

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.

Church Library Information

Have you noticed that the library has moved? We have our own room right off the narthex. Everything is organized, user friendly and ready for you. We are looking forward to an exciting year as the library progresses into the future. The Board of Education will be purchasing a TV/DVD player for our library which will be used during Weekday School. The Library Committee has phased out the videos and will be purchasing more DVD's in the near future. Teachers, parents, grandparents and all members of the congregation are invited to come take a look and find books or DVD's to check out. You may also help you children check out items anytime you are at church. It's easy: 1. Pull out card. 2. Sign and date. 3. Put books/DVD's in church book bag. 4. Return books/DVD's within 3 weeks. 5. Put books/DVD's in return basket. If there is something that you would like us to purchase for the library—a specific author (fiction or non-fiction) or a specific topic of interest please call a member of the Library Committee. Thanks for your donations! We hope you will enjoy our new library and make use of it often. Library Committee Members: Barb Johnson 715-424-5529 Sandra Mueller 715-423-8649 Sharon Dix 715-424-2297 Laurel Zager 715-421-5674.



Confirmation

St. John congregation will be confirming six young people on Sunday, October 26, during our 9:30 am worship service. They are: Cassie Kiedrowski, Austin Plante, Dawson Rosenthal, Casey Stainbrook, Jillian Staven, and Maggie Weiland. Please remember these young people as they complete their studies and prepare for communicant membership in St. John congregation.



Baskets for 2014 Bazaar

Many of the group/organizations within St. John are preparing Theme Raffle Baskets for sale at the bazaar. If you or a group of friends would like to prepare and donate a Raffle Basket, please notify the Bazaar Committee.



Weekday School Advent Project

This year our Christmas theme is going to be related to Comfort and Joy and we want to do just that. As part of the advent activities this year the children and their families will be making fleece tie blankets. These will be donated to families in need or groups that can appropriately distribute them to those that need the comfort of a warm blanket and bring them a little joy with a homemade gift. We are asking for monetary assistance from the congregation to help with our supplies. Please designate funds by placing in an envelope labeled Weekday School Advent project and putting in the offering plate or to the church office.



Book Sale Donations

Our annual book sale will take place upstairs in the narthex on October 25 (Same day as the Fall Bazaar). Donations for the sale can be made by placing your items in a bag marked "Book Sale" and dropping them off in the library room. 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.

Thank You

Dear members of St. John: Thank you for recognizing me for my years of service as office secretary at St. John. Thank you for the beautiful orchid and for the Scrip gift cards. Your best wishes on my retirement are truly appreciated! Thanks again--Laurel



Thank You

Thank you to all who sent us cards to celebrate Killian's birth. We really appreciated them. – Scott, Kaitlyn and Killian Federwitz.

Scrip Scrap Corner

Days are getting shorter leaves will be turning any day now. Time to start thinking of warm coats and (ugh) boots. When you're planning a shopping day remember to take your Scrip along and benefit your church while you shop.

Our profit total for September was \$326.49

Portals of Prayer

Copies of the October-December "Portals of Prayer" are available in the narthex.

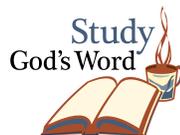
Bethesda Thrift Shop

The fall season is in full swing and the Bethesda Thrift Shop in the Rapids Mall has a large variety of fall and winter clothing and shoes ready for you at very low prices and more coming into the store every day. Come in now for best selection. In October we will have some clearance sales on fall and Halloween décor with a 50% off sale almost everything in the store on October 24-25. New furniture, mattresses, socks, hats, and gloves are also available. Thanks for supporting the folks serviced by Bethesda!



Adult Bible Study

"Our Neighbors of different beliefs". Join us on October 20th at 6:30 pm for an evening of discussion and discovery as we look into and explore the beliefs of the Jehovah Witness religion. Find out what this group believes and why they believe it based on their version of Holy Scripture and how it compares to true Christianity. This 1 ½ hour informative study lead by David Lutz will begin at 6:30 pm in the Church basement. A signup sheet is available in the back of the Church for those that wish to participate.



