



# St. John's May Parish Visitor

May 2024

## Newsletter Article for May

God is so good. God is so good. God is so good. He's so good to me.  
He cares for me. He cares for me. He cares for me. He's so good to me.  
He loves me so. He loves me so. He loves me so. He's so good to me.

As I sang this song recently, it really made me think about the goodness of God. He is really a good and awesome God. He is really the only one that we can really define as "good." In the highest sense of the term, God is good.

Sometimes I just don't understand. Why does evil prosper? Why do some people suffer? Why do I hurt? It is easy to run to God and blame him for all of this, just like a child runs to his/her parent and complain to him/her about what is ultimately being done for their good. We obviously do not see the big picture of things. God sees it all, and he is so very good.

And that goodness is not just a goodness for other people. As the song says, "He's so good to me." So, I sit back and ask myself, "How has God been good to me?" As people that belong to St. John's Lutheran Church, it is good to see it in a three-fold way.

He has first created me. As Martin Luther says in his small catechism, "He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still preserves them." Just the list of the physical blessings that God bestows upon us is overwhelming.

God has also redeemed me. He sent his son, Jesus Christ, to bear the price for my sin. Jesus paid the price with his "holy precious blood, and innocent suffering and death." That price that he paid for me gives me eternal salvation.

God has finally sanctified me. He has made me holy by creating faith in my heart, so that the benefits of Christ's redemption would be mine. He also continues to work in my life the works that he wants me to do for the sake of his kingdom.

Attempting to grasp all that God has given to us is overwhelming. He is indeed "so good to me." Therefore, what the Christian life becomes is a life of reflection on the goodness of God, and then a life of gratitude for all that he has given to us.

In the light of Easter, may we reflect upon the Resurrection power of Jesus Christ, and the eternal life that he has given to me and all who have faith in Jesus Christ, both those who are living, and those who have gone to join the church in glory. May our Good and Gracious God bless you now and always.

Pastor Mark Cutler

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## SWD Spring Conference 2024 Report

From Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> I attended our Spring South Wisconsin District Pastor's Conference in Manitowoc. The theme was "Pastoral Care: Helping People through Their Struggles;" and the presenters were Rev. Jason Braaten and Rev. Stephen Preus.

Rev. Braaten guided us through "The Greatness of Difficulty," about how God not only works through suffering, but has even purposely given us our trials to bring purpose from them (provided that they are not trials brought about due to a particular sin). His slogan was that suffering doesn't produce character, it reveals it. In other words, when we go through struggles, we should not avoid them in sloth, or just rush to get out of them, but to appreciate that God is working in us at those times to reveal the character of self-control, patience, and other gifts which He has already given to us.

Yet it is more than just appreciating that God is working in us—it is that we are actively engaged and doing what God wants us to be doing even in these challenging times. Too often when we get into suffering our desire is to run away from it or to get out of it as quickly as possible. Rather than run, Rev. Braaten guided us to continue "manning the post," serving our neighbors in our stations (as guided by the Table of Duties in the Small Catechism) as God works in us during our struggles. He said that to do this we need to cultivate our courage and dare to believe the promises of God, which will help us to dare to do and to act on those promises—to continue serving even as we go through our challenges.

When we receive our challenges, we are too prone to think that God has abandoned us. But the Scriptures teach that God disciplines those He loves and that if we are not receiving discipline that we are illegitimate children. So in our trials we can recognize that God is not abandoning us, but He is loving us, and reproofing us, and refining us. In this way, suffering is a sign that you are still in the household of God—not that you're out of it. God does not abandon us in our suffering, but He is right there with us in it, training us through it, and revealing the character He has given to us already through those trials as well. As Rev. Braaten put it: suffering doesn't produce character, it reveals it.

Rev. Preus talked to us about how to better give pastoral care at the funeral of a loved one in his sessions on "Preaching at the Funeral." He reminded us that death is the result of sin—not a result of this medical reason or that. He reaffirmed that weeping is a thing Christians do because we recognize that death is a parting that is a result of the fall into sin. He said that weeping is a good work, as Jesus wept Himself at Lazarus' death—even though He was about to raise him from the dead. Our weeping, then, is a good work which proves our love for another.

Rev. Preus encouraged us to preach emphasizing the Word and the means of grace because it is in these that we find the only solution to death: Jesus' suffering and death for our forgiveness given to us freely. He also encouraged us to preach on the good things Jesus worked through the deceased member—work which He can and does do through all believers, and desires to do through all others who come to faith as well.

During the business reports, President Wille updated us that of the 6000 plus churches, there are 651 which are vacant. In this graduating class of the two Seminaries, there are 96 candidates going out, filling 96 of the 140 calls for candidates that the Seminaries received. Across the Synod, only 25% of the teachers in our parochial schools are rostered. (In his presentation, Education Executive Chris Cody confirmed that LTD (Lutheran-trained teachers) numbers are at the lowest they've been in a decade.) On a personal note, President Wille himself is back on the road preaching and presenting, after having been overmedicated for a time, and is feeling much better.

Other business reports included one from Rev. Josh Bennish (the former Pella, Waupun, vicar who is now at a church-plant in New Glarus). He said that the people in New Glarus are excited for his ministry; and that they are eagerly desiring a church of their own (they are currently meeting in another denomination's church's basement). With that, they would be happy to receive old/unused VBS kits and/or Sunday School curriculums. President of CUWAA Erik Ankerberg also gave an update. He continues to ask for our prayers; to tell the story of the CUWAA and how it has been teaching God's Word for years; and to send him/CUWAA our students.

