



St. John's Lutheran Church September/October, 2024

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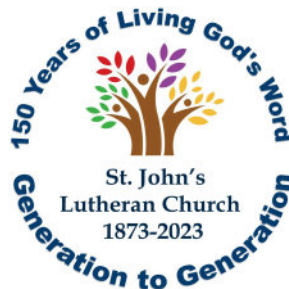
Janet Francies & Jan LaSota

Keyboardists

Office Hours---

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

Call for an appointment with Pastor Stacy.



Gather Grow Go





STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Enough

Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity

One of Jesus' great teaching parables involves a sower who cast seed along the ground. The sower hoped the seeds would sprout, grow, and bear good fruit. Some seeds did just that, producing a great harvest. But others, Jesus said, fell among thorns and, though they began to grow, these good plants were quickly choked out. Jesus said the thorns were "the cares of the world and the lure of wealth" (Matthew 13:22).

In a culture where having "enough" seems to have become a never-ending pursuit, Jesus' parable remains incredibly relevant. Many of us are chasing the American dream in ways that lead to stress, anxiety, and fear—thorns that can rob us of the ability to enjoy the abundant lives of purpose that God intended for us.

All of us have struggled with these issues at one time or another. They are important issues that we cannot ignore. This is why, over the course of five weeks, starting in October, we will be having a churchwide study and worship emphasis called *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. During this time, we will explore what the Bible teaches us about financial management through worship and conversations. We'll hear advice and stories about what others have learned by working through financial challenges. Each week we will provide you with some practical tools you can use to assess your financial situation and develop a financial plan with a biblical foundation.

At the conclusion of the emphasis, we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments of our offerings to God through our church in the coming year. We will consecrate these commitments in the worship service Sunday, November 3, 2024. (See the schedule that follows.)

We hope you will join us in the coming weeks as we look at how we can manage our financial resources and truly experience simplicity, generosity, and joy.

Sincerely,
St. John Stewardship Team

Schedule of Events

October 6	"When Dreams Become Nightmares"
October 13	"Wisdom and Finance"
October 20	"Cultivating Contentment"
October 27	"Defined by Generosity"
November 3	Consecration and Celebration Sunday



Income & Worship Attendance Summary

June, 2024

	Actual Current Month	Budget Current Month	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Actual vs Budget
Total Offerings	\$11,717.78	\$12,350.00	\$69,472.05	\$74,100.00	(\$4,627.95)
Total Revenue	\$13,492.78	\$12,350.00	\$82,914.33	\$74,100.00	\$8,814.33
Total Expenses	\$17,344.85	\$18,835.28	\$103,691.44	\$106,842.65	(\$3,151.21)
Profit/Loss Net Cash Increase/(Decrease)	(\$3,852.07)	(\$6,485.28)	(\$20,777.11)	(\$32,742.65)	\$11,965.54
Average Weekly Attendance for June (In-person attendance only)				67	

Income & Worship Attendance Summary

July, 2024

	Actual Current Month	Budget Current Month	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Actual vs Budget
Total Offerings	\$12,308.81	\$12,350.00	\$81,780.86	\$86,450.00	(\$4,669.14)
Total Revenue	\$14,255.14	\$12,350.00	\$97,169.47	\$86,450.00	\$10,719.47
Total Expenses	\$18,293.32	\$19,007.23	\$121,984.76	\$125,849.88	(\$3,865.12)
Profit/Loss Net Cash Increase/(Decrease)	(\$4,038.18)	(\$6,657.23)	(\$24,815.29)	(\$39,399.88)	\$14,584.59
Average Weekly Attendance for July (In-person attendance only)				74	

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



2024 Council Information:

Sara Beth Holman- President, Stewardship Liaison
 Tracey Krumrei- Vice President
 Shellie Virtues- Secretary
 Barb Dorn-Financial Secretary, Technology Team Liaison
 Pastor Stacy Malzhan

Curt Anschutz- Building & Grounds Liaison
 Michelle Marchand- Outreach Team Liaison
 Amy Spaude
 Betty Stevens- Outreach Team
 Rob Urbaniak- Youth & Education Team Liaison

Youth & Education

SUNDAY SCHOOL teachers needed

We are in need of Sunday School Teachers and Classroom Helpers for the 2024-2025 School Year.

All materials are prepared for you!

Team Teach

Teach on a Rotation Basis

Teachers needed for the Pre-K/Kindergarten Class

See Karie for more information!

Faith & Fun Sunday (Rally Sunday) is September 15th!

New this year: Enjoy the opportunity to meet representatives from all of our teams to learn how you can get plugged into the work of St. John's here and in our community!



Blessing
of the
Backpacks
Sunday
September 15, 2024

FAITH FAMILY FUN

Join the fun as we
Kick off the new
Sunday School (Faith Finders)
&
Confirmation (Club 9) Year
With a
Faith & Fun Sunday!

September 15th
Following Worship Service

There will be Birthday Cake
In celebration of
Dolly's Imagination Library One Year
Anniversary in Little Suamico!

Activities for EVERYONE!



CHILDREN'S Sunday School

Faith Finders! (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.

Faith & Fun Sunday: Sept. 15th - Classes Begin September 22nd!

Sunday School Registration Forms: <https://forms.gle/qpCVuLgxfAFkUGnp8>



**Lutheran Youth
Organization**

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

Club 9

Student & Parent Dinner, Wednesday, September 18th.

More information coming soon- watch your email.

Club 9 Online- Sunday, September 29th

Details will be shared at the Student & Parent Dinner

Harvest Fest:



HARVEST FEST

Saturday, September 28th- 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Our LYO will be hosting a table and selling Pulled Pork Nachos for an LYO Fundraiser!

All LYO Members are expected to volunteer to help!

An email will be coming out soon to sign up!

LYO Bible Study



Sunday, October 20th

Following Worship in the LYO Room downstairs.

