

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.

Reflections Brunch

To assist us in updating our honoree guest list for our July 12, 2015 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, Jan Bremmer, David Cook, Dorothy Cook, Doreen Cook, Ronald Geiger, Grace Gilman, Robert Hanneman, Eva Helke, Dick Kertis, Lorin Lutz, Laura Neinfeldt, Diann Peotter, Lester Rabska, Gladys Sawaska, Helen Schoenick, Howard Schuldt, Karon Sharpe, John Tomesek, William VerVoort, Dorothy Zimmerman. Thanks for your help.



REFLECTION
Brunch

Fellowship & Food

The next potluck for this year will be on Sunday, June 14. Potluck & Your Fellowship after the Sunday Service. A Dish to Pass & a Free Will Donation towards General Fund Church Expenses ~ **Come Visit with your Church Family** ~ Evangelism & Stewardship Committees



Spring Tea Thank You

Pretty dresses and hats were shared along with the sipping of tea from beautiful tea sets. Piano music was played from time periods of modeled dresses and outfits. The Spring Tea Committee would like to thank all the Ladies, Little Ladies, and Little, Little Ladies who joined us at our Spring Tea Party. It truly was an Old Fashion Day. Many thanks to all those who modeled clothing. We also would like to thank Donna Weber for playing the music, Jerry and Donna Strack for picture taking~ capturing a moment in time, and sisters Bea Henke and Eva Skibba for sharing of a couple of songs from the Pals of the Blue Ridge Mountains.- Tea Party Committee



Brat Fry Thank You

The Board of Education Brat Fry, after the May 3rd service, was a success! \$241.04 was raised to offset VBS expenses. Thank you to everyone who supported the youth by enjoying a brat(s) in the church basement or by taking them home to eat later. We appreciate your support and generosity!



Thank You

Thank you to Marg Bratcher for the \$20 memorial donation to St. John's Vacation Bible School Program in memory of Augie Henke.

Scrip Scrap Corner

Shop Scrip for Father's Day Gifts.

Need some ideas: Bass Pro Shop, Best Buy, Cabela's, Dick's Sporting Goods, Golf Galaxy, Golfsmith, The Home Depot, Lowe's Ace Hardware, Kwik Trip and Shell.

Scrip makes great gifts for graduates too!

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 \$225.16.

Photo Update

On Saturday, May 9th Life Touch completed all the professional photos of our church members. Both photographers did their best to get really great photos and many members commented on how pleased they were with their photos! The photographers also commented on how pleasant and friendly our members were during their photo sessions. They enjoyed their week at St. John. We still will accept photos from those who wish to be in the pictorial but could not get here to have them taken. Send or bring a photo to church. A very special thank you to Jerry and Donna Strack for the great photos of boards and groups. We appreciate it greatly. Your talents and your patience! Another special thank you for those who organized the people who registered folks for their appointment times. There were some extra waiting times for some and we really appreciated your patience! Next we will be putting the pictorial directory together and hope to have it completed by May 30th.



Ladies Aid Picnic

The Ladies Aid will be having their picnic on Thursday, July 2 at noon in the church basement. Please bring a dish to pass and a small bingo prize. All ladies of the congregation are invited.



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 7

"Life Under God's Construction"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz
Do you see a "Road Construction Ahead" sign? Did God put it there? (2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1)

June 14

"God's Great Work of Faith"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz
Faith is God's work, not ours. (Mark 4)

June 21

"God's Ballast of Blessing"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz
When the waves begin to rock your boat, is Christ in the boat with you? (Mark 4:35-41)

June 28

"You Aren't Perfect"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus
We aren't perfect and we can't change, but we can receive the benefits of Christ's perfection and sacrifice. (Matthew 5:43-48)



What is a dad?

A dad is someone who wants to catch you before you fall

But instead picks you up, brushes you off,

and lets you try again.

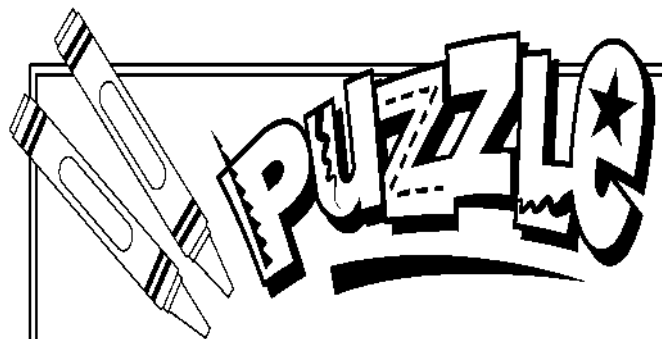
A dad is someone who wants to keep you from making mistakes

but instead lets you find your own way, even though his heart breaks in silence when you get hurt.

A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you even when you fail.

Author unknown

Honor Your Father



Written for our learning

Not only did God give us the Bible as his Word, but he also gives us many people to teach us his ways. Our greatest teacher is Jesus, God's Son.

Directions: Complete Matthew 19:16-17 by filling in the blanks (using words from the Word Bank) and then unscrambling the three words and writing them on the tablets.

WORD BANK	ask do eternal If good good Why
	good Jesus life man One Teacher

A _____ came up to _____ and asked,

"_____, what _____ thing must I _____

to get _____ life?" "_____ do you

_____ me about what is _____?" Jesus replied.

"There is only _____ who is _____.

_____ you want to enter _____ ...

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Matthew 19:16-17, niv

Answers: A man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied, "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life ... obey the commandments."

"SUNDAE" PARTY

Invite your Sunday school teacher(s) to a special thank-you celebration.

What you need to make a card:

- 8" x 11" cardstock (or blank cards)
- Crayons or markers

What you do:

1. Fold the cardstock like a card. On the outside, write "Thanks for being my teacher!"
2. On the inside, write a personal message and sign your name.

Celebration options:

- Buy a gift card from a local ice cream parlor and tape it inside the card.
- Invite your Sunday school class to bring all the makings for sundaes for your teacher(s).
- Invite your teacher to an ice cream parlor or to your house to enjoy sundaes together.