Your brother and under-Shepherd in Christ,  
Pastor Frazee



## Monthly Church Newsletter – May 2024

### Message from Principal: Legends of the Bible: Daniel – Trained to be a Legend

“To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning. And Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds. . . . In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king

questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole kingdom.”  
Daniel 1:17 & 20

We all know the story of Daniel in the Lion’s Den and the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the Fiery Furnace. Those are amazing examples of faith by these four men. These are the men that are being referred to in the scripture passage above. They were friends and they went to “school” together, so to speak. They were taken from Jerusalem to Babylon after it was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar. The interesting thing is that Nebuchadnezzar did not kill Daniel and his friends or make them slaves. Nebuchadnezzar actually hand picked them, based on certain high qualifications and fed them the best food and trained them for three years to be in the king’s service. In this training, they were to learn the language and the literature of the Babylonians.

God placed the right four young men in this exact situation to learn all that they were able to learn for God’s Glory. With the training from the Babylonians, we hear what knowledge and understanding God gave them. Out of all the people trained at the same time as Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, no one reached the level that they did. In fact, scripture says they were found to be 10 times better than anyone else trained.

We see the value that God places in training and in education. We also see the same 3 years of training that God gave the disciples. What a teacher they had in Jesus, God’s own Son! God trains the people He uses for His purpose. God gives us all the knowledge and wisdom we need for the task He puts before us. Some of that training comes in the form of school. Some of the training comes in the form of experiences, and some in the form of lessons learned from mistakes made. But all comes from God.

Daniel showed amazing faith and trust in God and we see that time after time in the book of Daniel. He showed an understanding of the culture and values of the Babylonians and used that to do the tasks God gave to him.

Trust the training that God has given you to do the tasks that He has for you. Recognize the gift of wisdom and knowledge is from your Heavenly Father.

Your Servant in Christ,  
Mrs. Heather Staedler

### Upcoming Events:

- April 28 – 4K/5K Chapel Message – 9:00 am service
- April 28 – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Growing St. John’s – Remember the Sabbath Part 2
- April 29 – No School – Teacher Work Day
- May 1 – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Mid-term sent home
- May 8 – WALL 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Track Meet
- May 18 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Chapel Message at the 5:30 service
- May 19 – Confirmation Sunday
- May 22 – Middle School Awards Night
- May 24, 27 – No School – Memorial Day Weekend
- May 31 – Last Day of School, Early Dismissal 11:30 a.m.
- May 31 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- June 4-6 – End of the Year Teacher Meetings (9 a.m. – 3 p.m.)
- June 12 – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter report cards mailed home

### Call Update to Congregation:

In light of a desire to be fiscally responsible, the school board and council in conjunction with myself have decided that we are able to cover the additional 5th grade position with the current staff and the addition of Mr. and Mrs. Brey. Mr. Brey will be utilized as the other 5th grade homeroom teacher. Therefore we will not be extending a call to an additional upper grade teacher for this upcoming school year.

Miss Hess has been offered and accepted a position at her church as the full time youth director. We are sad to see Miss Hess leave us as a classroom teacher, but she has agreed to be a substitute for us as she is able. With that said, Mrs. Schraufnagel has agreed to be the full time 4K teacher for the 2024-2025 school year.

We are in need of another teacher to replace Miss Hess. The call committee has interviewed candidates for this position and the council has voted to have a voter's meeting to bring the candidates before the congregation. This Voter's meeting will take place on Monday, May 6, after the service at 6:30 pm.

We will be bringing two candidates before the congregation on May 6, Miss Adrianna Lubner and Mrs. Mary Arrick. The biographies for these teachers were emailed out and will be available at the back of church for your reference.

### School Year Enrollment Opens February 1:

If you are interested or know of a family looking for a school home for the 2024-2025 school year, please contact the office at 920-387-4310. We participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, the Special Needs Scholarship Program, and have scholarship opportunities available.

[St. John's Scholarships are available!!!!](#)

Please reach out to Ms. Heather Staedler in the office if you are in need of a scholarship before May 15<sup>th</sup> to complete an application.



## VOTER'S MEETING

**Monday May 6**

**6:30pm**

**All St. John's Members, men & women, 18 years and older are encouraged to attend.**

### AGENDA:

**Call for Teacher Replacement**

## National Day of Prayer

- Thursday May 2

Prayer Service held at

4:30pm at St. John's

Lutheran Church,

Mayville

The church will be

open for silent,

personal prayer from

9:00am-7:00pm.

Prayer Resources will

be available

MAY CHURCH COUNCIL  
MEETING

Tuesday, May 28 at 6:30pm



Hello God, I called tonight to talk a little while  
I need a friend who'll listen  
To my anxiety and trial.  
You see I can't quite make it  
Through a day just on my own...  
I need your love to guide me,  
So I'll never feel alone.  
I want to ask you please to keep,  
My family safe and sound.  
Come and fill their lives with confidence  
For whatever fate they're bound.

Give me faith, dear God, to face  
Each hour throughout the day,  
And not to worry over things  
I can't change in any way.  
I thank you God, for being home  
And listening to my call,  
For giving me such good advice  
When I stumble and fall...!!!!  
Your number, God, is the only one  
That answers every time.  
I never get a busy signal,  
Never had to pay a dime.

