

June 2023 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.

Deadline for the July Newsletter is 8:00 pm on Monday, June 19th.

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

If so, there is a box located on the bookcase by the church office door. Simply place your announcement in the file folder labeled "Bulletin/Newsletter Announcements" or send an email to the church with NEWSLETTER in the subject box. stjohnsalmond@gmail.com



Pastor Dave Ficken

from Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Plover is our Circuit Counselor. If you need pastoral guidance while we await a new pastor to come to St. John's, please feel free to contact him.

715-498-0093 or email
pastor@bsavior.onmicrosoft.com



> where investments build ministry

LCEF 6-Month Fixed Rate Term Note at 4.5%

For a limited time, Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) is offering a 6-month fixed-rate term note at 4.5%. The minimum investment to open an account is \$500. This offer is for new money only and is available for Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod individuals, congregations and organizations.

In Service to our Lord

Elders: James Cesar and Alan Pagel

Communion: Betty Daberkow

Greeter: Betty Daberkow

Ushers: Betty Daberkow

*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."
1 Peter 4: 10*

Please consider volunteering for any of the above positions for the July services by contacting Betty Daberkow (715) 335-4176. Thank you!

Altar Flowers

If you have flowers to donate or wish to purchase flowers for the altar, please notify Dianne Schultz by phone (715) 366-8077 or drop a note in the church mailbox located in the fellowship hall.



Heart Warmers



FACTS can be taught in a day...

WISDOM lasts for a lifetime!

On your birthday, remember that you were wonderfully made by God and rejoice in his love.

Blessings on Your Birthday.

June Birthdays

6/04 Harland Newby	6/15 Mary Erlandson	6/22 Karen Ulrich
6/07 Patricia Footit	6/16 Marilyn Beggs	6/23 Lowell Getzloff
6/09 William Klabunde	6/16 Holly Louis	6/23 Jase Mahon
6/11 Pat Hutkowski	6/17 Carol Fenske	6/30 Irene Cesar
6/12 Steven Ellie	6/17 Garret Warzynski	



Your love and devotion to God are the reason why you are so blessed in life. Keep inspiring others, stay devoted and happy together.

Happy Anniversary!

June Anniversaries



6/01 Cherie & Mark Hennes	6/26 Lynne & Jim Johnson
6/03 Terri & Jeff Horacek	6/27 Erin & Matthew Lemke
6/07 April & Jason Stiles	6/28 Sandy & Matthew Karpen
6/15 Kathy & Wayne Schulist	6/29 Marcey & Josh Lehman
6/20 Amy & Aaron Eppinger	6/30 Barbara & John Roesener
6/26 Kelly & Jeffery Bacon	

If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed or is printed wrong please let us know. Put a note in the folder labeled, "Bulletin/Newsletter Announcements" outside the Church office.

Memory Verse Challenge

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.

Week of June 4	1 Corinthians 6:20	You were bought with a price. So, glorify God in your body.
Week of June 11	Galatians 3:26	In Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.
Week of June 18	Ephesians 5:8	At one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.
Week of June 25	Colossians 4:2	Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

PRAISE THE LORD for St. John's generosity to the LCMS North Wisconsin District Disaster Response fund! Your financial support of \$2125 to this mercy ministry not only helps with the



response to devastations of disaster, but also provides training and networking for the volunteers who serve our district.

God Bless You!

UNITED WAY'S COMMUNITY DIAPER DRIVE

Enables access to children's diapers and other necessities for low-income families in Portage County.

Diapers of all sizes, wipes (preferably non-scented), diaper rash cream, formula (shelf-stable only), and monetary donations.



Diaper Drive Collection sites:

- 212 Fitness
- Portage County Business Council
- Discount Point
- Precision Glass & Door
- Community First Bank (Stevens Point & Rosholt)
- The Power of \$5
- Aging & Disability Resource Center
- Portage County Public Library

To see when and where distribution sites are, visit their website below.

Collections end June 18.

New this year - Sponsor a Diaper Bag and 2023 Community Baby Shower.

www.unitedwaypoco.org/community-diaper-drive



Communion

Communion Services will be held the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month as well as the 5th Sundays in July and October.

See the calendar in the monthly newsletters for specific dates (subject to change due to pastor availability).

Ladies Aid Tidbits :



LWML NATIONAL RALLY 2023 CONVENTION

Milwaukee, WI
June 22 - 25

RECYCLED CARDS

Please browse through our assortment of Graduation, Confirmation and Father's Day cards. A free-will donation for all recycled cards is accepted.



TATER TOOT!

We will be asking for help making pies and sweet rolls for the July Tater Toot. All volunteers are welcome, even if it's for a short time. We will find a job for you! It is sweeter with many hands and hearts working together to "serve the Lord with gladness."

Also, watch for Tater Toot sign-up sheets. We not only need people to help set-up and take-down the pie stand, but also volunteers to work shifts at the sale as well. Stay tuned!