The LYO will once again be selling Pulled Pork Nachos at Harvest Fest!

Come get them before they sell out!



OCONTO CHAMBER
Harvest
FEST

PRODUCE ARTS & CRAFTS MUSIC

SEPTEMBER 28, 2024
MAIN STREET IN OCONTO
10:00 AM-3:00 PM

A variety of crafters, seasonal produce, food and beverage, kids activities, music, and much more will fill the downtown area in Oconto.

WWW.OCONTOAREACHAMBER.COM

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From the Faith Forward Program

Make Mealtime Family Time

Religious or Not

Great for every family!

Lots of creative ways for families to talk, share, and play together.

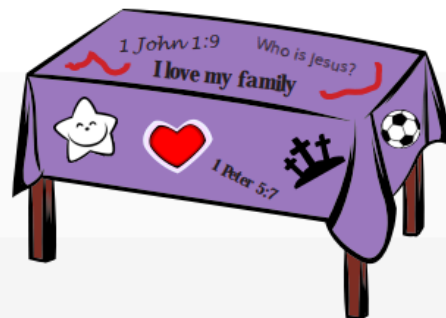
Fun.
Faith.
Family.™

Graffiti Table Cloth

For families with kids from two years of age and up. Parents, please paraphrase and modify to meet the age-appropriate needs and attitudes of your family.

Welcome to a shared mealtime where your family records memories and faith milestones, writes prayer requests, doodles, and plays games on a blank tablecloth. No phone required!

- ◆ Cover your mealtime table with a simple plastic tablecloth, purchased inexpensively at a party supply store or online, along with some markers and crayons (permanent markers work best).
- ◆ While eating your meal, hand out crayons or permanent markers. If you are worried about marks ending up on your table, cover your table with newspaper or other covering before you lay out the tablecloth.
- ◆ Ask your family members to express themselves with drawings, poems, prayers, and memories on the tablecloth. Play games like Tic-Tac-Toe. Doodle to your heart's content.
- ◆ Record faith milestones from the past year—such as baptisms, first Bible, learning the Ten Commandments and the Apostle's Creed, first communion, confirmation, and other faith markers.
- ◆ All that you record can be talked about during family meals over the next couple of weeks. Here are ideas you might consider:
 - Memorable Family Moments • Doodles & Drawings • Faith Milestones
 - Notes of Appreciation • Bible Verse Addresses • Prayer Requests
 - Drawings of Family Members • Gratitude Reflections to God
 - Ideas for Family Fun • Faith Questions for Your Family • Praises to God
 - Thoughts about God • Questions about Faith



TREASURED TABLE CLOTH
Keep your completed table cloth
as a memory-maker.

Let your table cloth revisit your table once
each year to make more memories.

"A simple meal with love is better than a feast
where there is hatred." —Proverbs 15:17 (CEV)

Family MomentTip: Always think safety when playing any game with your family!

FIVE FAITH PROMISES: PRAYER BIBLE READING FAITH CONVERSATION ACTS OF SERVICE SHARED MEALTIMES & OTHER RITUALS/TRADITIONS

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<https://faithforwardnow.org/church/stjohnslittlesuamico/>

Get ready to TALK,
to PLAY, to PRAY,
to be FAMILY

WELCOME!
FREE interactive and creative resources for every family.
INVITE and share with all parents, grandparents, neighbors, and friends.

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Free Resources For All Families!
Welcome to the Faith Forward resource web site. This FREE site is for everyone. We encourage you to
share and share with all parents, grandparents, neighbors, and friends. Please don't create, but archive
and discuss to practically and playfully do family.

FREE "Faith on the Go" RESOURCES

▲ This Week's Download
Come back each week
or
add your email to receive weekly

Subscribe For Weekly Emails



faith forward families passing faith on



Triple-A-Adult Mentors

Register today to learn the skills every church adult needs to support and shape your young people's faith formation!

What is a Triple-A-Adult you ask?

It is what every young person is looking for!
People who are...

- Authentic
- Available
- Affirming

We want our church to be full of **Triple-A-Adults!**

We want our church to be where youth often hear the words, **"YAY for you!"**

We want our church to be the place where young people often hear the words, **"We need you!"**

Zoom Workshops for Triple-A-Adult Mentors

Session 1:

Thursday, Sept. 5 OR Nov. 21, 7-8:15 p.m.

Session 2:

Sunday, Jan. 26, 6-7:15 p.m.

Register for this FREE workshop.



parenting faith™

No matter the age of your kids, from tots to teens you can pass on a faith that lasts. Find out more at the Parenting Faith workshops.

Session 1:

Thursday, Aug. 29 OR Nov. 7, 7-8:15 p.m.

Session 2:

Sunday, Jan. 19, 6-7:15 p.m.

Register today for this FREE workshop.



Grandparenting Faith™

You can be that grandparent who is remembered for your faith and life!
You matter! You play a vital role in shaping the faith of your grandkids. Find out more at the Grandparenting Faith workshops.

Session 1:

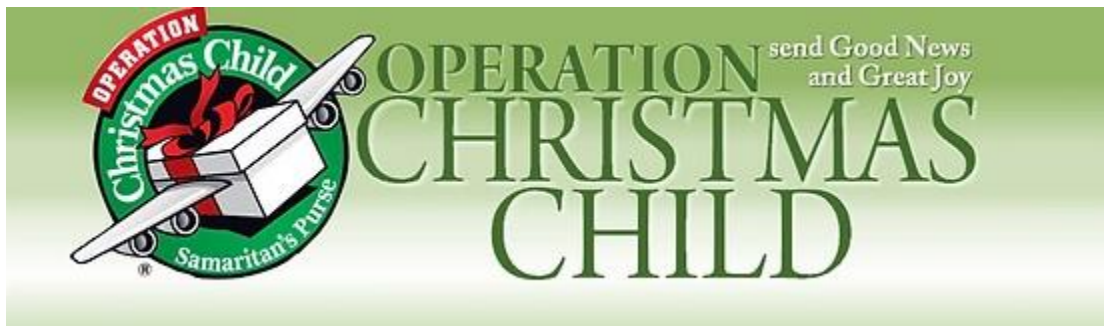
Thursday, Aug. 22 OR Oct. 24, 7-8:15 p.m.