So thank You, God, for listening  
To my troubles and my sorrow.  
Good night, God, I love You, too,  
And I'll call again tomorrow!  
P.S. Please bless all my friends and family too.



On Mother's Day, in support of the Pregnancy Center of Dodge County, we will be participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day – Father's Day. Baby bottles will be available for you to take home and put your loose change in it for the months of May and June. We will collect them back on Father's Day weekend. We will also have a play pen in the Narthex for you to donate any



baby's items such as diapers, new clothes, new toys etc...We support this ministry that cares for the mothers and their children, born and unborn.

# Pregnancy Support Center OPEN HOUSE!

## Saturday May 18

### 10am-2pm

108 Parallel St. Beaver Dam

Open House, Annual Brat Fry, Bake Sale, Plant Sale!

**AND STUFF the CRIB!** [especially needed, diapers sizes 5 & 6; baby wipes, bottles and sippy cups. New infant seats.]

Also needed: formula, Kleenex AAA batteries

Ongoing needs: Baby wash, shampoo, lotion, Diaper Ointment, Teethers, Baby nail clippers, Onesies & baby towels, Comb & Brush sets, baby spoons, plates, and bowls, digital thermometers, paper towels and toilet paper.

\*All items must be new!

920-219-9305-

Email: [psc dc.bd@outlook.com](mailto:psc dc.bd@outlook.com)

Website: [www.pscdc support.com](http://www.pscdc support.com)

## **Moms in Prayer**

Please feel free to join us every other Tuesday for Moms in Prayer! We are praying for our kids, school staff and the Moms in Prayer organization.

Meetings are 1 hour. Located in St. John's School Library at **6:00pm; May 7 & 21**



# St. John's Worship Opportunities

## Saturday Spiritual Worship Service / Sunday "Traditional" Worship

### WORSHIP HOURS ~

Sunday Worship Service at 9:00am,  
Saturday Spiritual Worship Service at 5:30pm  
Monday Evening Worship at 5:30pm

><> Sunday School 7:45-8:50am (School) <><  
<>< Sunday Bible Class will be each Sunday from 8:00am-8:45am ><>

><> **BOLDDED SERVICE WILL OFFER HOLY COMMUNION** <><

Sat. May 4                    5:30pm Spiritual Worship Communion Service  
Sun. May 5                    9:00am Communion Worship Service  
Mon. May 6                    5:30pm Monday Evening Comm. Service

Thurs. May 9                **1:00pm Ascension Communion Worship**

Sat. May 11                 5:30pm Spiritual Worship Communion Service  
Sun. May 12                 9:00am Communion Worship Service (Mother's Day)  
Mon. May 13                 5:30pm Monday Evening Comm. Service

Sat. May 18                 5:30pm Spiritual Worship Communion/ 1<sup>st</sup> gr. chapel  
**HONORING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES...**  
Sun. May 19                 9:00am Confirmation Communion Worship Service  
Mon. May 20                 5:30pm Monday Evening Comm. Service

Sat. May 25                 5:30pm Spiritual Worship Communion  
Sun. May 26                 9:00am Communion Worship Service  
Mon. May 27                 5:30pm ~~NO Monday Evening Comm. Service~~

Saturday at 5:30pm;      Sundays at 9:00am;      Mondays at 5:30pm

**No Monday Worship, May 27, 2024**

PRAIRIE RIDGE CHAPEL May 6      PRAIRIE RIDGE COMMUNION May 20



Sunday ~  
7:45am--Bible Believers (Sunday School Program, at school) & Adult Bible Believer Class

8:00am-Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)  
"2 Thessalonians"

8:00am- BS'ing with Teens (Truth Project)

Tuesday ~  
9:30am-Ladies "Scripture Seekers" (conference room).  
Through May.

6:00pm Starting in June (4<sup>th</sup>),  
WWW [The WORD, Women and wine] Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday ~  
6:00am- POG [People of God] (Fellowship Hall)  
10:00am-"Bible Class" "Death...then what?"  
(Fellowship Hall)

### **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

Our WORSHIP SERVICE is available on  
YouTube → → → →

The address is

[St John's Lutheran Church LCMS, Mayville WI | Mayville WI | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsEvLutheranChurch)

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### **OUR ONLINE SERVICES HAVE MOVED!**— Our new site is:

"StJohnsLutheranMayvilleWI" YouTube page on which to upload our services They will now be under Posts in St John's Facebook page.

Here are the links for our new YouTube page and the Posts page of our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsEvLutheranChurch>,

scroll down and on the right side—look for the dates at the end of the titles). We are looking for an Administrator to oversee this through the help and guidance of Pastor Frazee, if you are willing to assist with this please contact the church office / Pastor Frazee

Spiritual Warfare Book Study Class will be held MAY 21<sup>st</sup> at  
6:00pm in the church choir room



## 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 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](http://www.swd-lwml.org)).

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

**NEW MEETING NIGHT – 2<sup>nd</sup> THURSDAY of each Month! –**

**May 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm**



## Challenge

### - Fill a MITE BOX

You are encouraged to continue to 'fill a Mite box' all year through. The Mites collected from each of the LWML groups are used for many missions throughout the year.



