



St. John's January Parish Visitor

**St. John's Lutheran
Church Missouri Synod
450 Bridge Street
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**There will be a
VOTER'S CALL
Meeting on
Mon., January
7th at 6:00pm in
the Fellowship
Hall. The list of
candidates
includes Senior
and Associate
Pastor.**



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday-Thursday 7:00am-4:00pm
Friday 7:00am-11:00am**

**Barb will be out of the office,
Friday, Jan. 18
The office will be open from
7am-11:30am**

**Scrip will be available at
school Jan. 18 from 7:30-8:15**



I have been thinking about this Parish Visitor article for awhile. I have been wondering what my final message should be as we conclude our time together in the next several weeks.

This year has been filled with opportunities; opportunities to proclaim the forgiveness of sins to one another; opportunities to be confronted by God's Word about how we live with one another under the Gospel; opportunities to wrestle with how we as a congregation move into the next season of our life together under different circumstances that we have previously faced. We are anticipating welcoming new pastors; men God has identified as our next pastors. We are wondering how diminished worship attendance and school registration will affect the way both pastoral and school ministry is conducted. We face many legitimate and challenging questions.

In the midst of those questions I am drawn to Romans 15:13 where Paul brings his letter to the Roman believers to a close by pointing them back to their source of hope as they apply the teaching he has given them to their own challenging situation: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Because of who God is we have hope. He points us forward with confidence in what is to come. That doesn't necessarily mean everything will be easy; absolutely not! Hope gives us confidence that in spite of the challenges to come, we know without a doubt that God is working "for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28). Because of that hope we can face the uncertainties that lie ahead with both joy and peace. Joy is not specifically happiness. Rather, joy is the constant awareness of the grace of God that bestows forgiveness and restoration no matter the circumstances. Peace is not the absence of conflict. Rather, peace is the tranquility of the soul that allows us to fear nothing and to be content in all circumstances.

Joy and peace allow us to face challenges with confidence, not fear. The joy and peace Paul describes moves us to trust in God no matter what we face, thus upholding Proverbs 3:5, which says: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding."

Paul concludes his exhortation by reminding the Romans that their ability to live this way is not because of their own strength or wisdom. It is the power of the Holy Spirit working in them that accomplishes this. As we bask in the joy and peace God showers upon us through the Gospel, the Holy Spirit stretches us and empowers us to live in that trust, peace, and joy.

My ongoing prayer for Saint John's congregation and for each member personally is that Paul's words may be words with which you step into the New Year and beyond. Our Triune God is the God of hope in the midst of uncertainty. He brings you joy and peace rather than fear. He can be trusted no matter the circumstances. And by the power of Holy Spirit you will overflow with hope as you seek God's will for you individually and corporately.

Financial challenges, changes in the pastoral office, seismic cultural shifts, these all threaten to distract us from God's sure exhortations and promises. But, as we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus (Hebrews 12:2) and the forgiveness of sins He showers upon us, "the God of hope [will] fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you [will] overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit!" *Pastor Bruce Zagel*

St. John's Lutheran's Prayer Chain is a vital tool for committing in prayer to our Lord our praise and thanksgiving, the distressed and ailing. Please contact Barb in the church office with prayer requests! You can be a part of this vital service; call the church office and request being added to our church prayer chain. Simply supply your e-mail address to Barb. You will then be added to our congregational prayer chain. Call and or email Barb at **387-3568**; and or Barb.Haessly@stjohnsmayville.com. Simply pray and delete the prayer request from your mailbox.



St. John's on acebook

Explore our church Facebook page! Among items posted are daily Scripture verses, event announcements, and photos related to church activities. Spread the word about and *like* St. John's Lutheran Church's Facebook Page. We thank page administrator Michele Polster and her team for their continued devoted service in the postings.

Help us stay updated and current... If you have been blessed with a wedding, a new baby, a different address; please help us stay updated with our church records. [Also, We would love to celebrate with you by praying for you, your new spouse, etc...during our worship service, (even if you moved away, even if you aren't getting married here, IF you have not asked to change your active status at St. John's, you are still a family member and we would love to pray for your celebration). If for some reason your marital status changes, you have an new email, or a different phone number, please call the church office with the updated information at 920-387-3568 or by email to Barb.Haessly@stjohnsmayville.com

Please note that in order to be efficient with costs, we appreciate current updates so that when we do a mailing, money isn't wasted mailing the letter, only to have it come back with your new address...we then address a different envelope, and postage to re-mail it.

ELDER / Congregational Family Members DIRECTORY

Don't know who your elder is? There is an Elder/Member Directory located in the church office and in the Narthex, please check over YOUR information in the directory and utilize the half sheet found in the front pocket of the directory to make changes and updates. This is extremely important for the church office, pastor and elders to help keep us in contact and to communicate with you.

DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT INFORMATION? We are always looking for your picture, cell phone, land line, marital status, address, email, etc. to keep us current. For changes or updates please email Barb in the office at Barb.Haessly@stjohnsmayville.com, or write the information on the back of a communion card and give to the usher.

