

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.

Confirmation Sunday

On Sunday, October 28 two young adults will confirm their Christian faith before the congregation. Please keep Tanna Dorshorst and Lillian Gussel in your prayers as they make their vows before their families and our congregation.

LWML Zone 17 Fall Rally

The LWML Zone 17 Fall Rally will be on Thursday, October 11, 2012 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Seneca). Registration is 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Lunch at noon and the Rally starts at 12:45 PM. Fee: \$5.00. More information and a map can be found on the table in the Narthex.

Knit-Crochet-Crafts

Fall is here and we will resume our knit, crochet and craft group. Our focus is providing items for Hope's Door. There is always a need for hats, scarves, mittens, sweaters, etc. We are also in need of scrap bookers or stampers who would help with a church project. Pullout those needles, hooks or stamps and join us! The date is the first Saturday of every month from 10 until ? Come for an hour or come for the day. Bring your own beverage or lunch--snacks provided. Hopefully we will see you on October 6 at 10:00 AM for our first meeting! Come prepared to have a fun time!

Book Sale

The church library committee will be having its Annual Book Sale at the Fall Bazaar on October 27. Donations can be made by placing your items in a bag marked "Book Sale" and dropping them off in the library area of the narthex. Besides books we will also take CD, video, and DVD's (in good

working order). The money from this sale allows us to make new purchases for the library. Thanks for your donations! We are also in need of volunteers to help set up the books on Thursday, October 25 at 7 PM and/or to help for a few hours the day of the book sale. If interested please call the church office.

International LLL Convention

The North Wisconsin/Upper Michigan District of the International Lutheran Laymen's League will be hosting their 67th Annual Convention at the Plaza Hotel in Wausau on October 27 & 28. The theme this year is Sunrise to Sunset from Psalm 113 verse 3. The ingathering this year for the convention is for school supplies for Orphan Grain Train. A registration brochure with more information is available in the narthex. Registration deadline is October 22.

Book Club

Do you love to read? I do, and I would like to share my love of reading with others, by leading a book club. This is not exclusive to St. John's, so please mention to a friend or relative who might want to join.

Books that would be considered include: current novels-nonfiction, mysteries, biographies and classics. If interested please call me at 715-423-8022. To start, we need at least four people. I will contact those interested and will set up a meeting as to where and how often we meet. Meetings can be during day or evening hours. I will have a list of 2 or 3 books we can choose from. Again, my phone # is 715-423-8022. Looking forward to hearing from fellow readers!-- Sue Helmuth

Community Days Coupon Booklets

Judy Monje will be selling Community Day Coupon Booklets after the Sunday church services on October 7, 14, 21, 28 and November 4. Coupon booklets will also be available in the church office during office hours Monday through Thursday from 9 AM to 2:00 PM. **Each booklet is \$5.00 and for every book we sell, St. John makes a clear profit of \$5.00.** This is a great fundraiser. Please help by purchasing a booklet or two. We also have several openings left on the signup sheet in the narthex for anyone who would like to volunteer to sell booklets at the Yonkers store in Plover. Check the sheet for dates and times and pick up a "selling tips" information slip. Any questions call Judy Monje at 715-342-0117.

New this year:

- Super bonus Buys will be valid all day, both days
- There are more special offers than ever
- Booklet savings total \$400 and more, PLUS the popular \$10 off a \$10 item coupon

Coupon booklet selling features:

- **DONATE \$5 GET \$10**
- Coupons in the booklets are valid on **regular** and sale priced merchandise
- (1) \$10 coupon to use on an item of \$10 or more
- (1) 20%/15%/10% shopping pass
- (1) 30 % off tiered Early Bird Coupon valid Saturday, November 10 from 6 AM-10 AM
- (16) Special merchandise offers. Customers must have the coupon to receive the special pricing on these item offers.
- (2) Web Exclusive Offers
- (11) \$10 item coupons

Pre-sell, Sunday, November 4 through Thursday, November 8

- Pre-sell gives customers the special opportunity to select their purchases in advance, beginning on Sunday, November 4
- The store will place their items on hold and process the sales on Friday, November 9 when the Community Day/Two Day Sale pricing goes into effect
- Pre-Sell customers may pick up their purchases anytime between Friday, November 9 and Monday, November 12. (Super Bonus Buys and 30 % off early bird coupons are not available for pre-sell purchases.)

Pillowcase Dress Kits

Kits for the pillowcase dresses are still available in the narthex. **Please bring back completed dresses and place them in the designated area by October 21.** We are trying to get as many done as possible as finished dresses will be taken to the International Lutheran Laymen's League Convention on October 27. From there they will be delivered to Orphan Grain Train and get shipped out where they are most needed. Thank you for your help in this on-going mission project.

