



## ***St. John's Lutheran Church*** ***February, 2023***

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**Karie Peters**

Office Manager & Youth Leader

**Janet Francies & Jan LaSota**

Keyboardists

**Office Hours---**

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

**Call for an appointment with Pastor Stacy.**

### **Gather Grow Go**



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*Now that the Lighthouse is sent online, please be sure to update your email address so you don't miss any important Church news. Either write your contact information on a green card (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 get it each month. Just be sure to let the office know to keep you on the mailing list. Thank you!*



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When thinking about the act of worship and community embedded in the Hope and Mercy of the Holy Spirit, one word comes to my mind to describe the experience and that is, "Transformative." I remind everyone that WORSHIP is THE central activity of our faith community. Everything we say and do as a church is inspired and birthed from God's Call for us to the Act of Worship. During our week, God is always with us, but it is during worship that we put ourselves in the position to be encountered by the person of Jesus Christ in the act of worship.

We see the works of God in the beauty all around us, but it is during worship, we hear that we are Forgiven, we are strengthened by the Holy Meal and then we are Sent out to share the same Good News through our lives. Think about all the people who were "ENCOUNTERED" by Jesus, The Gerasene Demoniac (Luke 8:26-39), Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-11), The Woman at the Well (John 4:1-30), Jesus Heals and Feeds Many (Matthew 15:21-38); in each of these texts Jesus comes to people, addresses their needs and they were "Transformed." Not only were they healed, **but they responded to the mercy of Jesus with the desire to follow Jesus and become one of His disciples.** Jesus would lovingly send them back to their hometowns so that they could tell the story of their transformative encounter with Jesus. In doing this, the Word of God spread throughout the land.

As we journey through 2023, I want us to meditate on the concept of being transformed through worship, prayer, study, fellowship and service. Listen and participate in worship with new ears, a new and more receptive heart, and an eager desire to share our talents. I continue to search for ways to open my heart to new ways to allow the Holy Spirit to Transform my faith and spirit each and every day. Let the Spirit gather us all together for worship in our beautiful sanctuary. We will have extra opportunities for worship as we enter the Lent season later this month. Let us praise God with one strong and transformed voice. Alleluia!

See you all in Church,

*Pr. Stacy*



## President's REPORT

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Isaiah 41:13 *For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.*

Joshua 1:9 *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”*

Greetings Members and Friends,

We've left Renew22 with many new beginnings. Now we're in Ministry23. The Bible verse from Joshua is comforting and encouraging: God is with us wherever we go. But where is St. John's going?

Our mission statement is Gather, Grow and Go. Go where? To do what? Council asks each of us to prayerfully ponder the answer to those questions and listen to what God tells us. Is it supporting ELCA missions near and far? Is it focusing on human trafficking? The homeless? The addicted? The incarcerated? Those in nursing homes? Maybe it's working with single parents, many who struggle in many ways. Or it could be starting the splash at St. John's and watching the ripples flow out into the surrounding neighborhoods, offering Christian education for the children and help for neighbors as they deal with the hurts and hopes of daily life. Is it a combination of local community and greater church ministry? So many options. God, we need your guidance.

We will continue to offer our building, our tools for ministry, for community programs, and support will continue for the food pantry and other areas of participation we've already established. But what is our vision? How do we show love to our neighbor?

Where do you feel God is leading us? Please share your answers with any Council Member or Pastor, or leave a message in the office, by the end of February. Council will again attend a retreat in March to evaluate and plan for Ministry23.

Yours in Christ,  
*Betty Stevens*



## DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

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### St. John's Lutheran Church Council Meeting minutes December 13, 2022

Present: Betty S, Tracey K, Steve L, Shellie V, Pastor Stacy, SaraBeth H, Curt A, Bruce R

Excused: Michelle M, Rob G

Call to Order 6:34 pm

Opening Devotions: Betty

Thank you to . . .

**Secretary report:** correction of Karie Wagner spelling of her name. Amendment per Pr Stacy to add specific resource of constitution Chapter 13.2 vs. bylaws conflict. Change title to minutes vs. agenda. Motion to move by SB, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pr, unanimously approved

**Treasure report:** presented as written, motion per pastor, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Curt, unanimously approved

**Pastor's Report:** as written. Addition to request council permission to Email blast to congregation for participation in Moses research survey

**Review of Constitution**-please bring copy of constitution and bylaws. Tabled

#### Team Reports:

**Building & Grounds**– Tracey presented additional/new information regarding different outdoor signs (used rental modules) discussion about outdoor lighting. Proposal to use motion light. Projects done as presented inside the building. Plowing contract with Peters no longer needed. Sunday morning Peters plowed. Tracey will contact Peters about discontinue of their contract. Follow up next meeting

Scenic View provided the tree for sanctuary this year. Arranged by Naze's. South Bathroom has no hot water. Connect to separate heat source?