Informational 'weekly' email ~ to be informed on weekly events and activities and / or important information, please make sure the church office has your email address; if you want to receive school updates please also add that to an email to barb.haessly@stjohnsmayville.com or write it on the back of a communion card.

Check out www.co.dodge.wi.gov and look for the video tour of St. John's.

Pastor Bruce Zagel's last day at St. John's will be January 13, 2019, A potluck reception will be held following the late service for Pastor Bruce & Kathy. [A generous dish to share is appreciated, more details to come]



Happy New Year! ☺☺☺ As the joyous remembrance of the birth of Jesus continues, our prayer is for the Lord to fill our hearts with love for one another in 2019 as we are thankful for all of our blessings from God in 2018.

With school resuming on January 3, 2019, there will be 9 days until the first semester (2nd quarter) will be ending on Tuesday, January 15th. Report cards will be sent out on Friday, January 18th. Many students are working diligently to get on the honor roll.

There will be no school on Monday, January 21st. It is Professional Development Day for the teachers. A webinar on helping to use MAPS scores to be more beneficial for all students will be the focus.

On Friday, January 25, Student Council will be sponsoring Pajama Day for all students. This is the students' most favorite dress up day that we have during the year. They love coming to school in their pajamas! ☺

On January 30, Kindergarten through Grade 8 students will be joining the other Rock River Circuit Lutheran Schools (Good Shepherd, Watertown; St. Stephen, Horicon; St. Paul's, Oconomowoc; Faith, Watertown) for chapel at Good Shepherd, Watertown. SJLS will celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week on March 3-9, 2019.

The 4th – 8th graders will be taking their written test for the National Geography Bee. The top qualifiers will participate in the oral phase of the competition in an assembly for all students to watch and enjoy and learn. The top one then qualifies to move on to the next level where (s)he will be participating in another written exam.

Happy New Year! May God lead, guide and bless you and your family in 2019!

Important Dates for January:

Jan. 3: School Resumes

Jan. 9-23: MAPS open

Jan. 14: Student Council host Red Cross Blood Drive

Jan. 15: End of 2nd Quarter

Jan. 18: Report cards out

January 18: Parent Coffee with Living Word High School

Jan. 26: No School/Teacher Professional Dev. Day

Jan. 25: Pajama/Stuffed Animal Day

Jan. 30: All Rock River Chapel and Assembly @ Good Shepherd, Watertown

February 10: PTL Sponsored Valentine's Dinner and Talent Show

HOW TO REACH US:
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(Infant & Toddler) 920/387-9962

(Ages 3 & older) 920/387-3929

January Worship Opportunitites

Saturday Spiritual Worship Service / Sunday "Traditional" Worship

Sat. January 5 5:30pm Spiritual Worship Service

Sun. January 6 **8:00am** & 10:30am

Sat. January 12 **5:30pm** Spiritual Worship Communion Service

Sun. January 13 8:00am & **10:30am**

[Farewell Celebration Reception for the Zagels'
following the late service, in Fellowship Hall]

Sat. January 19 5:30pm Spiritual Worship Service

Sun. January 20 **8:00am** & 10:30am

Sat. January 26 **5:30pm** Spiritual Worship Communion Service

Sun. January 27 8:00am & **10:30am**

St. John's welcomes Pastor Allen Behnke as our Vacancy
Pastor, until the time of our permanent Pastor.

Pastor Behnke will have limited office hours (TBD);

Pastor Behnke is currently teaching the 8th grade Confirmation
he will complete the class with them, and confirm the 2019
class.

His email address is behnkeallen@gmail.com

And phone number is: 301-613-3849

Pastor Don Weiss will continue his shut-in ministry.

If you know someone who is unable to come to church, or has
other physical restraints, please let the church office know, so
that we can make contact and get them placed on our shut-in
communion visitation.

Pastor Weiss usually visits once a month.

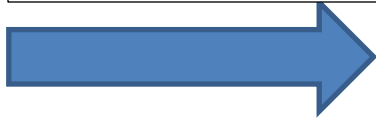
FREE MONEY!

St. John's collects: **BOX TOPS for EDUCATION**;

KEEP COLLECTING

*please watch for expiration dates

Ink Cartridges, Aluminum Beverage Flip Tabs, Aluminum Cans, MOOLA MONEY from KwikTrip



DIME DUMP for DEBT CAMPAIGN

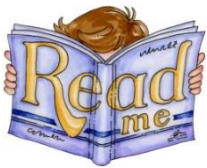
The Dime Dump collection is the 3rd weekend of every month!

January 2018 ~ \$18.06	February 2018 ~ \$ 32.96
March 2018 ~ \$125.00	April 2018 ~ \$ 71.00
May 2018 ~ \$83.62	June 2018 ~ \$ 2.00
July 2018 ~ \$72.00	August 2018 ~\$122.42
September 2018 ~ \$14.20	October 2018 \$ ~\$ 23.10
November 2018 ~ \$126.14	December 2018~\$112.41

Keep collecting for Dime Dump for Debt!

