



St. John's Lutheran Church October, 2023

Location: 1253 County Road J, Little Suamico, WI

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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





7-11 *“Everything in the world is about to be wrapped up, so take nothing for granted. Stay wide-awake in prayer. Most of all, love each other as if your life depended on it. Love makes up for practically anything. Be quick to give a meal to the hungry, a bed to the homeless—cheerfully. Be generous with the different things God gave you, passing them around so all get in on it: if words, let it be God’s words; if help, let it be God’s hearty help. That way, God’s bright presence will be evident in everything through Jesus, and he’ll get all the credit as the One mighty in everything—encores to the end of time. Oh, yes!”* 1 Peter The Message Translation

As I write this to you, dear people of God, I am sitting in a diner with my coffee and breakfast reflecting on things I have heard and learned in the last couple of days at the Kaleidoscope Stewardship Conference in Minneapolis. This is where I spent four formative years of my adult life interacting with the most diverse community I have ever been a part of, experiencing great culture, watching extreme pain, hurt, and fear being inflicted on vulnerable populations but also seeing great resilience in life and art. This is where I had my world cracked open as I learned more about our gracious and abundant God.

Peter’s words were written to persecuted Christians, people who suffered for believing in Christ and the contradictory way Jesus taught them to live in society. I appreciate Eugene Peterson’s blunt translation of scripture. *“Most of all, love each other as if your life depended on it.”* This message is contradictory even to us and our society today. Peter goes on to say *“be quick.”* Be quick to give a meal to the hungry, a bed to the homeless, and most importantly be generous with the different things God gave you. In other words, share what has been abundantly given to you. Do not withhold your dollars and your time and talents. We all have room to grow in the giving that God calls us to do.

We have been abundantly blessed. Now that abundance looks different for each of us, but God has given us all gifts for the good of one another. Remember the greatest commandment, to love one another as I have loved you.

It is the time of year when we see farmers harvesting crops, we start seeing the ads and decorations in stores driving us to think about Christmas and giving. As churches, we don’t have the big budget to spend on commercials or big ads for the Sunday paper, but we have a God that is ever present reminding us that we are here to serve one another. If we give to the church with only our annual budget in mind, we are missing the mark. Generosity does not exist because of a need to know where our budget stands but because of the ministry we do.

Living in generosity means letting go of a mind of scarcity and living into the Gospel news that there *IS* enough for all. There is enough for all the people in the world and there is always enough for what we need. When I think of giving, I like to think beyond our budget and think about how our giving reflects who God is in the world.

I challenge you to look at your giving as your reflection in the world of who God calls us to be, to live among God’s faithful people and proclaim God’s good news to all the world and that we do in word and deed. This is our baptismal promise to God and to one another.

People of God, be quick to live in love and be quick to live out of God’s abundance for one another and for the sake of the gospel.

In Christ, *Pr. Stacy*



Income & Worship Attendance Summary

August, 2023

	Actual Current Month	Budget Current Month	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Actual vs Budget
Total Offerings	\$12,045.89	\$12,241.67	\$89,668.10	\$97,933.36	(\$8,265.26)
Total Income	\$15,192.44	\$12,241.67	\$110,521.36	\$97,933.36	\$12,588.00
Total Expenses	\$15,424.15	\$16,133.09	\$135,518.11	\$130,391.72	(\$5,126.39)
Profit/Loss Net Cash Increase/(Decrease)	(\$231.71)	(\$3,891.42)	(\$24,996.75)	(\$32,458.36)	\$7,461.61
Average Weekly Attendance for August (In-person attendance only)				67.25	

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

Celebrating 150 Years of St. John's Lutheran Church

Temple Talk given by Nancy Valentine on Sunday, September 24, 2023

Good morning, Everyone!

Sharing my journey.

I am from the old school, and the churches I have been a member at are three.

Number One was Trinity Lutheran Church on South Broadway in Green Bay, WI. I was baptized and confirmed there. One day my father said to my mom, "Let us take the children and go visit Calvary Lutheran Church on Ridge Road and Ninth Street." So we did, and ended up joining Calvary. I became active in Sunday School and Bible Studies. This was church Number Two.

