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!

Fall Harvest & Bake Sale Saturday, October 28, 2023 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

What a busy year...

...and now it is time for the 55th annual

Church-wide Fall Harvest and Bake Sale.

Lutheran Women In Mission ladies coordinate the Fall Harvest and Bake Sale, but it is for the benefit of the **entire** congregation. Your contributions are **greatly** appreciated and **all** proceeds will be used to the glory of God and His work in the Kingdom.

The emphasis is on our top quality homegrown produce, canned and frozen fruits and vegetables, jams and jellies, dried fruits and vegetables and of course St. John congregation's delicious and famous home-baked goods! Homemade soups and stews would also be a welcomed donation!

Fall and Holiday decorations and crafts of all kinds have always been attractions at the Fall Harvest Sale.

A Bar-B-Que Luncheon will be available, complete with homemade pie!

A **Used Book Sale** will also be held. If you have books, CD's, DVD's, etc to donate, please bring them to the church and place them in the Blue Bin in the Library area. (No magazines, please).

A "Theme Basket Raffle". All groups/organization, families/circle of friends, anyone—children and adults are invited to be a part of this fun activity! Baskets may be centered around your groups mission or activity or may reflect another interest of your family or group. *Please* deliver Baskets to church by Sun., Oct. 22nd. <u>Baskets for you to fill, are available in the lower level storage area.</u>

If you would like to donate any of the suggested items (or any others you may choose) please bring them by **Thursday evening**, **October 21 at 5:00 p.m.** (Please bring Baked goods **early** Saturday morning).

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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)

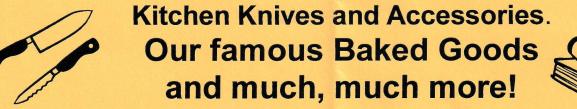
Bar-B-Que Luncheon Served

"Theme Basket" Raffle



Some Items Include: **Quality Homegrown Produce Canned Vegetables Used Book Sale**

Decorations and Crafts Our famous Baked Goods



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

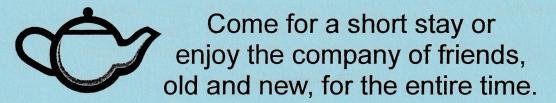
Thursday, October 19

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.



Sand County Players

the 2023 Fall Production at the Dellwood Pavilion



"Don't Hug Me"

A love story with singing and stuff

Book & Lyrics by Phil Olson. Music by Paul Olson

Don't Hug Me takes place in Bunyan Bay, Minnesota. Cantankerous bar owner **Gunner Johnson** wants to sell the business and move to Florida. **Clara**, his wife and former Winter Carnival Bunyan Queen, wants to stay. **Bernice Lundstrom**, the pretty waitress, wants to

pursue a singing career. Her finance', Kanute Gunderson, wants her to stay home. It's a battle of wills, and when a fast-talking salesman, Aarvid Gisselsen, promises to bring romance into their lives through the "magic" of karaoke, a lot of fun breaks loose! Featuring the songs: "I'm a Walleye Woman in a Crappie Towne", "My Smorgasbord of Love", and "Upside Down in My Pickup"!

It's "Fargo" meets "The Music Man" (without the blood or the trombones)

"Don't Hug Me"

Friday, November 3, 2023

Buffet Dinner at 6 p.m.

Show at 7:00 p.m.

Dinner & Show Ticket

cost is \$30 per person

Sign-up sheet in the Narthex

Sign-up and Place Payment in the Envelope provided!

Payable to Judy Shepard <u>before October 10</u>, 2023! Please DO NOT place reservation or payment in my mailbox! Thank You!

Car Pool Caravan leaves St. John parking lot PROMPTLY at 4:30 p.m.

If driving on your own, call Judy Shepard (715) 423-2071 or (715) 347-8242 before Wednesday, November 1. Thanks!



Attention Veterans

All Veterans and Active Military Personnel are invited to join with the members of St. John Congregation to honor our military veterans on Sunday, November 12th during the 9:30 a.m. worship service.

A presentation of Flags along with the hymns from the individual service branches will be included.

The names of fallen commards will be read.

Men and Women of the United States Military served so we may enjoy many privileges every day, including the right to worship as we choose.

Veterans are asked to share any memorabilia they treasure-Photos, Uniforms, Quilts of Valor, Honor Flight items, Recognition Awards, etc. with the congregation.

You are asked to have your items to the church by Wednesday, November 8th. Items will be on display the weekend of November 11th and 12th.

Questions???

Contact Bill Coley at 715-423-3054 or 715 -323-7482 or Judy Shepard at 715-423-2071 or 715-347-8242