**Youth & Education**-Sunday school teachers. Slowly getting teachers. Working on sign up information to record attendees. Suggest to use same curriculum next year.

**Evangelism/Outreach** –monthly community support group collection e.g., "Making Change". Designate a monthly or quarterly collection.

Putting passing of the plate back into the service. John Warren to be contacted by Tracey to inform ushers about the change.

**Tech team.** Need to reach out and ask members. Update Connect cards for help.

**Worship team.** as presented. Will need leadership for January 1<sup>st</sup> service of the word with carols.

**Positions on the council:** Bruce, Rob and Michelle terms will be completed this year.

**Stewardship:** no report

Betty requests all groups to have annual reports ready by 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January.

**Executive** – 2023 Budget review/updates: discussion of proposal as \$67,000 above as written

Motion by Curt to accept proposed budget as written, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tracey; discussion. Individual vote: 4 yea, 2 nay, 1 undecided, 1 abstain.

Annual Meeting Agenda: specifics tabled until January to prepare for January 29 annual meeting.

Endowment Status: tabled

Adjournment at 8:19 pm motion by Betty, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shellie, all approve.

Closing Prayer by Pastor Stacy

Respectfully submitted,

Shellie V



## ***Sunday School***



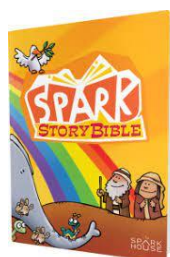
*Our Sunday School Program continues to grow and thrive but we are still in need of volunteers to help lead!  
Classes are pre-planned and very easy to teach.*

*For Preschool through 4th Grade, we are using the Spark Lectionary Sunday School Curriculum, so our children are learning more about the same topics Pastor Stacy is discussing in her sermons each week!  
Our 5th & 6th Graders are learning from the Connect Curriculum, led by Rob Urbaniak.*

*It is our goal to have a Team of 2 teachers leading each class weekly.*

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

*Please see The Urbaniak Family, Betty Stevens, Pastor Stacy or Karie Peters if you are interested in helping to lead our children in their Growing Faith. No weekly commitments- help when you are available!  
Our children will be blessed for all time given.*





**~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 Class/LYO Meetings~**

**(6:30 - 8:00 p.m.)**

Wednesday, February 1st

Wednesday, February 15th

Wednesday, February 22nd- Ash Wednesday Worship Service (attendance required)

Meals will be provided. **(Congregation Families- please call or text Miss Karie if you are able to help plan a simple supper for our Youth as they Learn and Grow in Faith with Pastor Stacy!)**

**The LYO will be hosting the Lenten Mid-week Simple Supper on Wednesday, March 1. Families would need to arrive at 5:00 p.m. to assist with cooking, set-up & serving. PLEASE CONTACT KARIE WITH MENU IDEAS so we may begin a list for items to bring and who is able to assist.**

**New Sermon Notes Forms!**

There are new Sermon Notes Forms in the hall across from Pastor Stacy's office. Be sure to grab one before Worship!

**Movie Night!**

Friday, February 10th

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Pizza & Movies at Church! Movie Theme- LYO MEMBER FAVORITES!

Movie themes mentioned so far: Disney, Star Wars, Puppy Themed Movies, Musicals & Adam Sandler.

**RSVP to Miss Karie ASAP** for pizza planning & bring your favorite DVD movies to the event!

Movies will be randomly selected that evening!

**LYO Bible Study**

Sunday, February 12, 2023

Following Worship in the Sunday School Hall, last door on the left.

**Breakfast Club Outing!**

Saturday, March 11th; 8:00 a.m. - Noon

We will be gathering for breakfast and then volunteering at either

**St. Vincent De Paul** or a local **Animal Shelter**. Please watch your emails for more info!

Club takes place from 8-noon.

Meet at church at 8:00 a.m.

Travel to a local restaurant for breakfast.

Volunteer from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Return to church at Noon.

Email, text or call Miss Karie to sign up no later than February 26th to participate.





# WILD GAME DINNER

**Join Us!**

**Shrove Tuesday**

**February 21, 2023**

**5:30-7:00 pm (or until food is gone)**

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920-826-7785

Free Will Offering Accepted.  
Congregation Members and Friends Welcome!

