



St. John's Lutheran Church *August, 2023*

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Karie Peters

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Keyboardists

Office Hours---

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Call for an appointment with Pastor Stacy.



Gather Grow Go





John 8:12- *Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

We had a STELLAR VBS celebration in July. The kids got together to learn about Jesus' light in the world. Sometimes I think VBS is a great place for adults too! Why, you ask? Well, we get to see our kids soak in the word of God, we see their eyes light up when we connect Jesus to their lives. And the best part is they are reminded of the light they carry to others.

In our sanctuary, you will see the east wall covered with one of the VBS banners and stars around the banner that represent the kids' God sightings they were encouraged to look for. In our baptismal calling we are given Christ's light to glorify our God in heaven. What a beautiful way to represent Christ's light in the world by marking their God sightings on stars. Some stars are millions of miles away yet we can see their light, faded or bright. But Christ's light is all around us. It is in creation, in the sun, in you and in me, and in our kids!

We have a Stellar God who has called us each by name to share Christ's light in the world. What are the God sightings you find in your life? How do you share Jesus' light in the world? We talked with our children about how we treat one another and one of the most important ways we do that is to recognize the light we carry and "Shine Jesus' Light" to those around us. What a beautiful world it would be if we looked for Christ's light in one another?!

So as you come to worship, think about how you have seen Christ's light shine in the world and in those around you. Take a moment to acknowledge the good someone has done for you and it does not have to be a grandiose thing. It can be as simple as a compliment of someone's smile or their signing. Compliment our council members who work so hard in leading our church. Compliment a parent who has done the unthinkable, sometimes, in the challenge of getting their family up and to hear the Good News of Jesus in worship with us. Compliment our VBS leaders, helpers, and the "director of chaos," Karie, who put this beautiful reminder together for our children. Finally, compliment our kids for being present and acknowledge the light they bring to us. Our kids need to hear that from us too.

So go, my friends, and "Shine Jesus' Light" in all that you do!

In Christ,
Pr. Stacy



President's REPORT

Dear Members and Friends of St. John's,

During this 150th year of St. John's ministry, we've been looking at our "ancestry, our family tree," so to speak.

St. John's has a cemetery. It is located at the end of Memorial Lane, a road to the west off J, just north of the S and J junction. Since the Town of Little Suamico didn't establish Riverside Cemetery until 1878, there was no other place to bury unless interment was done on the home property. St. John's Cemetery was active into the 20th century, until a decision was made to cease burials there and move existing graves to the Riverside Cemetery in the 1940s. There still are some existing graves on the original site so it will always be considered a cemetery. It has returned to nature, but there are flowers there that still bloom, lovingly planted a century ago by families tending their loved ones' graves.

And then there's the name issue: Are we St. John's or St. John? Our first constitution was in German and translated as St. John's Lutheran Church. In 1964, a new constitution was adopted with the name of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Then along came Pastor Kilde, with knowledge of German, who convinced us the name should be St. John and St. John was placed on the outside of the new church in 1975. Everything else, including the road sign, said St. John's. When asked, Pastor Zamzow, who lived the German language, said they're both correct! It seems languages in that part of Europe don't have a possessive. It is the farm of Schwartz, not Schwartz's farm. This means we can be the Church of St. John, or St. John's Church; we have chosen St. John's. The letters spelling St. John on the now Fellowship Hall rotted away with time and were removed so we are once again St. John's, everywhere.

A statue of the risen Lord stood on the altar in the little white church for decades, along with a Crucifix. In 1968, the Crucifix and statue of Jesus were replaced with a plain cross, representing the Resurrection. In 1970, at the annual meeting there was "a lengthy discussion" on whether to have the statue of Jesus or the cross on the altar. (It is unknown why both items couldn't be on the altar together.) The cross won by a 21-14 vote. The next mention of the statue is in August 1971, when the congregation voted to elevate the statue on a 6" pedestal. No mention of the date of the statue's return to the altar was found, but it is believed Pr. Kilde moved it after his arrival in late 1970. The statue remained on the altar until our present sanctuary was built and the new altar was free-standing. The statue went into storage again. Multiple fruitless discussions were had about safe placement for display in various areas of the building. This year, the statue is out of the darkness once more in Fellowship Hall, a reminder to shine Jesus' light.

