



## *St. John's Lutheran Church* *June, 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**





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## **How Are You Using Your Gifts?**

I want **YOU** to be a part of the amazing ministry here at St. John's in Little Suamico! We *all* have something to give in this body of Christ. Last week we celebrated Jesus giving the gift of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. This was to empower them and give them the courage to know that Christ is with them as they go out into the world to share the Good News of Jesus. That giving of the Spirit extends to today's church. We *all* have something to give and share but there is no one gift that is greater than another as all gifts are to give glory to God for what He has done for us.

Friends, I know you will take time away from the church this summer, but in your going out, you have the opportunity to reconnect with so many people as we emerge post pandemic. This summer, under the direction of Karie Peters, our VBS program is back, better than ever! Share that excitement with ANYONE you know who has or cares for children and then please prayerfully reflect on offering to give of your time to volunteer to support Karie in making this the best program.

We still have a couple of teams that need your support in our congregation. **Stewardship** is an important part of what we do as the body of Christ and we are getting this team started again! We will be talking about what our Stewardship team will be and how we encourage one another in the sharing of our gifts, as we all have something to share with the community of St. John's and Little Suamico.

**Outreach** is our other team that needs your attention. Most people know this team as Evangelism. Per Merriam-Webster dictionary, evangelism is defined as *the winning or reawakening of personal commitments to Jesus*. We all need to win and reawaken our personal commitments to Jesus which includes reaching out beyond the walls of St. John's to live out Christ's call to our lives. Essentially this team envisions ideas and ways to reach out in our community by offering our space and or an activity that supports the needs of the people of Little Suamico. When this team comes together, this is where the Holy Spirit will move them most and throw so many things your way to support the ministries of St. John's.

As I reflect and celebrate my five year anniversary of my call to ministry on June 16, I say to you, **People of St. John's**, we *all* need to see and hear Jesus' call in each of our lives. We all need to make a personal commitment to one another as the body of Christ to live out our call as apostles in our community. No one ever said the work of Christ is easy. We know this from the resurrection. Even after Jesus appeared to the disciples, they struggled to believe. Still, they stepped out in faith to answer the call of the Spirit to share the Good News of Jesus!

Please, when approached to be part of this exciting work on the Stewardship or Outreach teams, know the Spirit is at work in the invitation being given to you. There were things I was invited into in ministry, as a lay leader, that I did not think I was "qualified" to do. In my "yes" to the invitation given to me, I grew as an apostle and as a member of the body of Christ. Hear the invitation from the Spirit, that is Christ, to be a part of these important ministries and be reawakened in your commitment to Jesus.

Your Sister in Christ,

*Pr. Stacy*



## President's REPORT

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*An explanation of 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13:*

*Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.*

*Greetings Members and Friends of St. John's,*

*Thanks to all who are supporting St. John's Outreach efforts. The on-going donations to the Kingdom Come Food Pantry at Oconto Falls is greatly appreciated. Last month the Oconto County Humane Society was gifted with \$170 plus many wish-list items. This goes a long way to ensure animals receive care while waiting for their forever home. Our youth group has a wonderful time volunteering there!*

*Until July 9, our Outreach efforts will focus on helping the Abrams American Legion Post 523. This group of veterans and volunteers works to assist veterans and their families. All funds donated to the Legion through the "Giving Church" in the narthex stay in southern Oconto County. These donations, along with the monies obtained through the Legion's annual fund-raising events, go to help veterans struggling with life's challenges, including food, clothing, transportation, and especially housing. It also goes to families of deployed service members who often need help in various areas such as diapers, formula, a tank of gas, help with heating during winter, etc.*

*The American Legion is not only veterans helping veterans, it also honors the sacrifices military members have made, and make, by celebrating them at Memorial Day cemetery services and placing flags on the graves of veterans.*

