



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

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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**





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*'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'*  
*This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'.* Matthew 22:37b-39

Jesus takes the time with his disciples and us to remind us of the most important of the 613 Jewish laws. First, Love God and second Love your neighbor as yourself. This time of year, after all the summer activities are done, all the outside furniture and decorations tucked away for their winter nap, our attention moves toward the upcoming holidays with family and friends. We are being called to look outward from ourselves and to our neighbors.

We hear of all the different drives being done for various needs in our communities, food pantries, clothing drives, Toys for Tots and Operation Christmas Child. The many ministries of St. John's are supported by the stewardship of all our members. Stewardship is so much more than "paying the bills" of the church. We give out of the steadfast love God gives us and the abundance we receive from God. Gratitude is a powerful thing. It is scientifically proven that keeping a gratitude journal can help reduce our stress hormones.

Gratitude is a form of stewardship. When we reflect on the things we are thankful for it helps us to live into the positivity of life. It is so important, as Christians, to think in terms of what God has given us and out of what we receive from God, how we will share the gifts we have been given. Instead of thinking of what we don't have enough of, can we think of what God has provided to us in abundance? Thinking in abundance is also good for our health.

So in this season of thankfulness, I invite you to reflect how you have participated in stewardship over the last year. Consider the abundance you will share in this fall season, the abundance in the harvest you have received in your gardens, the harvest you will have in participating in hunting, the abundance of the food you may put on your table, and the gift of being able to support your family as well as your family of St. John's. Also call to mind the needs of those, we know, who do not have enough this season of the year. In your giving to St. John's we are able to reach out and support our community and even our synod and nationwide.

I am thankful for every single one of you and everything that you give to me and to the ministries of St. John's. God has blessed us! We celebrate 150 years of ministry! God has blessed us to be here this long and things are going in a great direction to take us into the future. We can sing praises of thanksgiving for the abundance God has given us to continue to do ministry together.

God Bless Your Thanksgiving Gatherings!

In Christ,

*Pr. Stacy*



**President's  
REPORT**

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**1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18**

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

Greetings Members and Friends of St. John's,

How can it be November already? This is a month that immediately brings two things to mind:

Thanksgiving Day and deer hunting. Sometimes it seems deer hunting trumps gratitude. Pr. Dan Clark-Bridges had a camo stole he wore for worship because so many of the congregation were taking part in "the season of St. Venison."

The focus on gratefulness seems to fall on just one day a year when we should be thankful every day, for God has given us everything. Our church new year will be starting soon; Advent is not that far away. Perhaps we each can make a Church New Year's Resolution that we say "thank you" to God everyday for the many riches of people and things in our lives, for loving and guiding us through the tough times, for blessings without number, for the gift of His Son, Jesus.

Already preparations are starting for the celebration of Christ's birth at St. John's. There will be a Christmas Program this year on Sunday morning December 10 performed by kids "from 3 to 93"! With costumes! And better yet, no lines to learn! The narrator will do all the talking! Please see the program information elsewhere in this newsletter, and consider participating. The rehearsal schedule, which starts Wednesday November 15th, is included. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Portico.

May our Thanksgiving celebrations be happy, may the hunters return safely and successfully, and may we "give thanks in all circumstances" to God who makes it all possible.

In Christ,  
Betty Stevens



Income & Worship Attendance Summary

September, 2023

	Actual Current Month	Budget Current Month	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Actual vs Budget
Total Offerings	\$12,361.89	\$12,241.67	\$102,029.99	\$110,175.03	(\$8,145.04)
Total Income	\$37,959.82	\$12,241.67	\$148,481.18	\$110,175.03	\$38,306.15
Total Expenses	\$27,192.70	\$17,202.09	\$162,529.81	\$147,593.81	(\$14,936.00)
Profit/Loss Net Cash Increase/(Decrease)	\$10,767.12	(\$4,960.42)	(\$14,048.63)	(\$37,418.78)	\$23,370.15
Average Weekly Attendance for September (In-person attendance only)				76	

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

**Shawano Conference Executive Team Meeting**  
**East Central Synod of Wisconsin**  
Sunday, September 17, 2023  
St. John's Little Suamico Conference Room