Many years ago I met a fellow named Tommy Martin Valentine who was serving our country in the U.S. Navy. I asked him to come with me to church. And he did. Two years later he asked me to marry him. I said yes, and he asked me if he could meet with Pastor Obert Lowe and take some classes. And he did and became a Lutheran and joined the church. Tom was baptized in the Episcopal Church and his brother was Father Larry Valentine who was an Episcopal priest. We were married at Calvary. Both our children, Bret and Brenda, were baptized at Calvary. They attended Sunday School and I enjoyed teaching Sunday School.

On May 20, 1971, we moved into our house which had just been built in Big Suamico. That is what the address was then. We continued going to Calvary. Years passed and one day my hubby said to me that some Sunday he would like to visit St. John's Lutheran Church in Little Suamico. So we did and we were welcomed so kindly. I will always remember Harry Fleck extending his hand to Tommy and shaking it and talking, only to find out they had the same profession. Going canoeing with Harry and Doris and other couples from St. John's. Yes, and we did become members here. Church number Three.

What a giving and caring congregation. My husband enjoyed helping Royce Polfuss with the church booyahs. I enjoyed teaching Sunday School. One of my students was Scott Kissinger when he was a little boy! I also assisted in confirmation classes. Both of our children were confirmed here in 1983 and were active in the youth group. I served years back on Church Council and served on Evangelism for twenty-three years. I was always happy to represent St. John's at our Annual Synod Assembly.

Many years have passed. I am forever grateful for my church family. And I will continue to welcome all people into our church.

Thanks be to God!
Nancy Valentine ♥

Church Events & Updates

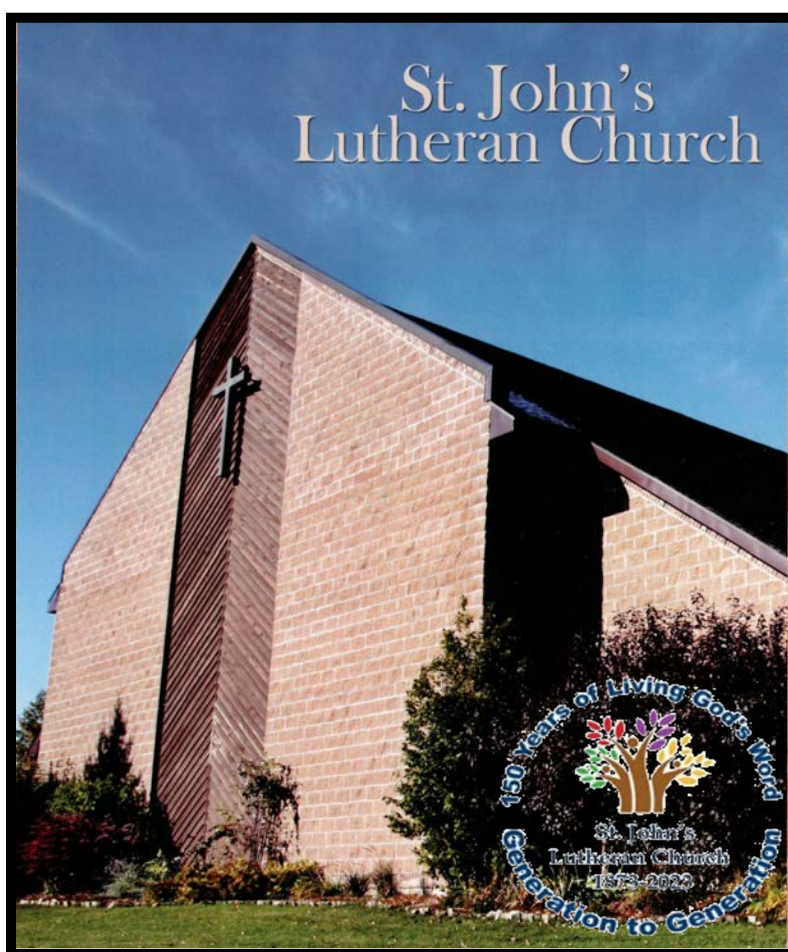
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***Please join us for our
150th Anniversary Celebration!
Sunday, October 8th***

***Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.
With special Synod Guest, Pastor Jenn Pockat
&***

First Holy Communion

Luncheon to follow!