*In Christ,
Betty Stevens*



2023 Council Information:

Betty Stevens- President
Tracey Krumrei- Vice President
Shellie Virtues- Secretary
Steve Larsen- Treasurer
Pastor Stacy Malzhan

Curt Anschutz- Building & Grounds Liaison
Barb Dorn- Technology Team Liaison
Sara Beth Holman- Stewardship Team Liaison
Michelle Marchand- Outreach Team Liaison
Rob Urbaniak- Youth & Education Team Liaison



Church Events & Updates



This year we are very excited to be celebrating the 150th Anniversary of St. John's Lutheran Church!

Please be sure to take a look at our website as we are sharing some pictures, history, fun facts and other great things about St. John's under the 150th Anniversary Tab!

If you take any pictures during Worship or at other Church Events, please be sure to email them to the office at: stjohnsls@stjohnlittlesuamico.org or text them to Pastor Stacy or Karie Peters so we may add them to our Church History for an updated collection!

 <p>Save the Date</p> <p>Please use the QR Code to RSVP online:</p> 	<p>St. John's Lutheran Church 150th Anniversary Celebration!</p> <p>Join us to celebrate our church's 150th Anniversary on Sunday, October 8th.</p> <p>We will have a very special Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon.</p> <p>Please be sure to RSVP using the QR code to the left or contact Karie in the church office.</p> <p><i>Gather • Grow • Go</i></p>
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150th Celebration Temple Talk Series

In celebration of our special anniversary year, we will be enjoying several Temple Talks given during our Worship Services. Join us for these wonderful sharings of our Church's history as we celebrate St. John's!

~ July 30th ~

"Interview with Arlene Matuszewski," presented by Pastor Stacy

~ August 6th ~

"More Stories of St. John's," presented by Betty Stevens

~ August 13th ~

Temple Talk presented by Nancy Valentine





MAKE A "JOYFUL NOISE!"

Bring Your Change to Make a Change!
In celebration of our 150th Anniversary, we will be having
weekly collections to support 3 wonderful causes.



Now thru July 9th
Collecting for the American Legion Post 523



July 16th thru August 27th
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
"You can never put enough books into the
hands of enough children." Dolly



Sept. 3rd thru Dec. 31st
ELCA Good Gifts are a creative,
meaningful way to support the
ministries of the ELCA.





Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is officially in Little Suamico!

The Imagination Library is a program that was started by Ms. Parton to provide books for children. Each month, DPIL mails a free book to every registered child in an eligible area from their birth until their 5th birthday. With the support of the St. John's community, the 54141 zip code is now a part of the program! While the Dollywood Foundation covers a majority of the expenses, it currently costs the local affiliate \$2.26 per child each month. The July and August noisy offering will help to offset these costs.

If you have any questions about registering a child or donations, contact Nikky Urbaniak at dpil54141@gmail.com or (920) 393-7834.

Thank you for helping children in our area learn to read!



28th Annual Auction with Classic Car & Tractor Show



St. John's Lutheran Church

1253 County J, Little Suamico

Saturday, September 9th

Live Music!
Acme Pickers
9:30 am - Noon



Advanced Sale Ticket Raffle- 500 tickets available, up to \$5000 in cash prizes!

Free Children's Activities

Bucket Raffle

Rummage Sale

Free Children's Raffle

Live & Silent Auction

Food Concessions

Wine Raffle

Vendor Area

Bake Sale

**Detailed Event Schedule and
Award Categories on Back**



For more information:

Car Show- Contact Rob at 920-362-9575

Other Events- Contact the church office at 920-826-7785

Registration fees: Cars- \$10, Tractors- \$10

CLASSES

A	Antique to 1949	I	Corvettes (All)
B	Stock 1950-1959	J	Modified 1950-1965
C	Stock 1960-1969	K	Modified 1966-1979
D	Stock 1970-1979	L	Modified 1980-present
E	Stock 1980-1990	M	Trucks Stock (All)
F	Stock 1991-present	N	Trucks Modified (All)
G	Street Rods (All)	O	Special Interest
H	Convertibles (All)	P	Tractors (All)

**Special Awards: Best of Show, Best Paint, Best Engine & Pastor's Pick
1st, 2nd, & 3rd place trophies awarded in ALL classes**

Schedule of Events

Car & Tractor Registration/Set up.....7:00 am - 12:00 pm
Food Stand.....9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Car & Tractor Show.....9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Musical Performance.....9:30 am - Noon
Bucket Raffles.....10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Silent Auction.....10:00 am - 1:30 pm
Live Auction.....12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Car Show Door Prizes.....2:15 pm
Cash Raffle Announcement.....2:30 pm
Trophies/Awards-Car & Tractor Show.....2:45 pm

*****Times may be subject to change at the discretion of the committee*****

Basket Donations are Needed for the Auction!



