

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.

Ladies Aid Picnic



The Ladies Aid will be having their picnic on Thursday, July 5 at noon in the church basement. Please bring a dish to pass and a wrapped gift for bingo prize. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

Reflection Sunday Brunch

On Sunday, July 8 we will celebrate our Reflection Sunday at the 9:30 AM service. We will be honoring all of our members age 80 and over. Following the service there will be a brunch hosted by the Ladies Evening Guild. Family, friends and all members of the congregation are invited to join us in this celebration. The following members will be honored:

Jeanine Arneson

Chuck Behn

Mabel Behn

Joanne Behrend

Harriet Brandt

Grace Gilman

Robert Hanneman

Laura Hanneman

Eva Helke

Florence Helke

Gilbert Hofschild

Neil Knoll

Laura Neinfeldt

Elaine Punzel

Lester Rabska

Harold Rickman

Donna Rickman

Gladys Sawaska

Helen Schoenick

William Schoenick

Howard Schuldt

Willis Sharpe

John Tomesek

Pearl Zeman

Fred Zimmerman

Dorothy Zimmerman

If you know of anyone 80 years of age or older who is not on the list please notify the church office. Thanks for your help!

Mentor Program For New Members

We are looking for members to be involved in our Mentor Program. It does not need to be a couple. Singles are welcomed too!

What is expected of a mentor?

1. Be able to provide information as to church groups; church details (resource person)
2. Be available when new member is recognized at church service
3. Encourage new members to be active: invite them to bible study, groups, etc.
4. Join them during church service and introduce them to others

In other words, do what you have been doing all along--Be a friend!

Interested? Call Laurel at the church office 715-423-7788. You will be contacted with further updates and information.

Thank You!



With your help our sharing and caring campaign was a great success! Over 75 fish were placed on our display boards.

Our memories of loved ones never fade, but it is always comforting to share our memories with others and also to praise God and celebrate those survivors.

Thank you again for your participation and help! It certainly reinforces our commitment to stewardship and the caring for others at St. John's.

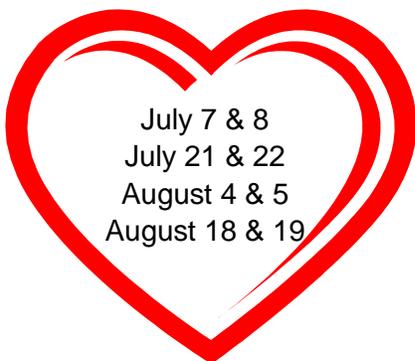


Door Collection

We at St. John have the opportunity of being able to help a past church family by offering financial support and our prayers.

Sophie Hanneman and two of her daughters operate a small farm on Deer Road. Peggy has had to have major surgery relating to renal failure and it's complications. Melody has had some major health problems requiring hospitalization in the Intensive Care Unit. However, neither have health insurance and the medical bills are mountainous.

It is our hope to offer four door collections for their benefit. The dates of the door collections are:



We are asking for your support and prayers.
Thank you—The Human Care Board

St. John Cemetery Photo Updates

Nine new photos have been added to our St. John Lutheran Parish Cemetery website pages. To view go to www.stjohnkellner.org. At the top of the page click cemetery. Names are listed alphabetically and broken up into multiple pages. Click on last names to view photos. For further information or questions on this or our website in general please call the church office.

Thank You

To the St. John Lutheran Church Family:
Food For The Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Pastor Buuck on his recent visit to your parish. On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters of Latin America and the Caribbean, we thank you for having shared in their lives. They, and you, are blessed by your generosity.

In Christ--The Food For The Poor Family

Prayer Chain Updates

If you have made a request to have someone put on the prayer chain and it has been awhile since you made the request please let us know how they are doing. We are reluctant to take someone off if the need is still there and it is also nice to have updates and to send a prayer of Thanksgiving for people that are now doing better. Prayer chain requests and updates may be made by calling Laurel at the church office 715-423-7788 or at home 715-421-5674 or by e-mailing the church office at: office@stjohnkellner.org.