**Bring your Favorite Dish to Share!**

**Please see the sign-up sheets  
on the table in the Narthex  
below the mailboxes.**

**Volunteers are also needed to assist with  
set-up, serving & clean-up.**

**Please join us for a fun evening of Fellowship,  
Dinner & an awesome Show!**

**With such a tremendous turn-out for our January  
Family Ministry Outing, we just had to do this  
again! In fact, let's do this each month!**

**Join us for dinner at:  
1951 West  
1951 Bond St., Green Bay  
Dinner at 5:00 p.m.**

**Then we will head next door to:  
Cup O Joy Live Christian Music Venue  
At 6:30 for a great show from Roller Family!**

**Group Tickets are only \$6 each!**

**Please be sure to RSVP to Karie Peters  
NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15th or  
sign up on the sheet in the Narthex  
if you would like to join us!**



At: CupOJoy

Sat. Feb 25th

525 N. Taylor - Green Bay

Show: 7:30pm  
doors: 6:45pm

Get the Very  
Best Seats!  
cupojoy.com

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# Ministries & OUTREACH

## Oconto County Commission on Aging Meal Site & Foot Care Clinic



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. Meals are available to anyone age 60 or older. If your spouse is younger, the meal is available to them also. 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

### February Oconto County Commission on Aging, Inc. Menu 2023

Menus are Subject to Change

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Office - 920-834-7707 Oconto - 920-834-7709 Kitchen - 920-855-2066 Suring - 920-842-4113		1 Brat on a Bun Chips Pickles Baked Beans Bar	2 Beef Stew over Biscuits Coleslaw Cookie Fresh Fruit	3 Vegetable Soup Chicken Sandwich Crackers Pie
6 Polish Sausage Sauerkraut Mashed Potatoes Gravy Fruit	7 Meatballs in Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Brownie	8 Hamburger on a Bun Potatoe Salad Pickled Beets Fruit Cookie	9 BBQ Chicken Breast Stuffing Gravy Peas Fruit	10 Bean or Pea Soup Ham Sandwich Crackers Pie
13 Cooks Choice	14 Chili Mac Hot Dish Corn Graham Crackers Fruit	15 Shredded Pork on a Bun German Potatoe Salad Mixed Veggies Fruit	16 Meat Loaf Boiled Potatoes Tomato and Zucchini Bar Sour Cream	17 Chili Hot Dog on a Bun Strawberry Shortcake Crackers
20 Salisbury Steak and Gravy Mashed Potatoes Peas and Carrots Fruit	21 Creamed Chicken and Peas over Rice Beets Fruit Cookie	22 Ash Wednesday Tomato Soup Cheese Sandwich Crackers Pie	23 Ham Parsley Potatoes Cream Corn Dinner Roll Bar	24 Fish Sandwich Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Banana Bread
27 Pork Roast Stuffing and Gravy Green & Yellow Beans Fruit	28 Cooks Choice			



Reservations are appreciated and can be made by calling the church office at 920-826-7785.

The Commission will also once again be offering **foot care clinics**. Anyone, aged 60 or older, wanting foot care can be scheduled by calling St. John's office at 920-826-7785, leaving your name and phone number. Karie will forward the information to Dawn, our site manager. Dawn will contact each person on the list to arrange a date and time for your appointment. The suggested donation for foot care is \$20.00. The appointment includes nail trimming and evaluation of foot health.



# 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.

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

## 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!**



January 17, 2023

Dear 2022 Toys for Tots Businesses

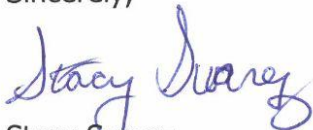
RE: Oconto County 2022 Toys for Tots Campaign

We want to say "Thank You" for allowing us to use your business location as one of our drop-off sites for the 2022 Toys for Tots campaign.

This year was our biggest year of need and growth since Oconto County's Toys for Tots program began in 2016. Through the generosity of Oconto County, we were able to help 143 family and 392 children have a great Christmas. Your support can not be understated, it made Christmas happen for these children.

Your partnership with us is vital to continuing our important work. We cannot succeed without the generosity of supporters like yourself, your employees and your patrons. Thank you, again, for your support of the program and we hope to continue working with you again in 2023.

Sincerely,



Stacy Suarez  
Oconto County Toys for Tots Coordinator

# Mark Your Calendars

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## *Worship Schedule*

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Wednesday, February 22, 2023  
6:30 p.m.