Here are some ideas~

***Relaxation Basket -
soap, candle, loofah, scents, aromatherapy, essential oils***

Coffee Basket

Summer Fun Basket - chair, small cooler, outdoor games

***Fire Pit Basket -
small fire pit with s'mores making stuff or flame color changers***

Fall Basket - fall towels, fall decor etc..

Italian Dinner Basket - pasta, sauce, wine, cheese

Night Out Basket

Men's Basket

Grilling Basket

***Gourmet Basket -
chocolates, infused olive oils, fancy garnishes, premier cheese***

Free Night of Babysitting

Electronics - bluetooth speaker, earbuds

Golf Basket- tees, certificates, golf balls, gloves

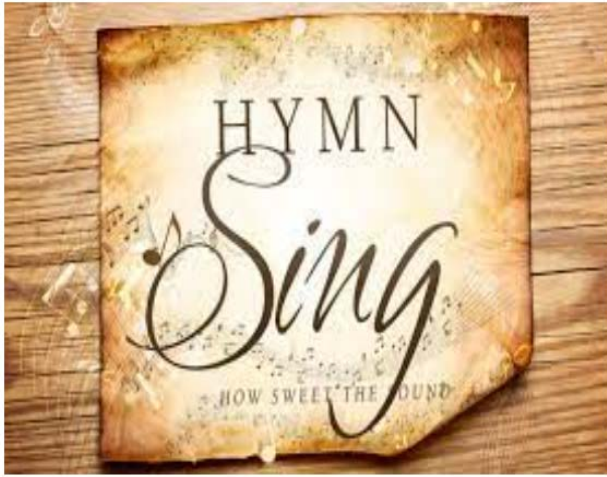
***Car Basket -
wax, interior cleaner, tire cleaner, wash mitt, towel, bucket***

If you want to donate some items that can be used in a basket we would love those as well.

We also need gently used or new baskets to be donated.

Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up. Please let Tammy Yager or any member of the Auction Team know.

***Thank you!
The Auction Team***



*Join us for this special Worship Addition~
Bring a list of your favorite hymns to request!*

*Sunday July 30th
Sunday August 27th*

*Outdoor Casual Worship with Music
Bring a Lawn Chair!*

*Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
June 28th
July 26th
August 30th
September 20th*



***Ecumenical Worship
in the Park***

Sunday, September 3

9:00 a.m.

Little Suamico Park

~Bring a lawn chair~



Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, we welcome into the family of Christ and into membership at St. John's, those named below. We pray that God's covenant of grace will sustain and guide them in their lives. May God pour rich blessings upon them and those who love them best.

Kyah Ann DeBauche

Daughter of Jasey Jicha & Kyle DeBauche

Sponsor: Jarek DeBauche

Taya Lynn Dequaine

Daughter of Jaelyn & Brett Dequaine

Sponsors: Ryan Hogan & Marissa Hogan

Talia Marie Dequaine

Daughter of Jaelyn & Brett Dequaine

Sponsors: Travis Dequaine & Jasey Jicha

Mia Connie LaCourt

Daughter of Samantha & Marty LaCourt

Sponsors: Tiffany Koski & Casey Cardinal

Brett Carlton Dequaine

Father of Taya & Talia

Sponsors: Taya & Talia Dequaine

**Congratulations and Many Blessings from your
St. John's Family!**



Do you have a special occasion coming up? A special day to celebrate? A loved one to honor? Adorning our altar with beautiful flowers is a wonderful way to recognize and celebrate. Please feel free to bring fresh cut flowers from your garden, a bouquet from the Farmer's Market or a local store (we have vases available at church for you to use) or let us know and we will order for you.

Please sign up on the Flower Chart on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



St. John's of Little Suamico Blood Drive

1253 County Rd J

Monday, August 21

12:00–5:00 p.m.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: stjohnlittlesuamico

Youth & Education



SUNDAY SCHOOL
teachers needed

We are in need of Sunday School Teachers and Classroom Helpers for the 2023-2024 School Year.

