

# St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church



## June 2013

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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.

### Singing Participation Awards

Our four winners are as follows for Singing Participation Awards:

#### Nursery- 2nd Grade

Brian Olds--Ash Wednesday

Carley Whitrock--Advent

#### 3rd Grade and up

Mitchell Prange--Rally Sunday

Lauren Ontl--Advent

The season behind their name is when they sang - for participation.

### Life Circles-June 5 & 6

Our "Theatre in the Twin Cities" tour is filled. Thank you to all who have signed up. If you are interested in going please call Marge Rumble at 715-423-8612, Sue Helmuth 715-423-8022, or Lois VerVoort 715-421-2787 in the event we have a cancellation and you could join us.

### Installation of Officers

Installation of **all** officers will be the weekend of June 8 & 9.

### Church Clothing Drive For Hope's Door

Hope's Door in Wis. Rapids, provides an important service to our community and to those in need. We at St. John can help them make an even bigger impact.

After a three hour volunteer experience at Hope's Door, I realized how great the need is for clothing for adults and children.

Please bring any gently used, or new items, you have to our donation center. A bin will be available for your items across from the mail-boxes.

Help us show our commitment to our community by giving to those who are in need.

Proverbs 19:17 Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.

Let's keep our bin overflowing!

Submitted by Sue Helmuth (Stewardship)



Live, Learn & Serve

June 10 to 12— 5:30 to 7:30 PM

June 13—9:30 AM to noon



Cancer Walk

## Scrip Scrap Corner

Vacation plans in the works? Don't forget to Pack the Scrip!

American Express, Applebee's, AVIS, Bed and Breakfast.com, Best Western, Budget, Burger King, Carnival, Comfort Inn, Cracker Barrel, Disney, Dunkin' Donuts, Econo Lodge, Hyatt, Marriott, McDonald's, Starbucks', Taco Bell, Wendy's—just to name a few. If we don't have it we can special order it for you. For special orders please allow several weeks before you need them so we can get it to you on time. Have a great summer and vacation and thanks for buying Scrip!

Our profit total for May was \$ 291.20

## Reflection Brunch

To assist us in updating our honoree guest list for our July 14, 2013 Reflection Sunday Brunch please notify the church office if you know of anyone 80 years of age or older who is not on the following list:

Jeanine Arneson, 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, Donna Rickman, Gladys Sawaska, Helen Schoenick, Howard Schuldt, Willis Sharp, John Tomesek, Carol Warren, Pearl Zeman, Fred Zimmerman, Dorothy Zimmerman

Thanks for your help.

## Thank You

A very sincere thank you for the cards and prayers my family and I received in the passing of my mother. You are all so kind.

--Linda Lindaas



## SWEPS Collection

The South Wood Emergency Pantry Shelf gratefully acknowledges and thanks you for the gift of 12 bags of food items delivered. These gifts have already been put out on the shelves to give out. Thank you for caring for others in need. A gift of food is a gift of hope.

Due to the increased need we will continue to collect for SWEPS until the end of summer.

## Grant Elementary Thanks Volunteers

A letter of thank you from Timothy Bruns, Principal at Grant Elementary is enclosed in this newsletter. A copy of the May Parent Newsletter is also posted on the north bulletin board.

## Bethesda Thrift Shop

The Bethesda Thrift Shop in the Rapids Mall will offer several great sales during the summer beginning with a "School's Out" sale on June 6-15 offering 30% off all clothing, shoes, books, and media. On June 17 we begin our 50% off sale on Orange-tagged clothing and shoes and on June 28-29 we will have our 50% off sale on almost everything in the store. Also Seniors (55+) and Veterans receive a 25% discount on Wednesdays. In July more sales will be offered including 50% off on Yellow-tagged clothing and shoes and some "Wacky Day" special sales. Also remember we have a nice assortment of NEW furniture and mattresses, socks, and fire starters. Visit us and save.

## Only a Dad

Only a dad, but he gives his all  
To smooth the way for his  
children small,  
Doing, with courage stern and  
grim,  
The deeds that his father did for him.  
This is the line that for him I pen,  
Only a dad, *but the best of men.*

—Edgar A. Guest



**Grant Elementary School**  
**"Home of Winners"**

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May 2, 2013

Pastor Kevin Ader  
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Dear Pastor Ader,

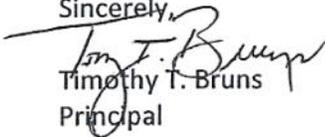
The week of April 21-27, 2013 was designated as **National Volunteer Week** and a special time to recognize and celebrate the valuable contributions volunteers have made to our school community. Volunteers are the cornerstones of a good school and a quality educational program for children. It takes many different people touching the life of a child to make the learning process successful.

On behalf of the students and staff at Grant Elementary School, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to your congregation, ladies aid, evening guild, and each volunteer who has supported our children over the past several years as an educational partner. Your generous contributions of school supplies, special milk money, and volunteer tutoring for our young developing readers has been outstanding and greatly appreciated.

While I am sure that your members do not seek recognition for their efforts and look forward to assisting our school as a positive outreach opportunity, I have included my most recent parent newsletter in which I shared our partnership with my readers. It is my hope that you could post the enclosed copy for the members of your congregation to read.

Once again, thank you for your genuine interest and involvement with the children of Grant Elementary School. We have been blessed to have you in our lives.

Sincerely,

  
Timothy T. Bruns  
Principal



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**Wisconsin Valley**  
LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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# Valley fest

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8 & 9,  
2013

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**FOOD AND BEVERAGE · FUN AND FELLOWSHIP**

## Saturday, June 8

- 8am-9pm **Food & Beverage Stands**
- 8am-3pm **Classic Car Show**  
9am: USPS Muscle Car Stamp Unveiling
- 8am-4pm **Rummage Sale & Flea Market**

### MUSIC

- 10-10:30am [WVLHS Praise Band]  
**Contemporary Christian: PB&J**
- 10:30-11:30am  
**Gospel Christian: Good Times Trio**
- Noon-3pm  
**Country: Rich Pinski Trio**
- 4-8pm  
**Classic Rock: Running With Scissors**

## Sunday, June 9

- ☀ **Spirit of Life**
- 10am **Spirit of Life Lutheran Church Outdoor Worship Service**
- 11am-5pm **Food & Beverage Stands**
- Noon-5pm **Rummage Sale**
- 12:30-3pm **Cribbage Tournament**

### MUSIC

- 1-5pm **Spotlight Polka Band**

Supplemental funding provided by Thrivent Financial.

Funds raised by ValleyFest will support debt reduction for Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School.  
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