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RSVP Online using the QR Code below or fill out an RSVP form and place it in the Church Office Inbox. Ushers will have forms available prior to worship. Forms are also located on the bulletin board in the Portico.





Bring Your Change to Make a Change!
In celebration of our 150th Anniversary, we will be having
weekly collections to support 3 wonderful causes.



Now thru July 9th
Collecting for the American Legion Post 523



July 16th thru September 30th
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
"You can never put enough books into the
hands of enough children." Dolly



October 1st thru Dec. 31st
ELCA Good Gifts are a creative,
meaningful way to support the
ministries of the ELCA.



Welcome
**New
Members**



We give thanks as we welcome the newest members of
our Church Family~

Tina Bergh
Dennis & Dawn Brouillard
Darrin, Alyssa, Jase & McKeznie Evans
Jessy, Jacqueline, Morgan & Reid Haid
Erin Hogue
Keith & Karen Kolstad
Desiree Kozlovsky
Keith Werner



*Desiree Kozlovsky
and
Tina Bergh*



The Haid Family



*Keith & Karen
Kolstad*



Keith Werner



The Evans Family



Nathan Andrew Scheler

September 6, 2023

5:47 p.m.

7 lbs, 5 oz

20.5 inches long

**Son of
Andrew & Michelle (Warren)
Scheler**

**Grandson of
John & Mary Warren**



*"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you.
Before you were born, I set you apart."
Children are a gift from the Lord.*



Do you have a special occasion coming up? A special day to celebrate? A loved one to honor? Adorning our altar with beautiful flowers is a wonderful way to recognize and celebrate. Please feel free to bring fresh cut flowers from your garden, a bouquet from the Farmer's Market or a local store (we have vases available at church for you to use) or let us know and we will order for you.

Please sign up on the Flower Chart on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



Youth & Education

**Register for
Sunday School
TODAY!**



Paper copies of the Registration Form are also available on the table outside of the Main Office.

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.



*First Holy Communion
Will be celebrated on
Sunday, October 8, 2023*



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

LYO Breakfast Club

Saturday, October 14th

We will be painting the LYO Room & Moving furniture!

Saturday, November 11th

Volunteer to assist with the WELCA Bazaar

Saturday, December 16th

Salvation Army Bell Ringing with WELCA & Gift Wrapping for Sun Valley Homes

LYO Bible Study



Sunday, October 15th

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, October 1

Sunday, November 5

Sunday, December 3



Affirmation of Baptism

Sunday, October 29th

Family Ministry



Returning to St. John's September 28th
Meets Weekly on Thursdays at 10:45 a.m.

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

All are Welcome!

A festive advertisement for Toys For Tots. The background is a light-colored wooden surface decorated with various Christmas items: wrapped gifts in red and gold paper, pine branches, red and gold ornaments, a small gold Christmas tree, and dried citrus slices. The text is centered and reads:

It's that time of year again!!

 **MARINE CORPS RESERVE**

TOYS FOR TOTS

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.



**Drop Your Gently Worn,
Used and New Shoes For**

AMERICAN LEGION AUX
UNIT 300- GILLETT

Help us raise funds for our organization by
donating your gently worn,
used and new shoes!

And don't forget to ask friends, family,
neighbors and co-workers to donate too!

Collection Dates

August 13th thru
October 13th 2023

**ALL WALKING
SHOES ARE
ACCEPTED**

Contact

920-604-2791

Collected shoes are used to support micro-enterprise vendors.
Micro-enterprises are small businesses in developing nations.
They are typically operated by one person or family and
friends, depending on size.

