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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

October 2024

Mondays 1pm Adult Bible Study

Wednesdays 5-6pm Weeknight Meal, 6pm Church Service, 6:30-7:30pm Weekday School

Saturdays 4pm Communion Church Service

Sundays 9:30am Communion Service

Tuesday October 1st 1 pm Knit and Craft Group

Wednesday October 2nd Weekday Students sing during service

Thursday October 3rd 6pm Elders meeting, 7pm Council Meeting

Tuesday October 15th 9am-noon Compassionate Friends

Thursday October 17th 9am Coffee with Friends

Thursday October 24th 1pm Lutheran Women in Mission



Fall Harvest and Bake Sale



Saturday, October 26, 2024

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

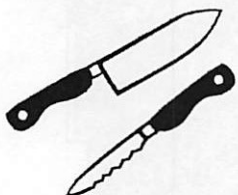
“Theme Basket” Raffle



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 26, 2024

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!

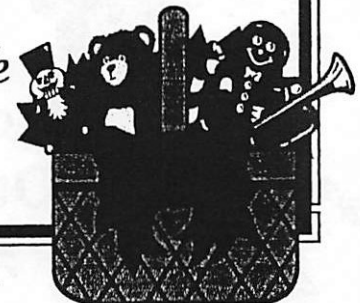
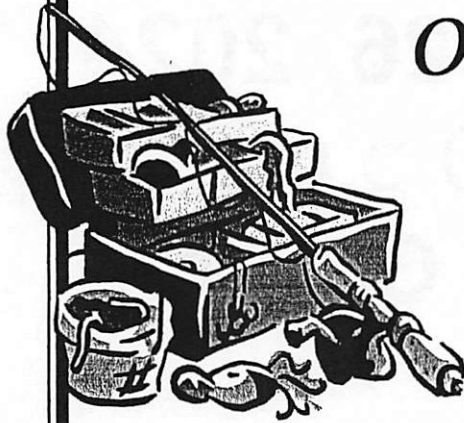
Baskets may be centered around your groups mission
or activities or may reflect another interest of the group.

Deliver Baskets to church by Sunday, October 20.

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; Eaine 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!*





Coffee with Friends

You are invited to gather on the:

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

Plan to attend

Thursday, October 17th

Mark your calendars also for:

Thursday, November 21

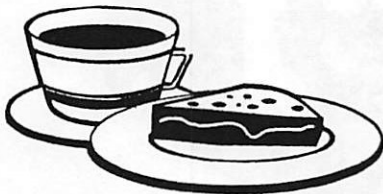
Thursday, December 19th



Take time off from your busy activities...

Come meet a new friend...renew an old friendship...

bring a friend with you!



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

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.**



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



Sand County Players

Present the Fall 2024 Production of

“Squirrel Lake”

In a place called Squirrel Lake, you are bound to meet a nut or two! Phil, Sally, and Patrick gather at their family’s summer home on the shores of Squirrel Lake, Wisconsin, to read their deceased mother’s will. A cast of characters, including a nun (or is she?) and her insane brother, a psychic, supposedly sent by Mom from the great beyond, and their own out-of-control children add madness to mayhem as they try to get everything sorted out. In the end, Squirrel Lake proves that even the unlucky life can find happiness and contentment if they simply look for the gifts given to them.

Friday, November 1st, 2024

Buffet Dinner at 6pm Show at 7pm

Carpool leaves PROMPTLY at 4:30pm

Dinner & Show Ticket cost \$32

OR

Sunday, November 10th, 2024

Buffet Dinner at 12-Noon Show at 1pm

Carpool leaves PROMPTLY at 10:30am

Dinner & Show Ticket cost is \$32



If driving on your own, call Judy Shepard (715) 423-2071 or (715) 347-8242 before Wednesday, October 30th

Sign-up Sheets:

Friday, Nov. 1st

OR

Sunday, Nov. 10th

are in the narthex

Sign-up and place payment in envelope provided! Payable to Judy Shepard before Sunday, October 6th. Please **DO NOT** place reservation or payment in my mailbox! Thank you!

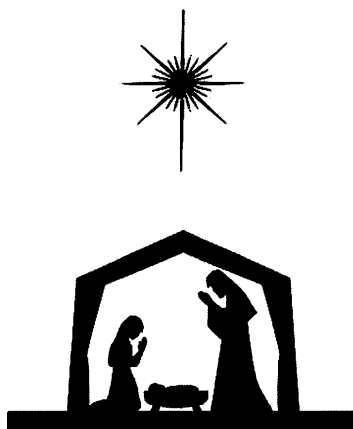
A Walk Through Bethlehem

St. John Children's Christmas Experience

2024



Walk Through Bethlehem is a FREE live, interactive event set in the village of Bethlehem at the time of Jesus' birth. Please plan to join us and invite your friends and family to experience A Walk Through Bethlehem with the St. John Youth on **December 11th after the evening service.**



You'll be immersed in an ancient city's sights, sounds, and smells, eventually making your way to the same discovery that the shepherds made that first Christmas night—Jesus, the Savior, lying in a manger. Costumed characters and interactive sets help the youth to recreate Bethlehem at the time of Jesus' birth. Visit the merchants and shopkeepers, sample the food, pass through the crowded inn, and find Mary and Joseph with baby Jesus in the manger. Activities are provided in the village shops for children to have hands-on experiences.