All materials are prepared for you!

- *Team Teach*
- *Teach on a Rotation Basis*

Teachers needed for Pre-school – 3rd Grade

See Karie or a member of the Urbaniak Family for more information!

Rally Sunday is September 17th!
Registration Forms will be available soon!



*First Holy Communion
Workshop*

Saturday, September 23, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

More information coming soon-
Please contact Pastor Stacy with any questions.



**Sunday School & Youth Group
Secret Pals Program**

We will be starting a Secret Pals Program for congregation adults to be paired up with church youth for a fun experience filled with surprises and laughs!

Please let Karie know if you would like to be take part in the Secret Pals program and you will be randomly paired.

**Program kicks off on
Sunday, September 17th!**



Lutheran Youth Organization

~The LYO is open to all Teens grades 6th through 12th Grades~

Harvest Fest:



HARVEST FEST

Saturday, September 23rd- 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Our LYO will be hosting a table and selling Pulled Pork Nachos for an LYO Fundraiser!

All LYO Members are expected to volunteer to help!

An email will be coming out soon to sign up!

Breakfast Club Outing:

Saturday, August 26th; 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

We will be gathering for breakfast and then volunteering at:

Oconto Humane Society

Club takes place from 8:30-12:30.

Meet at church at 8:30 a.m.

Travel to a local restaurant for breakfast.

Volunteer from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Return to church at 12:30 p.m.

Email, text or call Miss Karie to sign up no later than August 19th to participate.

LYO Bible Study



Sunday, August 27th

Following Worship in the LYO Room downstairs.

STELLAR

SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

What a STELLAR Week at VBS!

We had a GREAT week filled with fun, laughter and a whole lot of learning about Jesus! THANK YOU to the AMAZING Volunteer Team who made VBS the most STELLAR week of the Summer for the kiddos!



VBS Rocks!



***New Member Breakfast- Sunday, September 24th!
Join us as we welcome the newest members of our St. John's Family!***



While children are ALWAYS welcome in our sanctuary during worship, we know that sometimes parents prefer to have their children in a nursery or playroom while they attend. Parents also sometimes prefer to listen with their children from another area of church during service.

**In the past, we have offered a staffed nursery as an option to our families, and we would like to offer this once again. If you would be interested in participating in this wonderful ministry on a rotating basis, please let Karie in the church office know. Attached is also a link for where you may sign up. We would like to have a group of volunteers numerous enough to allow for a 4–6-week rotation. Our goal is to begin this ministry as soon as possible.
Thank you!**

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Lwq9G8JKCyasZMBxV97ApUqYe_WZeHjvEKwWgfWmTxU/edit?usp=sharing



Weekly Play Group

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

All children are welcome! Join us!

Please let the office know if you or someone you know is interested in participating!



It's that time of year again!

St. John's once again has the AMAZING opportunity to volunteer to run a concession stand at each Packer Pre-Season and Regular Season Home Game!

Our fundraising efforts last year generated **over \$16,000** for our church!

Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex (hanging on the bulletin board) and/or see Andy Dorn to learn how YOU can help this year!



Ministries & OUTREACH



Oconto County Commission on Aging Meal Site

**St. John's Lutheran Church
1253 County Road J
Little Suamico, WI**

Please join us for fellowship and a delicious meal.

Tuesdays

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Meal at Noon.

Meals are available to everyone 60 and older.

If your spouse is younger, the meal is also available to them.

Reservations and appointments can be made by calling the church office at (920) 826-7785.

Dine in or order Meals to Go.

Do you like to go out to eat but can't afford it these days? We have a solution!

The Oconto County Commission on Aging has reopened their meal site at St. John's Lutheran Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a hot meal with old friends and meet new friends. If you wish, play a zippy game of cribbage, work on a jigsaw puzzle or enjoy a quiet conversation. The hall is open on Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., with the meal served at Noon. The suggested donation is \$4.00 per meal. ***Residents of Northern Brown County may also utilize the site if Little Suamico is closer to them than a site in Brown County.*** Use the south parking lot and come in through the barrier-free entry.

