



St. John's Lutheran Church December, 2023

Location: 1253 County Road J, Little Suamico, WI

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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





In accordance with Jesus' promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home. Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish. -2 Peter 3:13-14



With fighting in Israel and Ukraine, political gridlock in the U.S., environmental challenges around the world, and other deep problems, 2023 is ending on a sad note for humanity.

That's a great reason to embrace Advent this year. Lost amid the nonstop commercialism of Christmas, Advent is the church's traditional season of careful preparation and waiting—two things our instant, “have-it-now” culture abhors.

If we don't prepare our hearts and minds for the miracle of Jesus – Emmanuel, God with us – how will Christmas be anything more than just another secular shopping season? How can we expect the arrival of Christ to give us strength, courage, insight and wisdom to deal with these troubled times?

Embracing Advent helps us to be good stewards of the Christmas season by reminding us that it's not about Santa Clause or shopping or parties, but by the miracle of God arriving in human form to save us from ourselves.

Here are some ways to embrace Advent:

- Find – and follow – an Advent devotional.
- Increase your disciplines of prayer, scripture reading, and worship.
- As much as possible, hold off celebrating Christmas until December 25 (trust me, I understand this is tough).
- Remember we need Christ to live fully as God intended.

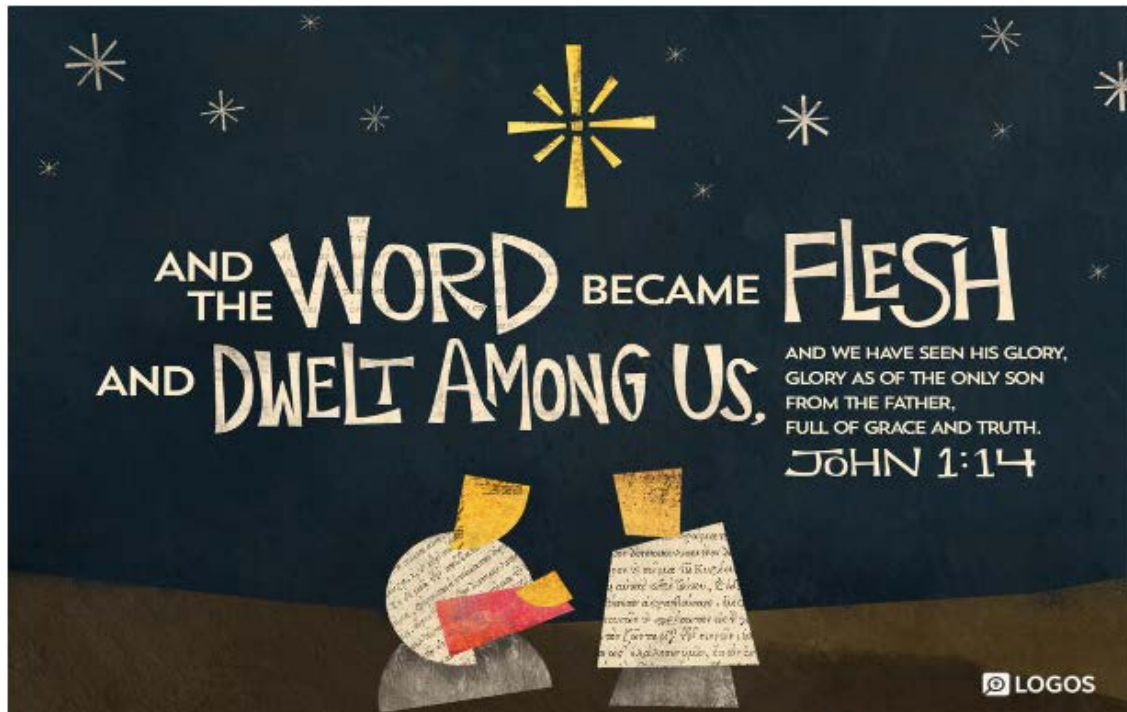
Advent prepares us to receive Jesus with a full and joyful heart, to live in the abundance Jesus promises. And as you are thinking about your Christmas purchases, please consider remembering St. John's Lutheran Church in your abundant giving. Your gifts throughout the year support our building as an outpost for ministry, efforts to support our synodical efforts and to churchwide. It has been so fun having our children help in the noisy offering to show and share with them how the little things can add up to support someone we don't know.