*The US flag is a living symbol of all the blessings of America and has its own day: June 14th. The Federal Flag Code, passed in 1923, gives rules on the care and display of the flag. While quite inclusive, it does not specify a retirement process for worn and damaged US flags but suggests these flags should be burned. In 1937, the national meeting of the American Legion passed a resolution about flag retirement ceremonies and this has been an important ritual since. There are various collection bins for damaged flags and about once a year these flags are retired during a respectful and impressive flag-burning ceremony. The Legion will be holding this year's ceremony at the parking lot of the former B&J Engine Sales at Abrams (just south across E from the Park-and-Ride) on June 24 at 10 am. This is open to the public and is an inspiring and teaching event for us all.*

*Within a short period of time, we celebrate Memorial Day, Flag Day and Independence Day, all commemorating events and people that formed our nation and the symbol of those blessings and sacrifices. Let us remember, support, and lift up all members of the military who keep us one nation, under God. Just as these service men and women do, let us also continue to use the gifts the Spirit has given us for the common good.*

*God has blessed us greatly. Give God the thanks and praise!  
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



**East Central Synod of Wisconsin**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

## **Report of the 2023 Synod Assembly**

The Assembly of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America gathered on May 20, 2023, at First English Lutheran Church in downtown Appleton. This one day assembly featured singing accompanied by organ, warm hospitality, and the first time our assembly was held in a congregation of this synod. The assembly saw a nearly 20% increase in attendance with 276 voting members (187 lay persons, 77 rostered ministers, and 12 retired rostered ministers), 11 ministry partner tables, and 22 visitors to the assembly.

The theme, “To Hear the Word of God and Share in the Lord’s Supper” centered us as we heard from the Churchwide Representative, the Rev. Keith Fry, and from leaders of our regional ecumenical partners: The Most Reverend David L. Ricken, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay; The Reverend M. Park Hunter, North East District Superintendent of the Wisconsin Conference of The United Methodist Church; The Right Reverend Matthew A. Gunter, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Fond du Lac; and The Reverend David Colby, Transitional General Presbyter for the Winnebago Presbytery, who was unable to be with us in person but sent us greetings.

**Business of the Assembly included:**

- **Approval of 2024 Compensation Guidelines**
- **Adoption of the 2024 Budget**
- **Ratification of our Synod Constitution**
- **Adoption of Revised Endowment Protocols**
- **Election of synod council members: The Rev. Peter Mannoja, The Rev. Paul Andrew Johnson, The Rev. Crystal Lee; Consultation Committee members: Pam Pfaff and Connie Eisch; Committee on Discipline: Paula VanderGrinten and David Leder**
- **The passing of three resolutions: Resolution to Encourage Land Acknowledgements, Educate Members to Become Hunger Advocates, and Action to End Racism**

Next year’s synod assembly will gather under the theme of our next baptismal promise, “To Proclaim the Good News of God in Christ through Word and Deed” at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel & Convention Center in Oshkosh, May 17th and 18th, 2024.

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**Synod Assembly was attended this year by:**

**Pr. Stacy                      Nancy Valentine                      Karie Peters**

*Please see any of our congregational attendees if you would like to learn more or have any questions.*

# Church Events & Updates

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


*Planning is underway, but we are still in need of Team members 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!*

## ***Our next meeting***

*June 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p.m.*

***All are Welcome!***

***Please join us!***

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



**“God’s work. Our hands.”**



Join us for a day of service!

***This year marks the 10th anniversary of “God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday! “God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday began in 2013 in connection with the ELCA’s 25th anniversary. It continues to be an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the ELCA — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. “God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday is an extension of the work you do every day to make your community a better place.***

***Be sure to watch upcoming newsletters for our congregation’s participation date and details for our Service Project!***





## *Baptism of Elijah James Chapman*

*Sunday, May 7, 2023*



Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, we welcome into the family of Christ and into membership at St. John's, Elijah James Chapman, son of Brian and Natasha Chapman. His sponsors are Mitchell and Jillian Berman. We pray that God's covenant of grace will sustain and guide Elijah James in his life. May God pour rich blessings upon Elijah James and those who love him best.