Keep collecting your dimes! When you go to the store and they give you change...request dimes to put in your 'dime container'. It's easy AND does not require a lot of effort. Get the kids involved!

This, That, and the other Things...



DID YOU KNOW...? St. John's has a CHURCH Library (in the Fellowship Hall) offering a nice selection of books for all ages: children's, Christian love stories, devotionals, Bible study guides, informational reading. Take out books on the honor system; please return them in a timely fashion. If you wish to donate Christian books, see Barb in church office.

WE HAVE GREETING CARDS & a Beautiful Selection of CHRISTIAN Boxed Cards ~

Card racks are located in the church office and Fellowship Hall; individual cards are 50¢ each; or 12 for \$5.00! Birthday (male, female, child, general), Anniversary, Wedding, Get Well, Thinking of You, 'Baby', Sympathy, Graduation, Confirmation, Easter, Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Secret Pal, Ministry Appreciation, Thank You, and more. [Beautiful Christian Boxed Christmas Cards are available for ONLY \$5.00 per box!]



*Money boxes are located by the racks, or payment can be made in the Church Office.

RADA CUTLERY ~ available for purchase, (located in the Fellowship Hall). Made in the USA! Great gift ideas, for Showers, Birthdays, Christmas, EVERY DAY use! *Available through the Church Office or the Dorcas Society. (Sportsmen knives available!) GREAT ANYTIME GIFTS, including Shower gifts, Bingo prizes...

'SPIRITUAL SELECTIONS' GIFTS ~ located in the Church Office, inexpensive, 'thinking of you', confirmation, baptism, etc... gifts and novelties for your purchase: key chains, jewelry, devotionals, bookmarks, pens, 'glow in the dark' inspirational items. Great last minute gifts!

ELECTRONIC GIVING (ACH) ~ ACH is a great way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers individual congregation members convenience and affords much needed offering consistency for our congregation. Please contact the church office for more information OR to sign up. Contributions can be taken out the first of the month or the fifteenth or BOTH. No offering envelopes to remember! St. John's Ministry benefits tremendously from continued support, while you are away on vacation, or unable to attend worship. *Reminder ANY Changes to the ACH, must go through the church office for computing.

OPEN FUNDS to consider: **DEBT** Fund, Building & Maintenance (BMI), St. John's School, High School & College scholarship funds; Altar Guild, Dorcas, School. **THE DIME DUMP** now will be directed to **DIMES FOR DEBT**, collected every 3rd weekend of the month, in the little church in the Narthex, or turned in at the office.

WHAT IS SCRIP?



The Great Lakes Scrip Center acts on behalf of churches and schools and other non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of scrip from grocery stores, department stores and other retailers. Because the scrip is purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer substantial discounts. Our organization buys the scrip from

Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount, and re-sells the certificates for full face value. The discount – from 1.5% to 15% or more, is your rebate. YOU decide how your rebates are distributed: *church donation, school tuition or cash back*. [This is found on our *PINK SCRIP* ‘rebate’ sheet; once you have filled out the pink sheet it will be directed to your wishes until you update it, (with the exception that if helping a school family with tuition, and they are no longer in our school, have moved etc...)]. Currently we have over 40 in-stock retailers for your convenience, gas, clothing, pharmaceutical needs, building projects, grocery stores, fast food, from hobbies to ‘hobbies’ (Fleet Farm, Cabella’s, Menard’s etc). You can even plan your vacation needs through Scrip! Great for budgets, great for gift giving, great for EVERY DAY NEEDS!

Several options are available for your needs with a **free APP** to your phone or tablets at www.myscripwallet.com (you will have to sign up for PrestoPay with this option).

- ~ LOG IN with your ShopWithScrip account username and password, [haven’t gotten one yet?]
- ~ SIGN UP at www.shopwithscrip.com our code is D51LDD3E4859.
- ~ SHOP ScripNow and reload brands and pay with PrestoPay.
- ~ REDEEM right from your Apple or Android device.

Scrip is also sold daily in the church office on Mondays – Thursday from 7am – 4pm; [SOME Fridays 7am-11am], at school on selected Fridays from 7:30am-8:15am.

On Saturday evenings following the worship service in the Fellowship Hall; and between services on Sunday mornings from 9:15am -10:15am!

[Can’t make it in the office? Call ahead 920-387-3568, and Barb will run it to your vehicle!]

January 2018 Scrip Totals ~ \$2,823.30	St. John’s \$724.20,	Tuition \$1,799.84
February 2018 Scrip Totals ~ \$1,533.95	St. John’s \$581.23,	Tuition \$760.84
March 2018 Scrip Totals ~ \$2,214.14	St. John’s \$747.54,	Tuition \$1,147.75
April 2018 Scrip Totals ~ \$2,439.05	St. John’s \$724.26,	Tuition \$1,349.60
May 2018 Scrip Totals ~ \$2,098.49	St. John’s \$730.66,	Tuition \$1,035.16
June 2018 Scrip Totals ~ \$2,009.95	St. John’s \$746.06,	Tuition \$940.62
July 2018 Scrip Totals ~ \$2,084.83	St. John’s \$581.29,	Tuition \$1,116.89
August 2018 Scrip Totals ~ \$2,063.51	St. John’s \$681.32,	Tuition \$1,030.42
September 2018 Scrip Totals ~ \$3,013.10	St. John’s \$823.50	Tuition \$1,585.95
October 2018 Scrip Totals ~ \$3,158.40	St. John’s \$886.52	Tuition \$1,944.85
November 2018 Scrip Totals ~ \$3,797.86	St. John’s \$1,352.03	Tuition \$1,879.67

SCRIPTACULAR Promotion Nov. 5-Dec. 9, 2018 raised \$116,396.00 with REBATES of \$5,593.90!

