



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

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Office Hours---

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

Call for an appointment with Pastor Stacy.



Gather Grow Go





Risen by Jan Richardson

*“He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.” Matthew 28:6
If you are looking for a blessing, do not linger here.
Here is only emptiness, a hollow, a husk, where a blessing used to be.
This blessing was not content in its confinement.
It could not abide its isolation, the unrelenting silence, the pressing stench of death.
So if it is a blessing you seek, open our own mouth.
Fill your lungs with the air this new morning brings and then release it with a cry.
Hear how the blessing breaks forth in your own voice,
how your own lips form every word you never dreamed to say.
See how the blessing circles back again, wanting you to repeat it, but louder,
How it draws you, pulls you, sends you to proclaim its only word:*

Risen.

Risen.

Risen.

Today as I write to you, I am reflecting on a funeral, a celebration of life, that is coming to pass. I am thinking about a light that has shown brightly in our midst that many may have forgotten about. I am thinking about the cross and the symbolism of what it is for us mere humans.

I am blessed to sit in holy spaces with families as they prepare to say goodbye to their loved ones or friends as their earthly bodies give way to new life. Lent seems to be such a solemn time in the church but I think we have our periods of dormancy, where new life can grow and take place. But what is that new life?

If we live as people of the cross, we live in the light and darkness of the cross. In Lent, we visualize it as such a place of pain, but then on Easter morning it becomes a reminder of what Jesus overcame to give us new life eternal. We often forget we experience death and loss in our daily lives: the death of a relationship, loss of a job, the loss of a family pet, the death of leaves and flowers, the death of a loved one or friend. In each of these cases, there will be new life: a new relationship, a new job, maybe the love of a new pet, and the bursting forth of buds on trees and flowers and greening grass. Creation at its best.

God has created such beautiful things out of death and the most beautiful thing of all is life eternal. A light that shines in the darkness that the darkness could not overcome it.

As we emerge from the Lenten pilgrimage, from our winter slumber, I pray that you bring all that you have experienced with you. If you gave something up for Lent, do not let that fast end with Easter. Look to the earth that reminds us that life is always about change, new things that come out of great loss. God had a plan when he made the seasons, seasons we are blessed to experience in the Midwest. Yes, I said blessed, even with the snowy weather.

As Jan Richardson shared, *“Fill your lungs with the air this new morning brings and then release it with a cry.”* Breakforth in celebration of the Risen Lord who was given to take all our sin, all our loss, all our grief that we would be able to rejoice in all that we experience in life but then also know God is there in all our struggles. Really, this is the journey of Lent. The reminder of what was lost that makes us new. Easter Blessings, Friends of St. John's!

Peace,
Pastor Stacy



President's REPORT

11 for behold, the winter is past;
the rain is over and gone.

12 The flowers appear on the earth,
the time of singing [a] has come,
and the voice of the turtledove
is heard in our land.

Song of Solomon 2:11-12

Greetings Members and Friends of St. John's,

Resurrection is a capitalized word first used in the 14th century denoting Christ's rising from the dead to save God's people from sin as God had promised. Later, the word acquired a second meaning in a non-capitalized version which means renewal or rebirth: a fitting description of spring. Nature's winter and our Lenten winter, spring showers and our tears at Christ's suffering and death on the cross will pass. Spring flowers and Easter lilies will appear along with singing and rejoicing at Jesus's Resurrection and our salvation. It is so right that Easter and its wonderful gifts is celebrated in the spring as God renews his promises to us and his earth. A Resurrection and a resurrection. Thank you, God, for your bountiful blessings and for your most precious gift, your Son.

The 150th Anniversary Team is up, running and looking for assistance. Artifacts, stories, memories, pictures, etc. etc. are being sought as well as members to join the planning team. The next team meeting is Thursday, April 13 at 5:30 pm.

There will be a trivia game (with prizes!) at the fall Anniversary celebration day. Until then, fun facts about St. John's will appear in the Sunday bulletins and newsletters so there can be many winners at the trivia game this fall.

Here's the first Fun Fact: St. John's Congregation was established August 5, 1873, and worshiped in homes, then in the school and, finally, in the little white church built in 1889.