## *Baccalaureate Sunday*

*Sunday, May 21, 2023*



### **Congratulations to our 2023 Graduates!**

May God bless you greatly as you walk upon your next journey's path.

**Zachary Barfknecht**, fiancé of Kayla Virtues. Zachary graduated from UWGB on Sunday, May 14, 2023, with a Bachelor's Degree in Human Biology, Exercise Science emphasis. He plans to work in corporate wellness.

**RaeAnnah Kissinger**, daughter of Scott and Tammy Kissinger. RaeAnnah will be graduating on May 31, 2023, from Pulaski High School. She will be attending St. Norbert College in the fall to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology.

**Hanna Krejcarek**, daughter of Doug and Correna Krejcarek. Hanna will be graduating from Oconto Falls High School 8th in her class. She will attend Michigan University in the fall as part of the Nursing Program.

**Zach Lambert**, son of Roger and Cheryl Lambert. Zach will graduate from Bay Port High School on June 11, 2023. He will attend NWTC this fall with a major in Business.

**Deklan Wijas**, son of Neil and Stephanie Hakkila and Ryan Wijas. Deklan will graduate from Bay Port High School on June 11, 2023. He plans to continue his current employment and explore various trade options or real estate sales.

*The baccalaureate service derives from the medieval European custom of presenting the candidates for the degree of Bachelor (bacca) with laurels (lauri) of sermonic oration. The Baccalaureate ceremony is a service of worship in celebration of and thanksgiving for lives dedicated to learning and wisdom.*

# Youth & Education

Thank  
You

## *Sunday School*

Sunday School has concluded until Fall, 2023.  
A HUGE THANK YOU to all of our teachers for a Great Year!



Imagination Station



Sing & Play Blast Off



All-Star Games



KidVid™ Cinema

## *Vacation Bible School*

*July 17-21, 2023*

*8 a.m. - Noon*

*Registration is open!*

*The Fun will be*

**OUT OF THIS WORLD!!!**

*Please register online at:*



[www.myvbs.org/stjohnsLS](http://www.myvbs.org/stjohnsLS)

*Volunteers may also sign-up online at:*

[www.myvbs.org/stjohnsLS](http://www.myvbs.org/stjohnsLS)

*Or complete the paper form and return to the church office:*

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VOtCRFY6d09xNFiRTOe\\_n3fYR3QtLX8E/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VOtCRFY6d09xNFiRTOe_n3fYR3QtLX8E/view?usp=sharing)





**Lutheran Youth  
Organization**

**~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:***

***Breakfast Club Outing:***

*Saturday, June 3rd; 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 a.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 a.m.*

*Return to church at 12:30.*

***Email, text or call Miss Karie to sign up no later than June 1st to participate.***

***LYO Bible Study***

*Sunday, June 4th*

*Following Worship in the LYO Room downstairs.*

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



Join us for a fun Family Outing  
 Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>  
 at  
 The Ruins: Adventure Mini Golf & Ice Cream  
 11:30 a.m. – ??

...inspired by the great ancient Mayan civilization, The Ruins is an 18-hole miniature golf course featuring rolling greens with interesting elevation changes and numerous trick shots that will keep even the experienced golfer engaged. Water surrounds you from the palapa-covered waterfall to two ponds and a stream and tropical landscape with thatch accents.

**ALL AGES, ALL ABILITIES**

Designed and constructed by the leading Miniature Golf Company in the world – Harris Miniature Golf – The Ruins offers an interesting and quality course for all ages. With the outer 9-hole loop meeting ADA requirements - we are proud to offer a course that everyone can enjoy! Experience the adventure!

Contact Karie if you have any questions.

Sign up in the Narthex to participate!