Thank You

Dear Pastor Ader and the St. John Congregation: A friend of ours told us not to worry because the angels will help us out. And indeed they have, in fact an entire congregation of angels--the St. John angels! We were overwhelmed by your kind and generous gift that you bestowed upon us. It most certainly helps to pay the hospital bills. Our heartfelt thanks to each and every St. John angel. Thank you all for your kindness and including us in your prayers. This thank you may be a little long, but it comes from the heart. Blessings--Peggy & Melody Hanneman.

New Member Reception Thank You

Thank you all who helped welcome our newer members to our church family on September 8 and 9. A special thank you to Jerry and Donna Strack for their assistance. Members who still need to have their photos taken, please call the church office and let us know when you will be available. It was a great pleasure for us to meet you all and be able to welcome you. May God bless you all and our journey together.--Sue Helmuth, Stewardship Board Chairperson

Harvest Celebration Thank You

On Sunday, September 23 our Harvest Celebration was very well attended. We thank Baker Drive IGA for the delicious chicken, West IGA for the cake and those who brought salads or participated in any fashion. The teachers were given a potted mum plant in recognition of their efforts. We received some monetary donations which will be given to support Hope's Door. It was a great way to celebrate all who have given of their time, talent and treasures this past year--Sue Helmuth, Stewardship Board Chairperson

Thank You

I want to thank each and everyone at the church for your prayers and cards. It really helped to know the joy of having a church family! Thanks again. God is good and so are all of you!--Donna Rae Polansky.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and visits while I was in the hospital. God Bless You--Diann Peotter

New Cemetery Sign

Have you been out to the cemetery lately? If not, go out and check out the nice new sign that has been put up. Thanks to the Time, Talents and Treasures of Bill Coley, John Sandberg, and Doug Ross we now have a very nice sign adorning our cemetery. Thank you Bill, John, and Doug.

LWR Semi Loading

A semi will be here in Wisconsin Rapids to receive blankets and other items, which are sent to areas of need around the world. This year the semi will be in a new location, the First English Lutheran Church parking lot, 440 Garfield St. Wisconsin Rapids. Items needed include: mission quilts, personal care kits, baby care kits, fabric kits, school kits and soap. **Sorry, no clothing of any kind!**

Go to www.lwr.org "Get Involved" for more information. For monetary donations, mail to: LWR, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061 or go online to www.lwr.org "Donate."

BBQ Dinner

St. John (Sigel) is having a BBQ Dinner with craft sale on Sunday, October 7 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. BBQ, Potato Salad, Chips, Applesauce, Pickles, Pies, Bars and Ice Cream. Ages 13 & up \$6.00, Ages 6 thru 12 \$3.00, Under 6 Free.

Harvest Luncheon & Sale

Tuesday, October 9 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 2011 Tenth St. So., Wis. Rapids. Bake Sale, Candy Store, Country Store, Quilts 10:30 AM-1:00 PM. Luncheon served 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. Adults-\$7.00. Children Free (12 & under). Fast Line for workers on their lunch hour. Carry-outs available \$7.00.

88.5 The Family Fall Fundraiser

88.5 The Family asks for your prayers and support during their annual Fall Fundraiser October 2-4. They are a local, non-denominational, listener-supported Christian radio station, featuring contemporary Christian music and programs. Please call 800-236-0885 to make a pledge of support or to volunteer to help answer pledge phones or pray for prayer requests that are called in during the event. You can pledge or donate on-line at thefamily.net.

Evangelism-Trivia Jumble

Unscramble the Jumbles, one letter to each line, to form words suggested by the trivia clues.

#1 M E L B U H CLUE: Not proud

O _ _ _ _ _

#2 T R U G H I P CLUE: Unbending

_ _ _ O _ _ _ _

#3 V O G L I N CLUE: Admiring

_ _ _ O O _

#4 C R E E N I S CLUE: Genuine

O _ _ _ O _ O _

#5 L A T U F F I H CLUE: Committed

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Arrange the circled letters to solve the Mystery Answer. What do the above traits summarize?

T H E _ _ _ _ _ L I F E

Answers on Page 5



Fall and Holiday



Bazaar & Bake Sale

Saturday, October 27, 2012

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**St. John Lutheran Church
Kellner**

Corner of 80th Street South and South Park Road
The Stone Church on the corner by Wood County Park

Luncheon Served

Some Bazaar Items Include:

Crafts, Quality Farm Produce

Fall & Holiday Decorations

Used Book Sale

Christmas Items, Baby Items

Dish Cloths, Greeting Cards,

Kitchen Knives and Accessories

Our famous Baked Goods

and much, much more!



**Annual Fall and Holiday
Bazaar and Bake Sale**

**Saturday, October 27, 2012
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Believe it or not....

after a very warm summer....