Thank you for the generosity you show year-round and for all the giving you do in the Advent and Christmas season. God has blessed St. John's to be a blessing in this community and beyond for 150 years and for that, I give thanks for you and to our Living God, Emmanuel!

*Shalom,
Pastor Stacy*



President's
REPORT



Greetings Members and Friends of St. John's,

Of course, we do it backwards. In the secular world, we go nuts, sometimes for months, preparing for Christmas. There's the gift buying, the baking, the travel, the decorating, the tree, the parties, the shopping, the special meals, the hit on the bank account. By the time Christmas comes, we just want it done. We're tinsel-ed out and jingled out and 10 pounds heavier. We're ready to throw in the towel before the Christ Child arrives!

What if we said, "Enough Already!" and actually lived Advent as we're meant to? A contemplative time, a watchful expectant time, a time to prepare, certainly, for the coming of the Christ but without the frenzied dramas that can steal our joy.

What if we actually started the Christmas celebration on Christmas Day, when God sent His only Son to save us? Before that there was nothing to celebrate, only watchful waiting.

However we choose to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child, let us all remember to thank God for the only gift that matters, the gift that truly keeps on giving, the Savior of the world.

*With best wishes for a peaceful Advent and joyous Christmas season,
Betty Stevens*



Income & Worship Attendance Summary

October, 2023

	Actual Current Month	Budget Current Month	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Actual vs Budget
Total Offerings	\$13,102.84	\$12,241.67	\$115,132.83	\$122,416.70	(\$7,283.87)
Total Income	\$16,778.92	\$12,241.67	\$165,260.10	\$122,416.70	\$42,843.40
Total Expenses	\$53,793.88	\$16,005.09	\$216,323.69	\$163,598.90	(\$52,724.79)
Profit/Loss Net Cash Increase/(Decrease)	(\$37,014.96)	(\$3,763.42)	(\$51,063.59)	(\$41,182.20)	(\$9,881.39)
Average Weekly Attendance for October (In-person attendance only)				110.6	

Please feel free to contact the church office for a complete financial report.



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

Affirmation of Baptism- Congratulations to our Confirmands on their commitment to their Faith Journeys! Blessings to you Always!



*Sunday, October 29, 2023
Rayce Kissinger & Madison Bloom*

Youth & Education

CHILDREN'S Sunday School

Sunday School

Sunday School takes place following Worship until 11:00 am every Sunday. Children ages 3 and up are welcome to attend! Children are always welcome to bring a friend as well! Please see Miss Karie if you have any questions.



**Lutheran Youth
Organization**

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

LYO Breakfast Club

Saturday, December 16th

Breakfast, Salvation Army Bell Ringing with the Women of St. John's & Gift Wrapping for Sun Valley Homes! Meeting Times & Locations coming via email to LYO Families soon!

Saturday, January 27th- Oconto Area Humane Society

February Breakfast Club- SYNOD YOUTH GATHERING! See details below!

LYO Bible Study



Sunday, December 17th

Sunday, January 14th

Following Worship in the LYO Room downstairs.

February Bible Study- SYNOD YOUTH GATHERING!

Confirmation (Now Called Club 9!)

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sunday, December 3

Sunday, January 7

Sunday, January 28- Annual Congregational Meeting (attendance required)

**Music, Entertainment, Prayer, Laughter & Fun– WHERE?
The Upcoming Synod Youth Gathering!!!**



JOURNEY WITH JESUS
Synod Youth Gathering

February 16-18, 2024 @
Imago Dei Village

Students Grades 6-12

Peace
by
Piece



East Central Synod of Wisconsin
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



Featuring Musician
and Motivational Speaker
Franki Moscato



Please let Miss Karie know ASAP if your youth would like to attend! Registration is open now. Miss Karie will attend with the group for this event. Synod Youth Gatherings are an INCREDIBLE experience - memories which will last a lifetime! Join teens from across the state for this fun weekend adventure in Faith!



CROSSWAYS
CAMPING MINISTRIES



The Birth of Jesus

Sunday, December 10, 2023
During Worship Service

A simple retelling of the Christmas
Story with Classic Holiday Favorites
for all to enjoy!

ALL are welcome to participate!