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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!**



Ministries & OUTREACH



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is officially in Little Suamico!

The Imagination Library is a program that was started by Ms. Parton to provide books for children. Each month, DPIL mails a free book to every registered child in an eligible area from their birth until their 5th birthday. With the support of the St. John's community, the 54141 zip code is now a part of the program! While the Dollywood Foundation covers a majority of the expenses, it currently costs the local affiliate \$2.26 per child each month. The July and August noisy offering will help to offset these costs.

If you have any questions about registering a child or donations, contact Nikky Urbaniak at dpil54141@gmail.com or (920) 393-7834.

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



Motorbike for a pastor

How beautiful are the feet (and the wheels) of those who bring good news! Motorbikes help church leaders share the message of God's love in Jesus Christ with people in the most remote villages and communities.

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

Now through the end of the year, we will be collecting for ELCA Good Gifts, beginning with the goal of purchasing a motor bike for a remote pastor! (\$350) October is Pastor Appreciation Month- What a great way to support a pastor in ministry!



Praise Team

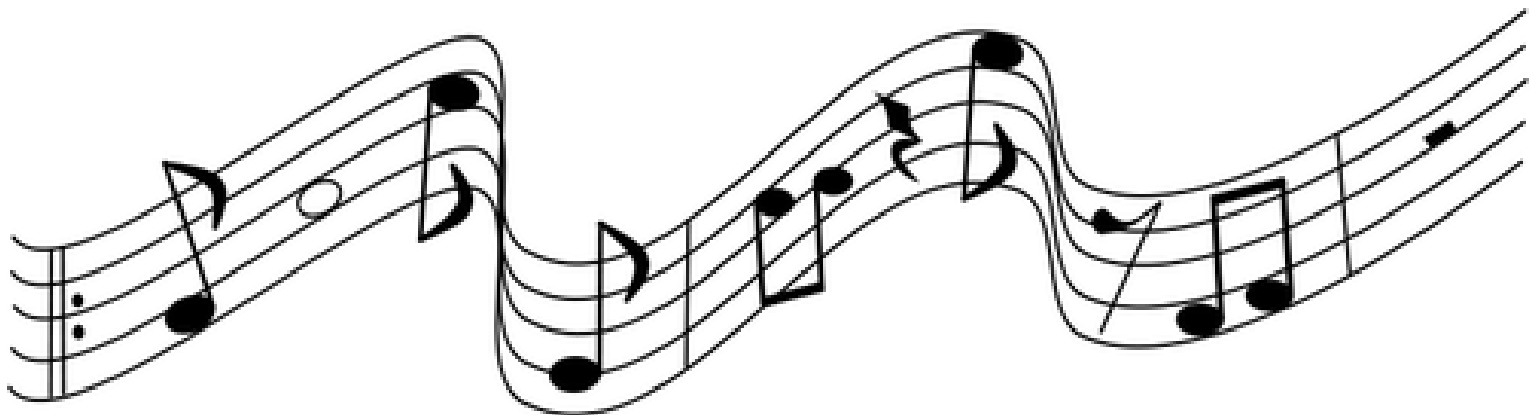
***Do you have a passion for Christian Music?
Come be part of a group that will lead the congregation
once a month with some new music!***

Practice will take place weekly on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Our first practice will be on October 11th.

Praise Team Sunday Morning Worship Performances will begin in November.

See Pastor Stacy or Curt Anschutz with any questions.



