

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.

Weekday School Registration

Registration for Weekday School is September 8 at 6:30 PM. Please join us for a light supper, games and singing. Parents will need to fill out or update contact information and will get a schedule of upcoming events. Classes for children beginning at nursery age through confirmation age.



Rally Sunday

Rally Sunday will be September 19 at the 9:30 AM service and the Weekday School children will be singing.

Ladies Aid Guest Speaker

Ginnie Fletcher, RN-Administrator at Arborwood Lodge Assisted Living will be our guest speaker at Ladies Aid on Thursday, September 2 at 1:30 PM. She will be helping to define the level of care available (assisted living, nursing homes, group homes, etc.) in our area and the criteria of each type of care at the different levels.

All are invited to attend.



Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

Sing to the Lord: A Study of Lutheran Hymnody by Geoffrey A. Kieta

Hymns that express the truths of Scripture in beautiful language set to timeless melodies make some of the best tools for Christians to confess their faith and sing praises to God. Such hymns can help believers express the full range of their Christian emotions and thoughts. In this Bible study Geoffrey Kieta leads us through many of the great hymns of the Church throughout its history.

Please join us on Sunday mornings from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. beginning Sunday, September 12. Pastor Ader will lead this study. We will pick up where we left off this past spring with Hymns of the Reformation Era.

New Church E-mail Addresses

Effective immediately please use our new e-mail addresses for church.

For the office use:

office@stjohnkellner.org

For Pastor Ader use:

pastor@stjohnkellner.org

Please make changes in your e-mail address books and discontinue use of the old charter e-mail address.



Trustee Foundation Update

A special thank you goes to Les Heindl, Doug Ross, & John Knoll for their participation in this project. Brian Swen showed up just in time to lend us some moral support, and Toni Hamann was so gracious to make us some sandwiches and she also had watermelon there for after the project was finished.

The cost was at a minimal \$225. The project consisted of breaking out the corner sidewalk plus an additional foot on each side. We then dug down to see what kind of damage was underneath. We found that a block was loose under the corner so we poured extra concrete approximately an extra 2-3 feet down and around for more support.

We pray that this will be a remedy for the problem that was continually giving us problems with the office door.

There is some silicone caulking to do yet around the foundation, but that was purchased already and only the minor labor is to be done yet.

Thanks to all who gave so generously, we are truly blessed to have such a great congregation—Cindy Saeger



Boys & Girls Club Donations Given

We received a request from The Boys and Girls Club asking for a one-time donation of a week's worth of food to be fed to the youth who attend the club. We were able to do this with a generous gift of money from the Ladies Aid and also generous gifts from two anonymous donors. We delivered hot dogs and buns, cheese, sandwich meat and bread, fruit cups, fruit/granola bars, chips and lemonade mix. Money was also provided for milk. Members of the board also baked bars and cookies for the club. Thank you all very much—Human Care Board

School Supplies Collection List



Colored pencils, Crayons
Calculators with pi sign,
Glue sticks, Rulers, Pencils,
Loose leaf notebook paper
(wide one-3 holes), Folders
Pencil boxes, Markers,

Red pens, Black pens, Back
packs

Ongoing collection to assist
Grant Elementary

Supplies needed for 2010-2011
school year

Donation drop off box located in
the narthex



Reading Program at Grant School



The Human Care Board is also looking for volunteers to help children at Grant School improve their reading skills. We are looking for anyone that might have an hour or two a week to go to Grant School to listen to the students read their books to you on a one to one basis. If you would like to take part in this program, please contact Mona Heindl at 423-3962 or sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

The Human Care Board would like to thank our volunteers that participated in the Reading Program at Grant School last year. Each of you will be able to participate again this year without doing any updating of your status. The teachers and students are very appreciative of your time and efforts.

Thank you—Human Care Board

Invitation to Immanuel Service

You are cordially invited to attend worship service on Wednesday, September 1 at 6:30 PM at Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, 160 8th St. No., Wis. Rapids. Dave and Barb Anderson will lead us in our praise and worship with song.