And then there's those Easter eggs. From the Encyclopaedia Britannica:

The tradition of dyeing and decorating Easter eggs is ancient, and its origin is obscure, but it has been practiced in both the Eastern Orthodox and the Western churches since the Middle Ages. The church prohibited the eating of eggs during Holy Week, but chickens continued to lay eggs during that week, and the notion of specially identifying those as Holy Week eggs brought about their decoration. The egg itself became a symbol of the Resurrection. Just as Jesus rose from the tomb, the egg symbolized new life emerging from the eggshell. In the Orthodox tradition, eggs are painted red to symbolize the blood that Jesus shed on the cross. The egg-coloring tradition has continued even in modern secular nations.

*In peace,
Betty Stevens*



2023 Council Information:

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

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

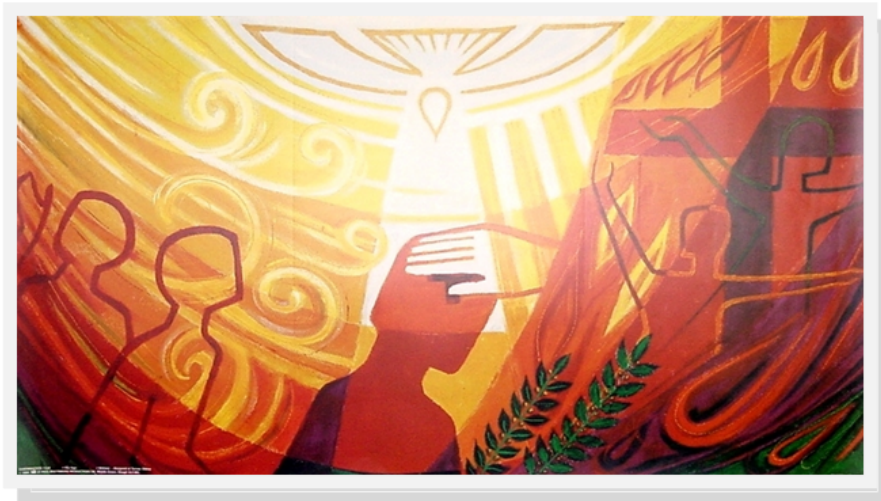
Special Church Events



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

We are in the process of establishing an Anniversary Team to help plan, coordinate and make this celebration as special as our Church. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex under the mailboxes if you would like to participate in this fun project! You may also talk to Pastor Stacy, Karie Peters, Betty Stevens or anyone in the Urbaniak Family.

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!



***Affirmation of Baptism
Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023***

Please join us as we celebrate this important milestone.

***Being Confirmed this year are:
Lila Walkowiak
Grace Wagner***



Classes take place following Worship each Sunday, from 10:15-11:00 in the Education Wing.



Vacation Bible School



On Sale Now in our Narthex!

Candy bars are cash & carry.
\$2.00 each

All proceeds go to support this year's
Vacation Bible School!

Please make checks payable to: St. John's LYO.

Confirmation

Weekly on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Beginning April 19, 2023



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

The LYO is back!

Breakfast Club is back!

Super fun Bible Studies, lock-ins, special events, youth gatherings & events ARE BACK!

Here's what's coming up:

Confirmation:

Resumes Weekly on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning April 19th

Breakfast Club Outing:

Saturday, May 6th; 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

We will be gathering for breakfast and then volunteering at:

Oconto Humane Society

Club takes place from 8:30-11:30.

Meet at church at 8:30 a.m.

Travel to a local restaurant for breakfast.

Volunteer from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Return to church at 11:30.

Email, text or call Miss Karie to sign up no later than April 30th to participate.

And this time, we want to bring donations for much needed items. So we are having a church-wide donation campaign for the Oconto Area Humane Society. Items will be collected in the church Narthex. Take a look under Ministries and Community Outreach for more information on needed items.

LYO Bible Study

Sunday, May 7th

Following Worship in the LYO Room downstairs.

We will also be discussing LYO Room redecorating ideas and a future lock-in!!!

Furniture Needed!

