

# St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

## June 2010



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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.

### The Lifestyle of Faithful Stewards

C.S. Lewis said, "There are two kinds of people: those who say to God, 'Thy will be done,' and those to whom God says, 'All right, then, have it your way.'" As redeemed children of God, of course, we desire to belong to that first category, "Thy will be done."

During the month of June the theme of our worship services will be **the lifestyle of faithful stewards**. We will learn how the Holy Spirit, working through Word and Sacrament, transforms us to be more like our Chief Steward, Jesus, Who willingly poured out His life in giving and serving, ultimately sacrificing His very life for our eternal lives.

As your pastor, I pray that each of you will take advantage of these opportunities to grow in the grace and knowledge of your Lord that you might be strengthened in faith both for eternity and for a fruitful life here on earth.

The particular themes for the four weekends are as follows:

- June 5/6 "Building Relationships"
- June 12/13 "Witnessing for Jesus"
- June 19/20 "Living as a Servant"
- June 26/27 "Giving Joyfully and Generously"  
(Commitment Sunday)

*"Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:58).*

Pastor Kevin Ader



## 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 serve a brunch after the service. All members and friends are invited to attend.



**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.**

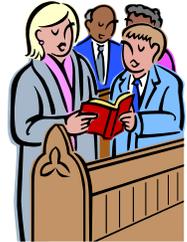
Chuck Behn,  
Mabel Behn  
Alice Benner  
Harriet Brandt  
Grace Gilman  
Harriet Hanneman  
Robert Hanneman  
Laura Hanneman  
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Florence Helke  
Gilbert Hofschild  
Loleta Hofschild  
Helen Jensen  
Neil Knoll  
Ernie Neinfeldt  
Laura Neinfeldt  
Elaine Punzel  
Lester Rabska  
Harold Rickman  
Gladys Sawaska  
Helen Schoenick  
William Schoenick  
Howard Schuldt  
John Tomesek  
Marion Swen  
Lydia Wittman  
Pearl Zeman  
Fred Zimmerman  
Dorothy Zimmerman

## St. John to Host LLL

We will be hosting Lutheran Laymen's League here at St. John on June 11 at 6:30 PM. Dinner will be roast pork. The program will be "The Road to Emmaus." Cost is \$7.50. For reservations call Duane Steinke at 423-2716 by Tuesday, June 8.

## Hymnals

Copies of "The Lutheran Hymnal" have been purchased by the Ladies Aid—1 case to the Glory of God in memory of Sally Warren by her family and 2 cases to the Glory of God by the Ladies Aid. Dedication will take place the weekend of June 5 and 6.



## Evangelism

### A Calling

You have a job, a calling,  
but are afraid to go;  
I use imperfect people—  
I can use you, you know.  
You have the gifts,  
the talents that you need  
to fulfill all I've planned for you  
and to succeed.

Do not fear, but venture out  
And boldly go,  
And you will feel more joy  
Than you could ever know.

—Sharon Lee Roberts

## New In The Library

DVD: "Road To Emmaus" starring Bruce Marchiano.

As two disciples are mourning the death of Jesus and traveling the road to Emmaus a mysterious stranger (Jesus) joins them. Over the next few hours the stranger reveals mysteries hidden in the ancient Scriptures. Soon, the purpose of Jesus' life becomes clear...and the travelers' sadness is turned to great joy. This 30 minute movie is based on Luke 24:13-35 and is a great one for home, church group, or Weekday School class viewing. Learn what the disciples learned and discover the key to life...on the Road to Emmaus.

The library committee is looking for purchase suggestions so if you have a book or movie idea you would like to see in the library please give the church office a call. Money raised from our fall book sale is used to purchase new items. Book, CD, and video (in good working order) donations for the sale are accepted all year. Bring your items in a bag marked "Book Sale" and place them in the library area.

Evening Guild  
Wal-Mart Cookout

June 18  
10 AM-2 PM



Thanks for your support

## Ladies Aid Picnic

Please take notice that there has been a change in when the Ladies Aid will have their picnic this year. It will be in July instead of August. **Please join us at church on July 1st at noon.** Bring a dish to pass and a small bingo prize.

## Bethesda Thrift Shop

The Bethesda Thrift Shop in the Rapids Mall will offer a 50% discount on all ORANGE tagged clothing and shoes on Mondays and Tuesdays in June. The Senior 25% Discount and the Veterans 25% discount will be offered every Wednesday. The store has an abundance of items ready for you – please come in and shop – lowest prices in town. Thanks for supporting the mission to mentally and physically disabled people at Bethesda.

## Shut In List

### Wis. Rapids Care Center

Clarence Behn, Florence Helke, Eva Helke

### Our House on 16th St.

Helen Jensen, Bernadyne Rosenthal

### At Home

Jack Kester, Charlene Robinson

### Wisconsin Veterans Home

Lydia Wittman

If others are missing on this list, please let the office know.

Thank You for taking the time to fill out our survey

Please cut and return to church by July 1

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**Evening Guild Easter Breakfast Survey**

Please take a moment and let us know what you would prefer:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Finger Food Brunch**  
Donuts, fruit pizza, beverages, etc.  
Easter Sunday after Sunrise Service only

\_\_\_\_\_ **Scrambled Egg Breakfast**  
(If you choose this option please indicate service preference)

\_\_\_\_\_ Palm Sunday 8 AM

\_\_\_\_\_ Easter Sunday after Sunrise Service

Surveys can be handed to an elder after any weekend service in June or dropped off at the church office. You may also call Bonnie James 421-0559 or the church office 423-7788 with your survey opinions.

**Survey deadline is  
July 1**