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. Next Year our goal still stands at \$10,000 for the Rebates... for our Scrip promotion. It’s Christmas Shopping made easy!

Every day shopping~ helping the church, helping tuition.

We have Scrip FOR all your shopping needs: school supplies, athletic equipment, clothing, Home projects, Prescriptions, Gas, Shoes, Fast food and dine-in eating establishments, tires, paint, arts & crafts, tools, and more.... If you have not tried it yet, now is the time! If you are a regular scrip user, thank you! Your program participation affords financial support to St. John’s!

What's happening in the Board of STEWARDSHIP...



Birthday Celebrations

St. John's Board of Stewardship invites you to share in the birthday celebrations of the "Zech" family. The Zech family is the seminary family we sponsored for Christmas and want to continue our support for them by honoring them for their birthdays. There is a birthday cake card box with and ballooned poster board with their names and ages of the birthdays upcoming, in the Narthex... if you would like to share a birthday card, words of encouragement etc... please put the cards in the cake gift card box or bring to the church office. They will be collected and sent to the seminary for them to enjoy.

Peter (9) March 30; Samuel (14) May 10; Elizabeth (11) May 18; Rako June 18;
Kara (13) Sept. 16; Melissa Sept. 28; Emma (7) Dec. 16; Luke (5) Dec. 14

Send a card or letter of encouragement too, thanking them for their choice of vocation, in sharing God's Word through becoming a minister.

ALL CHRISTMAS GIFTS (Tags secured) for the Zech family will be mailed the first week in December. Please make sure all gifts (tags) are brought to the church office and ready to be mailed. [monetary donations are appreciated for mailing costs... can be directed on your giving statement as an 'adopt a bill']

STEWARDSHIP STRONG – [Standing Together Rebuilding On New Growth – growing forward]
OPEN Stewardship Meeting – *TUESDAY, January 8, 2018 at 6:00 pm;



Bingo Fun Night, is
January 15th, at **5:30pm!** [NEW time!]

Join us for some fun, fellowship
and prizes. (Appr. 45 minutes)



St. John's ADOPT-a-HIGHWAY program.

St. John's has an adopted stretch of highway from Cty Hwy AY from Zion Church Road to McArthur Road. This is our opportunity to be good stewards of the land, by regular scheduled clean up. Watch for more details for our next clean-up.

ALL help is appreciated, 12 years and up!

... it usually takes about an hour of your time, we clean up about 3 times a year, and gives us the opportunity to be good stewards of the beautiful area that God has blessed us with.

Prayer Page

Our Homebound:

*LaVern Gubin, Mark Young, John Youngbeck,
Lisa Giese, Ethel Lindert, David Finke,
Joanne Hayward, Barb Wolc*

Our SHUT-INS Shut in Members and those living / recovering at Nursing or Assisted Living Facilities.

Matthews of Horicon: *Anita Zergeibel,*

Clearview: *Ken Christian,*

Hope Nursing Home / Assisted Living (Lomira): *Loyal Villwock, Marcella Schraufnagel, Joan Griepentrog,
Alice Pieper*

New Perspective Senior Living, West Bend WI ~ *Ardell Townsend*

2130 Continental Dr. #330 West Bend WI 53095

The Waterford, 831 E. Washington St. West Bend WI 53095~ *Lee Townsend*

Charleston House: *Myrtle Christian*

Crossroads, Mayville: *Jeanette Gruenewaldt*

Prairie Ridge Assisted Living, Mayville WI: *Phyllis Ewert, (Apt. 39) 1175 Breckenridge St.;*

Joyce Wucherer (Apt.25)

Bob Bachhuber (Apt. 7)

Angels Grace Hospice, Edgar Braunschweig, W359 N7430 Oconomowoc WI 53060



WE PRAY FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING FOR THOSE UNDERGOING MEDICAL TESTING, PROCEDURES, TREATMENTS, HOSPITALIZED, RECOVERING, AND THOSE WITH ON-GOING HEALTH CONDITIONS.

We lift in prayer to our Heavenly Father the members of St. John's Family who have not worshiped or communed in the past months. May the Holy Spirit move them to return to His House to be spiritually fed through His Word, Body and Blood. We pray for the families struggling in difficult times; through health, mental and spiritual issues, unemployment etc.