October

Oconto County Commission on Aging, Inc. Menu 2023

Menus are Subject to Change

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Tater Tot Casserole Beets Graham Crackers Fruit	3 Cream of Potato Soup Ground Meat Sandwich Fruit Crackers	4 Littles Smokies German Potato Salad Baked Beans Cookie	5 Meat Lasagna Winter Blend Rice Krispie Bar Jello Wipped Cream	6 BLT Sandwich Chips Pickles Donut Fresh Fruit
9 Cook's Choice	10 Pork Cutlet Sauerkraut Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Fruit	11 Crab Cakes Baby Bakers Sour Cream Peas and Onions Cake	12 Baked Chicken Stuffing/Gravy Glazed Carrots Bananas	13 Chicken Salad Croissant Coleslaw Diced Peaches Cookie
16 Pizza Day	17 Meatloaf Mac and Cheese Mixed Veggies Toffee Bars	18 Cook's Choice	19 Baked Ham Boiled Potatoes Veggies Fruit	20 Fish Sandwich/Cheese Veggie Salad Potato Salad Fresh Fruit Tarter Sauce
23 Chili Egg Salad on Rye Pie Crackers	24 Chicken Kiev Baked Potato Sour Cream Peas Fuit	25 St. Louis Ribs Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Cake	26 Closed For Training	27 Salisbury Steak/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Fruit
30 Tuna Casserole Corn Fruit Graham Crackers	31 Beef Stew Biscuits Cottage Cheese/Fruit Brownie		Office - 920-834-7707 Oconto Kitchen 920-834-7709 Central Kitchen 920-846-3475 Suring - 920-590-0878 Mountain - 920-629-0507 Little Suamico - 920-826-7785	Gillet - 920-855-2066



***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 3rd 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 21st

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

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

The suggested donation for foot care is \$20.



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.

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!

Also In Our Church



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

October 15
November 12
December 3

2024: Meeting every 2nd Sunday of the month

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

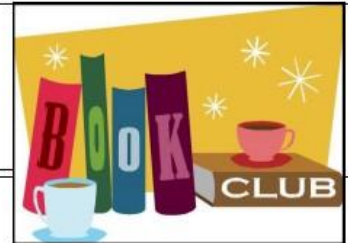
IRS Book Club

(Indigenous Readers of the Swamp)

EVERYONE is WELCOME!

New Members are welcome at any time.

Please join us!



Monday, October 16th at 6:30 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church Narthex

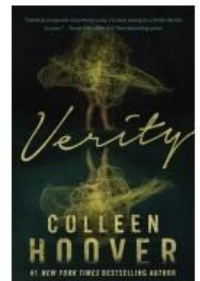
We will be discussing the book, Verity by Colleen Hoover

Lowen Ashleigh is a struggling writer on the brink of financial ruin when she accepts the job offer of a lifetime. Jeremy Crawford, husband of bestselling author Verity Crawford, has hired Lowen to complete the remaining books in a successful series his injured wife is unable to finish.

Lowen arrives at the Crawford home, ready to sort through years of Verity's notes and outlines, hoping to find enough material to get her started. What Lowen doesn't expect to uncover in the chaotic office is an unfinished autobiography Verity never intended for anyone to read. Page after page of bone-chilling admissions, including Verity's recollection of what really happened the day her daughter died.

Lowen decides to keep the manuscript hidden from Jeremy, knowing its contents would devastate the already grieving father. But as Lowen's feelings for Jeremy begin to intensify, she recognizes all the ways she could benefit if he were to read his wife's words. After all, no matter how devoted Jeremy is to his injured wife, a truth this horrifying would make it impossible for him to continue to love her.

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



BOOYAH!

Sunday, October 22, 2023
Serving 10:15 a.m. 'til gone

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

Location:

St. John's Lutheran Church
1253 County J
Little Suamico, WI 54141
920-826-7785





Save The Date

St. John's Fall Bazaar
November 11th

Volunteers Needed

Postings Coming Soon for the Following Areas:

Canned Goods - Christmas Avenue - Baked Goods - Crafts - Luncheon

For any Questions See: Pamela Krumrei and Tammy Yaeger





Home-Canned Items Needed For Fall Bazaar

The canning season is here, which means the bazaar is not that far away! The Canned Goods area is a popular stop for the Bazaar shoppers. Needed canned goods are jams, jellies, pickles, fruit sauces, salsa and anything else that can be canned safely. When you're canning, if you can set aside a dozen (or more!) for the Bazaar, it would be appreciated.