Rehearsal Schedule:

Wednesday, November 15th, 5:00 pm—6:00 pm

Wednesday, November 29th, 5:00 pm—5:45 pm

Wednesday, December 6th, 5:00 pm—5:45 pm

Family Ministry



It's that Magical Time of Year Again!

Join us for a wonderful Family Evening Out!

“Join Mickey Mouse and his Disney friends on adventures filled with world-class skating, high-flying acrobatics, and unexpected stunts! Sail away with Moana and Maui as they bravely return the stolen heart of Te Fiti. Follow Miguel’s journey through the Land of the Dead to unlock his family’s history. Sing along with Aladdin, Genie and Jasmine as their adventure takes them to a whole new world. Say “Howdy, partner!” to Woody and his friends and see the Green Army Men fly through the air. See Anna, Elsa, Kristoff and Olaf live on ice like never before when the magic of Disney on Ice presents Mickey’s Search Party!”

Saturday, February 10, 6:30 p.m. • Resch Center, Green Bay
Dinner at Sammy’s Pizza at 4:30 p.m. for those who would like to dine together before the show!

Group Ticket Discounts are available if we order EARLY! Please **RSVP to Miss Karie**, with your check made payable to **St. John’s Lutheran Church**
NO LATER THAN December 28th!

(Tickets are \$28 each with group rates) • Ages 2 and older need a ticket.

There is a sign-up sheet on the table beneath the mailboxes in the Narthex!

Ministries & OUTREACH



American Legion Auxiliary Gillett Unit 300
6702 County Road V
Gillett, WI 54124-9714

November 10, 2023

Dear Gently or New Shoes Fund Raiser participant:

A great big THANK YOU to all the churches, restaurants, and stores, etc. that participated in our fund drive to help Veterans. There were nearly 35 sites that we had and have collected the 2500 pairs of shoes that we needed to get the \$ 1,000.00 to help Veterans overseas and at Oscar B. Johnson Veterans Hospital and home in Iron Mountain.

I recently learned that there are approximately 500 veterans living at Iron Mountain veteran's home. This \$ 1,000.00 will be used to send them socks, underwear, and toiletries. We also send them Christmas cards that they can send to their families and the postage to mail out the cards.

This fund raiser also helped many small businesses in 3rd world countries to provide shoes, sandals, winter boots and slippers to people who need shoes to wear.

Thank you for helping us obtain our goal of 2500 pairs of shoes. This great undertaking took us from August 13th thru November 1st to gather that many shoes. This is a great success for our Veterans!

Sincerely,

Gillett American Legion Auxiliary Unit 300

Rhonda Basteau
Mary Vorpahl
Doris Mansueti
Eli, Aleth L. Kraeger
Judith Kopczynski
Pat Lindsten
Pam Miller
Jane Shebner

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Oconto County Commission on Aging Meals



Served every Tuesday at St. John's
Open to EVERYONE age 60 and over (younger spouses also welcome). NOT Income Dependent.
 Please call the office if you would like to join us! (920) 826-7785

December Oconto County Commission on Aging, Inc. Menu 2023

Menus are Subject to Change

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	Gillett -			1 Sub Day Chips Fresh Fruit
4 Philly Cheese Steak Casserole Mixed Veggies Tropical Fruit Dinner Roll	5 Chicken-A-La-King Rice Veggies Fruit Cookie	6 Meat Loaf Stewed Tomatoes Mashed Potatoes Gravy Fruit	7 Chili Sandwich Crackers Pie	8 Beef Stew Biscuits Fruit Brownies
11 Chicken Breast Mashed Potatoes Cream Corn Fruit	12 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Broccoli Cake Dinner Roll	13 Pork Cutlet Stuffing/Gravy Mixed Veggies Mandarin Oranges	14 Cook's Choice	15 Pasta Day
18 Chicken Noodle Soup Sandwich Crackers Dessert	19 CHRISTMAS DINNER Ham/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Bean Casserole Dinner Roll & Pie	20 Cook's Choice	21 Pancakes/Syrup Sausage Fruit Donut Holes	22 Baked Fish Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Tartar Sauce Fresh Fruit
25 CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS	27 Smothered Chicken Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Gravy Jell-o	28 Cook's Choice	29 Hot Beef Sandwich Potato Salad Cole Slaw Fresh Fruit



Senior Stockbox Program

We have joined the Hunger Task Force to distribute Stockboxes to Seniors. What is a Stockbox? It is a box of shelf stable foods and a block of cheese.