Tickets: \$7.50 per person Children under 3 are free with a paid adult  
 (Groups of 10 and up = discounted ticket prices.)



Ice Cream	Snacks	Beverages
<b>Come just for the ice cream!</b>	Chips, candy and popcorn.	Sodas
Melissa's award-winning Chocolate Shoppe Ice Cream!	<b>Food is not allowed on course,</b> but we have 3 comfortable decks with seating for relaxing in between rounds.	Sports drinks
Waffle cones, disks, disks!		Flavored waters
Sopranos, Blue Moon and other award-winning flavors!		Ice Cream Floats
		Beer, wine, hard seltzer (with ID)

# Synod Golf Tournament

Tuesday, August 8, 2023  
Glacier Wood Golf Club in Iola  
Shot-Gun Start at 8:30 a.m.



To: All Pastors, Deacons, Church Leaders and Members of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin  
(If you know people who'd enjoy playing this course, invite them; perhaps set up your own church foursome.)  
From: Dennis Ellisen, Event Coordinator

Please mark Tuesday, August 8, on your calendar for the 2023 Synod Golf Outing at Glacier Wood Golf Club in Iola. We'll have a fun-filled day with 18-hole event prizes plus additional prizes and giveaways. *Don't miss it!*

*This year we will support our neighbors suffering here in the United States from the devastation caused by natural disasters. We are seeking your monetary donations of cash or checks made payable to "Lutheran World Relief". I will make sure all of the donations go to this worthy cause.*

In peace,  
Dennis

## Important Stuff

**Cost:** \$60.00 includes golf, cart, lunch and prizes. Make checks payable to Sue Schultz.  
**Due Date:** *Please register by July 23.* The golf course needs a final count on that date.  
**Format:** 18-Hole Team Scramble  
**Times:** 8:00 a.m. check-in; instructions at 8:15 a.m.; tee times at 8:30 a.m. (shot-gun start)  
**Course:** Glacier Wood Golf Club, 604 Water Street, Iola  
Located about a half mile north of Highway 161 on Water Street off Highway J.  
**Weather:** If it rains, please call the course: 715-445-3831.  
I will let you know the make-up date if needed ASAP.  
**Questions:** If you have any questions about the event, please call me at 920-419-5581 or email me at [revcat09@gmail.com](mailto:revcat09@gmail.com).



## 2023 SYNOD GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to golf with: \_\_\_\_\_  
We will do our \_\_\_\_\_  
best to match up \_\_\_\_\_  
all golfers. \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION DUE JULY 23, 2023!!

Please complete registration form and mail  
with check payable to:

Sue Schultz  
1020 Symphony Boulevard  
Neenah, WI 54956



## **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.

JUNE

# 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			1 Salisbury Steak/Gravy Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Creamed Corn Fresh Fruit	2 Hot Dog/Bun Potatoe Salad Pork'n Beans Cookie Pickles
5 Pork Cutlets Stuffing/ Gravy Sauerkraut Mixed Fruit	6 Beef Stew/Biscuits Cottage Cheese with Pineapple Chocolate Cake	7 Tator Tot Hot Dish Green Beans Fruit Cookie	8 Ring Bologna Baked Beans Red Potatoes Pudding Cranberries	9 Tuna Salad on Croissant 3 Bean Salad Pickled Beets Fresh Fruit Bar
12 Cooks Choice	13 Baked Fish Boiled Potatoes Peas and Onions Tarter Sauce Jello/Cream	14 Omlette Ham Hash Brown Patties Fruit Danish	15 St Louis Ribs Au Gratin Potatoes Cauliflower Blend Cake with Frosting	16 Meat Lasagna Broccoli Bread Stick Rice Krispie Bar Fruit
19 Cheesy Cauliflower Soup Crackers Sandwich Pie	20 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Corn Dessert	21 Cook's Choice	22 Baked Chicken/Gravy Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Squash Fruit	23 Ham & Cheese Sandwich Chips Carrot & Celery Sticks Kringle
26 Chili Cheese Sandwich Pears Muffin	27 Chicken Chop Suey Rice Chinese Veggies Mandarin Oranges Fortune Cookie	28 Sheppards Pie Green Beans Fruit Grahm Crackers Dinner Roll	29 Creamed Chicken over Mashed Potatoes Beets Fresh Fruit	30 Sloppy Joe/Bun Potatoe Wedges Peas & Carrots Fruit