Between 50-60 dozen are needed.

To keep the product consistent and safe, here are a few guidelines:

- Use standard canning jars: 8 oz. for jams and jellies, pint and quart for pickles, etc. (brand unimportant).
- Seal with ring/lid (brand unimportant).
- Jars should be filled, i.e., no gap from top of product to bottom of ring.
- Jams, jellies, preserves, etc. should be soft set (jiggles like Jello) or firm set (no jiggle). That pesky batch that didn't set can always be sold as a topping!

For product safety use FDA water bath processing guidelines.

The Bazaar canners recycle: empty jars and rings in good condition can be used over and over and help keep costs down. Bring them to church during August and September and the canners will fill them up again.

For further information please call Betty Stevens at 920-822-3190 or e-mail bp54171@gmail.com.

***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 for more information.





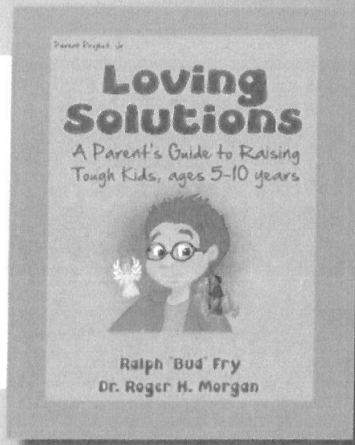
Sunday, November 5, 2023

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.



In our Community



The Manual
The Hospital
Forgot to
Give You.

Concrete Solutions For Tough Kids

- Learn how to never argue with your child again!
- Improve school performance!
- Stop unwanted behaviors!
- Answers for parents of children diagnosed with ADD/ADHD

To help your child make
better choices, join us at:

Every Monday for 10 Weeks

WHEN: October 9th – December 18th, 2023

TIME: 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

WHERE: New Heights
222 Park Ave, Gillett, WI 54124

To register or for more information email Erin Helman:
erin.helman@co.oconto.wi.us or call 920-834-7021

Childcare will be provided.





Oconto County Department of Health and Human Services cordially invites you to:

The Parent Project Parenting Classes:
Changing Destructive Adolescent Behavior
Parenting Techniques for the Strong-Willed Child

Give us 24 hours to improve your parent/teen relationship!

*Learn how to never argue with your child again!
Prevent or intervene in alcohol or drug use!
Improve school attendance and performance!
Find resources to help your family!*

What: The Parent Project - Powerful Parent Classes to Help You with Your Teen!

Who: Parents of children 10 years and older

When: 5:30 pm-7:30 pm, for 12 weeks starting on Thursday, September 28, 2023

Weekly Sessions: 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21

Where: New Heights Building, 222 W. Park Street, Gillett, WI 54124

LIMITED REGISTRATION!

Call or Email: Erin Helman 920-834-7000

erin.helman@co.oconto.wi.us

Childcare and light snacks will be provided.

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service</p> <p>10:15am Fellowship Hour Sunday School</p> <p>3:00pm-6:00pm Club 9</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:30pm B&G Team Meeting</p>	<p>3</p> <p>11:30am OCCA Meal Site</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:45am Brown Bag Bible Study</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>12-7pm Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7-3p Hogue/Willis Wedding</p>  <p>3:00pm Set up for 150th Anniversary Celebration</p> <p>6pm AA Meeting</p>
<p>8</p>  <p>10:00am 150th Anniversary Worship Service Celebration with Synod Guest, Pr. Jenn Pockat First Communion </p> <p>11:15am Celebration Luncheon</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11:30am OCCA Meal Site</p> <p>6:30pm Council Mtg</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:45am Brown Bag Bible Study</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:30pm LYO Breakfast Club</p> <p>6pm AA Meeting</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service Techmeier Baptism</p> <p>10:15am Fellowship Hour Sunday School LYO Bible Study WELCA Meeting</p>	<p>16</p> <p>5:30pm Worship Team Meeting</p> <p>6:30pm IRS Book Club</p>	<p>17</p> <p>11:30am OCCA Meal Site</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Articles for Newsletter Due</p> <p>10:45am Brown Bag Bible Study</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>3:30-6:30pm Booyah Veggie Cutting</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6pm AA Meeting</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Brotherhood Booyah </p> <p>9:00am Worship Service Quarterly Meeting</p> <p>10:15am Booyah! Sunday School</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>11:30am OCCA Meal Site</p> <p>5:30 pm Y&E Team</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:45am Brown Bag Bible Study</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6pm AA Meeting</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Affirmation of Baptism </p> <p>9:00am Worship Service</p> <p>10:15am Fellowship Hour Sunday School</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>11:30am OCCA Meal Site</p>				