## The King is Coming Psalm 24:7-10

The 2023-2024 LWML Theme

**Don't forget to grab a MITE BOX... we will be collecting again in September; this allows you plenty of time to find that spare, lost or extra change to help others through the MITE BOX.**

We would also "WELCOME" any new members to the LWML

Dorcas Ladies. We meet on the 2nd Thursday

of each month at 6:00 pm from September thru May.

After a devotion, we discuss ongoing LWML activities in the area, as well as District and National Events.

Please attend a meeting to see what the LWML Ladies are all about.

- **Annual Day of Prayer** – May 2, 2024 (Prayer Service held at St. John's, Mayville at 4:30pm)
- **SWD-LWML 40<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention** – June 14-15, 2024 at Bethlehem, Sun Prairie. (puzzle books, journals, playing cards, fuzzy socks, hats, baseball caps, Walmart, Kohl's, Target gift cards \*write amount on cards; quilts, blankets, hygiene kits, that included – 1 bath towel, 1 washcloth, 1 bath-size bar of soap, 1 toothbrush, 1 sturdy comb, 6 band aids, 1 small package of facial tissues, 1 nail clipper, 1 piece of strong cord or ribbon.)
- **LWML 2025 National Convention** in Omaha, Nebraska on June 26-29, 2025.

**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 are also available!) GREAT ANYTIME GIFTS, including Shower gifts, Bingo prizes...



# Birthday Blessings / Anniversary Celebrations

Birthdays are special days. Whether you are celebrating a milestone birthday or a regular good ole' birthday, each of us have been blessed with this special day, the day our Heavenly Father blessed your parents with YOU!

Why not honor your birthday age, with a gift to the church?

What an awesome statement of your faith, by thanking God through St. John's with a monetary gift.

These moments of celebration, are just that....

CELEBRATION of each person that God has shared with us.



St. John's website is [www.stjohnsmayville.com](http://www.stjohnsmayville.com) Visit the website to see current school and church activities and events. Parish Visitor Newsletters, Monthly Birthday and Events Calendars, SCRIP forms... [if you prefer a printed version of the Parish Visitor, limited copies available in church office and the Narthex]

## St. John's Open Funds:

St. John's Church  
St. John's School Scholarship  
LCMS High School  
Altar Guild

St. John's School (Activity Fund)  
LWML (formerly Dorcas)  
Building Maintenance Fund

St. John's School \*Specified  
Adopt a bill  
Living Trust Fund

**Childcare / Youth Ministry Center Fund!**



**MEET YOUR ELDERS ~**  
On the wall of the elevator we have pictures of our current Elders. You can now match a name If you have concerns or questions, we encourage you to reach out to an elder.



## Confirmation Guidelines:

Wed. May 8<sup>th</sup> – Stole Making (following class)  
Fri. May 17<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-6:00pm Pictures (Robing at 5:20pm)  
6:00-6:30pm - Rehearsal  
6:30-7:30pm – Questioning  
7:30-8:00pm – Faith Statements  
8:00pm – Reception

**The Rite of Confirmation will be held  
on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00am  
Sunday Morning Service.**

*Keira Bailey, Covyn Casper,  
Jake Gourlie,  
Keegan McClyman, Kiera Pieper,  
Cody Roemer, Josie Weninger*



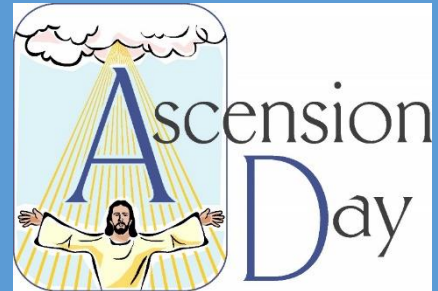
**Thursday, May 2  
National Day of Prayer  
Prayer Service at  
St. John's Lutheran  
Church, Mayville  
4:30pm**

Church will be open from 9:00am –  
7:00pm for you to come and pray at  
your convenience.

Please include in your phone / or some place that  
you are able to find the following numbers in case  
of an emergency:

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Pastor Joshua Frazee 920-583-0030  
pastorjoshfrazee@gmail.com



May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Ascension Communion Worship  
1:00pm Only!**



## Graduation

**Blessing** ~ Graduates you are invited  
to worship at the 5:30pm SATURDAY,  
May 18 Saturday Worship Service and to  
receive a special blessing following the  
service.

If there is a member of your family who will be  
graduating from high school, college, or a technical  
college; please notify Barb at the church office at 387-  
3568 with the graduate's name, name of school  
graduating from, and for post-secondary education,  
the degree being received and the major area of  
study. This includes January and summer  
graduates.

**St. John's Graduation Service honoring the 8<sup>th</sup>  
graders on Friday, May 31 at 6:00pm**



If you have changed your address  
or have gone from a land line to a



cell phone please let the church  
office know by either calling the  
church office at 387-3568, filling  
out the back of the communion card  
OR mailing a note to help keep our  
records up to date.

Parents—if your child is no longer living with you,  
please let the church office know so that updates  
to our computer system is kept up to date..

## SCRIP REBATES 2024~

St. John's SCRIP program is alive and doing well.

Please make sure you are utilizing SCRIP for your everyday shopping needs, including for groceries, prescriptions, gasoline for your vehicle, home improvement projects, clothing, fast food, etc...