**Present:** Pastor Stacy Malzhan (Dean), Pamela Krumrei (President), Chris Drella (Treasurer), and Bobby Jo Lipp (Secretary)

**Absent:** Deanne Hytinen (Member at Large)

1. **Call to Order and Opening Prayer:** The meeting was called to order by Krumrei at 6:05 pm. Opening prayer was led by Krumrei.
2. **Secretary's Report:** Lipp provided the Secretary's report via email on July 20, 2023, it was reviewed by the team. MOTION by Hytinen, seconded by Krumrei to accept the minutes dated July 16, 2023. Motion carried. The Secretary's report was reviewed again on September 17, 2023; MOTION by Malzhan, seconded by Drella to accept the minutes dated July 16, 2023. Motion carried.
3. **Treasurer's Report:** Drella reported that she and Hytinen went to the bank and are now on the account as signers (Drella primary, Hytinen secondary). Drella balanced the checkbook and reported the account, as of the latest bank statement has a balance of \$1033.10, and the checkbook register and the 2022 Treasurer's Report provided at the Conference's Annual Meeting on February 5, 2023, shows \$1133.10. There is a \$100 discrepancy that Drella is looking into. Unsure if the \$100 was paid out to Zion Lutheran for hosting the Conference Annual Meeting on February 5, however, no carbon copy of written checks reflects that payment. Once Drella determines where the \$100 went, she will begin to disperse funds voted on at the 2022 Shawano Conference Annual Meeting on February 5 (\$500 to Crossways Camping Ministries, and the remaining balance will be divided evenly between the following ministries: Racial Equality Program, Homme Home, Lutheran World Hunger through the ECSW, and Lutheran Church of the Wilderness). Some funds will be reserved in the account for SCET's (Shawano Conference Executive Team) administrative needs. Drella will also contact the bank to find out what the minimum balance is for the account. MOTION by Krumrei to accept the Treasurer's Report as of the bank statement, seconded by Malzhan. Motion carried.
4. **Old Business**
  - a. **Network Among Conference Churches & Mission and Vision Statements:** Pr. Malzhan provided the SCET with the prepared letter regarding pulpit swap and strengthening communication between the Team, Dean, and Churches. The Team looked over the letter and accepted it. Malzhan will sign the letter, scan it, and email it to Lipp. The letter will be mailed to Rostered Leaders and Church Leadership (Council Presidents, Executive Teams). Included with the Church Leadership letters, a questionnaire and an addressed envelope with a stamp will be provided. Leaders are expected to respond to the questions and mail back responses no later than October 13, 2023.
  - b. **Conference Churches:** Drella sent out a card to Pr. Lois Graper. Malzhan will send a letter to Tomlanovich.
  - c. **Ecumenical Day:** Discussion was centered around having a guest speaker on behalf from St. Johns, Little Suamico, come to the next meeting to talk about mental illness. The Team also is open to the possibility of having funds from this years membership dues be used towards a Conference Ecumenical Day.
  - d. **Land Acknowledgement:** At the Synod Assembly in Spring 2023, it was passed that each congregation needed to create it's own land acknowledgement. These will need to be completed before next year's Synod Assembly. The statement is to affirm what each church is doing in

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respect to the land they occupy that was taken from the Native Americans. There is a map that shows where each tribe lived, and it may be helpful to use as congregations get started on their acknowledgement. It was decided by the SCET that this is a congregation's responsibility to complete the contract, not the responsibility of the SCET. No further action by the Team will be made in regard to this.

- e. **Shawano Conference Constitution:** The Team discussed proposing changes at the 2023 Conference Annual Meeting. The Team will work on updating wording and make proposals at the next Team meeting in November. The Conference must be notified 45 days prior to the Annual Meeting, changes to be proposed at the Annual Meeting, then if attendees at the meeting agree the proposals are sent to the Synod, if the Synod agrees then the proposals go back to the Conference. Can be a two-year process. Can voting only be done face-to-face, need to find out by October.
- f. **Conference Boundaries:** Malzhan, along with other Green Bay Pastors, is starting up a Facebook Page to allow churches to share various events they are holding. By doing this we are breaking boundaries, strengthening our ties with other churches and supporting each other.

