

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

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August 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.

Wednesday Night Service

The Wednesday Night Services are doing great. We have about 25-30 people at each service. It starts at 6:00PM and there is a luncheon before the church service in the basement at 5:00 PM. The service is about a half hour long so if you are unable to drive at night you will make it home before it gets dark.



Junk in the Trunk is Back Again

St John Junk in the Trunk parking lot garage sale will again be held the Saturday of Kellner Corn Fest, August 19. The cost to rent two parking spaces is \$10. Set up will be from 7-8 AM, and selling will be held from 8 AM to 3 PM at which time sites will need to be packed up for church at 4 PM.

Tents are welcome though you MAY NOT pound tent poles into the black top. Spots can be reserved by contacting Kaitlyn Federwitz at 715-570-7459. We will also be holding a bake sale with coffee in the morning. Baked goods are welcome to be donated, please bake things that we can sell individually such as cookies or bars. or even slices of banana bread or muffins. Sellers and shoppers please note!

This year the parade is back and being held Saturday morning at 11 AM. This will impact

traffic for about 2 hours. The 80th St driveway on the north side of church will need to be used for customers as the South Park Road Driveway will be unavailable during parade set up and the south side driveway will be blocked off for the safety of sellers and shoppers.

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.

August 6, 2023 – Tenth Sunday After Pentecost Psalm 136:1-9; Isaiah 55:1-3a; Matthew 14:13-21 "Hunger Met, Thirst Quenched" – Sermon Text: Isaiah 55:1-3a – Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III We all have been hungry and thirsty. We need to eat and drink in order to have physical life. But there is another type of hunger and thirst, which is even more important to satisfy. When this hunger is met, and this thirst quenched, the result is everlasting life.

August 13, 2023 – Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost Psalm 18:1-16; Job 38:4-18; Matthew 14:22-33 “A Little Faith” – Sermon Text: Matthew 14:22-33 – Rev. Thomas Eggold Peter may have only had a little faith, but he walked on the water. And even with a little faith, you'll be amazed at where God makes you walk today.

August 20, 2023 – Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost Psalm 67; Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Matthew 15:21-28 “Great Faith” – Sermon Text: Matthew 15:25 – Rev. Shayne Jonker The Canaanite woman with the demon possessed daughter just wouldn't take no for an answer. No matter what Jesus said to her, she just kept coming back with a faith that wouldn't let go, no matter what Jesus did or didn't say. And she was an outsider to Israel! That's what this Gospel reading is all about: God's grace to all in His Son Jesus Christ and a faith that won't let go of Him no matter what.

August 27, 2023 – Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost Psalm 138; Isaiah 51:1-6; Matthew 16:13-20 “Questions and Answers” – Sermon Text: Matthew 16:13-20 – Rev. Paul Shoemaker Jesus' question to His disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” gave them and gives us the opportunity to make the great confession of faith: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” May that great confession be on our lips and lives every day.

Scrip Scrap Corner

It won't be long and school will be starting. Where did the summer go!. Please consider purchasing scrip cards for purchasing school supplies and school clothes to help out St. John Lutheran Church. **Our profit total for July was**

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.

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"Who is Jesus?"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Jesus never needed to take a poll to figure out who He was or what He should do. (Matthew 16:13b-16)

August 13

"How Well Does Jesus Know Me?"

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The God who knows everything about you is also the God of grace who forgives on account of Christ.

(John 1: 48-51)

August 20

"The Latest Polls"

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What people think about something--that's a poll. What that something actually is--that's the truth.

(Matthew 21:8-11 and Luke 23:23-25)

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"Raising the Praise"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes

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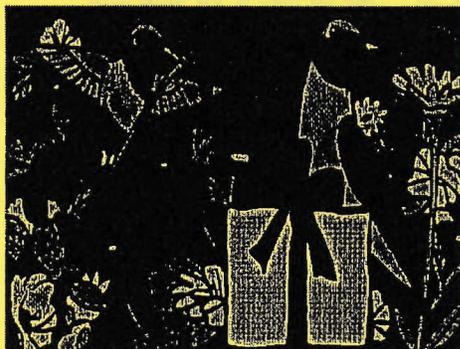
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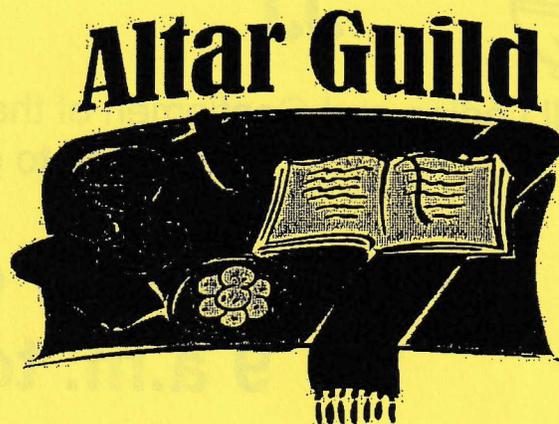
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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Jean Zeman 715-421-5243

Carol Pierce 715-451-4222

Birthdays

10 Jordan Ashenberg
10 Jill Weiland
11 Sandra Primeau
11 Ryan Richmond
13 Dick Kertis
14 Killian Federwitz
23 Robert Hanneman
26 Dixie Richmond
28 Kendra Ashenberg
30 Carol Lutz

Anniversary

4 Michael & Sandra Sweeney
8 Cody & Wendy Rosenthal
15 Jerry & Darleene Swen
16 Ken & Linda Hamm
17 Ronald & Laurel Zager
19 Richard & Celine Manke
21 Joel & Krista Young
25 Curt & Colleen Ruesch
26 Bob & Lydia Greening

Head Elder

Doug Ross 715-421-2970

Wed. Aug. 2 – Jim Schoenick
Saturday. Aug 5 - ?
Sunday Aug 6 – Chuck Peters
Wed. Aug 9 – Chuck Peters
Sat, Aug.12 – R.D. Manke
Sat. Aug. 13 -Jeff Zimmerman
Wed. Aug. 16– JimSchoenick
Sat. Aug. 19 – Scott Federwitz
Sunday Aug. 20 – Bill Coley
Wed. Aug. 23–Scott Federwitz
Sat. Aug. 26 – Darwin Lamb
Sunday, Aug. 27 – Doug Ross
Wed. August 30 – Doug Ross



Coffee with Friends

All Ladies and Gentlemen of the Congregation and Community are invited to gather on the:

**3rd Thursday of each month
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

Plan to attend



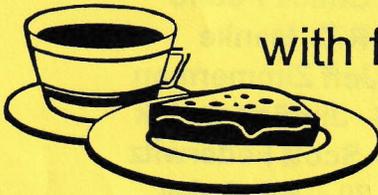
Thursday, August 17th

Come meet a new friend...
renew an old friendship...
bring a friend with you!



Enjoy a cup of Coffee (or Tea) and Sweet Treats!

This casual gathering is an opportunity to share a time of fellowship with friends you have known for years, re-connect with old friends, or create new friendships.



Enjoy a "get acquainted" time along with an inspiring devotion.



Come for a short stay or enjoy the company of friends, old and new, for the entire time.