## 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 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!**

# In Our Church



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

July 9  
August 6  
September 17

October 15  
November 19

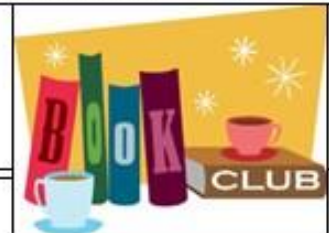
## IRS Book Club

(Indigenous Readers of the Swamp)

**EVERYONE is WELCOME!**

*New Members are welcome at any time.*

*Please join us!*



**Monday, June 19th at 6:30 p.m.  
St. John's Lutheran Church Narthex**

We will be discussing the book, *The Soul Mate* by Sally Hepworth .

*Get ready for a thrilling, addictive novel about marriage, betrayal, and the secrets that push us to the edge in Sally Hepworth's The Soulmate.*

*There's a cottage on a cliff. Gabe and Pippa's dream home in a sleepy coastal town. But their perfect house hides something sinister. The tall cliffs have become a popular spot for people to end their lives. Night after night Gabe comes to their rescue, literally talking them off the ledge. Until he doesn't.*

*When Pippa discovers Gabe knew the victim, the questions spiral...Did the victim jump? Was she pushed? And would Gabe, the love of Pippa's life, her soulmate...lie? As the perfect facade of their marriage begins to crack, the deepest and darkest secrets begin to unravel.*

*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!



*It's that time of year again!*

Our church will once again be working at the Throwbacks Bloody Mary Bar at Lambeau Field.

Our fundraising efforts generated over \$16,000 during the last Packer Season!

Please see Andy Dorn to learn how YOU can help this year!

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

We are working toward getting a group of people together whom we may call upon to help with funeral luncheons. We are in need of people to assist with ordering food, setting up tables, presenting the food and cleaning up after the luncheons. We would like to have 6-8 people helping for each event; therefore, our goal is to have at least 10-12 people signed up in a volunteer group, thus covering for those not able to help on any given date.

If you are interested and willing to donate some time for this opportunity, please call Chris Naze at (920) 883-8175, with your name and phone number.



**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!**

# June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <b>5:30pm</b> 150th Anniversary Celebration Team	2 <b>Office Closed</b>	3 <b>8:30am</b> LYO Breakfast Club  <b>6pm</b> AA Meeting
4 <b>9am</b> Worship Service <b>10:15am</b> Fellowship Hour LYO Bible Study	5 <b>6:30pm</b> B&G Team Meeting	6 <b>11:30am</b> OCCA Meal Site	7	8	9 <b>Office Closed</b>	10 <b>9am-3pm</b> Confirmation Camp  <b>6pm</b> AA Meeting
11 <b>9am</b> Worship Service <b>10:15am</b> Fellowship Hour  <b>11:30am</b> The Ruins Family Ministry Event	12 <b>9am-3pm</b> Confirmation Camp	13 <b>9am-3pm</b> Confirmation Camp  <b>11:30am</b> OCCA Meal Site  <b>6:30pm</b> Council Mtg	14 <b>Flag Day</b>  <b>9am-3pm</b> Confirmation Camp	15	16 <b>Office Closed</b>  Articles for Newsletter Due	17 <b>6pm</b> AA Meeting
18 <b>Father's Day</b>  <b>9am</b> Worship Service <b>10:15am</b> Fellowship Hour	19 <b>5:30pm</b> Worship Team Meeting  <b>6:30pm</b> IRS Book Club	20 <b>11:30am</b> OCCA Meal Site	21	22	23 <b>Office Closed</b>	24 <b>6pm</b> AA Meeting
25 <b>9am</b> Worship Service <b>10:15am</b> Fellowship Hour	26	27 <b>11:30am</b> OCCA Meal Site	28 <b>6:30pm</b> Wildfire Worship	29	30	