**5. New Business**

- a. **Membership Dues:** The SCET acknowledged the Conference members who attended the 2022 Annual Meeting on February 5, 2023, approved to keep the congregation's membership dues at \$0.25 per baptized member. Drella will compile the information of baptized members for each of the conference churches, from the ELCA website, and send the letter out to the churches in October. The Team does not have a copy of the letter; Drella will look for it on flash-drives, and Lipp will look at her church records and send it to Drella.
- b. **Round Robin:** Drella proposed having a Round Robin Christmas Walk to see what other churches Christmas decorations. Maybe start small with only Team member's churches and possibly expand it next year. The idea is, church members can go from church to church viewing other churches Christmas decorations, and maybe inspire them to use the decorating ideas in their own churches.
- c. **Postage:** Drella advised we should be keeping record of the amount of stamps we are using so the churches can be reimbursed.
- d. **Annual Meeting:** Discussion is already in the works to determine a date, time, and location for the 2023 Shawano Conference Annual Meeting. The SCET acknowledges that we need to organize it, put an agenda together, pick a church, get it on the calendar, provide a budget report. This will be further discussed at the November meeting. Malzhan will reach out to the Synod to discuss if the Synod has any requirements. We would like to have a wow! moment for the meeting. Possibly provide a coffee hour, vesper, and name tags so we can easily identify one another. We would like to have a Synod Representative attend the meeting, but preferably one from another Synod to ensure the meeting is unbiased.
- e. **Synod Representative and Others:** We would like to have a Synod Representative attend our next meeting. We also are extending an invitation to Amy-Morgan's Council President, Pastor Katy Tomlanovich-Morgan's new Pastor, and Vicar Keith Sorlie-Bethel's Vicar. We encourage all members and rostered leaders, interested to attend our meetings.

**6. Correspondence:** None

**7. Next Meeting:** Sunday, November 12, 2023, at 5 pm at St. John's Little Suamico.

# Church Events & Updates

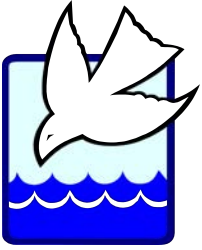
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**Photos from our Big Celebration!**  
**Thank you to EVERYONE who made this day**  
**memorable and amazing!**  
**Please see our website for more photos!**

**October 8, 2023**



## *Baptism*



Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, we welcome into the family of Christ and into membership at St. John's, Charlotte Lynne Techmeier, daughter of Matthew and Jordan Techmeier. We pray that God's covenant of grace will sustain and guide Charlotte in her life. May God pour rich blessings upon Charlotte and those who care for her.

## *First Communion*



*Sunday, October 8, 2023*

*First Row: Easton Hogan, Jackson Marquardt, Kamdyn Lance*

*Second Row: Blaze Virtues, Kimber Lance, Dayze Mahr*

## *Confirmation*



*Sunday, October 29, 2023*

*Pictures will be in the December Lighthouse.*



# Youth & Education

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## 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, November 11th

Volunteer to assist with the Fall Bazaar

Saturday, December 16th

Salvation Army Bell Ringing with the Women of St. John's & Gift Wrapping for Sun Valley Homes

### **LYO Bible Study**



Sunday, November 12th

Sunday, December 17th

Following Worship in the LYO Room downstairs.