Session 2:

Sunday, Jan. 12, 6-7:15 p.m.

Register today for this FREE workshop.





Planning Starts Now! Shop Early!

NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK
NOVEMBER 18-25, 2024

SEND A GIFT-FILLED SHOEBOX IN JESUS' NAME

St. John's Shoebox Blessing & Collection Date
Sunday, November 17th

GOOD NEWS. GREAT JOY.

Visit samaritanaspurse.org/occ to learn more about how God can use a gift-filled shoebox given in Jesus' Name to transform a child, their family, and their community.

Samaritan's Purse



Guide to Operation Christmas Child Year-Round Shoebox Shopping, Packing, and Tips

Savvy shoebox packers know that it's never too early to start shopping, packing, and fundraising for shoebox gifts. Use this guide to pack quality shoeboxes that are **FUN, FULL, and PERSONALIZED** so that each is unique and prayed over. By preparing shoebox gifts all year long you can send the Good News of Jesus Christ and the great joy of receiving an Operation Christmas Child shoebox to more boys and girls around the world!

YEAR-ROUND SHOPPING

<p>January</p> <p>Hats, Gloves, and Scarves</p>	<p>February</p> <p>Fashion Accessories</p>	<p>March</p> <p>"Wow" Items</p>	<p>April</p> <p>Stuffed Animals</p>
<p>May</p> <p>Personal Care Items</p>	<p>June</p> <p>Toys</p>	<p>July</p> <p>Clothing</p>	<p>August</p> <p>School Supplies</p>
<p>September</p> <p>Games</p>	<p>October</p> <p>Letter and Photo</p>	<p>November</p> <p>\$10 Donation Per Shoebox</p>	<p>December</p> <p>Prayer</p>

You can even custom shop on the Samaritan's Purse OCC Amazon Site!

https://www.amazon.com/shop/operationchristmaschild?ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ud_aipsfshop_aipsfoperationchristmaschild_SZ0J2GD04G19ZG3CFLWU



Operation Christmas Child

Earns Commissions

National Collection Week is coming up on Nov. 18-25! Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled...

See more



Follow





First Holy Communion Workshop

**Saturday, September 28, 2024
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall**

**First Communion will be celebrated
on Sunday, October 6, 2024**

**Please contact Pr. Stacy with any questions.
RSVP with Karie in the office.**



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will be celebrated on
Sunday, October 6, 2024*



Church Life Class

**Wednesday, October 9th
and
Thursday, October 17th.**

If you are interested in learning more about St. John's and this active faith community, join us on these dates for conversation and fellowship. Please connect with Pastor Stacy or Karie in the office if you are interested in learning more.

All are welcome!



**Join us for a
New Member Welcome Brunch
Sunday, October 20, 2024
Following Worship**

Ministries & OUTREACH



Mark Your Calendars

Rehearsals will begin in September!

1st & 3rd Mondays

Chimes Choir

5:30 p.m.

Praise Team

6:30 p.m.

Echoes of Faith Men's Choir

Rehearsals will take place the 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month at

8:00 a.m.

Performances during Worship the 2nd Sunday of each month

All men are welcome to join!

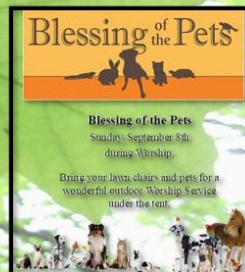
Outdoor Worship Service

Join us for a special Outdoor Worship Service on
Sunday September 8th

with

Blessing of the Pets!

Please don't forget to bring your lawn chair!



Oconto County Commission on Aging Meal Site at St. John's

THESE MEALS ARE NOT INCOME DEPENDENT!!!

Meals are served weekly at 12:00 noon



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 \$5.00 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.

Join us for fellowship, fun and a hot meal- and meet Angela, the meal site manager!

SEPTEMBER 2024

Oconto County Commission On Aging

Commission on Aging Office: 920-834-7707
 Oconto Kitchen: 920-834-7709
 Oconto Falls Central Kitchen: 920-846-3475
 Gillett: 920-855-2066
 Little Suamico: 920-826-7785
 Mountain: 920-834-7707
 Suring: 920-590-0878



Menus are subject to change.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 LABOR DAY ALL SITES CLOSED NO MEALS TODAY	3 Stuffed Peppers Mac & Cheese Broccoli Fruit	4 BBQ Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn Fruit	5 Ham Sweet Potatoes Green & Wax Beans Mixed Fruit Graham Crackers	6 SUB DAY! Turkey, Ham, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle Chips Fresh Fruit Cookie
9 Egg Bake Sausage Carrot Sticks Warm Apples Muffin	10 TACO TUESDAY! Meat, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Sour Cream, Taco Sauce Cake w/Strawberries	11 Turkey Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Winter Blend Veggies Pumpkin Bar	12 Meat Lasagna Spinach Salad Fruit Cookie	13 Tuna Salad on Croissant Cucumber Salad Pudding Fresh Fruit
16 COOK'S CHOICE	17 Pork Roast Stuffing Gravy Glazed Carrots Cheesecake w/Cherries	18 Beef Stew Biscuit Romaine Lettuce Salad Fruit Cookie	19 Polish Sausage Sauerkraut Red Potatoes Cranberries Fruit	20 Cheeseburger Onion/Tomato Pork & Beans Potato Salad Fresh Fruit
23 Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Stewed Tomatoes Pears Cookie	24 Salisbury Steak/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Beets Tropical Fruit	25 Baked Fish German Potato Salad Broccoli w/Cheese Fruit	26 Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Baby Carrots Peaches Muffin	27 Chicken Salad on Croissant Coleslaw Tapioca Pudding Apple Slices
30 COOK'S CHOICE				



30th Annual Auction with Classic Car & Tractor Show



St. John's Lutheran Church

1253 County J, Little Suamico

Saturday, September 7th



Live Music!
Acme Pickers
9:30 am - Noon



Come on out for more information about Dolly Parton's Imagination Library! You can sign up or ask questions at our booth.