Qualifications

To receive a Stockbox you must be over 60 years of age and declare you have an income less than \$1,473 or less per month (\$1,984 for a two-person household). Each person over 60 can receive a Stockbox if they meet the qualifications.

Dates we Receive the Boxes

February 22nd
March 29th
April 26th
May 24th

June 28th
July 26th
August 23rd
September 27th

October 25th
November 22nd
December 27th



MARINE CORPS RESERVE



We will once again be collecting toys at St. John's!

Collection Dates are October 1- December 15.

Please place your donations in the Toys For Tots box in the Narthex.



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!



**American
Red Cross**

GIVE SOMETHING THAT
Means Something®

GIVE BLOOD

Blood Drive

St Johns of Little Suamico
1253 County Rd J

Monday, December 11, 2023
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Our gift to you: Come give Dec. 1 to 17 for a \$10
Amazon.com Gift Card by email. rcblood.org/Amazon**



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

Schedule your blood donation appointment today!

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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150th Anniversary Celebration Special Collection continues for ELCA Good Gifts!

Now through the end of December, we will continue collecting for ELCA Good Gifts with our next goal of Stocking a Health Clinic for a Month. For just \$300, we can help care for others and save lives from across the globe for 4 weeks.

Health care for a child

When a child feels sick or needs a checkup, no parent should have to choose between a visit to the clinic and food for the family. Spare a parent or caregiver this difficult decision and offer them peace of mind by covering the cost of a visit.

\$10 Clinic visit for a child

Vaccinations for a child

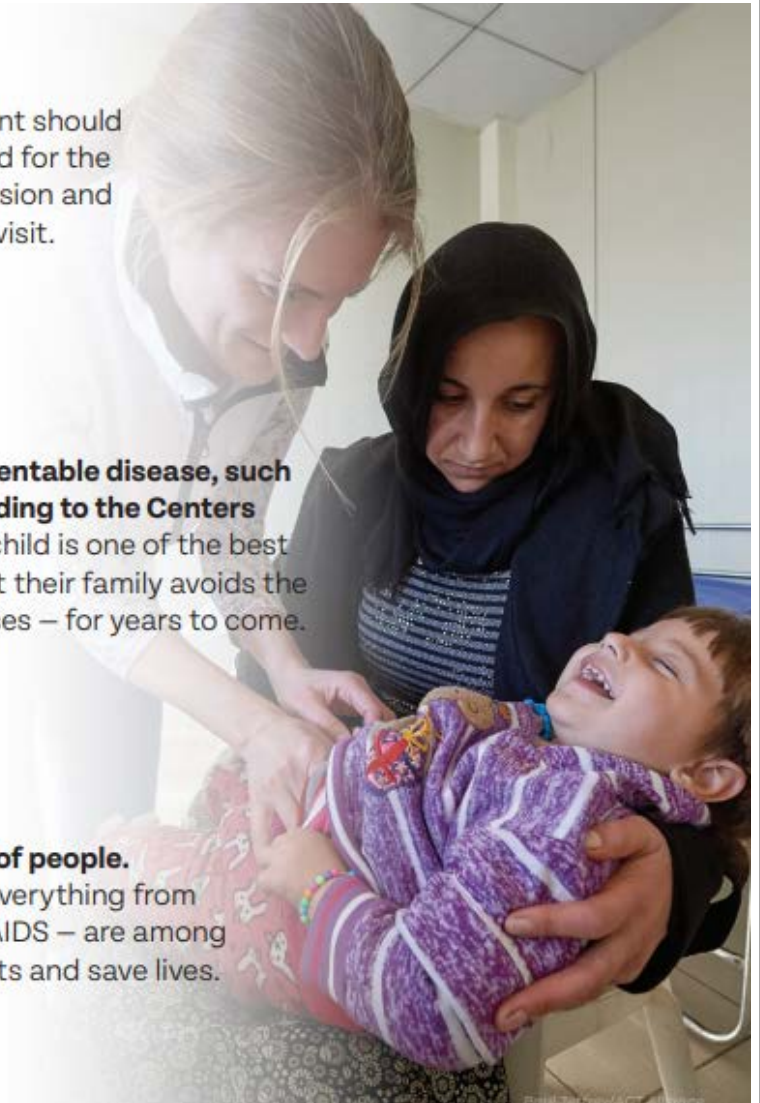
Every 20 seconds, a child dies from a vaccine-preventable disease, such as measles, polio, tetanus and tuberculosis, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Immunizing a child is one of the best ways to make sure that they stay healthy – and that their family avoids the medical costs associated with treating these illnesses – for years to come.

