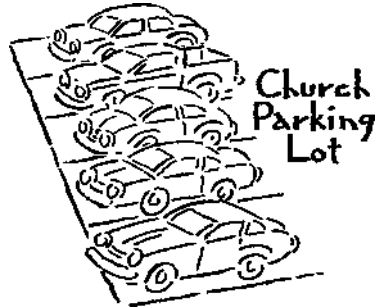


July 2023

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.

Parking Lot Sealing

We are having our Parking Lot Repaired and those costs are already covered. But we would like to have the whole parking lot sealed at the same time. We are looking for Donations to cover the cost of the sealing for the parking lot. The cost is \$6,000.00 The Board of Trustees



Donation: \$500.00 dollars was given by the Brody Family to the parking lot fund and in memory of Wayne & Sandy Brody. Thank you very much for the generous contribution



Scrip Scrap Corner

Even though there is no special occasions the month of July, please still consider purchasing scrip cards for your grocery and gas needs. It is very much appreciated and it is a great way to help out our church **Our profit total for June was \$183.00**

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.

July 2

"Give Me Life?!"

Guest Speaker: Pastor Keith Haberstock

Finders, weepers; losers, keepers: Pastor Keith Haberstock talks about finding life by losing it, for the sake of Christ. (Matthew 10:39)

July 9

"Lean into the Villain's Story"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

Jesus changes the way we see ourselves and others, even our villains. He died and rose for them, too. (Romans 7:24)

July 16

"Two Mindsets"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

The Law of God is a test that judges all who take it. The Gospel is the Good News that Jesus passed the test, in our place. (Romans 8:1-7)

July 23

"Pulling for Others"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

Worship Anew

Worship Anew 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.

July 2, 2023 – Fifth Sunday After Pentecost Psalm 119:153-160; Romans 13:1-11; Matthew 10:34-42 “Freedom in Forgiveness” – Sermon Text: Romans 13:1

– **Rev. Thomas Eggold** God's kingdom of grace has nothing to do with governments or laws, punishment or power. Instead, this kingdom is one of forgiveness and salvation, where God calls His people by the Gospel and gathers them in the church, where He guides them by the Holy Spirit and feeds them with His Word and Sacraments. In this kingdom, God brings us to faith, He forgives our sins, and He promises us eternal life with Him in heaven.

July 9, 2023 – Sixth Sunday After Pentecost Psalm 145:1-14, 19; Romans 7:14-25a; Matthew 11:25-30 “Burned Out” – Sermon Text: Matthew 11:28 – Rev. Shayne Jonker

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” It seems so simple, doesn't it? Come to Jesus, trust Jesus, let Jesus shoulder your burden. And yet we refuse to believe it or trust it, and so we burden ourselves needlessly. Christ bore your sins on the cross; why are you trying to bear them for yourself? Christ bore the burden of your shame and guilt in His death; why are you trying to hold on to these things?

July 16, 2023 – Seventh Sunday After Pentecost Psalm 65:9-13; Isaiah 55:10-13; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 “Hearing God's Word” – Sermon Text: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 – Rev. Paul Shoemaker There are many things that distract us from hearing God's Word. Since it is God's Word that creates and sustains faith, these distractions aren't just annoying, they're harmful. Even with these distractions, we are still called to share God's Word as it produces faith in the hearts of people.

July 23, 2023 – Eighth Sunday After Pentecost Psalm 119:57-64; Romans 8:18-27; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 “Hope-Filled Groaning” – Sermon Text: Romans 8:18-27 – Rev. William Mueller All it took was one act of rebellion for everything to be thrown off kilter. The Apostle Paul reminds us that all of creation is groaning as in the pains of childbirth. And our groans add to this sad chorus! But there is Good News! Not only does the Spirit intercede for us, but there is a coming glory to be revealed for us that makes our present sufferings pale in comparison.

July 30, 2023 – Ninth Sunday After Pentecost Psalm 125; Romans 8:31-39; Matthew 13:44-52 “Nothing and Everything” – Sermon Text: Romans 8:38-39; Matthew 13:44-45 – Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer Who or what can separate us from God's love in Jesus Christ? Nothing! How much is the Kingdom of Heaven worth? Everything

Junk in the Trunk: St. John Lutheran Church is having Junk in the Trunk in conjunction with Kellner Cornfest tin August. This is a garage sale held in our parking lot or from the trunk of your car or a tent.

For \$10.00 you can get a slot that consists of two parking spots. To reserve two parking spots to hold a rummage sale in our lot please reach out to Kaitlyn Federwitz at 715-570-7459.



Schedule

Altar Guild

Sharon Coley 715-423-3054

Head Elder

Robert Keller 715-421-5597

Elders

Sat, July 1 @ 4:00PM: Jim Schoenick

Sunday, July 2 @ 9:30AM: Bill Coley

Wed: July 5 @6:00PM: Jim Schoenick

Sat. July 8 @ 4:00PM: Scott Federwitz

Sunday: July 9 @ 9:30AM: Jeff Zimmerman

Wed. July 12 @ 6:00PM: Doug Ross

Sat. July 15 @ 4:00PM: Chuck Peters

Sunday, July 16 @ 9:30AM: Bill Coley

Wed., July 19 @ 6:00PM: Chuck Peters

Sat. July 22 @ 4:00PM: Robert Keller

Sunday July 23 @ 9:30AM: Doug Ross

Wed. July 26 @6:00PM: Darwin Lamb

Sat. July 29 @ 4:00PM: Jeff Gellerman

Sunday, July 30 @ 9:30AM: Jeff Zimmerman

Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, July 19th

Office Hours

9AM-1PM

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