Advanced Sale Ticket Raffle- 400 tickets available, up to \$4000 in cash prizes!

Free Children's Activities

Free Children's Raffle

Wine Raffle

Bucket Raffle

Live & Silent Auction

Vendor Area

Rummage Sale

Food Concessions

Bake Sale



**Detailed Event Schedule and
Award Categories on Back**



For more information:

Car Show- Contact Rob at 920-362-9575

Other Events- Contact the church office at 920-826-7785

Registration fees: Cars- \$10, Tractors- \$10

CLASSES

A	Antique to 1949	I	Corvettes (All)
B	Stock 1950-1959	J	Modified 1950-1965
C	Stock 1960-1969	K	Modified 1966-1979
D	Stock 1970-1979	L	Modified 1980-present
E	Stock 1980-1990	M	Trucks Stock (All)
F	Stock 1991-present	N	Trucks Modified (All)
G	Street Rods (All)	O	Special Interest
H	Convertibles (All)	P	Tractors (All)

**1st, 2nd, & 3rd place trophies awarded in ALL classes
Plus Special Awards**

Schedule of Events

Car & Tractor Registration/Set up.....7:00 am - 12:00 pm
Food Stand.....9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Car & Tractor Show.....9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Musical Performance.....9:30 am - Noon
Bucket Raffles.....10:00 am - 1:45 pm
Silent Auction.....10:00 am - 1:30 pm
Live Auction.....12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Car Show Door Prizes.....2:15 pm
Cash Raffle Announcement.....2:30 pm
Trophies/Awards-Car & Tractor Show.....2:45 pm

*****Times may be subject to change at the discretion of the committee*****



**Ecumenical
Partnership
for Housing**

10% of all event proceeds will be donated to Ecumenical Partnership for Housing.
Visit <https://ephgb.org> for more information on this wonderful local organization.

Basket Donations are Needed for the Auction!

Here are some ideas~

Relaxation Basket -

***soap, candle, loofah, scents, aromatherapy,
essential oils***

Coffee Basket

***Summer Fun Basket - chair, small cooler, outdoor
games***

Fire Pit Basket -

***small fire pit with s'mores making stuff or flame
color changers***

Fall Basket - fall towels, fall decor etc..

Italian Dinner Basket - pasta, sauce, wine, cheese

Night Out Basket

Men's Basket

Grilling Basket



Gourmet Basket -

***chocolates, infused olive oils, fancy garnishes,
premier cheese***

Free Night of Babysitting

Electronics - bluetooth speaker, earbuds

Golf Basket- tees, certificates, golf balls, gloves

Car Basket -

***wax, interior cleaner, tire cleaner, wash mitt, towel,
bucket***

***If you want to donate some items that can be used in a
basket we would love those as well.***

***We also need gently used or new baskets to be
donated.***

***Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up. Please let
Tammy Yager or any member of the Auction Team
know.***

Thank you!

**RUMMAGE
SALE**

Did you know that there is going to be a rummage sale the day of the auction? We kindly ask that the items donated be clean and slightly used. We will not accept broken or dirty items. Also we will not accept clothing or shoes.

Ginny Burkart will be our volunteer so please contact her with any questions.
Items can be dropped off on Thursday, September 5 and be placed under the big tent.

If you are not able to drop your donations off on this date, please contact Karie in the office to arrange for delivery to church on a different date.

Help is needed on Thursday, September 5th
setting up tables and Chairs for the
Auction & Car Show.

5:30 p.m.

Help Wanted

Open to ALL AGES and ALL Fitness Levels!

GENTLE FITNESS EXERCISE CLASS

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
1253 COUNTY ROAD J • LITTLE SUAMICO

New Sessions Begin Sept 10th!

Now Offering TWO Fitness Level Classes!

NO MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED
10 Classes for \$25

**Classes taught by
Donna of Inspire Fitness**

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

**REGAIN STAMINA
REGAIN STRENGTH
REGAIN MOBILITY
REGAIN YOUR LIFE**

Register by calling St. John's at (920) 826-7785.

Class Size is limited. Not sure about signing up? Stop by and check it out first!



Sunday School & Youth Group Secret Pals Program

It's a new year of the Secret Pals Program for congregation adults to be paired up with church youth for a fun experience filled with surprises and laughs!

Please let Karie know if you would like to be take part in the Secret Pals program and you will be randomly paired.

Program kicks off on
Sunday, September 15th!

Two levels of exercise classes will be offered this fall!

Level 1 -

This class will be for those who are looking to improve strength and balance which will help to avoid falls. The exercises will be done while sitting in a chair. Balance exercises will be done with the aid of a chair. Weights and exercise bands will be introduced, along with chair dancing.

This class will meet on:
Tuesdays from 9:45 a.m. until 10:20 a.m.
beginning September 10th.
The cost is \$25 for 10 sessions.

Level 2 -

This exercise session is for those finding it difficult to fit exercise into a busy lifestyle. They may have gained weight while losing strength and endurance and do not feel comfortable in a gym setting. Exercises will focus on improving strength, endurance, agility and balance. Weights, exercise bands, and balance mats will be introduced.

This class will meet on:
Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. until 11:15 a.m.
beginning September 10th.
Cost is \$25 for 10 sessions.