QUILTING

Even if you do not belong to Ladies Aid or have a sewing machine, you are welcome to join us for quilting the last two Tuesdays of the month. We meet at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall and are done by noon. Our talent, time, and abilities are all gifts for us to enjoy and to share with God's people. Use His gifts to honor Him and help others. Our completed quilts are donated to the Orphan Grain Train WI Branch. Come see what the fun and fellowship is all about. We will find a job for you! Contact Dianne Schultz or Betty Daberkow with any questions.



Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms (1 Peter 4:10).

“Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”
 After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. Acts 4:30-31 (NIV)

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

Mae Bertotto	Bob & Jane Edmonds	Allan Erdman	Stan Hall	Jan Meyer
Kathy Schulist	Amy Shaw	Riley Stiles	Lisa	Isabel Urban
Bonnie Wellens				

We also pray for the leadership of St. John’s as they pursue options for our future,
 a secretary for our church, and
 for the missionaries serving God’s Kingdom thru the LCMS:
 Ashley Lehr in Puerto Rico - - - Cindy Zirbel Wrucke in the Czech Republic



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

Verna Yonke 3450 Bridlewood Drive
 Whispering Pines - #108
 Plover, WI 54467

Allan Erdman 9576 County Road P
 Plainfield, WI 54966

Harland Newby 3380 Bridlewood Drive
 Whispering Pines - #10
 Plover, WI. 54467

Bonnie Wellens 10599 Big Arbor Vitae Drive
 Arbor Vitae, WI 54568

Mae Bertotto Bethany Nursing Home
 1226 Berlin Street, Rm 218
 Waupaca, WI 54481

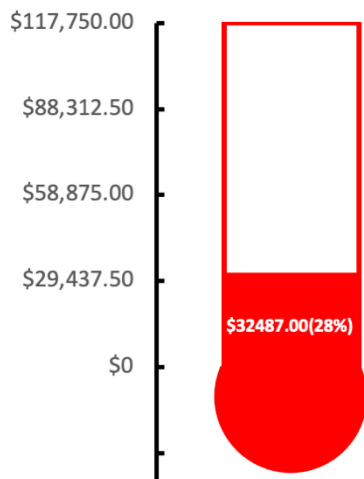
Isabel Urban N5480 Mount Morris Road
 Wild Rose, WI 54984

Scott Boelter 1180 County Road D, Apt #5
 Almond, WI 54909

FOR PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a request for the prayer chain team please e-mail or call Bonnie Warzynski. She may be reached at 715-966-3995 or mike-bonnie@hotmail.com.

Thank you to all who continue to support St. John’s!

THE NEW BUDGET NUMBER FOR 2023 IS
 \$117,750.00



As of May 21st, our balance is \$32,487.00.

Our givings need to average \$2,264.32 per week.

This budget was projected to include the cost of a full-time pastor as well as operational expenses.

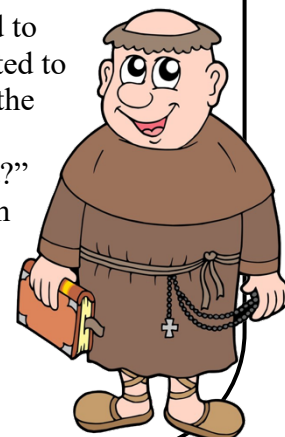


Putting the “Ha” in Hallelujah!

Lost on a rainy night, a nun stumbles across a monastery and requests shelter there. Fortunately, she’s just in time for dinner and was treated to the best fish and chips she had ever tasted. After dinner, she went into the kitchen to thank the chefs. She was met by two of the Brothers who introduced themselves as Brother Michael and Brother Charles. “I’m very pleased to meet you,” replies the nun. “I wanted to thank you for a wonderful dinner, the best fish and chips I’ve ever had. Out of curiosity, who cooked what?” Brother Charles replied, “Well, I’m the fish friar.”

She turned to Brother Michael and said, “then you must be...?”

“Yes, you guessed it... I’m the chip monk.”



June 2023

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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<p>4 Divine Communion Worship 8:30 am with Pastor Weden</p> <p>Fellowship following Service</p>	5	6	7	<p>8 LWML Birthday Party!</p> 		10
<p>11 Divine Worship 8:30 am with Pastor Weden</p> <p>Fellowship following Service</p>	<p>12 Golden Needle Quilt Guild Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	13	14	<p>15 No Ladies Aid Meeting in June</p>	16	17
<p>18 Divine Communion Worship 8:30 am with Pastor Schwanke</p> <p>Fellowship following Service</p>	19	<p>20 Quilting 9:00 a.m.</p>	21	<p>22 2023 LWML Convention in Milwaukee through June 25</p>	23	24
<p>25 Divine Worship 8:30 am</p> <p>Fellowship following Service</p>	26	<p>27 Quilting 9:00 a.m.</p>	28	29	30	

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