Our furniture in the basement LYO Room is in need of replacement. It will be put in a dumpster at the beginning of May. If you have or know of anyone who has any living room furniture that could be donated, please let Miss Karie know! Thank you!





If you are graduating or have a graduate in your family, please let the church office know so that we may recognize this accomplishment!

You may reach us by email at stjohnsls@stjohnlittlesuamico.org or by calling (920) 826-7785.

Please notify the church office no later than Sunday, April 30th.

Thank you!

A link for the Graduate Information Form is below:

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In Our Church



Echoes of Faith, our men's singing group, was first organized in 2003 for guys interested in "barbershop type" religious and gospel music, with some fun secular songs thrown in.

If you enjoy singing easy-to-learn songs in harmony, come and join the rest of the guys! **There is a sign-up sheet on the table beneath the mailboxes in the Narthex.**

Questions? Please see Janet Francies.



For Sale in our Narthex!

Bring home a delicious bottle of Homemade Maple Syrup from the Krumrei's Sugar Shack to enjoy with your breakfast!

All proceeds go to support the Youth Programs of St. Johns!



Have you seen the new display in the Portico?

Be sure to check it out!

We will be sharing calendars and event information there to keep everyone updated on what's happening in our church.

Little Suamico Rec Park Easter Egg Hunt:

The Town of Little Suamico will once again have a community wide Easter Egg hunt. This year's event takes place on Saturday, April 8th. St. John's will be hosting a table at the event to promote this year's VBS and also raffle off a bike being donated by our church!

**LITTLE SUAMICO
EASTER EGG HUNT**

FRIENDS OF THE PARK ARE HOSTING AN EASTER EGG HUNT!!
SATURDAY APRIL 8. REGISTRATION FOR AGE GROUPS STARTS AT 11AM
EGG HUNTING BEGINS AROUND 11:30AM
FRIENDS OF THE PARK WILL ALSO BE RAFFLING OFF 4 BIKES!!!!
ST. JOHN'S WILL BE THERE PROMOTING THIS YEAR'S VBS AND RAFFLING OFF A BIKE AS WELL!
THE EVENT IS BEING HELD AT THE LITTLE SUAMICO RECREATION PARK
105 COUNTY ROAD J IN LITTLE SUAMICO

A photograph of six colorful Easter eggs resting on a patch of green grass. The eggs are decorated with various patterns: one with horizontal stripes in yellow, orange, and red; one with a yellow base and black dots; one with vertical stripes in red, yellow, and blue; one with a white base and red and pink dots; one with horizontal stripes in blue, green, and yellow; and one with a dark blue base and yellow and green dots.



*Our LYO had an AWESOME time volunteering at the Oconto Humane Society on March 11th for our Breakfast Club Outing. We will be heading back on May 6th to give more time to the volunteers and many animals in need and this time we would like to bring some donations with us! We will have a collection area in the Narthex. Please feel free to bring any of the donations listed below or visit the Oconto Humane Society's Amazon Wish List. See Miss Karie if you have any questions.
Thank you!*

SUPPLIES TO DONATE

MOST IN NEED:

Non-clumping cat litter
Purina cat/kitten Chow
Purina Dog Chow
Laundry Detergent / Bleach
Postage Stamps
13 Gallon Trash Bags
Laminating Sheets
Healthy Dog Treats
Printer Ink *Canon Cartridge 046*

SOMETIMES IN NEED:

- Dish Soap
- Dog Bones, Rawhides, Kongs
- Cat Toys and Treats
- Dryer Sheets
- Industrial Mop Heads
- Copy Paper
- Business Sized Envelopes

ITEMS WE DON'T ACCEPT:

- Used Pillows
- Human medication
- Human Clothing
- Newspaper
- Human Diapers
- Ripped blankets / towels
- Dog Shampoo
- Dog Brushes
- Used Collars
- PLASTIC BAGS

WISH LIST ITEMS

AMAZON & CHEWY WISH LIST

Follow the link below to view our Amazon Wishlist. We update the list often to items we are currently in need of at the shelter. Shipping directly to the shelter is available and makes for easy peasy donating!