January 2024

Tuition Reimbursement is \$773.22

St. John's - \$724.85

February 2024

Tuition Reimbursement is \$848.59

St. John's - \$575.41

March 2024

Tuition Reimbursement is \$863.27

St. John's - \$863.49

**SCRIP PURCHASERS - did you know that 'St. John's' Reimbursement really adds up?**

Do you realize that we truly appreciate ALL THOSE FAMILIES that continue to utilize the SCRIP PROGRAM especially after their child is out of St. John's School because this is an ON-GOING fundraiser to benefit the church, and for those who use it for their child's or to help another student's tuition.

Haven't tried SCRIP yet? It is very simple... do you go to Piggly Wiggly, Walmart, Meiers, Roundy's Pick n' Save, Target; do you get gas at BP, Kwik Trip, Shell; do you have Home Improvement projects or generally need tools or products, we have Menards, Fleet Farm, Mayville ACE Hardware; do you occasionally dine out or need a quick drive thru? We have McDonalds, Arby's, Hardees, Culvers, Taco Bell, Applebees, Jugs; are you a regular AMAZON shopper?

WE HAVE SO MANY (too many to list) SCRIP options for you to use in your everyday life. Stop in the church office, we can explain it to you...

\*taking a vacation to Disney? We can help with that too! Special ordered Scrip can be in be the next week, simply fill out sheet/pay for it/ order will be in the next week! *You fill out the order sheet with what you need, write a check or cash, we give you the cards you ordered and you use the cards like you would cash/check in the stores.*

### USE SCRIP FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS!

Support St. John's Church (a tax deduction), support your student with tuition credit or receive cash back. Inquire in the church office for more information, or call Kathy Dobbratz 920-382-2816. Our scrip program is operated by volunteers to support the mission of St. John's Church, School and Childcare and we encourage all purchasers to designate a portion of their rebates to church as a donation.

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...)]. Changes to your scrip rebate sheet is for future purchases, we do not apply changes to previous purchases.

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, for gift giving, for EVERY DAY NEEDS!

Several options are available for your needs online at [www.RaiseRight.com](http://www.RaiseRight.com) or with a **free APP** for your phone or tablets called RaiseRight.

~ LOG IN with your current ShopWithScrip account username and password.

~ Or SIGN UP at [www.RaiseRight.com](http://www.RaiseRight.com). Contact the office or Kathy Dobbratz for our enrollment code.

~ SHOP E-cards and reload brands you can use right from your phone and pay through the app.

1. You can order online or in the app and pay with your bank account (.15 per order) or credit card (2.6%). Call/email/text Kathy for support – 920-382-2816 – [jackdobbratz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jackdobbratz@sbcglobal.net).

2. There are a lot of e-cards and reload options available.

If you order a Raise Right Kwik Trip Card – these are reloadable.

3. You can also place an order for physical scrip in this way to reduce check handling by the office or our scrip workers. Give us a day or two to fill your online physical scrip card order. We will call/text/email you to let you know your order is ready and arrange for pick up. If you are ordering a non-inventory item please allow a week for us to receive.

Families can direct their rebates toward the general fund at church as a donation, the tuition of a specific family, cash back or a combination of these. Want more information? Contact the church or school offices or Kathy Dobbratz to see how you can become involved in this gift card fundraising program.

**FUNDRAISING WHILE YOU SHOP!** Available in the church office, on the RaiseRight App or contact Kathy!

Help raise an extra \$7,500 this season! **SUPPORT THE CHURCH, THE SCHOOL, YOUR TUITION...** All rebates will be applied according to your current scrip agreement. **TELL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO SHOP AND GIFT WITH SCRIP THIS CHRISTMAS and ALL YEAR!**

### KWIK TRIP PURCHASERS

**We now carry \$25 Kwik Trip Cards with a 20% Scrip Rebate! THIS IS A GROCERY ONLY CARD!** Stop in the church office and get your card(s) today, for your butter, milk, eggs, ice cream, pizza, hot meals, fruit, bread, etc...

# Prayer

OUR Homebound:  
*LaVern Gubin, Mark Young,  
Darlene Franke,  
Marie Pusateri,*

We lift in prayer to our Heavenly Father the members of our 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 and Body and Blood.



We pray for our St. John's family's members and all those who are serving our country in the military:

*Timothy Behnke (Army), Andrew Behnke (Coast Guard),  
Jessica Sullivan (Air Force National Guard)*  
and others who are in any branch of service.  
We thank God for these men and women who willingly serve our Country.

## Giving, Loving & Living

Are you or a loved one facing a difficult time: an illness, a death, loss of a job, or some other challenge in your life that is overwhelming?

Please call the church office at 387-3568 and make an appointment with Pastor Cutler or Pastor Frazee for them to offer encouragement, help with guidance and share in prayer.

## We pray FOR:

We pray for strength and healing for those undergoing medical testing, procedures, treatments, those hospitalized, those recovering, and those with on-going health conditions



Those called HOME  
We remember in our prayers the family and friends of

We welcome into our church family through the waters of Holy Baptism,



## OUR MEMBERS LIVING IN OR RECOVERING AT NURSING OR ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES:

Clearview – [198 County D F, Juneau] ~ Karen Liebenow, Sig Semrau (A109)

Mayville Crossroads – [305 S. Clark St] ~ Jeanette Gruenewaldt,

Hope Assisted Living – [475 Grove St., Lomira] ~ Florence Raabe (311), Phyllis Ewert (201), Elinor Zahn (129),  
Marvin Franke (119), Ron Schroeder, Jerry Barker (112)

Prairie Ridge, [1175 Breckenridge St. Mayville] ~ Joyce Wucherer (25), Phyllis Mueller (6), Betty Christian (37)

**MAILINGS for Dale Rindfleisch** - [Dale c/o David Rindfleisch N53W35240 Lighthouse Ln. Oconomowoc, WI 53066]  
TO VISIT DALE – Riverside Lodge 420 N Main. St. #122 Dousman WI 53118

Patriot Place – 609 Broadway St. #40, Berlin, WI 54923 ~ Eunice Okon mailings should go to W4318 Chappa Rd. Berlin WI]

**Prairie Ridge Chapel Service April 8 10:00am**      **Prairie Ridge Communion Service April 22 10:00am**

St. John's Membership 829    1 Communicant Members 715

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

**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.

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.