Support the Pflugrad Family-

Be the Light Walk 2024

Saturday, September 7th, 5:00 p.m.

Register here: <http://raceroster.com/events/2024/89038/be-the-light-walk>

Registration is open for this years walk! Price goes up at the end of July, register now! Please click the link below and use team name Gage Allen to join our team! Looking forward to a night of love and support as we remember our buddy Gage and help spread awareness about suicide and mental health!

<https://raceroster.com/events/2024/89038/be-the-light-walk>



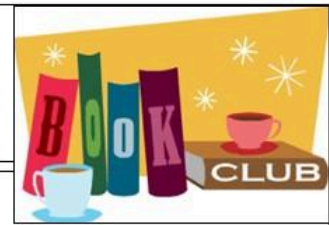
IRS Book Club

(Indigenous Readers of the Swamp)

EVERYONE is WELCOME!

New Members are welcome at any time.

Please join us!



Monday, September 16th at 6:00 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church Narthex

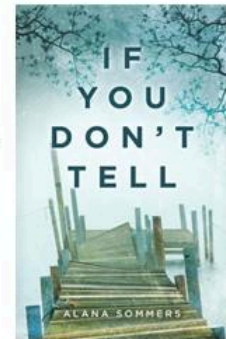
We will be discussing the book, If You Don't Tell by Alana Sommers,

In 1985, a ten-year-old girl and her mother vanished in the night without a trace. The mystery of their disappearance was never solved, and the case went cold. Twenty-five years later, a Sullivan's Island resident takes interest in the disappearance, and their story finally starts to unfold...all while the perfectly carved lives of three friends--Beth, Sarah, and Mary Ellen--become hopelessly enmeshed in secrets, lies, and regrets.

When you live in a small island town, you learn to keep secrets because your past never leaves you--but just because a town is small doesn't mean its secrets are too. Beth decides to Google her boyfriend only to discover that he has a dark, sad secret. Sarah witnesses her daughter cause a fatal car accident, and now she's faced with an impossible decision: Should she report the mistake that could ruin her child's life forever or take matters into her own hands? Mary Ellen discovers that the passenger in a fatal accident is connected to an unsolved missing person's case, but before she can tell anyone, she is rendered unconscious. The three friends are suddenly entangled in a frightening web of danger, mystery, and deceit. Then one night, it all ends in murder...

If You Don't Tell is a page-turning suspense novel full of twists, turns, and dark secrets, intricately spun in a compelling plot until the very last page.

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



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 September 17th

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.

Blessing of the Pets



Blessing of the Pets

Sunday, September 8th
during Worship.

Bring your lawn chairs and pets for a wonderful outdoor Worship Service under the tent.





***Ecumenical Worship
in the Park***

Sunday, September 1st

10:00 a.m.

Little Suamico Park

~Bring a lawn chair~

Congregational Golf Outing
September 8, 2024
12:00 Tee Time

9 holes: \$25 with cart
18 holes: \$42 with cart

Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.
Contact Curt or Sindi Anschutz with any questions.



Abrams, WI
PINE ACRES
Golf Course 3235 County Road EE
Abrams



Congregational Golf Outing
October 6, 2024

**More Information
Coming Soon!**





**Brown Bag Bible Study
Resumes September 10th**

Meets Weekly on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

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

All are Welcome!

It's that time of year again!



MARINE CORPS RESERVE

TOYS FOR TOTS

We will once again be collecting toys at St. Johns!
Collection Dates are October 1—December 5.
Please place your donations in the
Toys For Tots box in the Narthex.

BOOYAH!

Sunday, October 27, 2024
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



Fall Bazaar

SATURDAY
November 9, 2024
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*



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.

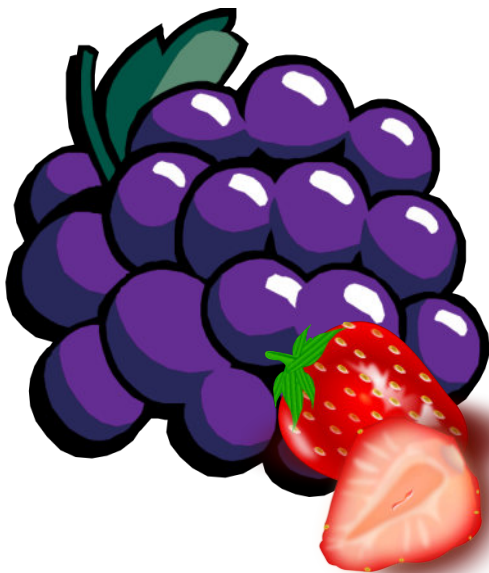
Between 50-60 dozen are needed.