Notice to all Boards and Members

In order to keep things running smoothly and to know if bills are legitimate please remember to fill out an expense purchase report when purchasing or ordering items for church use. You will not be reimbursed without it. Expense purchase reports are available on the table in the narthex or in the church office. Thank you.

Bethesda Thrift Shop

The Bethesda Thrift Shop in the Rapids Mall is loaded with donated items of all kinds. On June 29-30 we will have a 50% off sale on almost everything in the store. Several great sales will be held during July. Yellow-tagged clothing and shoes will be 50% off July 12-17. On July 19-21 our Summer Wacky Days will feature 30% off almost everything in the store. On July 23-28, yellow-tagged clothing and shoes will only be \$1.00 each. We also feature NEW furniture, mattresses and now we have new athletic socks for children, ladies, and men. Come in and find a great deal! We will be closed July 4. Thanks for your support.

Vicar Marty Hasz Installation

Marty Hasz served at St. John, Kellner as a DCE Intern in 1992-1993. He will be ordained and installed at Eisleben Lutheran Church, 432 Lutheran Lane, Scott City, MO 63780 on July 22, 2012 at 4 PM. Marty and wife Dru have been married for 12 years and have three boys. Marty graduated in May from St. Louis Seminary and is finishing his vicarage at Eisleben.

North Wisconsin District Golf Outing

The North Wisconsin District Golf Outing will take place on Monday, July 23 at Trapp River Golf Course, Hwy. WW, Wausau. Registration at 8:00 AM with shotgun start at 9:00 AM. Cost is \$31.50 which includes 18 hole green fees, cart, lunch and two drink tickets. \$10.00 lunch only fee for those wishing to join us for lunch and fellowship only. Watch 'The Happenings' and the District website for further details and registration form...There will be prizes and surprises. Hope we see you there!



The Rock And The Rabbi

Fireside Dinner Theatre
Sunday, August 12, 2012

Back by popular demand, The Fireside is proud to present THE ROCK AND THE RABBI. Original contemporary music sets the stage as Simon, a simple fisherman, draws audiences of all ages into his story. See how he becomes Peter, the "Rock" and begins his journey with Jesus, the "Rabbi" from the Sea of Galilee, to the agony of the cross, to the Miracle of the Ages. Combined with explosive percussion and masterful storytelling THE ROCK AND THE RABBI is a truly inspirational musical experience.

Bus will leave St. Luke's at 11:30 AM for 3:00 PM dinner and 5:00 PM show, returning home by 10:00 PM. Cost is \$89 for dinner theatre and bus. Menu-fresh baked breads, broccoli/cauliflower salad, pork ribs and baked chicken, creamed corn and peas, and for dessert a trilogy of sweets-and of course a cookie on the bus ride home.

Call Martha Strong at St. Luke's 715-423-5348 and make a \$20 down payment, checks payable to St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

Compassionate Friends

Available & willing to visit all in need

Contact: Church office
Fill out pew card or
Call Lois Ver Voort
715-421-2787

Bike For Honor Flight 2012

This event will take place on August 18, with all proceeds benefiting the Never Forgotten Honor Flight which provides WW II Veterans a free "trip of a lifetime" to Washington DC to visit the memorials that stand in their honor. Registration/pledge forms are available on the table in the narthex. These forms can also be obtained on the website under the events tab at: neverforgottenhonorflight.com. Registration deadline is August 10.

Stewardship Thought

God Bless America

In the history of our nation, people have turned to God during periods of crisis. And that's what God asks us to do: *"If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land"* (2 Chronicles 7:14). How gracious is our God to answer our pleas for help, but how foolish we are to go our own way when the crisis has passed!

Prayer: Good and gracious Heavenly Father, we give You praise and thanks because You are the Lord of lords. Thank You for blessing me with such a wonderful country where I am free to worship You. Grant the United States of America the ability to remain "one nation under God." Help this nation to be a blessing to other nations in the world. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

Blessings on your stewardship journey!





LABOR DAY WEEKEND FAMILY RETREAT!!
August 31-September 3- Plan now for a meaningful and relaxing weekend with your family at summer's end. You can join with other families with the weekend's fun activities or open your own trails to fun and bonding as a family. There will be adult and child age-appropriate Bible study sessions to add faith growth to your new family tradition!

