



St. John's January Parish Visitor

January 2025

Pastors Article for January Newsletter: Pastor Mark G. Cutler
"Making a New Start in a New Year"

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free Spirit. Amen" (LSB Offertory, Psalm 51:10-12)

Sometimes it is good to start over. It helps us evaluate who we are and what we are about. Evaluation and re-evaluation is a good process. I know that sometimes we get defensive about being evaluated, especially if it has to do with a change that we really should be making, but we don't really want to. It is hard to honestly evaluate ourselves and say that we need to make that change.

Change is one of the hardest things for us to do, but is absolutely necessary. God is continually desiring to change us into the types of people that he wants us to be. He won't be done molding us and shaping us until the day that we die. Yet, some of us slap God's hands away from us, as he attempts to shape and mold. We will allow him to shape only parts of our lives. All the other parts, we want to handle ourselves.

God is a jealous God. He doesn't just want part of our lives. He doesn't just want to be a priority in life. He wants to be all of our lives. He doesn't just want an hour on Sunday morning or even a little money. He wants it all. Every last bit of your time. Every last bit of your money. Every last bit of your energy.

God gave us his very own Son, to die upon the cross so that we could have everlasting life. We are God's servants in action in response to the sacrifice that God made for us. We are not our own people. We are God's. We were bought with a price, the blood of the innocent lamb of God. Our motivation flows out of this relationship with Jesus Christ. For God desires an ever-growing relationship with him. Any change begins with the heart and flows forth into action. Since we are entering into a New Year, it can be a time for change in our personal lives and in our congregational life. I am going to give a list of personal challenges, for you to consider, and if you prayerfully consider them, and we all achieve them by the power of the Holy Spirit, our congregation would be dynamically changed. There is no magic behind these challenges, but they are straightforward.

1. Attend church every weekend.
2. Personally read through the Bible in a Year. (If you don't like to read, listen to it on audio tapes)
3. When your family sits down for a meal, do not leave the table without having family devotions.
4. Give a tithe or more to the work of the Lord.
5. Get involved in a service activity that directly connects you with spreading the Gospel.
6. Attend regularly a group Bible Study.
7. Pray Daily.

I know that these are challenging because most of us are not doing these things. Oh, we may be doing some of them, but the ones that we are not doing, we rationalize them away. We condemn the sender and say, "The church has no business talking about these personal things in my life." We attack the choice of words that are used to describe this challenge. Or we say that everyone else should be doing these things, but they just don't apply to me.

This New Year is upon us, and the largest choice that we have is whether we are going to let God have his way in our lives or not? Are we going to limit God and his work in our lives? Are we going to limit God and his work in our congregation? A huge question is whether we are going to be committed to him and his work in St. John's.

Challenging times demand us to challenge ourselves and to make some changes. I know that change may be a dirty word, but it is something that is absolutely necessary, if we are going to reach the world for Jesus Christ, in which he commands us to do as a church, through his Word. Change is difficult and sometimes we just need to start all over. That is what repentance is about. It is bending your knee and confessing to Jesus our failure to follow him fully. And then it is making a "New Start."

Let us make that "New Start for the New Year" right now as you pray with me:

Lord, I know that I have not fully turned my life over to you to have you mold me and shape me into your fully equipped disciple. I have held back in my allegiance to you. I confess that my following you has not been what you really want for my life. Change me, O Lord. Through your blood shed upon the cross, move me to a more dedicated life for you. And where my heart is harden toward your change, break it and form it according to your Word. In the powerful name of Jesus, my Savior, I pray. Amen.

May God bless all of you as you make that New Start into the New Year. Pastor Mark G. Cutler

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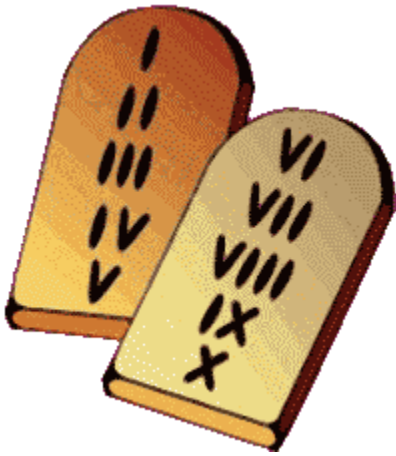
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So often at Christmas our thoughts may be diverted by gift-giving and gift-receiving, but Luther is there to keep us on the straight-and-narrow as we begin his commentary on the Ninth and Tenth Commandments from the Large Catechism.

