Every Kid to Camp” (EK2C) Ministry Auction, ‘Bids-for-Kids.’ This event will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2010, at The Rose Garden in Wausau. Cost is \$25/person for the evening. A table of eight costs \$200. You are invited to attend. Please mark your calendar for an evening of food, fun and fellowship.

The EK2C auction task force needs 125 silent auction items and 25 live auction items for the event. Silent auction items include items with a value of \$25-\$50. Items could include: theme baskets, artwork, small items of value around your home, handmade items, jewelry, paintings, plane rides, photography...anything that has some value. Live auction items have a value of \$50 or more: Packer tickets, guide services for hunting/fishing, use of your cottage, artwork, travel tickets, time shares, quilts, bikes, automobiles, boats, special dinners, services (planting your flowers, raking your lawn, washing your windows, boat rides, etc.). If it has some value, we'll sell it.

Your help is appreciated. Our awesome purpose is to help kids build a stronger foundation of faith in Jesus Christ through a summer camp experience. We want to raise enough money to send one hundred twenty-five 3rd – 8th grade kids, who have never been to a week of summer camp at Camp Luther, to a week at no cost to their parents. Last year we sent 103 kids to camp for free through the auction. What an awesome blessing for kids and their families! Would you help us out? Please contact Sandi at the District Office if you have an item or two that you would like to donate: sandy@nwdlcms.org or 715-845-8241, ext. 23. Thank you very much.

Lee Belmas, Director of the “Every Kid to Camp” Ministry.



Camp Luther

THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER TO CAMP!! Register now for our many summer camp opportunities. Many of our camp experiences still have openings. It is not too late to choose one and register. There is Youth Camp, KinderCamp, GrandKids Camp, Adventure Camps, IMPACT and so much more. Go to www.campluther.com to register today!! Bring a friend new to Camp Luther and save 20%!

CAMP LUTHER PHOTO CONTEST!! Submit your photos of Camp Luther for our 2011 calendar. Grab your camera, head to camp and start shooting. Submissions must be made by October 15, 2010 via email to woody@campluther.com or place them on a cd or dvd and mail them in to Camp Luther. Please go to campluther.com for more information and contest rules.

YOUR HANDMADE QUILTS ARE NEEDED FOR THE 3RD ANNUAL CAMP LUTHER QUILT AUCTION!! This year there will be additional auction items, a new auctioneer and additional advertising to boost this awesome event. Donate new quilts for twin, double and queen-sized beds to Camp Luther no later than October 1st. (Table runners, wall-hangings and baby quilts are also great items that people love to bid on.) We also ask that you enclose a quilt information sheet so that we might catalog and display your work accurately. And then join us for the quilt auction on November 6th at Celebration Lutheran in Appleton. All proceeds directly benefit the ministry of Camp Luther.

2010 MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES!! There are two mission options to choose from this year. College-aged participants travel December 29th-January 6th and work at an orphanage near Lima, Peru. Adult women will be leaving in late January 2011 and will help with VBS, work with young mothers, and work at an orphanage in Peru. These opportunities in missions spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and leave an impact that lasts forever on those serving, as well as those who are served.

Camp Luther is a ministry of the North Wisconsin District-LCMS. Our mission is to build up the Body of Christ for service to the church and witness to the world.