GRANDPARENTS!! When was the last time you had meaningful one-on-one time with your grandchild? Spend that special time away at Camp Luther this summer at GrandKids Camp, August 10-12. Register online at www.campluther.com.

LIVE, LAUGH, AND LOVE LADIES RETREAT!!
 Oct 5-7 - Refuel in God's Word and the company of other awesome women at this "just for ladies" retreat. The schedule is designed to draw you closer to God and to each other through a variety of individual, large group and small group activities. There will also be trips to Cranberry Fest in Eagle River, a Ladies night out, plus walking, biking or canoeing amid the beautiful fall colors!

BRICKS FOR MORTGAGE REDUCTION!! Leave your mark as part of the legacy that is the ministry of Camp Luther. You can support the effort to reduce and remove the mortgage and also leave a remembrance on a brick in Camp's beautiful courtyard. Your gift of \$500 or more makes a difference!! Go to www.campluther.com to learn more.

SCRAP, CRAFT AND QUILT! Oct 26-28 - Women of all ages and crafting levels, bring your supplies and enjoy time to craft, share and fellowship together! There will be attendees from novice to expert so there will be much to learn and to teach. There will be spiritual growth time as the days begin and end and throughout the day while you craft. Go to www.campluther.com to learn more.

S'more about Camp Luther

WE STILL HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU!! Summer Camp Spots Still Available! We still have spots available in almost every camp. Registration has been fantastic but we still have openings!! **KinderCamp**, **GrandKids** and **Explorer Camps** have openings in all sessions. **Pathfinder** and **Trailblazer** have varied spaces available. **IMPACT** has openings in all sessions and so does **Xtreme Teen**. **Quest** has just a few left in the July 15-20 session. Go to www.campluther.com to explore your options to experience "Witness" at Camp Luther this summer!!

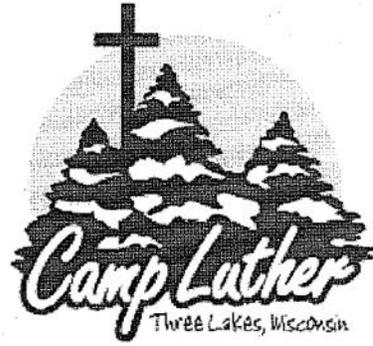
COUPLES RETREAT!! Sept 21-23- Couples of every age can benefit from time well spent together. Here is a great weekend to do just that! Enjoy camp or local activities, take part in guest speaker Bible study and learning, enjoy devotions offered by camp staff and cap it all off with a candlelit dinner!! Grow, bond and recharge at the Camp Luther Couples Retreat.

FATHER/SON AND MOTHER/DAUGHTER CANOE ADVENTURES! Relish some one on one time with your child this summer and experience an adventure together in the process. Camping, devotions, fun and fellowship plus time away from the distractions of life. Join the canoe adventures August 9-12. Register at www.campluther.com. **There is still room for YOU!!**

EXPLORER SUMMER CAMP FOR GRADES 1-3!! Explorer Camp is designed to ease the transition for campers who have completed grades 1, 2 or 3 to come to Camp Luther on their own before they are ready to stay for a whole week. This weekend program includes activities like: parachute games, swimming, arts and crafts, songs, Christian Growth, campfire devotions, and more! Register them today at www.campluther.com

CHOOSE CAMP LUTHER WITH YOUR THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS!! It's easy and it benefits Camp Luther and Every Kid to Camp! Log on to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and get started TODAY!! Eligibility is established by Thrivent and by your premiums, account values and volunteer leadership! You simply go online and they do the rest. **THANK YOU** for giving to Camp Luther!!

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!!
 We now have over 1850 likes on Facebook, so join us there to hear what's happening at Camp, to share memories and to spread the word about the ministry and joy that is Camp Luther.



Camp Luther is a subsidiary 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.

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Evangelism Puzzle Answers

Jumbles: 1. JOY 2. JOHN 3. SEVEN
4. PATMOS 5. WITNESS 6. FINE LINEN
7. DOXOLOGY 8. WHITE HORSE

Mystery Answer: REVELATION