### **Confirmation (Now Called Club 9!)**

**3:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

**Sunday, November 5**

**Sunday, December 3**



# 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

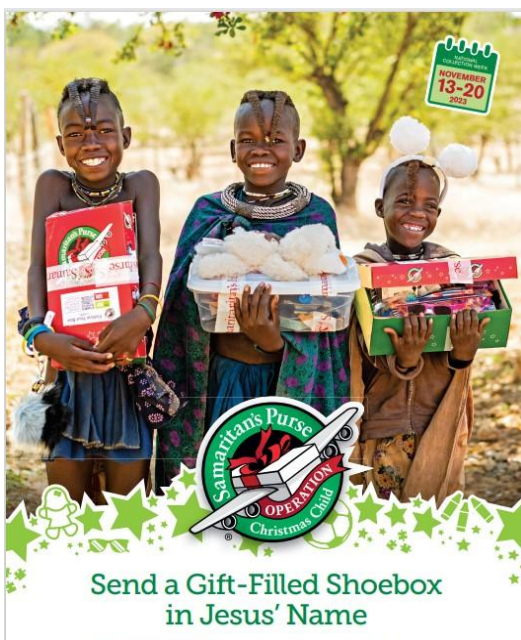
# Family Ministry



Every year people prayerfully fill shoeboxes with toys, school supplies, and personal care items for children in need around the world.

**Collection Date: Sunday, November 12th**

**These special boxes are joyfully received by boys and girls from 2-14 years old, often as their first gift ever! Whether sending or receiving, those touched by Operation Christmas Child testify to the power of a gift-filled shoebox given in Jesus' Name.**



Send a Gift-Filled Shoebox  
in Jesus' Name

## New options this year-

- \*Track your shoebox!**
- \*Sponsor a shoebox online and Samaritan's Purse will pack AND deliver it!**
- \*Watch our customized Goal Page so you know how St. John's is doing!**

**This year we have a goal of gifting 100 shoeboxes to children in need around the world, collecting 50 shoeboxes at church (see the display in the Narthex) and sponsoring 50 shoeboxes via our website:**

**<https://sampur.se/3S5luw2>**



***Please see Karie if you have any questions!***

# *Ministries* & OUTREACH



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

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

*Clinics will take place in the Fellowship Hall (located on the South Side of the building) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every other month, beginning at 8:00 a.m., and continue based on clinic use and community need.*

***The next clinic will be held on Tuesday November 21<sup>st</sup>***

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

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

*The suggested donation for foot care is \$20.*



## 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.

**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!**

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

*It's that time of year again!!*



# 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.



## Weekly Play Group

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

**All children are welcome! Join us!**

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



*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](mailto:dpil54141@gmail.com) or (920) 393-7834.*

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

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Special Collection  
continues for ELCA Good Gifts!**

**Now through the end of November, we will continue collecting for ELCA Good Gifts with our next goal of feeding orphans and vulnerable children. For just \$300, we can feed a child for ONE YEAR. November is the month of Thanksgiving-**

**Let's help to feed hungry children across the globe.**



**Food for orphans and  
vulnerable children**

A nutritious diet is important to a child's health. **Foods high in protein and vitamins help keep tummies full and immune systems strong.** Your support reminds children who have lost one or both parents that someone cares.

**\$25** Nutrition for a child for one month

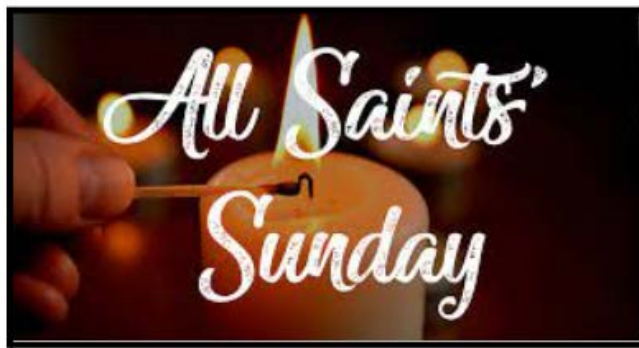
**\$300** Nutrition for a child for one year



*Praise  
Team*

**Do you have a passion for Christian Music?  
Come be part of a group that will lead the  
congregation once a month with some new music!  
Practice will take place weekly on  
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.  
Praise Team Sunday Morning Worship  
Performances will begin November 12th.  
See Pastor Stacy or Curt Anschutz with questions.**





*Sunday, November 5, 2023*

*A special worship service in honor of loved ones who have passed to the Glorious Kingdom of our Lord.*

*Please notify the church office to have your loved one remembered and honored. Families are encouraged to bring a picture of their loved one to share. Prayerful remembrance will be offered with candlelight during worship.*



Ecumenical Choir Practice for  
Thanksgiving Worship on Tuesday, November 21, 2023  
ALL are Invited to Participate!