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October

- 10/01 Joseph Borowitz
- 10/02 Michelle Erdmann
- 10/03 Marilee Kazik, Clayton Kutska
- 10/04 Matthew Schwartz
- 10/05 Isabelle Luedke
- 10/07 Michael Polka, Alex Yedica
- 10/09 Julie Eichman
- 10/12 Paul Delzer, Melissa Luedke,
Collin Stellmacher
- 10/13 Shaun Eder, Bruce LaSota
- 10/15 Lauri Cahoon-Draus,
Waylon Snider
- 10/16 Evalyn Luedke, Rick Yedica
- 10/17 Nikki Yedica
- 10/18 Jacob Miller, Paul Poradek
- 10/23 Jennifer Cassel
- 10/24 Doug Malueg
- 10/27 Mike Babik
- 10/28 Jacob LeVeille
- 10/30 Zoey Dembroski,
JMarie Freis
- 10/31 Keith Werner

Service in the Church

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP SERVICE GROUPS

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

Thank you to our September 2023 Service Group!

Faithful Servants for October

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

	Sunday Oct. 1	Sunday Oct. 8 150th Anniversary First Communion	Sunday Oct. 15	Sunday Oct. 22 Brotherhood Booyah	Sunday Oct. 29 Affirmation of Baptism
Acolytes	Rayce Kissinger	Payton & Easton Eder	Madi Bloom	Grace Wagner	Brayden Possley
Communion Assistants	Bev Possley Rayce Kissinger	JMarie Freis Easton Eder	Bev Possley Madi Bloom	Bev Possley Brayden Possley	Shellie Virtues One Needed
Communion Steward	Chris Naze	Helen Malueg	Ginny Burkart	Lorna Koch	Shellie Virtues
Greeters	John Warren One Needed	John Warren One Needed	Nick & Kim Dunks Melanie	Tim & Karie Peters Grace Wagner	Two Needed
Reader	Bev Possley	Amy Spaude	Scott Spaude	Rob Urbaniak	Nikky Urbaniak
Scrip Volunteers	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
Ushers	Tracey & Pamela Krumei Pat & Shellie Virtues	Jerry & Michelle Cooper Family	John Warren Lorna Koch	Dave Zimmerman Steve & Angie Larsen	Andy Dorn John Warren
Technology Team	Nikky Urbaniak Kaydence Harper	SaraBeth Holman Madi Bloom	Curt Anschutz Eli Marchand	Rayce Kissinger Easton Eder	Nikky Urbaniak Collin Marchand
Welcome Center	Lee Hoeft	Eunice Redlin	Chris Naze	John Warren	Nancy Valentine
Offering Counters	Doug & Jenn* Cassel Rob & Nancy Gleffe	Barb Dorn* Dave & Ginny Burkart	Kelly Stellmacher* Julie Eichman	Barb Dorn* Rob & Nancy Gleffe	Doug & Jenn* Cassel Michelle Marchand

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

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.

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

A promotional graphic for mobile giving. On the left, a smartphone displays a giving interface. Text next to it says "Mobile Giving" and "Fast Simple Secure". In the center, text reads "Giving made even EASIER!" and "Simply scan the St. John's QR Code and complete your mobile donation in minutes!". On the right is a large QR code.

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Please be sure to send your November Lighthouse submissions to the church office no later than October 19th

God Bless!