**PRAY
FOR OUR MILITARY**

We pray for our St. John's members and all those who are serving our country in the military: *Nicholas Muche, Eric Birr, (Air Force);*

Anthony Birr, Brent Staffin, (Army); Jennifer Weiss, (Army National Guard);

Alex Grandprey, Tony Grandprey,

And all others in any branch of service.

We thank God for these men and women who willingly serve our Country.

The Compassionate Friends Ministry is a group of people at St. John's that want to help those who may need encouragement during a hard time. If you would like to join us, please give one of us a call. Some of our goals are to offer: A listening ear if you would like to talk. Go out for coffee to get out of the house. Help those cope with their pain after the loss of a loved one...

One act of kindness, one act of caring, may change a person's life. If you are in need of one of these services, feel free to call one of us (*even 3am calls, because you never know when you need a friend to listen.)

*Joyce 920-387-4803; *Marie 920-387-2665;

*Shirley 920-387-3803; and Helen 920-387-4165, Gladys 920-387-2592.

LWML - "Women in Missions" Who Are We - The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) with a membership of over 250,000 is the official women's organization of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The LWML focuses on **affirming each woman in her relationship with Christ** to enable her to be in **ministry** among the people of the world. For over 60 years the organization has been encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in **active mission ministries and to financially support global missions**.

St. John's is part of the **South Wisconsin District**. The District is then divided into groups called Zones with about 6 churches each. Each church has a society organization that is affiliated with the LWML. We participate in Spring and Fall Rallies and host on a rotation basis with the other churches in our Zone. The District hosts the Fall Retreat, Young Women's Retreat and SWD Convention.

WEB PAGE: (www.swd-lwml.org).

FOR MORE LWML INFORMATION check out the purple bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall

The LWML – Dorcas Women in Mission

Upcoming Events

- **Winter Getaway** at Wintergreen Resort, Wisconsin Dells on February 1-2, 2019.
- **Church Basement Ladies "Rise Up, O Men"** – February 23, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. at the Schauer Center. Linda Semrau has a limited number of tickets available.
- **Quarterly** – Order forms due on March 15, 2019.
- **Heart to Heart Event** – April 6, 2019 at Beautiful Savior Lutheran in Waukesha
- **Spring Rally** – April 27, 2019 at Pella, Waupun.

Mite Box Offerings were collected. Meeting closed with the "The Lord's Prayer." Respectfully submitted, Carol Muche, Secretary



Fill a MITE BOX! Please bring your mite boxes for continued mission support.

Anyone and everyone can help out. Pick up a 'mite box' (available in the Narthex and church office) and fill it with change, and return to the Big Mite Box in Narthex or to the Church office. EASY PEASY! Every little bit adds up to help missions.



Church CHRISTMAS UN-Decorating ~



Help is needed to un-decorate, January 7th.

Adult Help is needed to climb ladders...get the lights and ornaments off the higher parts of the Christmas trees, and help pack away.



Memorial Etiquette

In regards to giving memorials to families who

have lost a loved one: **TO HELP THOSE GRIEVING:** If you are giving money remembering their loved one to a church, church fund, etc... please give the money **DIRECTLY to the church** and send the family a sympathy card and write where you direct your memorial to go, don't send the money to the family for your church or church fund for them to send back to your church. Often during these times of grief that is just one more thing they have to do, or deliver. St. John's has special 'memorial cards' that can be put into a sympathy card or sent on its own, that tells the family that you have given the money directly to church but you are making them aware of the fact that you were thinking of the loved one.



Study the Bible with us



SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ 9:15 am held at school (Sept-May)

Sunday ~ "Sunday Morning Bible Class" 9:15 am "Bookmark Bible Studies" (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday ~ 9:30 am "Scripture Seekers", (10 Women of the Bible).

Wednesday ~ 6:30 am "PEOPLE of God" {POG} squad (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday ~ 10:00 am "Wed. Bible Class" held in the Fellowship Hall,

***Thursday** ~ 6:30pm "Bookmark Bible Studies" [for those who are unable to participate in the Sunday class]

JOYFUL JOURNEY ~ (Journey one year for U Lord) Is a DAILY Bible reading, that gives you an Old Testament, New Testament, Psalm and Proverb reading. The 'One Year Bible' is available in the church office for only \$15; or "the One Year Chronological Bible" is also available for the low cost of \$15. Call a friend and take that daily walk together. Your JOYFUL Journey will begin in Genesis and continue all the way through the Bible. OR Daily Bible Readings can be picked up in the church office or in the Narthex for you to read cover to cover with only a few chapters at a time...