HERE ARE VERY IMPORTANT "OTHER" ITEMS NEEDED FOR FOOD PANTY, so please keep these also in mind:

MILK & BUTTER (there are lots of donations of Mac & Cheese, but milk and butter are also needed).

BOXED MILK (lots of donations of cereals, boxed milk is a treasure)

CANNED FOODS, should be popped topped or donate can openers for the other canned items.

OIL is a luxury      SPICES, SALT & PEPPER are a real gift      TEA BAGS & COFFEE are caring gifts

SUGAR & FLOUR are treats      TUNA & CRACKERS is a great lunch

Hamburger Helper goes nowhere without GROUND BEEF.

SANDWICH BREAD, (they get a lot of peanut butter & jelly but need something to put it on)

BUTTER and MARGERINE      EGGS are a commodity!

CAKE MIX & FROSTING makes it possible to make a child's birthday cake.

DISHWASHING DETERGENT is very expensive and always appreciated

FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS are a luxury      STOVE TOP STOVING is always a favorite.

CASH makes it possible for the Food Bank to buy what's missing and buy in bulk.

**Childcare / Youth Ministry Center Fund!** Please consider this in giving memorials or 'thanksgiving' gifting. Reminder in your offering envelope box are 'Investing In Children' envelopes; please feel free to use them when donating to the Childcare/Youth Center. Please circle whether it is a Pledge, Offering or in Memoriam, include your offering number, name and amount. *Running out of those special envelopes? We have many more in the office, please ask for some.*

**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.

**Informational 'periodical' email ~** to be informed on 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](mailto:barb.haessly@stjohnsmayville.com) or write it on the back of a communion card.

This is extremely helpful for 'closings', 'voter's meeting reminders', and other 'need to get out quick' information.

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](mailto:Barb.Haessly@stjohnsmayville.com), or write the information on the back of a communion card and give to the usher.

## Shoes for Belize



St. John's collects shoes: and a 'shoe' box is located in the Fellowship Hall. We appreciate your donations, please only drop off gently used / clean shoes sandals and footwear.



We continue our prayers for Jason Groth and family as they prepare for ministry in Belize.

NOTE- YouCan Missions (Shoes for Belize) will directly benefit from Jason Groth as this is one of the locations that YouCan Missions provides shoes, school supplies, etc.. God's Richest Blessings to the Groth family.

"YouCan" make a difference! Please consider donating new or gently used pairs of shoes for Belize.

The shoes will be distributed at schools and in villages in Belize by a mission team from this area who is partnering with local leaders there. Belize is a small, developing country in Central America where shoes are very expensive and often a challenge to get. **Any sturdy casual footwear appropriate for a tropical climate is accepted and would be greatly appreciated. Tennis shoes and flip-flops for males (Toddler 12 – Men's Size 9) and females (Toddler 10 – Women's Size 7) are especially needed.** As you're considering your donation, please understand it costs almost \$3 per pair to ship. Shoes should be in good enough condition to make that investment worthwhile. If possible, please rubber band or tie shoelaces together. New, never been worn socks, and/or monetary donations to help cover shipping expenses are also welcome and encouraged for this effort. Please email [info@youcanmissions.org](mailto:info@youcanmissions.org) for more information. Be a part of this mission and spread the word!

# Through the Bible in a Year – Chronological Order

## April

1 ~ 1 Samuel 21-24  
2 ~ 1 Samuel 25-28  
3 ~ 1 Samuel 29-31  
4 ~ 2 Samuel 1-4  
5 ~ 2 Samuel 5-8  
6 ~ 2 Samuel 9-12  
7 ~ 2 Samuel 13-15  
8 ~ 2 Samuel 16-18  
9 ~ 2 Samuel 19-21  
10 ~ 2 Samuel 22-24  
11 ~ Psalms 1-3  
12 ~ Psalms 4-6  
13 ~ Psalms 7-9  
14 ~ Psalms 10-12  
15 ~ Psalms 13-15  
16 ~ Psalms 16-18  
17 ~ Psalms 19-21  
18 ~ Psalms 22-24  
19 ~ Psalms 25-27  
20 ~ Psalms 28-30  
21 ~ Psalms 31-33  
22 ~ Psalms 34-36  
23 ~ Psalms 37-39  
24 ~ Psalms 40-42  
25 ~ Psalms 43-45  
26 ~ Psalms 46-48  
27 ~ Psalms 49-51  
28 ~ Psalms 52-54  
29 ~ Psalms 55-57  
30 ~ Psalms 58-60