### **Mid-Week Lenten Simple Suppers & Services “Senseless...”**

Held in the Fellowship Hall  
Simple Supper: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
Worship: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Wednesday, March 1  
Wednesday, March 8  
Wednesday, March 15  
Wednesday, March 22  
Wednesday, March 29



**We are reactivating our Youth & Education Committee. This very important ministry will help to choose various Faith Education resources and participate in discussions, decision making, and advising regarding Sunday School, the LYO, Family Ministry, and Sacrament Events such as First Communion and Confirmation. If you would like to participate, please contact Karie Peters, acting Chair, in the church office via phone or email: (920) 826-7785; [stjohnsls@stjohnlittlesuamico.org](mailto:stjohnsls@stjohnlittlesuamico.org). We will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month from 6:00-7:00 p.m. starting on February 28th. (Time may be adjusted based on committee member preferences.)**



**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.)*

## IRS Book Club

(Indigenous Readers of the Swamp)



**Monday, February 20th at 6:30 PM**  
**St. John's Lutheran Church Narthex**

*We will be discussing the book, The Daughter-In-Law by Shalini Boland.*

Your new husband has a shocking secret. Would your mother-in-law kill to protect it?

"From the moment I meet my new mother-in-law in her beautiful country house, she makes it clear I'm not welcome. Lilian Fletcher hates me for marrying her precious boy on a golden beach far away from her. Starting our marriage living in the Fletchers' family home is a nightmare. Then I discover Seb was married before and his first wife is dead. I wonder why the man I love didn't tell me the truth. And I wonder what happened to her: the woman who came before me. How did she die?

Lilian's steely blue gaze follows me everywhere. Then the accidents start to happen, and I know she is behind them. It starts with small things, like a dropped birthday cake, a spill glass of wine. But then my mother-in-law accuses me of something terrible. This woman is determined to get me out of her son's life. Now I wish I'd never met my handsome, clever husband. Or come to this luxurious house that feels more like a prison. But I have secrets too. And no-one knows who I really am...."

From the USA Today best-selling author, this totally addictive psychological thriller will keep you guessing all the way to the final shocking twist. Perfect for fans of *The Girl on the Train*, *Gone Girl* and *The Wife Between Us*.

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

We love to have new members join us!



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

**February 12**  
**March 19**  
**April 16**  
**May 7**

**July 9**  
**August 6**  
**September 17**  
**October 15**

**November 12**



## St. John's of Little Suamico Blood Drive

1253 County Rd J

**Monday, March 6, 2023**  
**12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

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

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) for more information.

**Come give in March and get a \$10 Visa Prepaid Card by email. PLUS, get a chance to win a \$3,000 Visa Prepaid Card to help with gas or grocery expenses! You could be one of five lucky winners. Lend an arm; we'll lend a hand. Terms apply: [rcblood.org/help](https://rcblood.org/help).**



Scan to schedule an appointment.

**Donate blood during #RedCrossMonth!**

Visit [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org), call 1-800-RED CROSS or download the Blood Donor App to schedule an appointment.



# February 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>6:30pm</b> Confirmation Class	2 <b>11:00am</b> Brown Bag & Bible Study <b>11:30am</b> OCCA Meal Site	3 <b>Office Closed</b>	4 <b>6pm</b> AA Meeting
5 <b>9am</b> Worship Service <b>10:15am</b> Fellowship Hour Sunday School	6 <b>6:30pm</b> Building and Grounds Team Meeting	7 <b>11:30am</b> OCCA Meal Site	8	9 <b>11:00am</b> Brown Bag & Bible Study <b>11:30am</b> OCCA Meal Site	10 <b>Office Closed</b>  <b>5:00pm</b> LYO Pizza & Movie Night	11 <b>6pm</b> AA Meeting
12 <b>9am</b> Worship Service <b>10:15am</b> Fellowship Hour Sunday School LYO Bible Study WELCA Meeting	13 <b>5:30pm</b> Worship Team Meeting	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b>  <b>11:30am</b> OCCA Meal Site  <b>6:30pm</b> Council Mtg	15 <b>6:30 pm</b> Confirmation Class	16 <b>11:00am</b> Brown Bag & Bible Study <b>11:30am</b> OCCA Meal Site	17 <b>Office Closed</b>	18 <b>6pm</b> AA Meeting
19 <b>9am</b> Worship Service <b>10:15am</b> Fellowship Hour Sunday School	20 <b>Presidents' Day</b>  <b>6:30pm</b> IRS Book Club	21 <b>11:30am</b> OCCA Meal Site  <b>5:30pm</b> Wild Game Dinner	22 <b>Ash Wednesday</b>  <b>6:30pm</b> Worship	23 <b>11:00am</b> Brown Bag & Bible Study <b>11:30am</b> OCCA Meal Site	24 <b>Office Closed</b>  <b>Articles for Newsletter Due</b>	25 <b>5:00pm</b> Family Ministry Outing: Roller Family  <b>6pm</b> AA Meeting
26 <b>9am</b> Worship Service <b>10:15am</b> Fellowship Hour Sunday School	27	28 <b>11:30am</b> OCCA Meal Site  <b>6:00 pm</b> Y&E Team Meeting				