Tuesday, Oct. 31- 7:00 p.m. at Suamico United Methodist Church  
Tuesday, November 7- 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church  
Tuesday, November 14- 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church





*Ecumenical*  
**Thanksgiving**  
 *Service*

*Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship Service*

*Tuesday, November 21, 2023*

*6:30 p.m.*

*St. John's Lutheran Church  
1253 Co. Rd. J · Little Suamico*

*Join us for a wonderful evening of  
worship and celebration as we prepare for the  
season of Thanksgiving.*

*All are Welcome!*





### **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. Lorna Koch 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.
Communion Assistants	1. 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.

*Also In Our Church*

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# *Fall* Bazaar

A decorative arrangement of autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow, scattered around the text.

**SATURDAY**

November 11, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Vintage Christmas · Crafts · Jams  
Jellies · Baked Goods · Vendors  
Cookie Walk · Soup Lunch!*

*Come and join the fun!!!*

**FREE ADMISSION**

*St. John's Lutheran Church*

*1253 County J*

*Little Suamico*

A decorative arrangement of autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow, scattered around the text.

*The Fall Bazaar is having a Christmas table again this year!*

*We are looking for gently used Christmas items.*

*Please contact JMarie Freis at 920-826-6826 or [jmfreis99@aol.com](mailto:jmfreis99@aol.com) for more information.*



### **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!*

## IRS Book Club

(Indigenous Readers of the Swamp)

**EVERYONE is WELCOME!**

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



**Monday, November 20th at 6:30 p.m.**

**St. John's Lutheran Church Narthex**

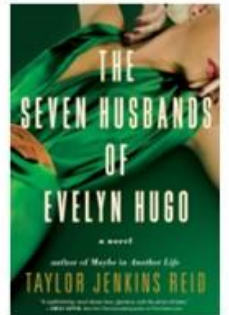
*We will be discussing the book, The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid.*



Aging and reclusive Hollywood movie icon Evelyn Hugo is finally ready to tell the truth about her glamorous and scandalous life. But when she chooses unknown magazine reporter Monique Grant for the job, no one is more astounded than Monique herself. Why her? Why now?

Monique is not exactly on top of the world. Her husband has left her, and her professional life is going nowhere. Regardless of why Evelyn has selected her to write her biography, Monique is determined to use this opportunity to jumpstart her career.

Summoned to Evelyn's luxurious apartment, Monique listens in fascination as the actress tells her story. From making her way to Los Angeles in the 1950s to her decision to leave show business in the '80s, and, of course, the seven husbands along the way, Evelyn unspools a tale of ruthless ambition, unexpected friendship, and a great forbidden love. Monique begins to feel a very real connection to the legendary star, but as Evelyn's story nears its conclusion, it becomes clear that her life intersects with Monique's own in tragic and irreversible ways.



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



### **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!

## *In our Community*



*Thank you*

Your Support and Donations  
are much appreciated!!  
Little Suamico Days 2023

**St. John's donated the use of our portable sound system for Little Suamico Days and many volunteered to help with the event.**

*Thank You!*



*Dear friends at St. John's Lutheran Church  
We thank you for your generous donation  
to our food pantry in the amount of  
\$ 181.00, dated 9/13/2023.*



*Your kindness helps us to assist those  
in need in our communities who need  
a little hand-up!*