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## June

- 06/01 Nancy Gleffe, Eli Marchand
- 06/02 Joanne Cahoon, Kelly Deau,  
Olivea Mahr
- 06/03 Barbara King
- 06/07 Tammy Yager
- 06/08 Jean Szprejda, Jack Falkowski
- 06/09 Brock Erdmann
- 06/10 Connor Larsen, Beverly Possley
- 06/11 Joseph Cahoon-Draus
- 06/12 Shellie Virtues, Nathaniel Cooper,  
Amanda Risso
- 06/14 Peter Marquardt
- 06/15 Todd Kissinger, Angie Piechocki
- 06/18 Sindi Anschutz
- 06/22 Rayce Kissinger
- 06/24 Mark Risso
- 06/25 Pam Giese
- 06/27 Jennifer Deau
- 06/28 Brooke Hilbert, Ryan Schmit

# Service in the Church

## MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP SERVICE GROUPS

<p><b>January</b>  <b>Nancy Valentine</b>  Eric &amp; Mary Ellen Hansen  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</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  Ralph &amp; Judith Kleczka  Fran 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>  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  Stephanie Hakkila  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  Peggy Miller-Ponschock  Susan Mittelstaedt  Bob &amp; Linda Slaby</p>
<p><b>November</b>  <b>Jerry &amp; Michelle Cooper</b>  Andy &amp; Barb Dorn  Robin Schmit Dorn  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</p>

*Thank you to our May 2023 Service Group!*

## Faithful Servants for June

**Worship Assistants are Needed for June Services.**

**Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.**

	<b>Sunday June 4</b>	<b>Sunday June 11</b>	<b>Sunday June 18</b>	<b>Sunday June 25</b>	<b>Sunday July 2</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Doug & Jenn Cassel	<i>Bev Possley One Needed</i>	<i>Two Needed</i>	<i>Bev Possley One Needed</i>	<i>Two Needed</i>
<b>Communion Steward</b>	Lorna Koch	Shellie Virtues	Chris Naze	Helen Malueg	Ginny Burkart
<b>Greeters</b>	Tim & Karie Peters Grace Wagner	<i>Two Needed</i>	Dave & Ginny Burkart	John Warren <i>One Needed</i>	Tim & Karie Peters Grace Wagner
<b>Reader</b>	Bev Possley	Amy Spaude	Scott Spaude	Rob Urbaniak	Nikky Urbaniak
<b>Scrip Volunteers</b>	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
<b>Ushers</b>	Dave Zimmerman  Steve & Angie Larsen	Andy Dorn  John Warren	Pat & Shellie Virtues  Tracey & Pamela Krumrei	Jerry & Michelle Cooper	John Warren  Lorna Koch
<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>	John Warren	Nancy Valentine	Lee Hoeft	Eunice Redlin	Chris Naze
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Doug & Jenn* Cassel Michelle Marchand	Kelly Stellmacher* Julie Eichman	Betty Stevens* John Warren	Dan* & JMarie Freis John Warren	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. 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 *any* time if you change your mind.

A graphic with a dark blue background and a smartphone showing a mobile giving interface. The text "Mobile Giving" is at the top, and "Fast Simple Secure" is written vertically on the left side.

Giving made even EASIER!

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

A square QR code with a small icon in the top-left corner, used for mobile giving.

**Please be sure to send your June Lighthouse submissions to the church office no later than June 16th!**

*God Bless!*