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 AM.; 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 AM

October 5

"Show Me the Money? No, Show Me Jesus!"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz
St. Paul urges us to get down to brass tacks, face faith facts, and trust in the Good News of God's grace in Jesus. (Footsteps of St. Paul, part 4) (Ephesians 2:8-10)

October 12

"Today's the Day for God's Grace for All"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz
The ruins of ancient Pompeii show how life can change in an October 19

"God's Peacemakers for a Troubled World"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz
Jesus calls and enables us to be peacemakers who share His gifts with others in a broken world. (Philippians 4:4-13)

October 26

"Keep It Simple and Straightforward"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus
The Bible's message is simple and straight forward: the wages of sin is death but the free gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ, our Lord. (Romans 3:22-25)



Harvest Home Celebration

Our Harvest Home Celebration was indeed a great celebration. The Harvest Home Celebration was Sunday, September 21. It was well attended and all enjoyed a good meal and fellowship. I wish to thank all who came, all the many helpers and IGA for their great chicken. Scrip was used to purchase the groceries and supplies so St. John will get a monetary return. Thank you God for all our blessings! – Sue Helmuth - Stewardship.



Lawn Mower

The outside custodian is looking for a good push mower to be used at the church. If you have one and would like to donate it to the church, please call the church office at 715-423-7788.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Yunker's Community Days (Coupon Sales) are upon us- -our first scheduled shift is on October 8th! Have you signed up to help? Your help is truly needed if we are going to meet our goal of \$2,000.00 for St. John BEFORE THE BONUS CHECK comes. Good news and a sales help is that the discount coupons WILL apply to BONUS BUYS! Once again, I'd like to stress that the more people willing to volunteer to help us, the easier it will be to meet our goals. Goal too high? No, I don't think so! Come on, St. John team, let's make it happen! Judy Monje—Questions? 715-424-0285

North Wisconsin District LLL Convention

Plan on attending the North Wisconsin District LLL Convention on October 17-18 at the Plaza Hotel in Wausau. For more information contact Chuck-Tesnow at: Chuck Tesnow, 5178 Fisher Rd, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-9287 or by phone at: (715) 424-2413 or by email at: edeweiss@tznnet.com

Rural Christian Women's Conference

SAVE THE DATE! January 17, 2015 - Rural Christian Women's Conference in Wautoma, WI. Watch for the sign up sheet in mid-October.

A-Men Concordia Christmas Concert

The Concordia Christmas Concert joins approximately 350 singers in five choral ensembles and a 72-piece symphony orchestra to create the most beautiful collection of Christmas music you'll hear during the holiday season. The ensembles and symphony orchestra will provide you with the musical reason for the season.



Join us for a motor coach trip on Friday, December 5th for an enjoyable evening with your friends for the 7PM concert. The first pickup will be at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, parking lot, Wisconsin Rapids, about 9:00AM; the St. John Lutheran Church, parking lot, Kellner, at 9:30AM and at the former Park Ridge Restaurant parking lot behind the EconoLodge, Stevens Point at 10AM. An added treat will be a stop at the Mitchell Park Conservancy Domes in Milwaukee for a tour of the water conserving plants and trees of the Desert Dome to the wonderland of over 1200 tropical plant species of the Tropical Dome to the most wonderful themed floral displays of the Show Dome. This year the Christmas theme for the floral show dome will be a Hawaiian Christmas.

After a leisurely, tasteful dinner at the Highland House we will arrive at the Concordia's Chapel Triumphant to our reserved seats to spend a Christ Centered musical evening.

Tickets are \$35 each and can be sent to me at: Edward Bieno, 5541 Woodland St., Stevens Point, WI 54482, or left at your church office. I will need your name and cell phone number.

Lunch and dinner will be on your own. Details and times are subject to revision.

Bar-B-Q Dinner

St. Johns' Lutheran Church (Sigel) Sunday, October 5. Serving Bar-B-Q, Potato Salad, Chips, Applesauce, Pickles, Pies, Bars and Ice Cream. Age 13 and up - \$6.00, Ages 6 thru 12 - \$3.00, under 6 - free.



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

**Saturday, October 25, 2014
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Believe it or not....

after a very beautiful summer....

Fall is just around the corner!

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

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, dried arrangements and painted home decor and of course, our delicious home-bake goods!

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!