August

Oconto County Commission on Aging, Inc. Menu 2023

Menus are Subject to Change

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Salisbury Steak w Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pears	2 Bratwurst Sauerkraut Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Cookie	3 Hawaiian Meatballs Rice Broccoli Pumpkin Bars	4 Cold Meal Tuna Salad on Croissant Carrot/Raisin Slaw Peaches Fig Newton
7 Roast Beef w Gravy Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Peas Fruit	8 Pork Chops Baby Bakers Yellow Beans Sour Cream Apple Sauce	9 Cook's Choice	10 Lasagna Rollups Corn Fruit Cookie Garlic Breadstick	11 Bean Soup Sandwich Crackers Pie
14 Polish Sausage Boiled Potatoes Baked Beans Fruit Cookie	15 Ham Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Glazed Carrots Peaches Dinner Roll	16 Baked Fish Cole Slaw Potato Salad Pudding Rye Bread	17 Pepper Steak over Egg Noodles California Veggies Pineapple Cookie	18 Cold Meal Egg Salad on Croissant 3-Bean Salad Mixed Fruit Pudding
21 Cook's Choice	22 Beef Stew over Biscuits Cottage Cheese Pear Halves Brownies	23 Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes w Gravy Peas and Onions Fruit	24 Chili Hot Dog on Bun Crackers Pie	25 Pulled Pork Sandwich Mixed Veggies German Potato Salad Fresh Fruit
28 Meat Loaf Scalloped Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Yogurt	29 Chicken Breast Stuffing Gravy Red Cabbage Fruit	30 Chop Suey Hot Dish Oriental Veggies Fruit Fortune Cookie	31 Stuffed Peppers Mac & Cheese Corn Fresh Fruit	Office - 920-834-7707 Oconto Kitchen 920-834-7709 Central Kitchen 920-846-3475 Suring - 920-842-4113 Mountain - 920-629-0507 Little Suamico - 920-826-7785



Kingdom Come Food Pantry

Helping Hands, Helping Others

Pray for Kingdom Come Food Pantry and Kingdom Come Resale Shop. The Board of Directors, Managers, Volunteers, and Clients, appreciate your prayers.

Make a financial donation so the programs of Kingdom Come may continue to help others. Donations can be mailed or dropped off at Kingdom Come, 520 N. Locust St., Oconto Falls, WI 54154. Or, you can make a secure online donation through PayPal using a credit card or your PayPal account.

Shop with others in mind and give donations of groceries, personal care and household items or clothing. Leave your donations with any supporting churches or bring them to the pantry site on Tuesdays from 9am-6pm. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call. (920) 604-2729

Donate your time and talents. On Mondays we need workers to repackage items, stock shelves, and do other various onsite tasks. On Tuesdays help is needed to assist with registration, stock shelves, walk with clients as they shop, as well as other assorted jobs. If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry or Resale Shop, please contact us by phone, mail, or email to ask questions or let us know you are coming to assist.

What to shop for/donate:

Non-Perishable Foods

Canned Meats	Juice
Canned Fruits	Pasta
Canned Vegetables	Cereal
Boxed Dinners	Tuna
Baked Beans	Eggs
Canned Pasta	Soup/Stew
Peanut Butter	Sugar
Pancake Mixes	Sauerkraut
Cake Mixes	Baking Mixes
Pudding Mix	Jell-O Mixes

Personal Care Items

Body Wash	Bar Soap
Shaving Cream	Razors
Shampoo/Conditioner	Diapers
Toothbrush	Toothpaste
Deodorant	Feminine Products

Household Items

Toilet Tissue	Facial Tissue
Paper Towels	Toilet Brush
Toilet Bowl Cleaner	Napkins
Dish Detergent	All-Purpose Cleaners

Please Note: Food items may be used by Kingdom Come for up to 1 year past the "Best By" date.

There is a shopping cart in the Narthex to collect items as well as a list of items to take along when you go shopping. Thanks to everyone who has donated so far!

Also In Our Church



Upcoming Meeting Dates (Meetings take place after Worship Service in the Sunday School Wing.)

August 6
September 17

October 15
November 19

All women of the church are welcome to attend! Our meetings are filled with discussion and decision making about how WELCA may best support our church, the local community and the greater community and world. Please join us!

IRS Book Club

(Indigenous Readers of the Swamp)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

*New Members are welcome at any time.
Please join us!*



Monday, August 21st at 6:30 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church Narthex

We will be discussing the book, The Keeper of Happy Endings by Barbara Davis .

An enchanting novel about fate, second chances, and hope, lost and found, by the Amazon Charts bestselling author of The Last of the Moon Girls.

