

February 2021 Newsletter
St John's Lutheran Church
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Our Mission

To celebrate the Gospel in Word and Sacrament which challenges us to cultivate ourselves and our community for Christ.

Do you have something for the March edition of the Newsletter?

If so, there is a new box located on the bookcase by the church office door.

Simply place your announcement in the file folder labeled

Bulletin/Newsletter Announcements.

8pm on Wednesday, February 24th.

Do you know where your mission offerings go?

In the Coming weeks, we will be spotlighting the missions St. John's supports with our mission offerings. St. John's Missions support Local Evangelism, North Central WI District – LCMS, Camp Luther, Bethesda and Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School. In the coming weeks and months, we will be exploring what sort of projects those mission dollars are supporting!

Donations Needed

Items needed! Joseph's Hope Pantry needs toiletries for men and women. Toiletries may be placed in the food box in the narthex and will be taken to the Plainfield site as the box becomes full. Joseph's Hope serves many needy families in the Almond/Plainfield/Hancock/Bancroft area.

In Service to our Lord

Elder:	Bill Brandl
Communion set-up:	Diane Fabich
Greeters:	Diane Fabich
Ushers:	Diane Fabich

“As each has received a gift,

use it to serve one another,

as good stewards

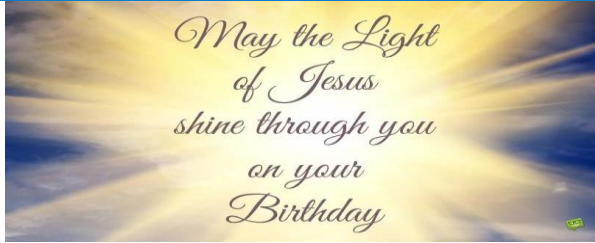
of God's varied grace.”

1Peter 4:10



Altar Flowers

If you have flowers to donate or wish to purchase flowers for the Altar, please notify Cathleen Clark by phone (715-366-4452), e-mail (cathlene@uniontel.net) or drop in the church mailbox located in the office.

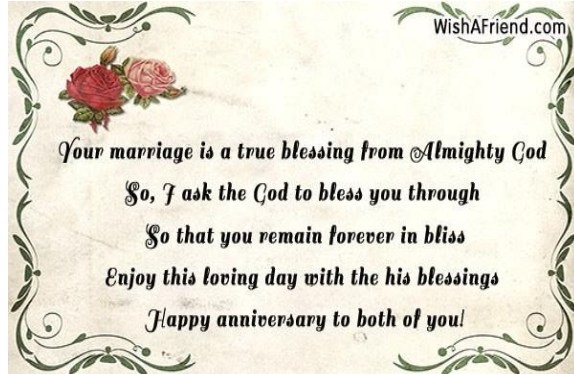


February Birthdays

2	Natalie Potts	15	Carla Potts	26	Brenda Newby
3	Greg Pratt	17	Tyler Warner		
6	Betty Zimmerman	17	Teresa Warzynski		
7	Kayla Scheel	18	Kathy Schulist		
8	Bianca Cole	19	Morgan Anderson		
8	Randy Wohlfeil	19	Robin Pratt		
10	Janice Marr	20	Jonah Cole		
11	Cami Newby	21	Kayla Warzynski		
13	Christopher Roeske	21	Ricky Wellens		
14	Candy Lamb	23	Ashton Evertsen		
14	Robyn Potts	23	Cole Schulist		
14	Evelyn Warzynski	24	Rick Schulke		
15	Sandy Karpen	26	Brittney Johnson		

FEBRUARY

- 1 Leviticus 1-4
- 2 Leviticus 5-7
- 3 Leviticus 8-9
- 4 Leviticus 10-12
- 5 Leviticus 13
- 6 Leviticus 14-15
- 7 Leviticus 16-18
- 8 Leviticus 19-21
- 9 Leviticus 22-23
- 10 Leviticus 24-25
- 11 Leviticus 26-27
- 12 Numbers 1-2
- 13 Numbers 3-4
- 14 Numbers 5-6
- 15 Numbers 7
- 16 Numbers 8-10
- 17 Numbers 11-13
- 18 Numbers 14-15
- 19 Numbers 16-18
- 20 Numbers 19-21
- 21 Numbers 22-24
- 22 Numbers 25-26
- 23 Numbers 27-29
- 24 Numbers 30-31
- 25 Numbers 32-33
- 26 Numbers 34-36
- 27 Deuter. 1-2
- 28 Deuter. 3-4



February Anniversaries

14	Ronald & Sheila Beggs(34)
20	Jim & Irene Cesar (56)
28	Nick & Brianna Haga (1)

(If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed or is printed wrong please let us know. Put a note in the box labeled, "Bulletin/Newsletter Announcements found on the table as you walk into the Church office.)