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## FEBRUARY

Feb. 2	Douglas Mittelstaedt <u>Iyleigh Westrich</u>
Feb. 4	Donn Behling
Feb. 6	Violet Mahr
Feb. 8	Nicholas Douglass
Feb. 9	Diana Brickett
Feb. 11	Roger Lambert
Feb. 13	Charles McDermid
Feb. 15	Wesley Millan
Feb. 17	Brenda <u>Kutska</u>
Feb. 20	Michael Risso Pat Virtues
Feb. 21	Anne Virtues
Feb. 24	Arlene Giese
Feb. 25	Blaze Virtues
Feb. 26	Emma Walkowiak
Feb. 27	Jacob Cooper Jesse Cooper
Feb. 28	Tim Bloom, Sr.

# Service in the Church

## MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP SERVICE GROUPS

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

**Thank you to our January 2023 Service Group!**



## Faithful Servants for February

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

	<b>Sunday Feb. 5</b>	<b>Sunday Feb. 12</b>	<b>Sunday Feb. 19</b>	<b>Sunday Feb. 26</b>	<b>Sunday March 5</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Peyton & Easton Eder	Rayce Kissinger	Madi Bloom	Collin & Eli Marchand	Kaydence Harper
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Bev Possley <i>One Needed</i>	<i>Two Needed</i>	Bev Possley <i>One Needed</i>	<i>Two Needed</i>	<i>Two Needed</i>
<b>Communion Steward</b>	Chris Naze	Lorna Koch	Shellie Virtues	Chris Naze	Helen Malueg
<b>Greeters</b>	<i>Two Needed</i>	Lila Walkowiak <i>One Needed</i>	<i>Two Needed</i>	<i>Two Needed</i>	<i>Two Needed</i>
<b>Reader</b>	Bev Possley	Amy Spaude	Scott Spaude	Rob Urbaniak	Nikky Urbaniak
<b>Scrip Volunteers</b>	Steve & Angie Larsen	Steve & Angie Larsen	Steve & Angie Larsen	Steve & Angie Larsen	Steve & Angie Larsen
<b>Ushers</b>	Jerry & Michelle Cooper	John Warren Lorna Koch	Dave Zimmerman  Steve & Angie Larsen	Andy Dorn John Warren	Tracey & Pamela Krumrei  Pat & Shellie Virtues
<b>Technology Team</b>	<i>Two Needed</i>	<i>Two Needed</i>	<i>Two Needed</i>	<i>Two Needed</i>	<i>Two Needed</i>
<b>Welcome Center</b>	Chris Naze	Nancy Valentine	Nancy Valentine	Lee Hoeft	Eunice Redlin

**Worship Assistant Schedules for 2023 have been mailed!  
Please let Karie Peters know if you would like to join any Worship  
Assistant rotations for upcoming services.**

**We would also like to start a rotation for our Greeters. Please let  
Karie know if you may be interested in this ministry.**

# From the Church Office

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## *Lighthouse Newsletter*

As you can see, we have adjusted the Lighthouse format from the previous printed version. If you have any feedback, please email the office or leave a note on Karie's desk. We welcome all comments & suggestions!

Please also be mindful of the newsletter deadlines so we can be sure to get all information out to our Congregation in a timely manner.

Thank you for your patience as we find the best procedures for this update!



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 you have a key to the church? If you do, please send a message to the church office to provide the number on your key so records can be checked and updated.

Thank you to all who have reached out so far!

If you no longer have a need for the key, please return it to the church office.

We appreciate your assistance helping update the records.



**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!**

## 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](mailto:stjohnsls@stjohnlittlesuamico.org).

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



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**Please be sure to send your March Lighthouse submissions to the church office no later than February 24th!**

*God Bless!*