\$30 Vaccinations for a child

Stock a health clinic

Just one week of supplies can help treat hundreds of people. Diagnostic tests, antibiotics and treatments – for everything from common colds to malaria, tuberculosis to HIV and AIDS – are among the basic supplies every clinic needs to treat patients and save lives.

\$75 Stock a health clinic for a week





Midweek Worship

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

November 29, December 6, December 13, December 20

Simple Supper: Served from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. each Advent Wednesday



What is a Blue Christmas Service?

A service of remembrance, healing and hope, this service is held on or near the Winter Solstice- the longest night of the winter season. For those struggling with grief, loss, or any life difficulties one may be holding, this is a candlelight service with music, scripture reflection, prayer, and an opportunity for anointing- to offer strength on our journey.

**Please join us on Saturday, December 9th at 4:00 p.m.
Share the invitation with your friends and family.**



Christmas Eve Worship Services

Sunday, December 24, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 24, 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Worship Assistants Needed



	9:00 am Worship Service	5:00 pm Worship Service
Ushers	1. John Warren 2. Loma Koch 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.
Communion Assistants	1. Ginny Burkart 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.
Communion Steward	1.	1.
Greeters	1. 2.	1. 2.
Welcome Desk	1.	1.
Reader	1.	1.
Acolyte	1.	1.
Technology	1. Sara Beth Holman	1.
Offering Counters	Barb Dorn Rob & Nancy Gleffe	1. 2. 3.

Please contact Karie in the Church Office if you are able to assist. There is also a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Also In Our Church



Upcoming Meeting Dates

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

October 15 November 12 December 3

2024: Meeting every 2nd Sunday of the month

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

St. John's Lutheran Church



There will be a meeting for the St. John's Brotherhood
Sunday, January 21, 2024
10:15 a.m.

The men will be discussing a possible
Brotherhood Retreat to take place in June, 2024.
All men of St. John's are welcome!



St. John's will be ordering poinsettias from The Flower Shoppe in Oconto Falls for our Sanctuary this Holiday Season.

If you would like to purchase a plant for decorating, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

All plants are 6.5 inches and sell for **\$18.00**. This price includes foil and a bow. Flowers are available in your choice of red, white or pink.

Orders due by December 3rd

Please see Shellie Virtues if you have any questions.

*Returning in
January, 2024*



Brown Bag Bible Study

Meets Weekly on WEDNESDAYS at 11:30 a.m.

Please bring your lunch and join us for an engaging Bible Study.

All are Welcome!

SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
1253 COUNTY ROAD J • LITTLE SUAMICO
Starting in January, 2024!

Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. — 11:15 a.m.

NO MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED
10 CLASSES FOR \$25

CALL DONNA TODAY!
920-246-4843



COME TRY THIS CLASS OUT!
NO PRESSURE!
MOVE AT YOUR OWN PACE!
A FRIENDLY, RELAXED ENVIRONMENT!

REGAIN STAMINA
REGAIN STRENGTH
REGAIN MOBILITY
REGAIN YOUR LIFE

Open to ALL AGES and ALL Fitness Levels!

More Information Coming Soon!

Class will take place prior to our weekly meal served by the Oconto County Commission on Aging. Join us for a new year of fun, fitness and fellowship!