*God Bless you!*

*Sincerely,  
Joyce E. Monfort  
Pantry Volunteer*

**Offerings collected at our Ecumenical Worship in the Park making a difference in the lives of our neighbors.**

# November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 11:30am Brown Bag Bible Study 6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal	2	3 Office Closed	4 6pm AA Meeting
5 <b>DST Ends</b> 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Fellowship Hour Sunday School 3:00pm-6:00pm Club 9	6 6:30pm B&G Team Meeting	7 11:30am OCCA Meal Site 7:00pm Ecumenical Choir Practice	8 11:30am Brown Bag Bible Study 6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal	9	10 Office Closed	11 <b>Veteran's Day</b>  9:00am Fall Bazaar 6pm AA Meeting
12 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Fellowship Hour Sunday School LYO Bible Study WOSJ Meeting  Shoebbox Collection Date	13	14 <b>Pastor at Leadership Retreat</b> 11:30am OCCA Meal Site 6:30pm Council Mtg 7:00pm Ecumenical Choir Practice	15 <b>Pastor at Leadership Retreat</b> 5:00pm Children's Program Rehearsal 6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal	16 <b>Pastor at Leadership Retreat</b>	17 Office Closed <b>Pastor at Leadership Retreat</b>	18 6pm AA Meeting
19 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Fellowship Hour Sunday School	20 <b>Office Closed</b> 5:30pm Worship Team Meeting 6:30pm IRS Book Club	21 <b>Office Closed</b> <b>Foot Clinic</b> 11:30am OCCA Meal Site 6:30pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship	22 <b>Office Closed</b>  Articles for Newsletter Due	23 <b>Office Closed</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b> 	24 <b>Office Closed</b>	25 6pm AA Meeting
26 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Fellowship Hour Sunday School	27	28 11:30am OCCA Meal Site 5:30 pm Y&E Team	29  5:00pm Children's Program Rehearsal 5:30pm Simple Supper 6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal 6:30pm Advent Worship	30		





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## November

11/01	Kendall Brehmer
11/02	Barbara Seiltz
11/03	Betty Stevens
11/04	Arialyn Schaal
11/05	Julie Kroupa, Steve Larsen
11/12	Ezra Chapman, Vic Heitzkey
11/13	Rick Rosenberg
11/14	Everleigh Schwartz, Ashley Trifunovic
11/15	Karen Heimerl, Marissa Hogan Jackson Marquardt
11/16	Jessica Slaby
11/20	Fran Koski
11/21	Maverick King
11/23	Kay Kissinger
11/24	Tyler Smith, Kellen Wijas
11/28	Emily Luedke

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

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

## Faithful Servants for November

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

	<b>Sunday Nov. 5 All Saints Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday Nov. 12</b>	<b>Sunday Nov. 19</b>	<b>Sunday Nov. 26</b>	<b>Sunday Dec. 3</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Brayden Possley	Kaydence Harper	Rayce Kissinger	Payton & Easton Eder	Brayden Possley
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Brayden Possley Bev Possley <i>One Needed</i>	Kaydence Harper Ginny Burkart <i>One Needed</i>	Rayce Kissinger <i>Two Needed</i>	Payton Eder Ginny Burkart <i>One Needed</i>	Shellie Virtues Brayden Possley <i>One Needed</i>
<b>Communion Steward</b>	Chris Naze	Helen Malueg	Ginny Burkart	Lorna Koch	Shellie Virtues
<b>Greeters</b>	John Warren <i>One Needed</i>	Tim & Karie Peters Grace Wagner	Walkowiak Family	Barb Dorn <i>One Needed</i>	Nick & Kim Dunks Melanie Dunks
<b>Reader</b>	Lauri Cahoon-Draus	Kelly Stellmacher	Nancy Valentine	Duayne Rosenberg	Kim Dunks
<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>	Tracey & Pamela Krumei  Pat & Shellie Virtues	Jerry & Michelle Cooper Family	John Warren  Lorna Koch	Dave Zimmerman  Steve & Angie Larsen	Andy Dorn  John Warren
<b>Technology Team</b>	Nikky Urbaniak Brayden Possley	SaraBeth Holmna Payton Eder	Curt Anschutz Kaydence Harper	Rayce Kissinger Brayden Possley	Doug Malueg Madi Bloom
<b>Welcome Center</b>	Lee Hoeft	Eunice Redlin	Chris Naze	John Warren	Nancy Valentine
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Kelly Stellmacher* Julie Eichman	Barb Dorn* Dave & Ginny Burkart	Doug & Jenn* Cassel Michelle Marchand	Barb Dorn* Rob & Nancy Gleffe	Barb Dorn* Dave & Ginny Burkart

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

# From the Church Office



Annual Report Submissions are due to the office  
NO LATER THAN January 5, 2024

## 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.



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.

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Please be sure to send your December Lighthouse submissions to the church office no later than November 22nd.

*God Bless!*