Amazon Wishlist

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/11W3ML8LoXWNG?ref_=wl_share



Oconto County Commission on Aging Meal Site

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Please join us for fellowship and a delicious meal.
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!

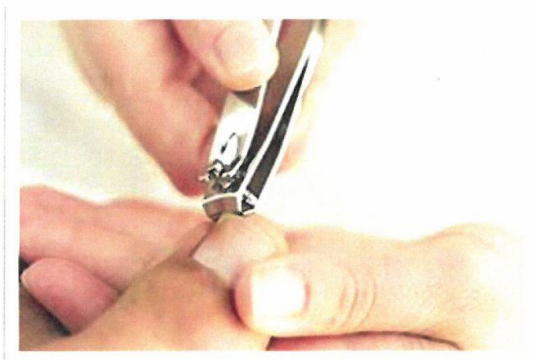
The Oconto County Commission on Aging has reopened their meal site at St. John's Lutheran Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a hot meal with old friends and meet new friends. If you wish, play a zippy game of cribbage, work on a jigsaw puzzle or enjoy a quiet conversation. The hall is open on Tuesdays & Thursdays 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.

Join us for fellowship, fun and a hot meal- and meet Dawn, the meal site manager!

April Oconto County Commission on Aging, Inc. Menu 2023

Menus are Subject to Change

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 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 | | | | |
| 3 Oven Steak w Gravy Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Peas Fruit | 4 Election Day St. Louis Ribs Scalloped Potatoes Baked Beans Cake | 5 Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Fruit Bar | 6 Baked Chicken w Gravy Veggie Stuffing Cranberries Cheesecake | 7 Closed for Good Friday |
| 10 Ham Mac and Cheese Carrots Fruit Grahm Crackers | 11 Polish Sausage Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Sauerkraut Cookie | 12 Pork Chops Boiled Potatoes Winter Bland Veggies Applesauce | 13 Meat Lasagna Corn Fruit Cookie Dinner Roll | 14 Chicken Noodle Soup Egg Salad Crackers Cake |
| 17 Beef Stew Biscuits Cottage Cheese Peas Granola Bar | 18 Salisbury Steak in Gravy Mashed Potatoes Asparagus Cake | 19 Creamed Chicken over Rice Veggies Fruit Cookie | 20 Cooks Choice | 21 Chili Hot Dog on a Bun Pie Crackers |
| 24 Pizza Day Salad Dessert | 25 Cooks Choice | 26 Breakfast Pancakes/Syrup Boiled Eggs Fruit Sausage Coffee Cake | 27 Chili Mac Casserole Green Beans Fruit Lemon Bar Bread Sticks | 28 Cream of Broccoli Soup Tuna Salad Sandwich Crackers Pie |



***Oconto County Commission on Aging
Foot Care Clinics***

***St. John's Lutheran Church
1253 County Road J
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Clinics will take place in the Fellowship Hall (located on the South Side of the building) on the 3rd Tuesday of every other month, beginning at 8:00 a.m., and continue based on clinic use and community need.

The first clinic will be held on March 21st

Appointments are required and may be made by calling the Oconto County Commission on Aging Office directly at (920) 834-7707 or contacting Karie in the St. John's Church Office at (920) 826-7785.

Anyone aged 60 or older wanting foot care (including nail trimming and evaluation of foot health) is eligible.

The suggested donation for foot care is \$20.

Oconto County Commission on Aging Senior Stock Box Program



As part of the Hunger Task Force and Commodity Supplemental Food Program, St. John's is proud to partner with OCCOA in this important ministry. A Stock Box is a free box of healthy food for people age 60+ who have a monthly income of \$1,473 or less per month (\$1,984 for a two-person household).

All Stock Boxes include cereal, milk, canned veggies and fruits, pasta or rice, protein, fruit juice, canned meats and 2 pounds of fresh Wisconsin cheese and are available to pick up here at St. John's.

Please contact Pastor Stacy or Karie Peters if you would like more information.



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 repack 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.

Organize a food or personal needs drive with your group or workplace.

What to shop for/donate:

Non-Perishable Foods

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| 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!

Mark Your Calendars



Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023

Worship 9:00 a.m.