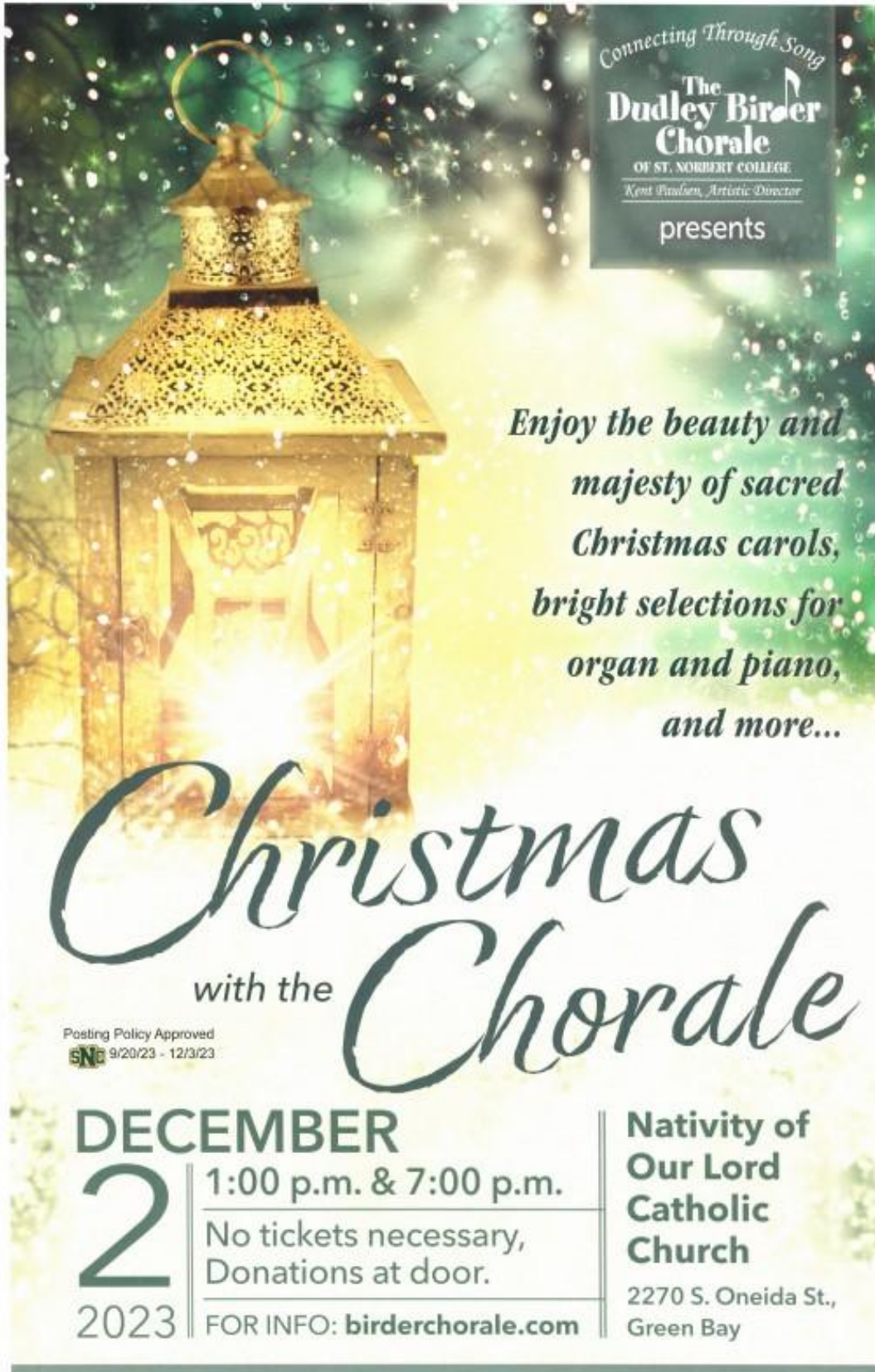
Here's to 2024 & Feeling Your Best!



Annual Congregational Meeting Notification



In our Community



Connecting Through Song
The Dudley Birder Chorale
OF ST. NORBERT COLLEGE
Kent Paulsen, Artistic Director
presents

*Enjoy the beauty and
majesty of sacred
Christmas carols,
bright selections for
organ and piano,
and more...*

Christmas with the *Chorale*

Posting Policy Approved
SNC 9/20/23 - 12/3/23

DECEMBER	1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.	Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church 2270 S. Oneida St., Green Bay
2	No tickets necessary, Donations at door.	
2023	FOR INFO: birderchorale.com	

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Connecting Through Song

**The Dudley Birder
Chorale**

OF ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

presents

Holiday Pops

Celebrate Together 2023

Featuring:

BIRDER

Studio of Performing Arts

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Choir | Holiday Pops Orchestra | Children's Choir | Ballet