"Every Day" ~ One Year Bible / Chronological One Year Bible

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR THE YEAR

Jan 1: Gen 1-3	Jan 2: Gen 4-7	Jan 3: Gen 8-11	Jan 4: Gen 12-15	Jan 5: Gen 16-18	Jan 6: Gen 19-21	Jan 7: Gen 22-24	Jan 8: Gen 25-26
Jan 9: Gen 27-29	Jan 10: Gen 30-31	Jan 11: Gen 32-34	Jan 12: Gen 35-37	Jan 13: Gen 38-40	Jan 14: Gen 41-42	Jan 15: Gen 43-45	Jan 16: Gen 46-47
Jan 17: Gen 48-50	Jan 18: Ex 1-3	Jan 19: Ex 4-6	Jan 20: Ex 7-9	Jan 21: Ex 10-12	Jan 22: Ex 13-15	Jan 23: Ex 16-18	Jan 24: Ex 19-21
Jan 25: Ex 22-24	Jan 26: Ex 25-27	Jan 27: Ex 28-29	Jan 28: Ex 30-32	Jan 29: Ex 33-35	Jan 30: Ex 36-38	Jan 31: Ex 39-40	Feb 1: Lev 1-4
Feb 2: Lev 5-7	Feb 3: Lev 8-10	Feb 4: Lev 11-13	Feb 5: Lev 14-15	Feb 6: Lev 16-18	Feb 7: Lev 19-21	Feb 8: Lev 22-23	Feb 9: Lev 24-25
Feb 10: Lev 26-27	Feb 11: Num 1-2	Feb 12: Num 3-4	Feb 13: Num 5-6	Feb 14: Num 7	Feb 15: Num 8-10	Feb 16: Num 11-13	Feb 17: Num 14-15
Feb 18: Num 16-17	Feb 19: Num 18-20	Feb 20: Num 21-22	Feb 21: Num 23-25	Feb 22: Num 26-27	Feb 23: Num 28-30	Feb 24: Num 31-32	Feb 25: Num 33-34
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Mar 14: Josh 12-15	Mar 15: Josh 16-18	Mar 16: Josh 19-21	Mar 17: Josh 22-24	Mar 18: Jud 1-2	Mar 19: Jud 3-5	Mar 20: Jud 6-7	Mar 21: Jud 8-9
Mar 22: Jud 10-12	Mar 23: Jud 13-15	Mar 24: Jud 16-18	Mar 25: Jud 19-21	Mar 26: Ruth	Mar 27: 1Sam 1-3	Mar 28: 1Sam 4-8	Mar 29: 1Sam 9-12
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Apr 7: Is 45-48	Apr 8: Is 49-53	Apr 9: Is 54-58	Apr 10: Is 59-63	Apr 11: Is 64-66	Apr 12: 1King 1-2	Apr 13: 1King 3-5	Apr 14: 1King 6-7
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May 9: 1Chron 25-27	May 10: 1/2Chron 28-1	May 11: 2Chron 2-5	May 12: 2Chron 6-8	May 13: 2Chron 9-12	May 14: 2Chron 13-17	May 15: 2Chron 18-20	May 16: 2Chron 21-24
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Jun 26: Ps 70-73	Jun 27: Ps 74-77	Jun 28: Ps 78-79	Jun 29: Ps 80-85	Jun 30: Ps 86-89	Jul 1: Ps 90-95	Jul 2: Ps 96-102	Jul 3: Ps 103-105
Jul 4: Ps 106-107	Jul 5: Ps 108-114	Jul 6: Ps 115-118	Jul 7: Ps 119:1-88	Jul 8: Ps 119:89-176	Jul 9: Ps 120-132	Jul 10: Ps 133-139	Jul 11: Ps 140-145
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Sep 22: Amos 1-5	Sep 23: Amos 6-9	Sep 24: Oba-Jonah	Sep 25: Micah 1-7	Sep 26: Nahum 1-3	Sep 27: Hab-Zeph	Sep 28: Haggai 1-2	Sep 29: Zech 1-7
Sep 30: Zech 8-14	Oct 1: Malachi 1-4	Oct 2: Matt 1-4	Oct 3: Matt 5-6	Oct 4: Matt 7-8	Oct 5: Matt 9-10	Oct 6: Matt 11-12	Oct 7: Matt 13-14
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Dec 11: Philippians 1-4	Dec 12: Colossians 1-4	Dec 13: 1 Thess 1-5	Dec 14: 2 Thess 1-3	Dec 15: 1 Timothy 1-6	Dec 16: 2 Timothy 1-4	Dec 17: Titus-Philemon	Dec 18: Heb 1-6
Dec 19: Heb 7-10	Dec 20: Heb 11-13	Dec 21: James 1-5	Dec 22: 1 Peter 1-5	Dec 23: 2 Peter 1-3	Dec 24: 1 John 1-5		
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Dec 31: Rev 20-22							



Soles For Jesus, Inc. Soles for Jesus, a not-for-profit organization, accepts all sizes and types of shoes and sends them to change lives in Africa! ALL SHOES, children's and adult's— New and gently used shoes can be dropped off in the collection box in the Fellowship Hall. {It cost approximately \$2 per pair to send the shoes to Africa, so if you feel inclined to make a monetary donation, make the check payable to Soles for Jesus.}

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me. Thank you all for your kind consideration of this shoe drive! Luann Kohlmann 920-296-7068

For more information or to get more involved in this program go to www.solesforjesus.org

Shoes. They are a basic luxury that we take for granted every day as we choose our favorite pair from our closet floor. Many of us are unaware that millions of people across our globe live barefoot lives. It is estimated that over one billion pairs of unworn shoes are taking up space in U.S. basements and closets. Some are outdated or outgrown, but many of them are in good condition and considered a treasure in a developing country.