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

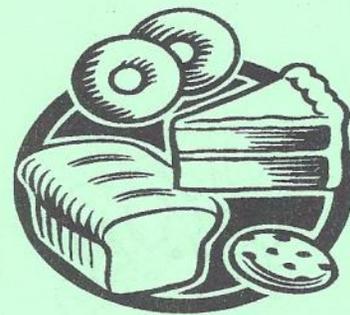
Used Book Sale will be featured. If you have books, CD's, DVD's, etc. to donate, please bring them to the church and place them in the Library area.

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

Questions or suggestions---contact one of the Bazaar Committee members:
Judy Shepard, 423-2071;; Rhonda Knoll, 421-2418; Marianne Timm, 423-1651;
Barb Kasten, 887-3667; Mona Heindl, 423-3962; Diann Peotter, 421-4012;
Marge Rumble, 423-8612; or Emily Saeger, 325-5617.



Fall & Holiday



Bazaar & Bake Sale

Saturday, October 25, 2014

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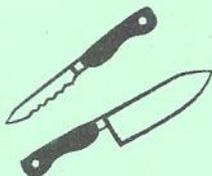
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Corner of 80th Street South and South Park Road
The Stone Church on the corner by South Wood County Park

Luncheon Served



150th
Anniversary
Cook Books

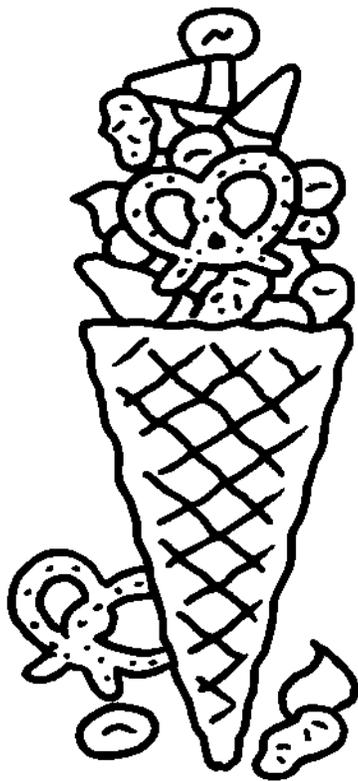


Some Bazaar Items Include:
Crafts, Quality Farm Produce
Fall & Holiday Decorations
Used Book Sale

Christmas Items, Baby Items
Dish Cloths, Greeting Cards
Kitchen Knives and Accessories.

Our famous Baked Goods
and much, much more!





Edible Cornucopias

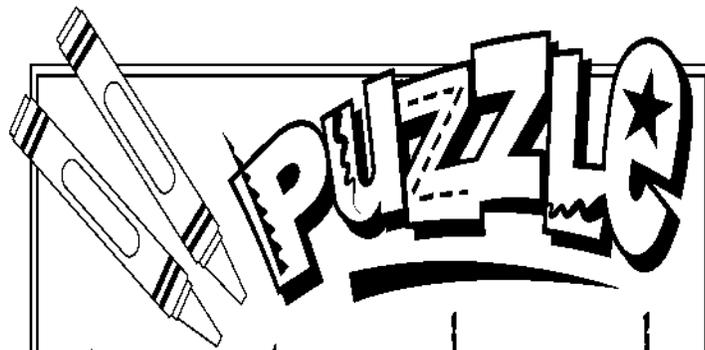
If you're planning a harvest party, set up a snack station so people can fill their own edible cornucopias.

What you need:

- Waffle cones
- Bowls
- Spoons
- Toppings (chocolate chips, nuts, pretzels, fish-shaped crackers, candy corn, dried cranberries, yogurt-covered raisins, etc.)

What you do:

1. Set up the table, placing each topping in a bowl. Place a spoon in each bowl.
2. Invite friends to create their own cornucopia by spooning chosen goodies into their waffle cones.
3. Enjoy!



A promise to the earth



After the flood in Genesis, God promised to "never again ... destroy all living creatures" (Genesis 8:21, NIV).

Directions: Using the picture clues below, write each small word in the blanks to complete God's promise in Genesis 8:22, NIV.

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GENESIS 8:22, NIV

Answer: As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease." (Genesis 8:22, NIV)