

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 10, 2016 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, John Cook, Doreen Cook, Ronald Geiger, Grace Gilman, Robert Hanneman, Eva Helke, Jack Kester, Dick Kertis, Arlene Knoll, Lorin Lutz, William Matthews, Ray Monje, Laura Neinfeldt, Doris Oleson, Lester Rabska, Charles Rickman, Gladys Sawaska, Helen Schoenick, Howard Schuldt, Karon Sharpe, William Ver Voort, Dorothy Zimmerman. Thanks for your help.

Tea Time and Purses Thank You

Thank you to all the ladies who attended Tea Time and Purses and for being our guests and the sharing of your purses. Thank you also to those who participated in making the Tea Time and Purses a wonderful and enjoyable event.



Kellner Area Rummage Sale

St. John Junk In the Trunk will be Saturday June 4th from 8-4. Come and enjoy the day with us. There will be food, junk, and port-a potty on site. Money is raised for various Church Boards. Thank you for all of your support.



Ladies Aid Picnic

The Ladies Aid will be having their picnic on Thursday, July 7 at noon in the church basement.



Please bring a dish to pass and a small bingo prize. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

Thank You

I would sincerely like to thank Pastor Ader for all of his prayers and visits while I was a patient in the hospital and nursing home. Also, I would like to thank all the members of the congregation for their prayers, visits and cards. I am truly blessed to have so many caring people in my life. Thank you again – your acts of kindness were very much appreciated. Robert Westfall



Thank You

The family of Betty Kuehl would like to thank the funeral committee for hosting the luncheon for her funeral. They also want to thank everyone who donated food for the luncheon and also for anyone who sent cards.

Worship for Shut—Ins

Worship for Shut-Ins (WSFI) is a thirty-minute Christian worship experience featuring classic hymns, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and a 10-minute message by Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod pastors. Beginning on June 28, 2015, RCCA will begin airing WSFI on Solarus Cable Channel 3 and Charter Cable Channel 985 on Sunday mornings at 6:30 am and Wednesday mornings at 8:00 am.

WSFI can also be seen on Stevens Point Community TV (Charter Cable Channel 984) at the following times: Mondays 12:30 pm, Tuesdays 2:00 pm, Thursdays 2:30 pm, Fridays 10:30 am and Saturdays at 11:00 am.



June 5, 2016 – Luke 7:11-17

“Has God Visited You?”

by Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Ahlersmeyer, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, IN

The reaction to Jesus when he brings back to life the son of the widow of Nain is one of fear and adoration because God has visited His people (Luke 7:16). We who have not seen Jesus physically are blessed by the life-giving/reviving Word that brings Him into our hearts and lives.

June 12, 2016 – 2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-14

“Learn From David’s Life”

by Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III, Concordia Theological Seminary~Fort Wayne, IN

We learn from David’s life about temptation; sin; confession; forgiveness; and the life of repentance, which could in part involve discipline from the Lord. The fundamental truth is God’s amazing grace and steadfast love.

June 19, 2016 – Luke 8:26-39

“Freedom Through Christ!”

by Rev. James L. Elsner, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church~Stroh, IN

Despite the truth and joy of God’s love in Jesus, it’s a dark world we live in. Where can relief be found for struggles and conflicts? Even for spiritual uncertainty? In Jesus.

June 26, 2016 – Galatians 5:1, 13-25

“Truly Free”

by Rev. Paul E. Shoemaker, Emanuel Lutheran Church~New Haven, IN

We live in the “land of the free and the home of the brave.” True freedom is to be found in being a slave of Christ. This is a great paradox. Some try to find freedom apart from Christ and are enslaved to sin while others find true freedom in Christ. The true land of the free is where Christ rules our hearts.

Scrip Scrap Corner

Shop Scrip for Father’s Day Gifts. Need some ideas: Bass Pro Shop, Cabela’s, Dick’s Sporting Goods, 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. We now have Fleet Farm and I Hop added to our scrip program at \$25.00 per card. Our profit total for May was \$174.00



Golf “Fore” Kids

10th Annual Immanuel Lutheran Golf “Fore” Kids”, Saturday, June 18, 2016. Registration opens at 11:00 AM at Bull’s Eye Country Club. Noon Shotgun Start. 5:00 PM Dinner & Festivities. Entry Fee: \$85.00 per player includes” 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner and range balls. Dinner only with Festivities \$22.00 Registration forms available at: Immanuel Lutheran School, 111 11th Street North, Wis. Rapids, WI 54494, Phone 715-423-0272. Registration Deadline is June 13th, 2016.