What types of shoes do you accept? All shoes! We accept all new and gently used shoes, and all sizes. No Winter Boots, High Heels or shoes that you would not wear yourselves.

Can I obtain a tax receipt for my donations? SFJ is a Non-Profit 501(c)(3), so tax receipts are available. This is mainly for retailers or corporations donating large amounts of shoes, however, anyone is welcome to contact us at info@solesforjesus.org and request a form.

VOTER'S Meeting,
Mon., Jan. 7 at
6:00pm.
Placing a Call for Senior /
Associate Pastors

All members 18 years and older, men and women are encouraged to attend.

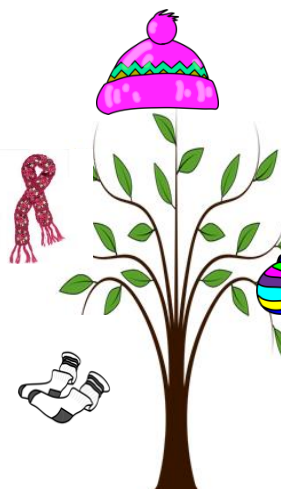
St. John's Youth Ministry is under the guidance of our first grade teacher, Doug Mageski.

If interested in helping, please contact Doug at [\(920-387-4310\)](tel:920-387-4310)
doug.mageski@stjohnsmayville.com



St. John's Rooted Youth Ministry is excited about the new year of activities and experiences.

7-8 grade Youth –Jan 9 at 5:30pm
 Jan 23 – 5-6 Grade Youth 6:00pm
 ~ High School Youth 6:00pm



St. John's will again have the hat, mitten, glove, scarf and SOCK tree in the Narthex, [SOCKS, men, women, and children SOCKS, including every day and warm.... We will collect all from now till February. This will benefit the Mayville Food Pantry

Your 2019 Offering Envelopes Please pick up ALL that pertain to your family. IF you have not been issued offering envelopes and would like to receive some, please be sure to contact the church office: (920) 387-3568.



THROW OUT your 2018 envelopes in January ... offering envelope numbers change from year to year. Offerings will be credited to the number on the envelope.



St. John's MONTHLY Food Mission Focus for the MAYVILLE FOOD PANTRY ~

January ~ It is a SOUP'er New Year! *Boxed, Canned, Packaged Soup related items...*

February ~ We love the month of February but "We're 'nut's about You! *Creamy, Chunky Peanut Butter, Nutello, Jams...*

March ~ 'Marching' to the beat of a different drummer.... *All kinds of breakfast items: cereals, oatmeal, pancake mixes, syrup, breakfast bars*

April ~ 'April Showers bring a mess to clean-up'... *Paper Products and Cleaning Supplies Towels, Kleenex, Toilet Paper, Lysol, Window Cleaner, Wipes, PineSol, Floor Cleaner, etc...*

May ~ 'May I come over for a cup of joe?' *Coffee, Tea, Kool-aid, Iced Tea, Juices...*

June ~ "It's PICNIC TIME!"... *time for: baked beans, ketchup, mustard, pickles, crackers,*

July ~ "Let's 'noodle' over this! *Pasta, Noodles etc... & SCHOOL SUPPLIES"*

August ~ 'Yes, we CAN!' *ANY canned food items...*

September ~ 'BOX' it up! *ANY boxed food items...*

October ~ 'Spice it up with the baking STAPLES' *Flour, Sugar, Salt, Spices, Pepper, Seasonings...*

November ~ SMILE, 'YOU' look marvelous! *Toothpaste, Mouthwash, Floss, Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Conditioner...*

December ~ 'Baby, it's cold outside!' *Baby Products, food, diapers, wipes, formula, cereals...*



Please note ALL food items are needed and appreciated through-out the year, the focus for the 'monthly' specialties are to aid the Mayville Food Pantry in helping to stock their shelves for those in need.

Mayville Piggly Wiggly will offer store specials on selected items to assist St. John's in their ministry to help the Mayville Food Pantry, help those in need. Please note ALL DONATIONS are appreciated through-out the year.

Ladies ~ Feminine Hygiene Products are appreciated.

Another help to the FOOD PANTRY: Hats, Mittens, Scarves, Gloves, Socks also collected.

St. John's Adopt a Bill Program ~ \$154,129.31

Adopt a bill to date (since Nov. 2004)

What IS St. John's Adopt a bill program? And how does it work? *In the Narthex on the wall, we have our 'Adopt-a-bill' Program with the graphics of Noah's ark, & helping "St. John's 'keep a'float". On the wall are miscellaneous bills that can be 'adopted' by those who would like to help out with some of our bills not necessarily covered by our 'ministry financial plan'. Most (if not all) of the bills to be 'adopted' are less than \$100. There are 'adopt-a-bill' envelopes to put your name, envelope number and selected bill and payment into. [bills 'adopted' will then be credited to your offering statement under 'adopt-a-bill]. Checks should be made out to St. John's Church [not to the recipient on the bill]; cash is also welcomed.*

Our 'adopt-a-bill' program was started in 2004 and since then we have over \$140,000.00 of donations credited to miscellaneous bills. AWESOME!

