

# St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church



## September 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.

### Book Sale Donation

October is not that far off and our book sale will soon be here! Please bring your donations of books, CD's and DVD's (in good working order) to the church library and place them in the blue bin.

**No magazines, newspapers, cassette tapes, or VCR tapes.** Donations are greatly appreciated



### Parking Lot Sealing:

Good News about the Parking Lot Sealing. We have all the money we need to do the job. The company that will be fixing the Parking Lot is planning on starting the job in a couple of weeks.



### Hearing Assist System:

The hearing assist system is here and has been installed and is ready for anyone in the congregation to use it at services.

### Scrip Scrap Corner

Where has the summer gone. School has started but there is still time for you to purchase scrip cards for your last minute "Back to School" We have a lot of scrip cards that would help

you out to purchase for last time shopping. **Our profit for August was \$56.75**



### 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.

**September 3, 2023 – Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost Psalm 26; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28 "Genuine Love" – Sermon Text: Romans 12:9-21 – Rev. William Mueller**

God's Word teaches us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Is our love "The real McCoy"? No fakes or forgeries will suffice! How is our love impacted by the real Jesus? No fakes or forgeries will suffice!

**September 10, 2023 – Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost Psalm 32:1-7; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20 "Courageous Conversations" – Sermon Text: Matthew 18:15-20 – Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer**  
 God moved heaven and earth, sending His Son Jesus Christ to die and rise to life, because of His great love for us. He calls you and me to exercise such extravagant and urgent love in the lives of others.

Lutheran Hour Broadcast

September 3 **"Entryway"**

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

The Psalms are God's words, given to us as an entryway into His presence. (Psalm 26:8)

September 10

**"Not Just a Formality"**

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

After trust has been broken, forgiveness is more than a mere formality.

(Psalm 32)

September 17

**"Pure Michigan and the Problem of Praise"**

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

People praise that which they find laudable, valuable, beautiful. But when does praise become a problem?

(Psalm 103)

September 24

**"High Ground"**


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

When the waters rise and enemies attack, the high ground is the place of safety and security. But who will take us there?

(Psalm 27)

**Weekday School**

Weekday School will be starting on Wednesday September 13th at 6:30 PM. On Wednesday, September 20 will be a "Back Pack Blessing" and on September 27th there will be a Hay Ride and Social Event for the Weekday School children



**TransformationPOWER**

Just as the caterpillar becomes a butterfly, God transforms us from old to new.

Directions: Cross out the backward letters. Write the remaining letters in order in the spaces below to complete 2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV.

BANGYFONPE, CQHRISCT, NJEW, WJELN, JPNOFNGNR  
 C9REABTINQZN, LCOZME, GOLFD, DELOG, WMEZOL, NSONITBAREP  
 GODNEB, SNEZWN, HBERGE

Therefore, if \_\_\_\_\_ is in \_\_\_\_\_,  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_:  
 The \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_,  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_!

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17, NIV

Answer: anyone, Christ, new, creation, come, old, gone, new, here

# Altar Guild



Darleene Swen 715-213-5636  
Kylie Swen 715-213-5555

## Birthdays

1 Laura Neinfeldt  
2 Emily Saeger  
4 Anissa Rosenthal  
4 Kaitlyn Federwitz  
4 Colleen Ruesch  
6 Debra Hanneman  
6 Cindy Lau  
7 Echo Keller  
11 Rollie Ashbeck  
12 Viktor Federwitz  
14 Jeff Gellerman  
15 Scott Federwitz  
16 Sandra Mueller  
19 Jim Kiedrowski  
21 Les Heindl  
22 Cody Kiedrowski  
24 Faith Brockman  
25 Michael Wit  
26 Jessica Kugel  
28 Shirley Zimmerman  
29 Jerry Bubolz  
29 Amy Cook  
30 Jean Zeman

## Anniversaries

1 John & Rhonda Knoll  
3 Lynn & Sharon Dix  
10 Jerry & Jean Zeman  
10 Bill & Sharon Coley  
22 Jeff & Michelle Zimmerman  
25 Donald & Betty Spurlock  
25 Earl & Julie Vis  
25 Scott & Kaitilyn Federwitz  
27 Robert & Echo Keller  
27 John & Vicki Alft  
28 Les & Mona Heindl  
29 Mike & Holly Molepske

Head Elder – R.D. Manke 715-421-5953  
Saturday Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:00PM Chuck Peters  
Sunday Sept. 3 9:30AM Bill Coley  
Wed. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM Jim Schoenick  
Saturday Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM R.D. Manke  
Sunday Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30AM Jeff Zimmerman  
Wed. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM Chuck Peters  
Saturday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM Robert Keller  
Sunday Sept. 17 - Nobody  
Wednesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 6PM Robert Keller  
Saturday Sept. 23 4:00PM Darwin Lamb  
Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 9:30AM Doug Ross  
Wed. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM Jim Schoenick  
Sat. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM Jeff Gellerman



# Fall Harvest and Bake Sale



**Saturday, October 28, 2023**

**9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**St. John Lutheran Church  
Kellner**

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

**Bar-B-Que Luncheon Served**

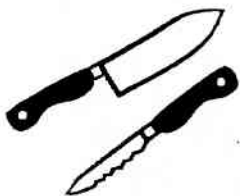
**“Theme Basket” Raffle**



Some Items Include:  
Quality Homegrown Produce  
Canned Fruits and Vegetables  
Used Book Sale  
Decorations and Crafts

Kitchen Knives and Accessories.

**Our famous Baked Goods  
and much, much more!**



Back by Popular Demand !  
"Theme Basket Raffle"  
at the Church-wide  
Fall Harvest & Bake Sale

October 28, 2023

The church-wide  
Fall Harvest and Bake Sale Committee  
is asking all groups/organizations,  
families/circle of friends or individuals  
with-in the St. John family to create a

**Theme Basket**

to be raffled at the Fall Harvest and Bake Sale.  
We invite your group/organization or circle of friends  
to be a part of this fun project!

Baskets may be centered around your groups mission  
or activities or may reflect another interest of the group.

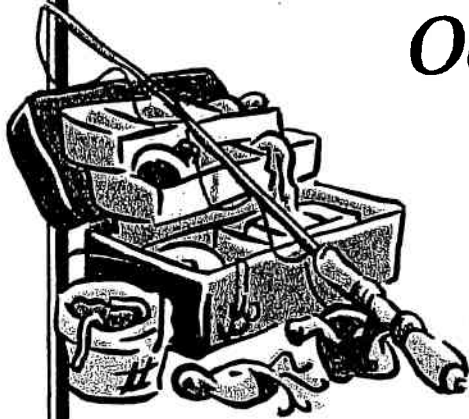
Deliver Baskets to church by Sunday, October 22.

Monies raised from the **Theme Basket Raffle** will be  
used for church-wide activities and projects.

Question on preparing a **Theme Basket** ? Contact one of the Fall Harvest  
Committee members: Judy Shepard, 715-423-2071 or 715-347-8242;  
Cindy Johnson, 715-213-2699; Sharon Coley, 715-423-3054 or 715-572-7425;  
Elaine Polansky, 715-325-3312 or 715-213-0929, Betty Spurlock, 715-323-3104;  
Marilyn Knoll 715-213-8010.

**Your participation in this church-wide  
activity is greatly appreciated!**

Baskets for you to fill are available in the lower level storage area.





# 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, September 21**

**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.