“‘You are not to covet your neighbor’s house.’ ‘You are not to covet his wife, manservant, maidservant, cattle, or anything that is his.’ These two commandments, taken literally, were given exclusively to the Jews; nevertheless, in part they apply to all of us. The Jews did not interpret them as referring to unchastity or theft, for these were sufficiently forbidden in the previous commandments. They also thought that they were keeping all the commandments when they outwardly did precisely the works commanded and did not do the ones forbidden. God therefore added these two so that people would also think that coveting a neighbor’s spouse or property, or desiring

them in any way, is sinful and forbidden. These commandments were especially needed because under Jewish government menservants and maidservants were not free, as now, to earn a wage as long as they wanted. Rather, with their body and all they had they were their master’s property, just the same as his cattle and other possessions. Moreover, every man had the power to put away his wife publicly by giving her a bill of divorce and to take another wife. So there was a danger among them that if any man craved another’s wife, he might find some sort of reason to put away his own wife and to alienate the other man’s so that he might legally take her for himself. Among them this was no more a sin or disgrace than it is among us when a master dismisses his manservant or maidservant or entices someone else’s servant away (BoC, p.425).”

In other words, Luther reminds us that desiring things in our hearts which we are not permitted to have, or plotting and scheming how to get them unjustly is also sin. Our Lord told us in the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew that looking at a woman with lust is just as sinful as having affairs with her, and likewise hating a neighbor from the heart is just as sinful as killing him. While plotting has been given earlier in the commandments, it resides here as well since plotting is something done within a person.

If you plot to get your neighbor’s spouse or anything belonging to your neighbor, that is sin. If you plot how to cheat on taxes or get Robux points for your Roblox game for free—unless by a sanctioned method from the creators themselves—that is sin.

The Law is given for a couple of purposes. To show how God desires for us to live (to which we will return in a moment) and also to show that no one can keep the Law and thus attain eternal life. All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Even if someone were able to keep all the other commands, if in his or her heart he or she should covet something forbidden to him or her, it is sin and the Law has not been kept in its entirety.

Another reason that the Law is given is to show our need for a Savior. Because none of us can keep the Law, all of us are in peril of hell. Unless someone should come to save us. Last month we heard who did just that: Jesus, the Son of God, God with us (the Immanuel), the Lamb of God who came to take away the sin of the world. Jesus has come and He has saved us since we have not kept the Law in its entirety—whether by action or word, or even by thought or desire.

Jesus has saved us from our sin and the debt we owed to the Law that all who sin should die. Yet the Law itself remains good. It is good not to do the things forbidden, and it is good to do the things commanded. It was—and is—our sinful nature which is evil, not the Law. Since in Jesus we have forgiveness and the need for our deaths has been paid in Him, the Law takes on a new use for us: to Guide us for how God wants us to live.

Truly, the Law shows our sin and our need for a Savior, yes, but that does not mean that it is not also God’s will for how we should live together. It is God’s will for how we should live together. Now that we have received a Savior and our need to die has been removed, we are freed to live in those Law-ful ways God desires. And God also gives us His Holy Spirit so that we can.

So thanks be to God in Christ Jesus for our forgiveness and rescue from what our sin truly deserved. And thanks be to God in Christ Jesus that He has given us His Spirit to not only walk and talk, but also think and desire as He wills. In Jesus’ Name. Amen!

Pastor Frazee



"Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person." – Colossians 4:6

The Christmas season is a time of great joy and celebration as we reflect on the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. In the familiar words of John 8:12, Jesus proclaims, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." This powerful statement reminds us of the transformative gift we have received in Christ—a light that pierces through the darkness of sin and despair, bringing hope, peace, and salvation.