Lutheran Hour Broadcast

The Lutheran Hour can be heard on the following radio stations on Sunday Morning:
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 5

"Christ's Good News"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz
What is the Gospel? It's the good news of God's forgiving love for us, in Jesus Christ.
(Galatians 1:11-24)

June 12

"Not By Your Works"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz
God's grace is real and it can change everything, even in our world today.
(Galatians 2:15-21, 3:10-14)

June 19

"No Longer Slaves, But Free"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz
The Bible doesn't speak of Utopian dreams or dystopian fears; it delivers the reality of freedom from sin and death.
(Galatians 3:23-4:7)

June 26

"Don't Touch That Dial!"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
In Christ, we find freedom from sin, but not freedom to sin.
(Galatians 5:1)



Bethesda Thrift Shop



In June the Bethesda Thrift Shop in the Rapids Mall will feature sales on orange-tagged clothing and shoes from 25% to 75%

off. Additional discounts on books and media will be offered and on June 24-25, almost everything in the store will be 50% off. Senior/Veterans Discount (25%) Days are every Wednesday. Now is the time to check out all our summer clothing. Also NEW furniture, mattresses, socks, garden gloves are available. Please support our mission at Bethesda by shopping at the Bethesda Thrift Shop.

Life Circles Update



Life Circles has been ongoing for some time and we have had some great trips and met many new friends! We

think that now is the time to make some updates that will be an improvement for all. Starting next September, we will no longer meet monthly, but will have four to five events planned for the year. This will make it easier to add new events as they come up. We will continue to have "trips by Lois"! This June we will be going to Stoney Farms in Athens for pizza. They grow all their own vegetables and make the pizza in outdoor ovens. Check the bulletin for date and more information. Hopefully this new change will provide better opportunities, better trips and still provide for personal time for all involved. Information on events will be upcoming....Please check newsletter and bulletin in August and September for more information. We welcome any comments or suggestions from you all. Looking forward to a new set of adventures with you all, it has been a great journey so far!! Thank you all for your support! – Sue Helmuth

Knitters & Crocheters

To the wonderful knitters and crocheters of the lap robes for our veterans at King. Thank you for your time and talent each of you have donated to this project. Each one is



Prayer Shawl Ministry

nicely done and anyone receiving them will be proud that someone has thought enough of them to make them just for them. All are beautiful! As summer is near knitting and crocheting will probably be put away and hopefully be brought out next fall. So far there are 24 robes ready for delivery!! More nearly finished. I hope we can resume the project again in the fall. Thank you to the twelve that have made them. Another church will be joining our efforts in the fall. Mona Heindl

In my FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS



Make this keepsake to express love for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.

What you need:

- White construction paper (11" x 13" sheet)
- Pencil
- Black permanent marker
- Crayons or paint

What you do:

1. In the center of the paper, trace your foot in pencil. Darken the outline with marker.
2. Color or paint the footprint. Let it dry.
3. Trace your father's foot (same one) on top of your footprint (with yours in the middle of his).
4. Color or paint his footprint. Let it dry.
5. Sign your names and the date at the bottom.

FOLLOW OUR FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

In the book of Proverbs, a father urges his son to listen to his wisdom, which he received from his heavenly Father.

Directions: Starting at 1, follow the footsteps and write the words in order on the blanks below.

“ _____ ;
 _____ .”

Answer: "Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not disregard it," Proverbs 8:33, NIV



BigHeart Farms
Where God's Fruit Grows

2016 Summer VBS at St John Lutheran Church Kellner

June 6th – 9th 5:30 –7:30

Children must be 3 years of age or through 4th grade based on the 2016-2017.
Please register by May 31st by returning to the church office or contacting
Brenda Prange at 715-213-9623 or Wendy Rosenthal at 715-321-3066

Please share with your neighbor, your friends. This is a great time to share and
learn of God's love for us all.

Any youth that would like to volunteer with to help with this event can sign up as
a youth helper - 5th grade and up.

Child's Name _____

Address _____

Parents Name _____ Phone _____

Alternate Emergency contact _____

Phone _____

Any known Allergies or medical information _____

Days of Attendance Mon _____ Tues _____ Wed _____ Thurs _____

Parent Signature _____