Soline Roussel is well schooled in the business of happy endings. For generations her family has kept an exclusive bridal salon in Paris, where magic is worked with needle and thread. It's said that the bride who wears a Roussel gown is guaranteed a lifetime of joy. But devastating losses during World War II leave Soline's world and heart in ruins and her faith in love shaken. She boxes up her memories, stowing them away, along with her broken dreams, determined to forget.

Decades later, while coping with her own tragic loss, aspiring gallery owner Rory Grant leases Soline's old property and discovers a box containing letters and a vintage wedding dress, never worn. When Rory returns the mementos, an unlikely friendship develops, and eerie parallels in Rory's and Soline's lives begin to surface. It's clear that they were destined to meet—and that Rory may hold the key to righting a forty-year wrong and opening the door to shared healing and, perhaps, a little magic.

If you have any questions about book club, please ask Jo Ann Risso.



FARMER'S MARKET

Our WELCA Bazaar this Fall will once again include a Farmer's Market! We are asking all congregation members whom have a garden to please consider planting an extra row of fruits or veggies to donate to our St. John's Farmer's Market.

Thank you!



HARVEST FEST

DATE: SATURDAY, September 24, 2022

TIME: 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

LOCATION : MAIN ST. DOWNTOWN OCONTO, WI
MAIN ST. WILL BE CLOSED OFF FROM Michigan Ave. to Millidge St.

Our LYO will be selling Pulled Pork Nachos to raise money for upcoming events and our 2024 Mission Trip.

Stop by to see us!

Yum! Yum!



28th Annual Auction with Classic Car & Tractor Show



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Saturday, September 9th

**Raffle Tickets
Available
Now!**

See a member of the
Auction Team!

Tickets are \$20 each!

**Grand prize
up to
\$5000!**

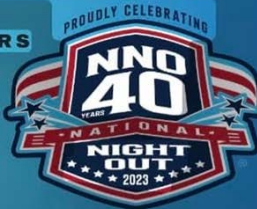
Outdoor Worship Service

Join us for a special Outdoor Worship Service on
Sunday August 6th

Please don't forget to bring your lawn chair!

In our Community

POLICE, FIRE, AND
RESCUE
VEHICLE TOURS



FIRE EQUIPMENT
DEMONSTRATION!

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

THE OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND LITTLE
SUAMICO FIRE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE
COMMUNITY TO

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2023

AUGUST 1, 2023 TIME 5PM-8PM

LITTLE SUAMICO FIRE DEPARTMENT

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SOBIESKI, WISCONSIN

JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING WITH
YOUR LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS!

DUNK TANK!!

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DEMONSTRATION!

FREE FOOD!

TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING COMMUNITIES
SAFER, MORE CARING PLACES TO LIVE AND WORK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH 12PM-6PM
ABRAMS COMMUNITY PARK

AVA MOODY MEMORIAL FUNDRAISER



We will have concessions
open all day!

Come grab a hamburger
or hotdog meal with
chips and a pickle, or
some cotton candy!

We will have beverages
on hand for kids and
adults!

The Shepherd's Kids Preschool, a Christian-based preschool located just off Lineville Road between Howard and Suamico, is presently taking registrations for the 2023-24 school year.

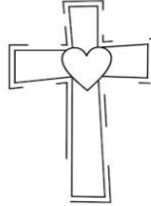


The Shepherd's Kids Preschool & 4K

NOW TAKING REGISTRATIONS!

Serving God's children through hands-on exploration, developmental curriculum & Christian values

- Christian Lessons
- Science Investigation
- Literacy Skill Development
- Math Readiness
- Nature Exploration
- Music & Movement
- Socialization



Mission Statement:

The Shepherd's Kids Preschool is a non-denominational preschool designed to stimulate a child's physical, emotional, intellectual, social and spiritual growth and development within a Christian environment.

1846 Parkfield Court, Suamico
434-4899.....www.shepherdkids.com

From our
Friends at
St. Pius 😊

We have room for about 15 more kiddos for VBS in Little Suamico! August 7-11 Age 3 (and potty trained) through grade 6. We also need volunteers (for those high schoolers looking for service hours!)

Reach out if you have questions!



This year's VBS is coming up soon! Be sure to register, and spread the word to all of your family and friends!

This year's theme is Food Truck Party: On a Roll with God!