Fall is just around the corner!

Time to start preparing for the annual church-wide Bazaar and Bake Sale!

Check your garden...home-grown produce is always a favorite! Home-can an extra jar or two of your plentiful bounty, or make just "one more" batch of your best jam or jelly. Fresh produce is also a much sought-after item!

If you would like to donate to the Bazaar, items that are asked for include: Fall and Holiday decorations, crafts of all kinds, woodcrafts, toys, baby items, quality farm produce, canned fruits and vegetables, jams and jellies, dried fruits and vegetables and dried and painted home decor and of course, our delicious home-bake goods!

A Bar-B-Que Luncheon will be available, complete with homemade pie.

Used Book Sale will be featured. If you have books, CD's, DVD's, etc. to donate, please bring them to the church and place them in the Library area.

More information on the Bazaar and Bake Sale will be published in the Bulletins.

Questions or suggestions---contact one of the Bazaar Committee members:
Judy Shepard, 423-2071; Lydia Greening, 424-1225; Marianne Timm, 423-1651;
Jeanine Arneson, 345-0568; Judy Monje, 342-0117; Rhonda Knoll, 421-2418;
Mona Heindl, 423-3962; Diann Peotter, 421-4012; or Nancy Reese, 715-712-0322

Mystery Answer: THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

FULL

Jumbles: 1. HUMBLE 2. UPRIGHT 3. LOVING 4. SINCERE 5. FAITH-

Major Retailers Want To Give Our Church Money!

Dear St. John Member:

We're pleased to share some exciting news about a new fundraising program for our church. It's called "scrip", and it's the fundraising program that works while you shop.

Scrip is simply a word that means "substitute money" – in other words, scrip is gift certificates from national and local retailers. They're the same gift certificates that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our scrip program including JCPenney, The Gap, Shell, Pizza Hut, Red Lobster and many, many others.

You're probably asking yourself how these stores help us raise money. It's simple -- scrip participating retailers agree to sell gift certificates to our organization at a discount. Member families like yours buy the certificates for full face value, they redeem them for full face value, and our church keeps the difference as revenue. And scrip is exciting, because everybody wins:

The retailer gets cash up front and repeat business...

You get a powerful fundraising alternative that involves no selling...

Our church gets a regular source of revenue.

The beauty of scrip is that you put your regular household shopping dollars to work. You earn money for our church without spending a single additional penny. Just spend your regular shopping dollars with scrip at the stores that participate in the scrip program! And scrip can be used for just about any household purchase including food, clothing, entertainment, gasoline and even dining out.

As part of the planning to bring Scrip in house to St. John we are asking everyone to please fill out a scrip survey. Please choose 10 businesses for whom you would purchase Scrip.

Please return your survey form to the narthex by October 7. To print out survey see page 7.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help (looking for 3 or 4 people to be on the scrip committee) please call Judy Monje at

715-342-0117.

The St. John scrip program promises to be a simple and effective fundraising program. Thanks for your support.

Sincerely,
Judy Monje

St. John Scrip Suggestions

Choose 10 businesses for whom you would purchase SCRIP

Business Name	\$\$ Amounts Available	% Percentage church receives	My Choices X
Arby's	\$10	8%	
Applebees	\$25	8%	
Best Buy	\$25 and \$50	3%	
BP Gas	\$50	1.50%	
Burger King	\$10	4%	
Copp's	\$25 and \$50 and \$100	4%	
Culver's (anywhere)	\$10	5%	
Domino's	\$10	5%	
Family Video	\$10	12%	
Hallmark	\$25	4%	
Hardee's	\$10	5%	
Home Depot	\$25 and \$100	4%	
IGA--all 5 owned stores	\$50	5%	
JC Penney	\$25	6%	
K-Mart	\$25	7%	
KFC	\$5	8%	
Kohl's	\$25	4%	
Kwik Trip	\$50	9%	
Little Caesar's	\$20	8%	
Lowe's	\$25	4%	
McDonalds	\$5	5%	
Menards	\$25 and \$100	3%	
Michael's Craft	\$25	4%	
Mobil Gas	\$50	1.50%	
Olympic Restaurant	\$5	5%	
Papa John's	\$10	8%	
Pizza Hut	\$10	3%	
Sears	25 and \$100	7%	
Shell Gas	\$50	2.50%	
ShopKo	\$25 and \$50	3%	
Staples	\$25	5%	
Subway	\$10	2%	
Target	\$25	2%	
Walgreens	\$25	6%	
WalMart/Sam's	\$25 and \$100	2.50%	
Younker's/BonTon	\$25 and \$100	9%	
Special orders will be available upon pre-paid request			

Please return this form to the church Narthex by October 7th