## July

1 ~ 2 Kings 15-17  
2 ~ Hosea 1-4  
3 ~ Hosea 5-7  
4 ~ Hosea 8-10  
5 ~ Hosea 11-14  
6 ~ 2 Kings 18-19  
7 ~ Isaiah 1-3  
8 ~ Isaiah 4-6  
9 ~ Isaiah 7-9  
10 ~ Isaiah 10-12  
11 ~ Isaiah 13-15  
12 ~ Isaiah 16-18  
13 ~ Isaiah 19-21  
14 ~ Isaiah 22-24  
15 ~ Isaiah 25-27  
16 ~ Isaiah 28-30  
17 ~ Isaiah 31-33  
18 ~ Isaiah 34-36  
19 ~ Isaiah 37-39  
20 ~ Isaiah 40-42  
21 ~ Isaiah 43-45  
22 ~ Isaiah 46-48  
23 ~ Isaiah 49-51  
24 ~ Isaiah 52-54  
25 ~ Isaiah 55-57  
26 ~ Isaiah 58-60  
27 ~ Isaiah 61-63  
28 ~ Isaiah 64-66  
29 ~ Micah 1-4  
30 ~ Micah 5-7  
31 ~ Nahum 1-3

## May

1 ~ Psalms 61-63  
2 ~ Psalms 64-66  
3 ~ Psalms 67-69  
4 ~ Psalms 70-72  
5 ~ Psalms 73-75  
6 ~ Psalms 76-78  
7 ~ Psalms 79-81  
8 ~ Psalms 82-84  
9 ~ Psalms 85-87  
10 ~ Psalms 88-90  
11 ~ Psalms 91-93  
12 ~ Psalms 94-96  
13 ~ Psalms 97-99  
14 ~ Psalms 100-102  
15 ~ Psalms 103-105  
16 ~ Psalms 106-108  
17 ~ Psalms 109-111  
18 ~ Psalms 112-114  
19 ~ Psalms 115-118  
20 ~ Psalms 119  
21 ~ Psalms 120-123  
22 ~ Psalms 124-126  
23 ~ Psalms 127-129  
24 ~ Psalms 130-132  
25 ~ Psalms 133-135  
26 ~ Psalms 136-138  
27 ~ Psalms 139-141  
28 ~ Psalms 142-144  
29 ~ Psalms 145-147  
30 ~ Psalms 148-150  
31 ~ 1 Kings 1-4

## August

1 ~ 2 Kings 20-21  
2 ~ Zephaniah 1-3  
3 ~ Habakkuk 1-3  
4 ~ 2 Kings 22-25  
5 ~ Obadiah Jeremiah 1-2  
6 ~ Jeremiah 3-5  
7 ~ Jeremiah 6-8  
8 ~ Jeremiah 9-12  
9 ~ Jeremiah 13-16  
10 ~ Jeremiah 17-20  
11 ~ Jeremiah 21-23  
12 ~ Jeremiah 24-26  
13 ~ Jeremiah 27-29  
14 ~ Jeremiah 30-32  
15 ~ Jeremiah 33-36  
16 ~ Jeremiah 37-39  
17 ~ Jeremiah 40-42  
18 ~ Jeremiah 43-46  
19 ~ Jeremiah 47-49  
20 ~ Jeremiah 50-52  
21 ~ Lamentations 1-5  
22 ~ 1 Chronicles 1-3  
23 ~ 1 Chronicles 4-6  
24 ~ 1 Chronicles 7-9  
25 ~ 1 Chronicles 10-13  
26 ~ 1 Chronicles 14-16  
27 ~ 1 Chronicles 17-19  
28 ~ 1 Chronicles 20-23  
29 ~ 1 Chronicles 24-26  
30 ~ 1 Chronicles 27-29  
31 ~ 2 Chronicles 1-3

## June

1 ~ Proverbs 1-3  
2 ~ Proverbs 4-7  
3 ~ Proverbs 8-11  
4 ~ Proverbs 12-14  
5 ~ Proverbs 15-18  
6 ~ Proverbs 19-21  
7 ~ Proverbs 22-24  
8 ~ Proverbs 25-28  
9 ~ Proverbs 29-31  
10 ~ Ecclesiastes 1-3  
11 ~ Ecclesiastes 4-6  
12 ~ Ecclesiastes 7-9  
13 ~ Ecclesiastes 10-12  
14 ~ Songs 1-4  
15 ~ Songs 5-8  
16 ~ 1 Kings 5-7  
17 ~ 1 Kings 8-10  
18 ~ 1 Kings 11-13  
19 ~ 1 Kings 14-16  
20 ~ 1 Kings 17-19  
21 ~ 1 Kings 20-22  
22 ~ 2 Kings 1-3  
23 ~ 2 Kings 4-6  
24 ~ 2 Kings 7-10  
25 ~ 2 Kings 11-14:20  
26 ~ Joel 1-3  
27 ~ 2 Kings 14:21-25, Jonah 1-4  
28 ~ 2 Kings 14:26-29, Amos 1-3  
29 ~ Amos 4-6  
30 ~ Amos 7-9