Dates: August 7th- August 11th, 2023

Times: 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Location: St. Pius Church
[1211 CO. RD J](#)
[Little Suamico](#)

For more information or to register, please visit our website: www.myvbs.org/01234

We can't wait to see you there!

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Tammi LaLuzerne Faith Formation Coordinator
laluzernetn@msn.com
920-360-5843

August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 11:30am OCCA Meal Site	2	3 6:30pm Council Mtg	4 Office Closed	5 6pm AA Meeting
6 9am OUTDOOR Worship Service Temple Talk- Betty S. 10:15am Fellowship Hour WELCA Meeting	7 6:30pm B&G Team Meeting	8 11:30am OCCA Meal Site	9	10	11 Office Closed	12 6pm AA Meeting
13 9am Worship Service Temple Talk- Nancy Valentine 10:15am Fellowship Hour	14 Office Closed	15 Office Closed 11:30am OCCA Meal Site	16 Office Closed	17 Articles for Newsletter Due	18 Office Closed	19 6pm AA Meeting
20 9am Worship Service 10:15am Fellowship Hour	21 Red Cross Blood Drive 5:30pm Worship Team Meeting 6:30pm IRS Book Club	22 11:30am OCCA Meal Site 5:30 pm Y&E Team	23	24	25 Office Closed	26 8:30am LYO Breakfast Club 6pm AA Meeting
27 9am Worship Service Hymn Sing! 10:15am Fellowship Hour LYO Bible Study	28	29 11:30am OCCA Meal Site	30 6:30pm Wildfire Worship	31 5:30pm 150th Anniversary Team Meeting		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August

- 08/01 Doris Fleck, Stephanie Hakkila
08/03 Alana Eder, Jenny Yakes
08/06 Jayden Arndt, Scott Russell
08/07 Ann Urbaniak
08/08 Leona Hoelt, Bruce Russell, Janet Wiegman
08/10 Rebecca Deau, Mary Warren
08/11 Angie Larsen
08/12 Samuel Cooper, Kelly Heier
08/13 Tracey Krumrei
08/15 Micah Chapman, Lauren Luedke, Dayze Mahr
Emma Valenzuela
08/17 Virginia Burkart, Zachary Lambert
08/18 Jennifer Stewart
08/19 Pamela Cahoon-Draus, Peyton Yedica
08/23 Westin Grun, Myles Snider
08/24 Brenda Bloom
08/25 Landin Grun
08/27 Ed Nelson, Brady Stellmacher
08/28 Timothy Snider, Alyssa Warren
08/29 Mark Seiltz, Amy Spaude

Service in the Church

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP SERVICE GROUPS

<p>January Nancy Valentine Eric & Mary Ellen Hansen Lorna Koch Michelle Marchand Nancy Moes Bev & Dennis Possley Renee Possley George Zahorik</p>	<p>February John & Mary Warren Ashley Bloom Len & Diana Brickett Doug & Jenn Cassel Scott & Tammy Kissinger Dennis & Peg Mueller Paul & Terri Poradek</p>
<p>March Curt & Sindi Anschutz Mike & Beth Babik Paul Delzer Tim & Julie Eichman Vic & Sandy Heitzkey Mark & Joanne Risso Shari Seidl Rick & Nikki Yedica</p>	<p>April Doug & Helen Malueg Donn & Marie Behling Dan & Kelly Deau Jake & Nicole Dembroski Shaun & Alana Eder Brett & Holly King Tom & Barbara King Todd & Roxanne Kissinger Scott & Amy Spaude</p>
<p>May Pam & Tracey Krumrei Jerry & Sara Arndt Darrell & Carol Brehmer Dan & JMarie Freis Arlene Giese Pam Giese Ralph & Judith Kleczka Fran Koski Lisa Rosenberg Rick Rosenberg</p>	<p>June Bill & Lee Hoeft Tim & Brenda Bloom Brian & Natasha Chapman Nick & Kim Dunks Jan Francies Janet Heider Bruce & Betsy Russell Kevin & Wendy Smith Jerry & Kathie Surges The Urbaniak Family Jenny Yakes</p>
<p>July Roger & Eunice Redlin Jim & Joni Holtz Bill & Kay Kissinger Bruce & Jan LaSota Megan Raymaker Sam & Brenda Walkowiak Janet Wiegman</p>	<p>August Tim & Karen Heimerl Clayton & Brenda Kutska Robert & Melissa Luedtke Riley & Chuck McDermid Darrell & Chris Naze Ken & Susy Pagel Chad & Kelly Stellmacher Greg & Tammy Yager Ken Yost</p>
<p>September Duayne & Pat Rosenberg Pat Bastian Travis & Renee Falkowski Stephanie Hakkila Jim & Brooke Hilbert Todd & Sara Beth Holman Steve & Angie Larsen Larry Schmidtke Dave Zimmerman</p>	<p>October Dave & Ginny Burkart Joe & Lauri Cahoon-Draus Bill Foster Rob & Nancy Gleffe Bill & Kelly Heier Michael & Kim Mahr Peggy Miller-Ponschock Susan Mittelstaedt Bob & Linda Slaby</p>
<p>November Jerry & Michelle Cooper Andy & Barb Dorn Robin Schmit Dorn Roger & Cheryl Lambert Tom & Chris Lemke Tim & Karie Peters Tyler Sager Diana Sefcik Mike & Barbara Seiltz Beth Wentz</p>	<p>December Pat & Shellie Virtues Peggy Bennett John & Dawn Demeny Doris Fleck Earl & Shirley Habeck Julie Kroupa Sharon Schultz Betty Stevens Brian & Anne Virtues</p>