As we decorate our homes, church, and school with twinkling lights, it's an opportunity to reflect on the deeper meaning behind those sparkling displays. Just as the star guided the wise men to the newborn King, we too are called to be light in the world, pointing others to Jesus. Matthew 5:16 encourages us, "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Our actions, words, and love can serve as beacons of Christ's presence in a world longing for the hope only He can provide.

The Christmas story is full of examples of light overcoming darkness. From the angels illuminating the night sky as they announced the Savior's birth, to the shepherds and wise men being drawn to the Light of the World, we see how God uses light to reveal His glory and guide His people. In the same way, He calls us to let His light shine through us—in our schools, families, and communities. It is not our own light we shine, but Christ's light within us, as we live out His love and truth.

This Christmas, may we be intentional about shining our light for others. Whether it is through a kind word, a selfless act, or an encouraging prayer, every small gesture can reflect the glory of God. As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, let us also embrace the mission He has given us: to bring His light into the world. In doing so, we honor the greatest gift ever given and help others experience the life-changing hope of the Christ child.

Mr. Douglas Mageski Principal

Note: Thank you to all of the families, congregation members, and anonymous donors that have helped contribute donations to offer our annual gift of goodie bags to all of our students, Sunday school kids, and staff following our December 14 Christmas program. It is always a delightful tradition to keep offering every year and we could not do it without your kindness and support. Also a big thank you to Kim Koepsell for her musical talents she volunteered to run our Christmas programs, the Pastors for their time and dedication, and all of our amazing school staff/students for organizing a truly wonderful Christmas message of the Gospel truth.

Reminders: No School December 23-January 1

2025-2026 School Year Enrollment Opens February 1:

St. John's Lutheran 2024-2025 school year enrollment is open beginning February 1, 2025. If you are a family with students currently enrolled at St. John's, your child(ren) will automatically be enrolled for next year and the registration fee will automatically be billed to TADS on April 20th, 2024. If you are a new family or have a child coming to St. John's for the first time, you will need to enroll them. You can find the enrollment form on the school web page.

WPCP (Wisconsin Parental Choice Program) Enrollment open February 1st as well. All families will need to register for that program and provide an approved residency verification document such as an electric or water bill or home internet service with your name and address on it, including current families in the program. Additionally, new families will need to provide income verification. If you need any assistance with this registration process, feel free to reach out to Mrs. Krueger in the office. She will gladly assist you.

If you are interested or know of a family looking for a school home for the 2025-2026 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.



Ground Breaking took place on
October 6th, 2024 at 12:00 noon!

CHILD CARE / YOUTH BUILDING



<http://stjohnsmayville.com/youth-ministries/>

Youth group is looking for volunteers and group leaders for St. John's Youth group in the next school year. Youth groups meet every other Sunday evenings and would assist in leading the youth in Bible studies and group activities during the events. We are also looking for youth retreat leaders/chaperones for upcoming events, which are; 7th-8th Grade Winter Xtreme Retreat at Camp Timber-lee (January 10-12), and a lock in (March/April). If anyone is able/willing to assist, please contact Doug Mageski at doug.mageski@stjohnsmayville.com

Through our Investing in Children Capital Campaign we have reached our first goal

\$1,556,974.28

through 158+ units!
Thank you for your continued support.

**Investing In Children**
Planting Seeds Cultivating Faith & Growing Community

St. John's Open Funds:

St. John's Church (Activity Fund)
St. John's School Scholarship Adopt a bill
St. John's School
St. John's School *Specified
LVWML (formerly Dorcas)
LCMS High School
Maintainance Fund
Altar Guild

Childcare / Youth

Ministry Center Fund!

Please utilize the Childcare/Youth Envelopes in your box of envelopes. Circle if it is a memorial, pledge, or a donation and your offering number, name and amount given. *memorials – include the name of deceased on envelope bottom.

December CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday Jan. 27 at 6:30pm

A prayer for spiritual growth

When my spiritual vision is foggy, help me to find my way.

When my understanding is incomplete, open my mind and increase my patience.

When my indifference blocks my senses, touch my heart.

When worry or fear raise their voices, speak to my faith.