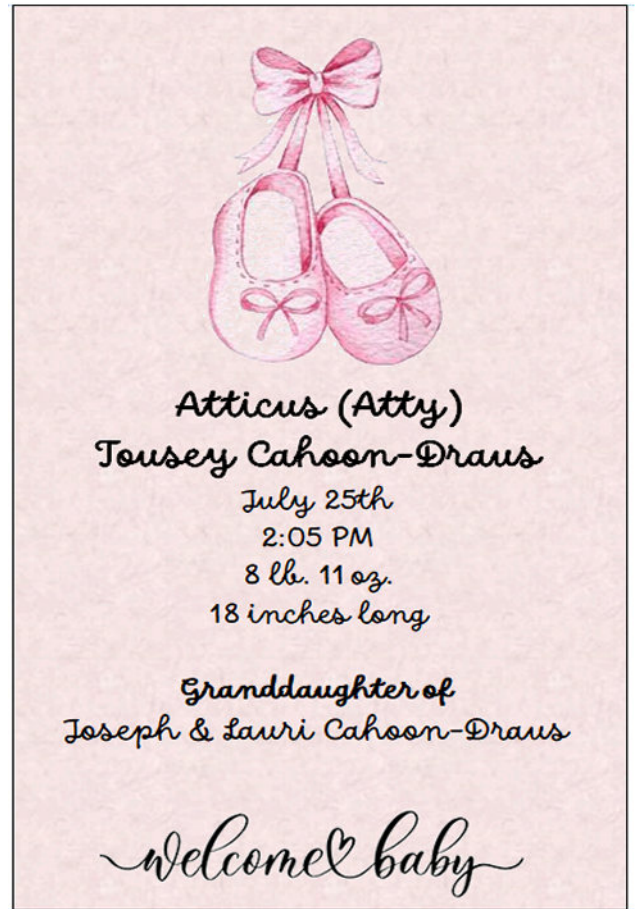
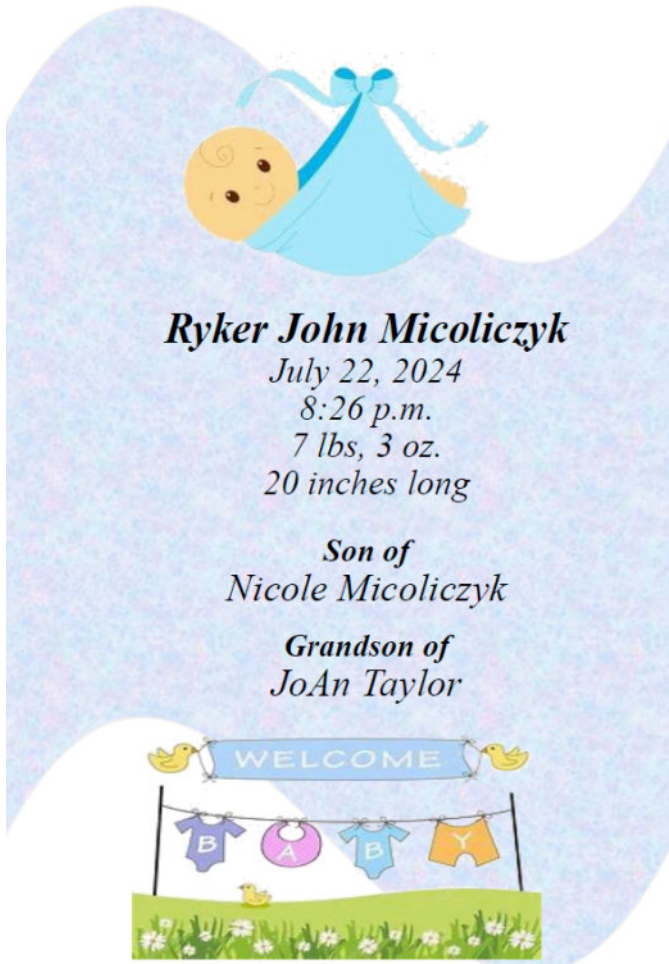
To keep the product consistent and safe, here are a few guidelines:

- 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.





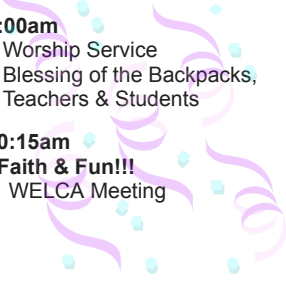








*The Brotherhood enjoyed a fantastic weekend at Mountain Memories Retreat!
Another event is already planned! See Doug Malueg for more information.*



September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>8:00am, EOF Rehearsal</p> <p>10:00am, Ecumenical Worship in the Park</p> <p>11:00am, Fellowship with Neighbors</p> <p>Buildings & Grounds Team</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Office Closed</p>  <p>5:30pm, Chimes Choir</p> <p>6:30pm, Praise Team</p>	<p>3</p> <p>11:30am Meal Site</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00pm, Faith Finders Triple-A-Adult Zoom Workshop!</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>7</p> <p>30th Annual Auction with Car Show!</p>  <p>6pm AA Meeting</p>
<p>8 <i>Baptism of Ryker John Micoliczky</i></p> <p>8:00am, EOF Rehearsal</p> <p>9:00am OUTDOOR Worship Service with Blessing of the Pets & EOF</p>  <p>10:15am Fellowship Hour</p> <p>12:00pm, Golf Outing</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5:30pm Worship Team Meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Fitness Classes</p> <p>10:30am, Brown Bag Bible Study</p> <p>11:30am Meal Site</p> <p>6:30pm Council</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6pm AA Meeting</p>
<p>15 Faith & Fun Sunday!</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service Blessing of the Backpacks, Teachers & Students</p> <p>10:15am Faith & Fun!!! WELCA Meeting</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>5:30pm, Chimes Choir</p> <p>6:00pm, IRS Book Club</p> <p>6:30pm, Praise Team</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>8am-1:30pm Foot Clinic</p>  <p>Fitness Classes</p> <p>10:30am, Brown Bag Bible Study</p> <p>11:30am Meal Site</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Club 9 Parent & Student Dinner</p> 	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6pm AA Meeting</p>
<p>Pr. Stacy at Bishop Installation</p>		<p>11:30am Meal Site</p>				
<p>22 Baptisms</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service</p> <p>10:15am Fellowship Faith Finders! (Sunday School)</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Fitness Classes</p> <p>10:30am, Brown Bag Bible Study</p> <p>11:30am Meal Site</p> <p>5:30pm Y&E Team</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>28</p> <p>HARVEST FEST</p> <p>9am-1pm First Communion Workshop</p> <p>6pm AA Meeting</p>
<p>29</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service</p> <p>10:15am Fellowship Faith Finders! (Sunday School)</p> <p>Club 9 Online</p> 	<p>30</p>					