LWML Fall Rally Invitation

St. John Lutheran Church-Kellner Ladies Evening Guild invites you to join with your fellow LWML members at the LWML Fall Rally of The North Wisconsin District Zone 17 on Wednesday, September 29, 2010.

Registration begins at 9:30 AM with Opening Devotions at 10:00 AM. The \$5.00 registration fee includes materials and the luncheon.

We will combine our Mission Topic—"Helping Hands of Lutheran World Relief" and our Gifts of the Heart. Not only will we be learning about the wonderful work being accomplished by Lutheran World Relief, but supplies will be purchased in advance so we can assemble Health Kits at the Rally.

Child care will be provided as needed. Please pre-register children by calling Judy Shepard at 715-423-2071, or e-mail jarslbs@solarus.net by Monday, September 20. Stamps for Missions and Tabs for Ronald McDonald House will be collected.

We look forward to you joining us on Wednesday, September 29 for a special time of using our Helping Hands for others while we enjoy Christian Fellowship with one another—St. John Ladies Evening Guild

Memorial Committee Volunteers Needed

Any members who might be interested in serving on a Memorial Committee are asked to please speak with either Craig Timm or Pastor Ader.

Thank You

Thank you so much for all your prayers, cards and phone calls after our accident. We really appreciate all of your caring.

Lynn and Sharon Dix

Thank You

Thank you for the pretty cards, your prayers, and good thoughts for me while going thru chemo. With God's help I am doing well. My check-up was good and the next one is in 3 months. Thank You All!

Charlene Robinson

2nd Annual Harvest Home Celebration October 3, 2010

Hope you all have your calendars marked for October 3rd. The Gospel/Blues group Higher Ground will be entertaining us this year. We will have a special worship service with the weekday school children singing. There will be children's games and many drawings for table decorations and specialty baskets.

The menu is: Pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, relish tray, cheese tray and cake and ice cream. Please come and join us for worship, entertainment, fun and food.

—Your Stewardship Board



Fall & Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale

Saturday, October 23, 2010

We welcome your donations of Fall and Holiday decorations, crafts of all kinds, wood-crafts, toys, baby items, quality farm produce, canned fruits and vegetables, jams and jellies and home-baked goods.



Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins and the October newsletter.

Book Sale Donations

The church library committee will be having its annual book sale during the Fall Bazaar on October 23. Please consider making book, CD, and video (in good working order) donations for our sale. Bring your items in a bag marked "Book Sale" and place them in the library area. The money from this sale allows us to make new purchases for the library. We appreciate your donations!

Bethesda Thrift Shop

The Bethesda Thrift Shop in the Rapids Mall will have a huge Clearance Sale in September. We will have a Bag Sale – all the clothing and shoes you can get into a grocery bag – for one low price – Aug. 30 through Sept. 11. It's a great time for back to school shopping. We have a large supply of clothing for infants, boys, girls, men and women – come early and

fill your bag! On September 13, the store will be filled with all our fall and winter clothing. Again, come early and get the best selections. Thanks for supporting the people at Bethesda with mental and physical disabilities.

Lutheran World Relief Collection

The semi for Lutheran World Relief will be at the Rapids Mall parking lot on Saturday, November 6, 2010 from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Items needed include: blankets, quilts, personal hygiene items, soap, layettes, school kits, health kits (**remember, no toothpaste**), and sewing kits. **Sorry, No Clothing of any kind!**



May God bless and multiply your efforts on behalf of our world's truly needy!—Tom Prohl, Local LWR Coordinator

Rural Christian Women's Conference

SAVE THE DATE!!!

The 2011 Rural Christian Women's Conference is set for January 22, 2011 at Parkside Middle School in Wautoma. This will be their 20 year anniversary. The guest speaker will be Gracia Burnham. In addition, Amy Perry from the award-winning group Selah will be leading the conference in music worshipping the Lord!