Affirmation of Baptism

Maundy Thursday, April 6, 2023

St. John's Lutheran Church

6:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 7, 2023

Worship 6:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

Sunrise Easter Worship 7:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

Easter Worship 9:00 a.m.



Brown Bag Bible Study

**Meets Thursdays in the Conference Room
beginning at 11:00 a.m.**

Stay for lunch afterward!

(Please let Pastor Stacy know if you would like to attend.)

******No Bible Study on Maundy Thursday******



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

April 16: VERY IMPORTANT VOTE about the structure of our WELCA taking place at this meeting. Please attend.

**May 7
July 9
August 6**

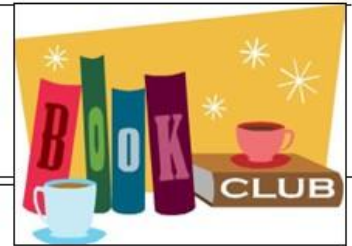
**September 17
October 15
November 12**

IRS Book Club

(Indigenous Readers of the Swamp)

EVERYONE is WELCOME!

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



**Monday, April 17th at 6:30 PM
St. John's Lutheran Church Narthex**

We will be discussing the book, The Sweetness of Forgetting by Kristin Harmel .

At thirty-six, Hope McKenna-Smith is no stranger to bad news. She lost her mother to cancer, her husband left her, and her bank account is nearly depleted. Her own dreams of becoming a lawyer long gone, she's running a failing family bakery on Cape Cod and raising a troubled preteen.

Now, Hope's beloved French-born grandmother Mamie is drifting away in a haze of Alzheimer's. But in a rare moment of clarity, Mamie realizes that unless she tells Hope about the past, the secrets she has held on to for so many years will soon be lost forever. Tantalizingly, she reveals mysterious snippets of a tragic history in WWII Paris. Armed with a scrawled list of names, Hope heads to France to uncover a seventy-year-old mystery.

What follows is "an immersive and evocative tale of generations struggling to survive" (Publishers Weekly) as Hope pieces together her grandmother's past bit by bit. Uncovering horrific tales of the Holocaust, she realizes the astonishing will of her grandmother to endure in a world gone mad. And to reunite two lovers torn apart by terror, all she'll need is a dash of courage, and the belief that God exists everywhere, even in cake.

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



Reminder: We are only able to accept aluminum beer or soda cans for our aluminum recycling collection outside. No other cans of any kind, plastic or other recyclables in the collection area by the shed, please.

Thank you!

New Keys!



A very special "Thank You" to our Building & Grounds Team for taking on the task of re-keying our church building. If you currently have a key, please see Pastor Stacy or Karie Peters to turn it in and receive a new one.

BOOYAH!

Sunday, April 30, 2023
Serving 10:15 a.m. 'til gone

Cost: \$7.00 adult meal
\$4.00 children 7-12
Children 6 & under are free
\$9.00 quart carryout

Location:

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1253 County J
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April 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 6pm AA Meeting |
| 2 Palm Sunday Affirmation of Baptism  9am Worship Service 10:15am Fellowship Hour Sunday School | 3 6:30pm Building and Grounds Team Meeting | 4 11:30am OCCA Meal Site | 5 | 6 Maundy Thursday 11:30am OCCA Meal Site 6:30pm Worship | 7 Good Friday 6:30pm Worship | 8 11am Little Suamico Easter Egg Hunt 6pm AA Meeting |
| 9 Easter Sunday <i>He is Risen!</i>  7am Worship 8am Easter Breakfast 9am Worship Service | 10 Easter Monday Office Closed | 11 11:30am OCCA Meal Site 6:30pm Council Mtg | 12 Office Closed- Staff Training | 13 Office Closed- Staff Training 11:30am OCCA Meal Site 5:30pm 150th Anniversary Celebration Team | 14 Office Closed | 15 6pm AA Meeting |
| 16 9am Worship Service 10:15am Fellowship Hour Sunday School WELCA Meeting | 17 5:30pm Worship Team Meeting 6:30pm IRS Book Club | 18 11:30am OCCA Meal Site | 19 6:30pm Confirmation Class | 20 11:00am Brown Bag & Bible Study 11:30am OCCA Meal Site | 21 Office Closed Articles for Newsletter Due | 22 6pm AA Meeting |
| 23 9am Worship Service 10:15am Quarterly Meeting Sunday School | 24 | 25 11:30am OCCA Meal Site 6:00 pm Y&E Team Meeting | 26 6:30pm Confirmation Class | 27 11:00am Brown Bag & Bible Study 11:30am OCCA Meal Site | 28 Office Closed | 29 11am Austin Franke Baptism 6pm AA Meeting |
| 30 9am Worship Service 10:15am Fellowship Hour Sunday School Brotherhood Booyah!! | | | | | | |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April