January 2018 ~ \$320.77	February 2018 ~ \$1081.37	March 2018 ~ \$278.87	April 2018 ~ \$727.55	May 2018 ~ \$893.73
June 2018 ~ \$160.86	July 2018 ~ \$ 669.34	Aug. 2018 ~ \$3118.29	September 2018 ~ \$4,952.18	
October 2018 ~ \$520.32	November 2018 ~ \$1885.54			



Blood Drive

St Johns Lutheran Church and School
520 Bridge Street

Monday, January 14, 2019
1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit
redcrossblood.org

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit
redcrossblood.org/RapidPass for more information.

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Candidate Names for Senior Pastor and Associate Pastor ~ Voter's Meeting Jan. 7, 2019 at 6:00pm...
Please check out the candidates on line or browse info in the church office.

Senior Pastor Candidates	Senior Pastor Interviews	Call Committee Recommendations
Pastor Peter Baurfeind - D	Pastor Joel Brassfield - D	Pastor Joel Brassfield - D - St. Luke in Chilton/St. Peter in Hilbert
Pastor Mark Berlin - C	Pastor Thomas Christopher - D	Pastor Paul Crolius - D - St. Peter's in Reedsburg
Pastor Joel Brassfield - D	Pastor Paul Crolius - D	Pastor Steven Vera - C - Bethlehem Lutheran in Sun Prairie
Pastor Thomas Christopher - D	Pastor Steven Vera - C	
Pastor Paul Crolius - D		
Pastor Joseph Crosswhite - D		
Pastor Keith GeRue - C		
Pastor Fredrick Hearn - D		
Pastor Steven Jacobsen - D		
Pastor Bradley Ketcham - D		
Pastor Brent Kuhlman - D		
Pastor William McCall - D		
Pastor Nathan Meador - C		
Pastor Mitchell Otto - C		
Pastor Jeffrey Pautz - D		
Pastor Mark Raddatz - D		
Pastor Peter Schmidt - C		
Pastor Steven Vera - C		
Pastor Brandon Woodruff - D		
* Pastor Daniel Keinath has indicated he is not open to considering a call at this time.		
(D) = District Suggestions		
(C) = Congregation Suggestions		
Prior to the Congregational Call Meeting on January 7th the Senior Pastor Call Committee strongly encourages you to do research on-line as well as review the Pastor Personal Information Forms (PIF) along with the Self Evaluation Forms (SEF) located in the church office. (Remember, per District Guidelines, these forms cannot be copied or leave the church office).		

ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL LIST 2019

Associate Pastor Candidates	Final Associate Pastor Candidates	Call Committee Recommendations
Pastor Kevin Ader (D)	Pastor Kevin Ader (D)	Pastor Joshua Frazee (D)
*Pastor Paul Arndt (D)	Pastor Michael Erdman (D)	Pastor Keith GeRue (C)
Pastor Michael Erdman (D)	Pastor Joshua Frazee (D)	Pastor Kory Janneke (D)
*Pastor Joshua Frazee (D)	Pastor Keith GeRue (C)	Pastor David Rutter (D)
Pastor Keith GeRue (C)	Pastor Kory Janneke (D)	
*Pastor Christopher Gorshe (D)	Pastor David Rutter (D)	
Pastor Kory Janneke (D)	Pastor David Strable (D)	
*Pastor Dustin Krystowiak (C)		
*Pastor David Rutter (D)		
*Pastor Jonathan Van Sliedrecht (D)		
*Pastor David Smilek (C)		
Pastor David Strable (D)		
* Pastors that would not entertain a call for various reasons		
(D) = District Suggestions		
(C) = Congregation Suggestions		
Prior to the Congregational Call Meeting on January 7th the Associate Pastor Call Committee strongly encourages you to do research on-line as well as review the Pastor Personal Information Forms (PIF) along with the Self Evaluation Forms (SEF) located in the church office. (Remember, per District Guidelines, these forms cannot be copied or leave the church office).		

January Memory Verse

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:34-35



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Worship Services at St. John's

**Saturdays (Blended Worship) at 5:30 pm and
Sundays Traditional worship at 8:00 & 10:30 am**

**Holy Communion: is offered 8:00 am Worship Service:
the 1st & 3rd Sundays;**

**5:30 pm & 10:30 am Worship Service: 2nd & 4th Weekends
(this will DEPEND on a 1st of the month Sunday....)**

***If there is a 5th Sunday Holy Communion is offered at all the services.**

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 7:00am– 4:00pm; FRIDAY 7:00-11:00 am

[to avoid any inconvenience and to better serve you call ahead 387-3568

[If you need assistance, after posted hours please call 387-3568 so arrangements can be made]

The Church Office will be OPEN Jan. 18 till 11:00am; scrip will be available at school from 7:30-8:15am