Evangelism—Hymn 283

God's Word is our Great Heritage

*God's Word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age, shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way, in death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds endure, we keep its teachings pure
Through-out all generations.*

**Hold Daily Devotions
Attend Bible Study
Join Weekday School**

Neighborhood Table Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like to be further involved with this community project stop by the table in the narthex for a list of volunteer opportunities. Indicate how you could help out and return the questionnaire to: The Neighborhood Table , P.O. Box 512, Wis. Rapids, WI 54495 Questions? Please call Gloria at 712-0274 or Lisa at 424-4687. www.theneighborhoodtable.org

Every Kid To Camp

Please note that the "Every Kid to Camp" Ministry auction has been moved to September 17, 2011, instead of this September. Taking the place of the auction this year will be a "Fall 50" run by Dr. Mike Sheehan of Wausau.

Each dollar donated will be matched in the following way: \$.50 for every dollar on any gift under \$50 and \$1 for \$1 for every gift of \$50 or more up to \$5,200.

Pledge sheets are available in the narthex.

Running4Kids

"Every Kid to Camp"

Have you seen this man running?

*Do you run? Ever run a 5 or 10 K?
How about a half or full marathon?
How about a 50-mile Ultra-marathon?*

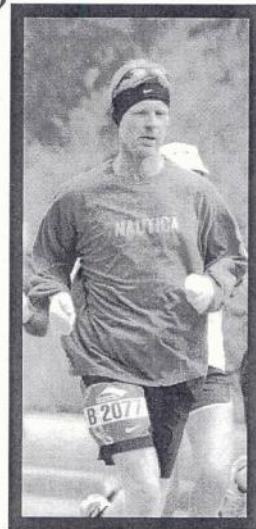
*Do you have kids/grandkids?
Would you like to help kids in the North
Wisconsin District - LCMS?*

Dr. Mike Sheehan of Wausau would like your support as he runs the Fall 50 ultra-marathon on October 23, 2010, in Door County. He wants to help send kids to a free week of summer camp at Camp Luther in Three Lakes through the "Every Kid to Camp" ministry. This ministry pays 100% of the cost to send 3rd-8th grade Children, who have never been to a summer youth program at Camp before, to a free week of camp. All kids qualify, including your children and grandchildren.

*When you are in the Wausau area, join us for
worship at St. Mark's Lutheran Church*

For more information or to make a pledge:

*The camp: www.campluther.com
The run: www.fall50.com
The runner: www.stmarkslcms.org*



St. John congregation cares!!

We hear that phrase many times throughout the year. There are so many people in the community that not only need a healthy meal, but the fellowship we can provide. St. John congregation was privileged to express their concern for our fellow community members on Thursday, August 5th by preparing and serving dinner at The Neighborhood Table.

St. John Lutheran purchased and prepared the ingredients for the meal. The Sub Sandwich meal was prepared for over 340 guests. 170 had their evening meal delivered, while another 170 were served in the dining room at St. John Episcopal Church. The meal included the sandwich, chips, pickles, side dish of corn, plus our usual outpouring of delicious desserts along with milk, coffee and juice. Individual congregational members donated bars or cookies; some prepared the meal and served the guests, while other members helped out financially. A BIG THANK YOU to all!

Members of "TNT" Board of Directors and volunteers were on hand to guide St. John cooks in preparation of the meal. Help in serving the meal was preformed by members of the congregation and assisted by members of the Port Edwards Lions Club and their families.

Purchase of the food supplies for the dinner was made possible by the members of St. John who made financial donations along with the surplus funds from 2009. The Neighborhood Table management were excellent shoppers! The cost was only 90 cents per meal! After the costs were paid, the balance in the Neighborhood Table account is \$203.07, which will be applied to the expenses for the dinner planned for Thursday, August 4, 2011.

Thank you to all who helped in any way! Thank you for making bars or cookies, preparing the meal, serving, clean-up or helped out financially, and for your conversation with the dinner guests, your generosity is greatly appreciated by those in need in our community.

Mark your calendars...**Thursday, August 4, 2011...St. John Lutheran, Kellner** will be serving at **The Neighborhood Table!** Join the rest of the congregation in making the less fortunate's day a little brighter.

Bonnie James

Judy Shepard

Co-chairpersons