- 4/2 Carter Holman
- 4/3 Nancy Moes, Nora Piepkorn
- 4/5 Brooke Steber, Tyler Falkowski
- 4/7 Duayne Rosenberg
- 4/8 Tina Douglass
- 4/9 Joni Holtz, Tim Snider,
Melissa Snider
- 4/12 Rebecca Wiegman
- 4/13 Brenda Walkowiak, Cody Rizzo,
Kiley Stewart
- 4/14 Steven Brown
- 4/15 Dave Burkart, Theresa Pagel,
Jacob Arndt
- 4/16 Earl Habeck
- 4/18 Megan Raymaker
- 4/19 Megan Pagel
- 4/20 Jean Polka
- 4/21 Taleah Schmit
- 4/23 Jerry Arndt, Scott Kissinger
- 4/25 Beth Wentz, Logan Heimerl
- 4/26 Linda Slaby
- 4/27 Greg Yager, Kaitlyn Spaude
- 4/28 Beth Babik
- 4/29 Jerry Surges
- 4/30 Roger Redlin, Grace Wagner

Service in the Church

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP SERVICE GROUPS

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|--|---|
| <p>January Nancy Valentine Eric & Mary Ellen Hansen June Heisler 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 & Caroline 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 Marilee Kazik 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 March 2023 Service Group!

Faithful Servants for April

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

| | Sunday April 2 | Sunday April 9 | Sunday April 16 | Sunday April 23 | Sunday April 30 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Acolytes | Peyton & Easton Eder | One Needed (7) Rayce Kissinger(9) | Madison Bloom | Collin & Eli Marchand | Kaydence Harper |
| Communion Assistants | Bev Possley Chris Naze | Two Needed (7) Amy Spaude (9) Scott Spaude (9) | Two Needed | Two Needed | Two Needed |
| Communion Steward | Chris Naze | Shellie Virtues (7) Chris Naze (9) | Helen Malueg | Ginny Burkart | Lorna Koch |
| Greeters | Nancy Valentine One Needed | Dunks Family (7) Peters Family (9) | Tracey & Pamela Krumrei | Barb Dorn One Needed | Two Needed |
| Reader | Duayne Rosenberg | Kim Dunks (7) Scott Spaude (9) | Betty Stevens | Shellie Virtues | Sindi Anschutz |
| Scrip Volunteers | Steve & Angie Larsen | Steve & Angie Larsen | Steve & Angie Larsen | Steve & Angie Larsen | Steve & Angie Larsen |
| Ushers | Andy Dorn John Warren | Pat & Shellie Virtues(7) Tracey & Pamela Krumrei (9) | Jerry & Michelle Cooper | John Warren Lorna Koch | Dave Zimmerman Steve & Angie Larsen |
| Technology Team | Two Needed | Two Needed | Two Needed | Two Needed | Two Needed |
| Welcome Center | Lee Hoeft | Volunteers Needed (7&9) | Eunice Redlin | Chris Naze | John Warren |
| Money Counters | Betty Stevens* Julie Eichman | Barb Dorn* Dave & Ginny Burkart | Betty Stevens* John Warren | Barb Dorn* Rob & Nancy Gleffe | Doug & Jenn* Cassel Michelle Marchand |

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

- **Greeters**
- **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. Don't worry, if you do not have an email address- we will still send you the Lighthouse via mail to make sure you receive it each month. Just make sure to let the office know to keep you on the mailing list. 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.
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Please be sure to send your May Lighthouse submissions to the church office no later than April 21st!

God Bless!