Thank you to our July 2023 Service Group!

Faithful Servants for August

**Worship Assistants are Needed for August Services.
Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.**

	Sunday August 6	Sunday August 13	Sunday August 20	Sunday August 27	Sunday Sept. 3
Acolytes	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Communion Assistants	<i>Two Needed</i>	<i>Two Needed</i>	<i>Two Needed</i>	<i>Two Needed</i>	<i>Two Needed</i>
Communion Steward	Ginny Burkart	Lorna Koch	Shellie Virtues	Chris Naze	Helen Malueg
Greeters	Nick & Kim Dunks	Barb Dorn <i>One Needed</i>	Walkowiak Family	Tim & Karie Peters Grace Wagner	John Warren <i>One Needed</i>
Reader	Kim Dunks	Betty Stevens	Shellie Virtues	Sindi Anschutz	Pamela Krumrei
Scrip Volunteers	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt
Ushers	Dave Zimmerman Steve & Angie Larsen	John Warren Lorna Koch	Andy Dorn John Warren	Tracey & Pamela Krumei Pat & Shellie Virtues	Jerry & Michelle Cooper Family
Technology Team	None Needed Outdoor Worship	Doug Malueg	Barb Dorn	Nikky Urbaniak	None Needed Outdoor Worship
Welcome Center	Chris Naze	John Warren	Nancy Valentine	Lee Hoeft	Eunice Redlin
Offering Counters	Kelly Stellmacher* Julie Eichman	Barb Dorn* Rob & Nancy Gleffe	Barb Dorn* Dave & Ginny Burkart	Doug* & Jenn Cassel Michelle Marchand	Betty Stevens* Barb Dorn*

Please let Karie Peters know if you would like to join any Worship Assistant rotations for upcoming services.

- **Nursery Coverage during Worship**
- **Communion Assistants**

From the Church Office



Now that the Lighthouse is sent online, make sure to update your email with the church so you don't miss any of the important information going out to members . Please either write your information on one of the green cards located in the pews or send an email to the church office. Thank you!

Do We Have Your Email Address?

Are you missing out on important news from St. John's simply because we don't have your email address? At St. John's, we send out one brief weekly email message called **"This Week at St. John's"** to keep you informed of all the important activities here at church. Occasionally we send a weather-related cancellation or an urgent request for help, but we DO NOT send jokes, chain letters, advertisements or forwarded messages. We don't give out your email to anyone outside of church. You won't end up on any random mailing lists as a result of subscribing. So... please send us an email so we can add your name to our list!

Send it to: stjohnsls@stjohnlittlesuamico.org.

Remember, you can be taken off our list at *any* time if you change your mind.

A graphic for mobile giving showing a smartphone screen with a donation interface. The text 'Mobile Giving' is at the top, and 'Fast Simple Secure' is written vertically on the left side of the phone.

Mobile Giving

Fast
Simple
Secure

Giving made even EASIER!

Simply scan the St. John's QR Code and complete your mobile donation in minutes!

A square QR code used for mobile donations.

Please be sure to send your September Lighthouse submissions to the church office no later than August 17th!

God Bless!