Available Publications: Please take advantage of the various publications on the fellowship hall table: The Lutheran Witness, Christian News, Thrivent Magazine, LWML Women's Quarterly, just to name a few. Please browse and help yourself to any publication of interest.

Stewardship Committee: Donated items were delivered to Joseph's Pantry in Plainfield on Tuesday; January 5th and we will continue to collect items in the narthex area of the church. The Stewardship Committee delivered the items collected for the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King on Tuesday, January 12th. Donated items will be in "quarantine" for 14 days in the maintenance garage; then they will be taken into the buildings for further disinfecting. All items were gratefully received! We will continue to have baskets in the fellowship hall for additional items donated. Books, magazines, playing cards, puzzles, etc. are very much appreciated.

Adult Bible Study: Bible study will be held on Tuesdays starting February 2nd at 7 pm. Books for Bible study are \$18. If someone does not want to purchase a book, they are still more than welcome to attend!

Opportunity to Serve: See narthex bulletin board for these opportunities:

- ~FREE CAP Services Income Tax Assistance
- ~FREE Heartland Hospice virtual grief support sessions
- ~Camp Luther 2021 online registration info

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." Ephesians 6:18

Heavenly Father, we come to you in praise and prayer for courage, grace, faith and healing within your will for:

Jacob Bacon

Lisa (Daughter of Dan & Dee Erdlandson)

Cindy Roesener

Jim Johnson

Harland Newby

Kathy Schulist

Pat Wetmore

Becky H.

Donna Footit

Amy Shaw

Amy Olson – (Daughter-in Law of Rita Walkowicz)

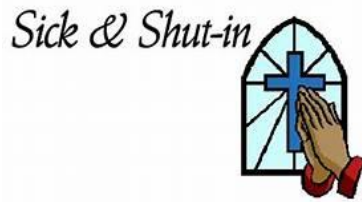
A Call to Remember

The church confesses to Christ, "You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68). The church is encouraged to "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly ..." (Col. 3:16). Psalm 1 teaches us to meditate on God's Word day and night. It is our great opportunity and joy to read and study God's Word. One beneficial practice is to memorize the Scriptures and, in so doing, to meditate on it. [The LCMS invites everyone to join together.](#)

This Month's Memory verse:

"I See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him."

1 John 3:1



Please remember our shut-ins throughout the year
with a card, note of cheer, or prayers.

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A note from the Elders:

The Elders would like to announce a couple changes/additions to upcoming church services.

1. In order to reach out to some members, the 3rd Tuesday of each month, communion will be offered by Pastor Ader in the Narthex, one family in the church at a time. This will be from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. The first date for this will be Tuesday, February 16th.

As you drive up, park under bell tower entrance, exit vehicle, enter narthex to receive communion, then exit to your vehicle. If there is a vehicle parked under tower already, please wait in your vehicle until that family drives away and then proceed forward one family at a time out of their vehicle.

2. The 1st Sunday service of March 7th will be designated as a "REQUIRED" social distance and masking while indoors. If you forget your mask, there will be masks available at the church. There will be an elder or head usher working to ensure everyone works together on this policy. This is only for March 7th service. The other monthly services will revert to the way we have been conducting services the past year. Watch bulletins and newsletter for future updates.

With God's presence in our lives, may we continue to live and work together to get through this global pandemic time and with us at St. Johns as we follow his guidance in the pastoral call process.

Thank you from all the Elders.

Ladies Aid News: Quilters met on Tuesday, January 19th with 10 ladies present. We tied 6 quilts and laid out 12 and we saved 3 for an at home person to sew. Thanks to all. Anyone is welcome to join us.

We are in need of sheets for quilting. We use full flat sheets, king and queen fitted and flat sheets. We cut the corners out of the fitted sheets and make them work for fillers. They also can be flannel. Reasonable sheets can be gotten at Goodwill stores for about \$3.00 if you hit the half-price sale. Wautoma has two thrift stores. Waupaca has Goodwill, Foundations for Living at 1421 Churchill Street and one if you go through the Main Street light and it is on the left at the end of the block. Dime & Dollar in Stevens Point.

Ladies Aid met on Thursday January 21 with 8 ladies present. Lynne Johnson Vice President led the devotions. We went over the 2021 Program Book and the Financial Report for the year. Foundations for Living is looking for volunteers. The store is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9-4 and Saturday 10-2. They also welcome donations.

Twenty-one Cheer Boxes were given out before Christmas & were very much appreciated by all.

February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Divine Worship Communion 10:30am	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Divine Worship Communion 10:30am	8	9	10 Financial Review Committee 6:30 PM	11	12	13
14 Divine Worship 10:30am	15	16 Quilting 9am	17 Ash Wednesday Service 7PM	18 Ladies Aid 7pm	19	20
21 Divine Worship Communion 10:30am Voters Meeting after service	22	20	21 Mid-Week Lenten Service 6:30pm	22	23	24
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