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.



Vacation Bible School

Tell It on the Mountain Where Jesus Christ Is Lord will be our theme for our 2014 Summer Vacation Bible School on June 9-12 from 5:30-7:30 PM. All are welcome!

Cans For Kids

Please bring in your aluminum cans to the bin located by the church storage shed. All funds generated are used to fund the milk program at Grant school.

Installation of Officers

Installation of <u>all</u> officers will be the weekend of June 7 & 8.



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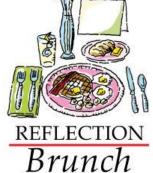
Bookies Date Change For June

Bookies Book Club will not meet on our regular night. Instead we will meet on Wednesday, June 18 at 6:30 PM.

Reflection Brunch

To assist us in updating our honoree guest list for our July 13, 2014 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, Lee Bottensek, Flora Bottensek, Harriet Brandt, David Cook, Dorothy Cook, Doreen



Cook, Grace Gilman, Robert Hanneman, Eva Helke, Laura Neinfeldt, Lester Rabska, Gladys Sawaska, Helen Schoenick, Howard Schuldt, Willis Sharpe, Karon Sharpe, John Tomesek, Pearl Zeman, Dorothy Zimmerman. Thanks for your help.

Scrip Scrap Corner

Shop Scrip for Father's Day Gifts!

Need some ideas: Barnes & Noble, Bass Pro Shops, Best Buy, Cabela's, Chili's, Dick's Sporting Goods, Golf Galaxy, Golfsmith, The Home Depot, L.L. Bean, Lowe's, Macy's, Nike, Outback Steakhouse, Red Lobster, Subway, TGI Fridays.

Scrip makes great gifts for graduates too!

New in Scrip: We now have Grace's Restaurant for \$10.00 at 10%.

And as always if we don't have on hand what you want check the "Participating Retailers" list and place a special order.

Our profit total for May was \$249.02.

Lutheran Hour Broadcast

If you would like to sponsor the Lutheran Hour on WFHR 1320 AM at 9:00 AM please call the radio station at 715-424-1300 and ask for Bob or Chuck. Previously we had announced that WFHR would no longer be broadcasting the Lutheran Hour. As we become informed about the situation we will include updates.

The Lutheran Hour will be on the following radio stations on Sunday: WAXX 104.5 FM at 6:30 a.m.; WDLB 1450 AM at 8 a.m.; WDUX 92.7 FM at 8 a.m.; WSAU 99.9 FM at 8:30 a.m.; and WRVM 91.3 FM, 94.3 FM or 101.3 FM at 10 a.m.

June 1

"Overcoming Life's Spiritual Battle"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz The key to winning the spiritual battle: God fights for us. Christ won the victory and leads us through each step of life.

(1 Peter 5:6-11)

June 8

"Spirit Help in Time of Need"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz The Holy Spirit convinces us that we need the help only God can provide.

(John 16:1-15)

June 15

"Living Life in the Power of His Name"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz Jesus has been given all authority in heaven and on earth. We live in the certainty of His grace and the power of His Name.

(Matthew 28:18-20)

June 22

"Dream Giver for Dream Receivers"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz God's forgiving love for us in Christ is a dream come true that dispels the nightmare of sin and death.

(Romans 6:12-23)

June 29

"Making God In Our Image"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus

Jesus will not let Himself be remade in our image or His mission reshaped into what we think it should be.

(Matthew 10:34-42)

Bethesda Thrift Shop

Now that summer is here, why not come and shop at the Bethesda Thrift Shop in the Rapids Mall for your summer clothing needs. The store is packed with a variety of clothing for all ages. There will be a 50% off sale on orange-tagged clothing and shoes June 2 -14, 75% off June 16-26 and a special 2-day clearance sale with 50% off almost everything in the store June 27-28. Seniors (55+) and veterans receive 25% off every Wednesday. We received a new load of furniture and mattresses - a nice variety of recliners, gliders etc. is available. Shop locally – shop Bethesda... and thanks for supporting our mission.

Volunteers Needed

The Bethesda Thrift shop is in need of some new volunteers to help sort and price donated items or be a cashier or helper at the front desk. Try to get a group of 3-4 together to help us out once or twice a month for a 4-hour shift. It's fun and you will be blessed. It won't take a lot of your time, but a few new groups would help us tremendously. We need you! Please call Chuck (715-421-3477) or stop at the store.

Save The Date

Come Celebrate Independence Day on Wednesday, June 25 at the Kiwanis Club of Kellner, 3221 80th St So. Lunch is by donation (\$3.50 suggested) for persons age 60 or over. Make your reservation no later than, Monday, June 23. Call 715-347-0365—MaryAnn Sankey/Plover Senior Dining Site.

The Beginning Of Father's Day

One Sunday in 1909, a young woman named Sonora Smart Dodd sat in a pew listening to a sermon honoring mothers. Her mother had died some years before, so her father had raised her by himself. She began to wonder why there wasn't a day to honor fathers.

Sonora decided to arrange for a tribute to be paid to her father at a church in her hometown of Spokane, Washington. The date was June 19, 1910. Many believe that this was the beginning of Father's Day.

Another view is that Dr. Robert Webb, pastor of Central Church, in Fairmont, West Virginia, held a service giving tribute to fathers in 1908. Regardless of which story is the correct one, it is certain that President Calvin Coolidge was the first president to choose a special day to honor fathers. He proclaimed the third Sunday in June as Father's Day in 1924.

ESL MISSION TRIP TO EL SALVADOR

This Fall (October 3-11) we're praying that a group of men and women from our North Wisconsin District will take part in an "English as a Second Language" (ESL) Mission to children and adults in the Central American country of El Salvador. Using a prepared Christian curriculum, there are daily Bible lessons, reading, grammar, vocabulary, idioms and practice writing, but that's only half the fun! There will also be arts, crafts, music, drama, recreation and worship.

This mission trip is under the direction of **North Wisconsin District LWML** & **MOST Ministries** (\underline{M} ission \underline{O} pportunities \underline{S} hort \underline{T} erm), a recognized service organization of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

If the Holy Spirit is moving you to join this team or if you have questions, please call Lynne Johnson (715-366-4642) or Penny Selle (920-987-5454) for more information. You DO NOT need to be a teacher, as all training, logistical support, and pre-field preparation is provided by MOST.

Lynne Johnson, District LWML Short Term Mission Coordinator