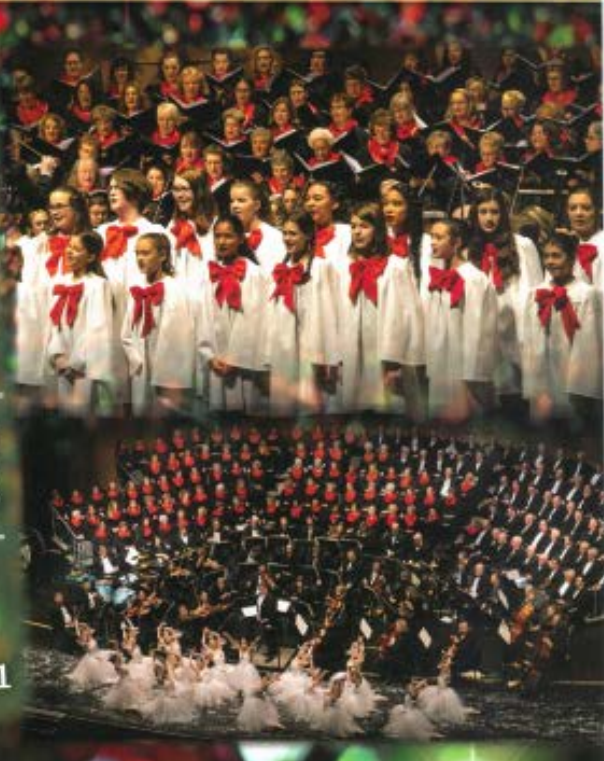
December

8 7:30 p.m.

9 2:00 p.m.

Weidner Center for
the Performing Arts

FOR TICKETS:
birderchorale.com
TicketStar 800.895.0071



A Thurmont Christmas

St. John's Lutheran Church
"The Clock Church"

101 W Main St. Gillett, WI

Friday, December 8, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Bethel Lutheran Church
Church Rd & County BB, Oconto Falls, WI

Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Thurmont members include:
Gary Anderson, Sue Collins, Amy Grimaud,
Scott Kaczmarek, Rachel Knueppel,
Megan Piotrowski, Derek Stark,
Nancy Stark and Dan Wright.

The concert will include a variety of
secular and religious Christmas songs.

There is no charge for admission
but a free will offering will be
gathered for "We Believe"
(a program to purchase Christmas gifts
and food for the
under privileged in our area).

Both churches are handicapped
accessible to all.



December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Office Closed	2 6pm AA Meeting
3 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Fellowship Hour Sunday School WOSJ Meeting 3:00pm-6:00pm Club 9	4 Office Closed 6:30pm B&G Team Meeting	5 11:30am OCCA Meal Site	6 5:00pm Christmas Program Rehearsal 5:30pm Simple Supper 6:30pm Advent Worship	7	8 Office Closed	9 4pm Blue Christmas Worship  6pm AA Meeting
10 9:00am Worship Service with Christmas Program 10:15am Fellowship Hour with Birthday Party for Jesus	11 12:00 - 5:00 pm American Red Cross Blood Drive  American Red Cross	12 11:30am OCCA Meal Site 6:30pm Council	13 5:30pm Simple Supper 6:30pm Advent Worship	14	15 Office Closed	16 LYO Breakfast Club Outing  6pm AA Meeting
17 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Fellowship Hour Sunday School LYO Bible Study	18 Annual Report Submissions Due 5:30pm Worship Team Meeting 6:30pm IRS Book Club	19 11:30am OCCA Meal Site	20 5:30pm Simple Supper 6:30pm Advent Worship	21 Articles for Newsletter Due	22 Office Closed	23 6pm AA Meeting
24 Christmas Eve 9:00am Worship Service 5:00pm Worship Service 	25 Christmas Day Office Closed 	26 11:30am OCCA Meal Site 5:30 pm Y&E Team	27	28	29 Office Closed	30 6pm AA Meeting
31 New Year's Eve 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Fellowship Hour 	1 Office Closed 					