## September

1 ~ 2 Chronicles 4-6  
2 ~ 2 Chronicles 7-9  
3 ~ 2 Chronicles 10-13  
4 ~ 2 Chronicles 14-16  
5 ~ 2 Chronicles 17-19  
6 ~ 2 Chronicles 20-22  
7 ~ 2 Chronicles 23-25  
8 ~ 2 Chronicles 26-29  
9 ~ 2 Chronicles 30-32  
10 ~ 2 Chronicles 33-36  
11 ~ Ezekiel 1-3  
12 ~ Ezekiel 4-7  
13 ~ Ezekiel 8-11  
14 ~ Ezekiel 12-14  
15 ~ Ezekiel 15-18  
16 ~ Ezekiel 19-21  
17 ~ Ezekiel 22-24  
18 ~ Ezekiel 25-27  
19 ~ Ezekiel 28-30  
20 ~ Ezekiel 31-33  
21 ~ Ezekiel 34-36  
22 ~ Ezekiel 37-39  
23 ~ Ezekiel 40-42  
24 ~ Ezekiel 43-45  
25 ~ Ezekiel 46-48  
26 ~ Daniel 1-3  
27 ~ Daniel 4-6  
28 ~ Daniel 7-9  
29 ~ Daniel 10-12  
30 ~ Esther 1-3

## October

1 ~ Esther 4-7  
2 ~ Esther 8-10  
3 ~ Ezra 1-4  
4 ~ Haggai 1-2, Zechariah 1-2  
5 ~ Zechariah 3-6  
6 ~ Zechariah 7-10  
7 ~ Zechariah 11-14  
8 ~ Ezra 5-7  
9 ~ Ezra 8-10  
10 ~ Nehemiah 1-3  
11 ~ Nehemiah 4-6  
12 ~ Nehemiah 7-9  
13 ~ Nehemiah 10-13  
14 ~ Malachi 1-4  
15 ~ Matthew 1-4  
16 ~ Matthew 5-7  
17 ~ Matthew 8-11  
18 ~ Matthew 12-15  
19 ~ Matthew 16-19  
20 ~ Matthew 20-22  
21 ~ Matthew 23-25  
22 ~ Matthew 26-28  
23 ~ Mark 1-3  
24 ~ Mark 4-6  
25 ~ Mark 7-10  
26 ~ Mark 11-13  
27 ~ Mark 14-16  
28 ~ Luke 1-3  
29 ~ Luke 4-6  
30 ~ Luke 7-9  
31 ~ Luke 10-13

## November

1 ~ Luke 14-17  
2 ~ Luke 18-21  
3 ~ Luke 22-24  
4 ~ John 1-3  
5 ~ John 4-6  
6 ~ John 7-10  
7 ~ John 11-13  
8 ~ John 14-17  
9 ~ John 18-21  
10 ~ Acts 1-2  
11 ~ Acts 3-5  
12 ~ Acts 6-9  
13 ~ Acts 10-12  
14 ~ Acts 13-14  
15 ~ James 1-2  
16 ~ James 3-5  
17 ~ Galatians 1-3  
18 ~ Galatians 4-6  
19 ~ Acts 15-18:11  
20 ~ 1 Thessalonians 1-5  
21 ~ 2 Thessalonians 1-3, Acts 18:12-19:10  
22 ~ 1 Corinthians 1-4  
23 ~ 1 Corinthians 5-8  
24 ~ 1 Corinthians 9-12  
25 ~ 1 Corinthians 13-16  
26 ~ Acts 19:11-20:1, 2 Corinthians 1-3  
27 ~ 2 Corinthians 4-6  
28 ~ 2 Corinthians 7-9  
29 ~ 2 Corinthians 10-13  
30 ~ Acts 20:2, Romans 1-4

## December

1 ~ Romans 5-8  
2 ~ Romans 9-11  
3 ~ Romans 12-16  
4 ~ Acts 20:3-22  
5 ~ Acts 23-25  
6 ~ Acts 26-28  
7 ~ Ephesians 1-3  
8 ~ Ephesians 4-6  
9 ~ Philippians 1-4  
10 ~ Colossians 1-4  
11 ~ Hebrews 1-4  
12 ~ Hebrews 5-7  
13 ~ Hebrews 8-10  
14 ~ Hebrews 11-13  
15 ~ Philemon, 1 Peter 1-2  
16 ~ 1 Peter 3-5  
17 ~ 2 Peter 1-3  
18 ~ 1 Timothy 1-3  
19 ~ 1 Timothy 4-6  
20 ~ Titus 1-3  
21 ~ 2 Timothy 1-4  
22 ~ 1 John 1-2  
23 ~ 1 John 3-5  
24 ~ 2 John, 3 John, Jude  
25 ~ Revelation 1-3  
26 ~ Revelation 4-6  
27 ~ Revelation 7-9  
28 ~ Revelation 10-12  
29 ~ Revelation 13-15  
30 ~ Revelation 16-18  
31 ~ Revelation 19-22

## St. John's Adopt a Bill Program ~ OVER \$224,352.25



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, and helping "St. John's 'keep afloat'". 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 **\$224,000.00** of donations credited to miscellaneous bills. January 2024 ~ \$393.15 February 2024 ~ \$1,170.79 March 2024 ~ \$429.95*

**ALL SCHOOL FAMILIES ~ Please make sure the church office has Your CHILD'S information, including SCHOOL, GRADE ETC... This helps up keep current with ministry activities such as 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bibles, Confirmation Classes etc...**



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### May Memory Verse

“Come and hear, all you who fear God,  
and I will tell what he has done for my  
soul.” ... Psalm 66:16



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### 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]

MONDAY May 27 the church office is CLOSED  
THERE IS NO MONDAY EVENING WORSHIP!

The Church Office will be Open on FRIDAYS from 7:00am-11:00am,  
NO SCRIP will be available Fridays in May!