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September

- 9/3 Bill Heier
- 9/4 Robin Schmit
- 9/5 Bradly Poradek, Kevin Smith
- 9/6 Douglas Krejcarek, Kenzie Evans
- 9/7 Ronald Sefcik, Scott Spaude
- 9/8 Ryan Hogan, Lorna Koch
- 9/11 Peggy Bennett
- 9/15 Benjamin Raymaker
- 9/19 Maverick Bornhofer, Courtney Harper, Sara Beth Holman,
John Warren, Abigail Raymaker
- 9/20 Leonard Brickett, Hunter Dembroski
- 9/22 Curtis Anschutz, Janet LaSota
- 9/23 Michael Mahr
- 9/24 Elijah Krupp
- 9/25 Rylee Krumrei
- 9/27 Declan Pawlak
- 9/28 Renee Falkowski, Larry Wirtz
- 9/29 Michelle Cooper
- 9/30 Ayden Cassel



October 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Fitness Classes 10:30am, Brown Bag Bible Study 11:30am Meal Site	2	3	4 Office Closed	5 6pm AA Meeting
6 8:00am, EOF Rehearsal 9:00am Worship Service with First Communion  10:15am Fellowship Faith Finders! (Sunday School) Building & Grounds Mtg 12:00pm, Golf Outing Club 9 	7 5:30pm, Chimes Choir 6:30pm, Praise Team	8 Fitness Classes 10:30am, Brown Bag Bible Study 11:30am Meal Site 6:30pm Council	9 Church Life! (New Member Class) 	10 6pm, Building Use Task Force	11 Office Closed	12 6pm AA Meeting
13 8:00am, EOF Rehearsal 9:00am Worship Service w/EOF 10:15am Fellowship Faith Finders! (Sunday School) WELCA Meeting	14 5:30pm Worship Team Meeting	15 Fitness Classes 10:30am, Brown Bag Bible Study 11:30am Meal Site	16	17 Church Life! (New Member Class)  Articles for Newsletter Due	18 Office Closed	19 6pm AA Meeting
20 New Member Sunday  9:00am Worship Service 10:15am New Member Brunch Faith Finders! (Sunday School)	21 5:30pm, Chimes Choir 6:00pm, IRS Book Club 6:30pm, Praise Team	22 Fitness Classes 10:30am, Brown Bag Bible Study 11:30am Meal Site	23	24 7pm, Faith Forward Grandparents Workshop Zoom Option #2 	25 Office Closed	26 Trunk or Treat! Little Suamico Park  6pm AA Meeting
		Theological Conference				
Office Closed						
27 Reformation Sunday BOOYAH!!!!!!  9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Fellowship Faith Finders! (Sunday School)	28	29 Fitness Classes 10:30am, Brown Bag Bible Study 11:30am Meal Site 5:30pm Y&E Team	30	31 		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October

- 10/01 Joseph Borowitz
10/02 Michelle Erdmann
10/03 Clayton Kutska
10/04 Matthew Schwartz
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 Rick Yedica
10/17 Nikki Yedica
10/18 Jacob Miller, Paul Poradek
10/20 Maveryck Scharenbroch
10/23 Jennifer Cassel
10/24 Doug Malueg
10/27 Mike Babik, McKenna Holman
10/28 Jacob LeVeille
10/30 Zoey Dembroski, JMarie Freis
10/31 Keith Werner

Service in the Church

January

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

February

Nancy Valentine

Eric & Mary Ellen Hansen
Lorna Koch
Michelle Marchand
Nancy Moes

Bev & Dennis Possley
Renee Possley
George Zahorik

March

John & Mary Warren

Ashley Bloom
Len & Diana Brickett
Doug & Jenn Cassel
Scott & Tammy Kissinger

Dennis & Peg Mueller
Paul & Terri Poradek
Erin Willis

April

Curt & Sindi Anschutz

Mike & Beth Babik
Paul Delzer
Tim & Julie Eichman
Darrin & Alyssa Evans

Vic & Sandy Heitzkey
Mark & Joanne Risso
Shari Seidl
Rick & Nikki Yedica

May

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

June

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

July

Tim & Brenda Bloom

Tim & Brenda Bloom
Brian & Natasha Chapman
Nick & Kim Dunks
Jan Francies
Janet Heider
Bill & Kelly Heier

Bruce & Betsy Russell
Kevin & Wendy Smith
Kathie Surges
The Urbaniak Family
Larry & Lynne Wirtz
Jenny Yakes

August

Tim & Karen Heimerl

Clayton & Brenda Kutska
Robert & Melissa Luedtke
Riley & Chuck McDermid
Chris Naze

Ken & Susy Pagel
Chad & Kelly Stellmacher
Greg & Tammy Yager
Ken Yost

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

October

Dave & Ginny Burkart

Joe & Lauri Cahoon-Draus
Bill Foster
Rob & Nancy Gleffe
Michael & Kim Mahr

Susan Mittelstaedt
Bob & Linda Slaby

November

Pat & Shellie Virtues

Peggy Bennett
Dennis & Dawn Brouillard
John & Dawn Demeny
Doris Fleck

Sharon Schultz
Betty Stevens
Brian & Anne Virtues

December

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

Faithful Servants for September

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

	Sunday Sept 1	Sunday Sept 8	Sunday Sept 15	Sunday Sept 22	Sunday Sept. 29
Acolyte			<i>Needed</i>	<i>Needed</i>	<i>Needed</i>
Communion Assistants		Nancy Gleffe JMarie Freis <i>Two Needed</i>	Ginny Burkart <i>Three Needed</i>	<i>Four Needed</i>	Shellie Virtues <i>Three Needed</i>
Communion Steward		Nancy Gleffe	Ginny Burkart	Lorna Koch	Shellie Virtues
Greeters		<i>One Needed for N. Entrance</i>	Walkowiak Family	Tim & Karie Peters	<i>Two Needed</i>
Reader	Betty Stevens	Shellie Virtues	Sindi Anschutz	<i>Needed</i>	Madi Bloom
Scrip Volunteers		Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt
Ushers			Tracey & Pamela Krumrei Pat & Shellie Virtues	Jerry & Michelle Cooper Family	John Warren Lorna Koch
Technology Team			Zach Steber	Rayce Kissinger	<i>Needed</i>
Welcome Center			Chris Naze	John Warren	Nancy Valentine
Offering Counters	Barb Dorn* Dan* & JMarie Freis	Doug & Jenn* Cassel Betty Stevens*	Dan* & JMarie Freis John Warren	Kelly Stellmacher* Julie Eichman	Doug & Jenn* Cassel Betty Stevens*

Faithful Servants for October

Worship Assistants are Needed for October Services.

Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

	Sunday Oct 6	Sunday Oct 13	Sunday Oct 20	Sunday Oct 27
Acolyte	<i>Needed</i>	<i>Needed</i>	<i>Needed</i>	<i>Needed</i>
Communion Assistants	Chris Naze <i>Three Needed</i>	<i>Four Needed</i>	Chris Naze <i>Three Needed</i>	Nancy Gleffe <i>Three Needed</i>
Communion Steward	Chris Naze	Helen Malueg	Chris Naze	Nancy Gleffe
Greeters	John Warren <i>One Needed</i>	Dunks Family	Tim & Karie Peters	Walkowiak Family
Reader	Dan Freis	<i>Needed</i>	Kim Dunks	Sara Beth Holman
Scrip Volunteers	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt
Ushers	Steve & Angie Larsen Dave Zimmerman	Andy Dorn John Warren	Tracey & Pamela Krumrei Pat & Shellie Virtues	Jerry & Michelle Cooper Family
Technology Team	Easton Eder	Doug Malueg	Madi Bloom	Barb Dorn
Welcome Center	<i>Needed</i>	Eunice Redlin	Chris Naze	John Warren
Offering Counters	Barb Dorn* Rob & Nancy Gleffe	Barb Dorn* Dave & Ginny Burkart	Dan* & JMarie Freis John Warren	Kelly Stellmacher* Julie Eichman

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

Looking Ahead



Sunday, November 3, 2024

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.



Children's Christmas Program, 2024

Save the Dates

Rehearsals

Sunday, December 8—10:15 a.m. to Noon

Saturday, December 14— 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Program

Sunday, December 15— during Worship

In Our Community



ST. JOSEPH FALL FEST

Saturday, September 21

10 am – 3 pm

936 Ninth St, Green Bay

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

FOOD

Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Our Famous Chili, Salmon's Hotdogs, Burgers, Nacho Chips, Bakery, Homemade Pies-including 100 Belgian Pies Beers, Soda & Water

ACTIVITIES

Grandma's Attic • Grandpa's Workshop • Games Sports Emporium • Music by the Sapphires Book Nook • Face Painting 11a-2p • "Spin The Wheel"

RAFFLES

1-Night Stay at Tundra Lodge
Theme Baskets • 50/50 • Big Item Raffle



We hope to see you there!



MEMORY CAFE FUN!!

IN THE WOLF RIVER REGION

August

Regional Trip
to the National Train Museum
in Green Bay

Tues. August 13th @ 1pm
(Limited transportation is available)

Please call for details!
Registration is required by
August 9th, 2024

November

Holiday Craft

- Shawano: 11/12 @ 1pm at the Shawano Civic Center
- Keshena: 11/13 @ 1pm at the (Face Center) Omaeqnomenewak Wetohkatikamek
- Oconto: 11/19 @ 1pm at the Bond Center in Oconto

December

Holiday Craft

- Tigerton: 12/3 @ 1pm at the Tigerton Community Center
- Shawano: 12/10 @ 1pm at the Shawano Civic Center
- Keshena: 12/11 @ 1pm at the (FACE Center) Omaeqnomenewak Wetohkatikamek
- Oconto: 12/17 @ 1pm at the Bond Center in Oconto

For questions or to register for any Memory Cafe ~ Please call:

**Johanna or Ericka at:
855-492-ADRC(2372)**

September

- Tigerton: 9/3 @ 1pm ~Tour: Tigerton Historical Society
- Shawano: 9/10 @ 1pm ~Craft: Suncatcher painting at the Shawano Civic Center
- Oconto: 9/17 @ 1pm ~Craft: Suncatcher painting at the Bond Center

October

Pumpkin Painting

- Tigerton: 10/2 @ 1pm at the Tigerton Community Center
- Shawano: 10/8 @ 1pm at the Shawano Civic Center
- Keshena: 10/9 @ 1pm at the (FACE Center) Omaeqnomenewak Wetohkatikamek
- Oconto: 10/15 @ 1pm at the Bond Center in Oconto

FORGET ME NOT FUND.

ADRC
Aging & Disability Resource Center
Wolf River Region

COME MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS!

All proceeds benefit the Little Suamico Recreation Association

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ACTIVITIES

FIREWORKS AT DUSK SATURDAY!

LITTLE SUAMICO DAYS

1015 County Rd. J

Little Suamico

2024

Friday, August 30th | 5:00pm-11:00pm
Saturday, August 31st | 10:00am-11:00pm

From the Church Office

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 *anytime* if you change your mind.



Update Your Information

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.



All Announcements are Due to the Office NO LATER THAN THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT DATE.



Giving made even EASIER!

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



There are PRAYER CARDS in the Narthex beneath the nametags and in the pews. If you have a special prayer request, please complete the form and place it in the offering plate or place it in the office mailbox. Your prayer will be added to the Prayer List and will remain there for 3 weeks. If you wish to have the person's name continue to be listed, you must notify the church office in writing on a prayer card or by email. Be sure to let us know when someone may be removed from the prayer list as well. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

Please be sure to send your November/December Lighthouse submissions to the church office no later than October 17th. God Bless!