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December

- Dec. 1 Pat Rosenberg
- Dec. 2 Tim Eichman
- Dec. 3 Nick Dunks, Tim Peters
- Dec. 4 Dan Freis, Sam Walkowiak
- Dec. 8 Natasha Chapman, Karie Peters,
Betsy Russell, Katie Steber
- Dec. 9 Chris Naze
- Dec. 12 Kamdyn Lance, Kimber Lance
- Dec. 13 Hunter McDermid, Jaxon Schwartz
- Dec. 15 Bill Foster, Rob Gleffe, Ralph Kleczka
- Dec. 16 Brittany Russell, Brian Virtues
- Dec. 18 Amber Delzer, Peggy Mueller, Liz Slaby
- Dec. 19 Edward Borowitz, Bill Kissinger
- Dec. 20 Marie Behling
- Dec. 21 Susy Pagel
- Dec. 23 Madison Bloom
- Dec. 27 Dan Deau, Cameron Stewart
- Dec. 29 Jim Holtz

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 Erin Willis</p>
<p>March Curt & Sindi Anschutz Mike & Beth Babik Paul Delzer Tim & Julie Eichman Darrin & Alyssa Evans 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 Tina Bergh Darrell & Carol Brehmer Dan & JMarie Freis Arlene Giese Pam Giese Ralph & Judith Kleczka Fran Koski Desiree Kozlovsky 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 Kathie Surges The Urbaniak Family Larry & Lynne Wirtz Jenny Yakes</p>
<p>July Roger & Eunice Redlin Jessy & Jacqueline Haid Jim & Joni Holtz Bill & Kay Kissinger Keith & Karen Kolstad Bruce & Jan LaSota Megan Raymaker Sam & Brenda Walkowiak Keith Werner 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 Mark & Barbara Seiltz Beth Wentz</p>	<p>December Pat & Shellie Virtues Peggy Bennett Dennis & Dawn Brouillard John & Dawn Demeny Doris Fleck Julie Kroupa Sharon Schultz Betty Stevens Brian & Anne Virtues</p>

Thank you to our November 2023 Service Group!

Faithful Servants for December

Worship Assistants are Needed for December Services.

Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

	Sunday Dec. 3	Sunday Dec. 10	Sunday Dec. 17	Sunday Dec. 24 9:00 a.m.	Sunday Dec. 24 5:00 p.m.	Sunday Dec. 31
Acolyte	Brayden Possley	Grace Wagner	MadiBloom	<i>Needed</i>	<i>Needed</i>	Kaydence Harper
Communion Assistants	Shellie Virtues Brayden Possley Bev Possley	Ginny Burkart Easton Eder Payton Eder	Bev Possley Madi Bloom Brayden Possley	Ginny Burkart <i>Two Needed</i>	<i>Three Needed</i>	Kaydence Harper <i>Two Needed</i>
Communion Steward	Shellie Virtues	Chris Naze	Helen Malueg	<i>Needed</i>	<i>Needed</i>	<i>Needed</i>
Greeters	Nick & Kim Dunks Melanie Dunks	John Warren Easton Eder Payton Eder	Tim & Karie Peters Grace Wagner	<i>Two Needed</i>	<i>Two Needed</i>	Barb Dorn <i>One Needed</i>
Reader	Kim Dunks	Betty Stevens	Shellie Virtues	<i>Needed</i>	<i>Needed</i>	Sindi Anschutz
Scrip Volunteers	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt			Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt
Ushers	Andy Dorn John Warren	Tracey & Pamela Krumrei Pat & Shellie Virtues	Jerry & Michelle Cooper	John Warren Lorna Koch	<i>Two Needed</i>	Andy Dorn John Warren
Technology Team	Doug Malueg Madi Bloom	Nikky Urbaniak Eli Marchand	Barb Dorn Easton Eder	SaraBeth Holman	<i>Needed</i>	Kaydence Harper
Welcome Center	Nancy Valentine	Lee Hoeft	Eunice Redlin	<i>Needed</i>	<i>Needed</i>	<i>Needed</i>
Offering Counters	Barb Dorn* Dave & Ginny Burkart	Kelly Stellmacher* Julie Eichman	Doug & Jenn* Cassel Michelle Marchand	Barb Dorn* Rob & Nancy Gleffe	<i>Needed</i>	Barb Dorn* Dave & Ginny Burkart

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



“Thank you for showing your appreciation to your Pastor who loves you ALL dearly! I am blessed to be among you doing God’s work.”
~Pr. Stacy



From the Church Office



Annual Report Submissions are due to the office
NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 18, 2023.

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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Send it to: stjohnsls@stjohnlittlesuamico.org.

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



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