Let your Spirit permeate my longings as well as my living and my loving. Amen.

—Peggy Ferrell, *Prayers and Poems*

"Some to Be" Sundays: weekends which will highlight a particular group(s)/Board(s) every month.

These weekends are a chance for each Board and group at St. John's to say who they are, what they do, and how to join. (They're called "Some to Be" Sundays based on 1 Corinthians 12, where we hear that God the Holy Spirit apports each of us with gifts and abilities that we may be the hands, feet, and other parts of the Body of Christ.)

Invitation from the Elders:

Join us in honoring our Church Secretary, Barb Haessly as we celebrate her 25 years of service to the congregation on Sunday, January 12 at the 8:15am service.

There will be a fellowship between the services to honor her.

25 years

A card box will be available!

St. John's
8TH GRADE TRIP FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9TH
11-9 PM

By Felix

AT Don Ramon

Don Ramon will generously donate a % of Sales from today to the 8th grade class includes to go orders

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St. John's Worship Opportunities

Saturday Spiritual Worship Service / Sunday "Traditional" Worship

WORSHIP HOURS ~

Saturday Praise & Worship Service at 5:30pm

Sunday Worship Service at Traditional Worship 8:15am
Contemporary 10:30am

Monday Evening Worship at 5:30

><> Bible Believers 9:30 (Fellowship Hal) - <><

<>< Sunday Bible Class will be each Sunday from 8:00am-8:45am ><>

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

Sat. Jan. 4	5:30pm Praise & Worship Communion
Sun. Jan. 5	8:15am Traditional Communion Worship Service 10:30am Contemporary Communion Worship
Mon. Jan. 6	5:30pm Monday Evening Communion Service
Sat. Jan. 11	5:30pm Praise & Worship Communion
Sun. Jan. 12	8:15am Traditional Communion Worship Service 10:30am Contemporary Communion Worship
Mon. Jan. 13	5:30pm Monday Evening Communion Service
Sat. Jan. 18	5:30pm Praise & Worship Communion
Sun. Jan. 19	8:15am Traditional Communion Worship Service 3 rd Grade Chapel Message 10:30am Bible Believers Christmas Program w/comm.
Mon. Jan. 20	5:30pm Monday Evening Communion
Sat. Jan. 25	5:30pm Praise & Worship Communion
Sun. Jan. 26	8:15am Traditional Communion Worship Service 10:30am Contemporary Communion Worship
Mon. Jan. 27	5:30pm Monday Evening Communion Service

Saturday at 5:30pm; Sundays [8:15 & 10:30]; Mondays at 5:30pm



Sunday ~

9:30am--Bible Believers (Sunday School Program, at school) & Adult Bible Believer Class starts Sept. 8

9:30am-Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)
"The Gospel of John"

9:30am- Pastor Cutler's "Men at Work"

Tuesday ~

9:30am-Ladies "Scripture Seekers".

Wednesday ~

6:00am- POP [Power of Prayer] (Fellowship Hall)
10:00am-"Bible Class" "JAMES"
(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

PRAIRIE RIDGE CHAPEL January 13
PRAIRIE RIDGE COMMUNION Jan. 27

Our WORSHIP SERVICE is available on YouTube → → → →

The address is

[St John's Lutheran Church LCMS, Mayville WI | Mayville WI | Facebook](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Or <https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsEvLuthernChurch>

ONLINE SERVICES— Our 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/StJohnsEvLuthernChurch>, 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

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



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).

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

MEETING NIGHT – 2nd THURSDAY of each Month! –



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.



Don't forget to grab a MITE BOX... find that spare, lost or extra change to help others through the MITE BOX Missions.

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.

LWML MEETING NIGHT ~ the 2nd THURSDAYS of the month at 6:00pm! (all women invited to attend)

January LWML Meeting January 9, 2025 at 6:00pm

WINTER GET-AWAY ~ Clarion Hotel, Wisconsin Dells on January 31st and February 1st, 2025

National Convention 2025 in Omaha, Nebraska on June 26-29, 2025

BOXED CHRISTMAS and Greeting Cards...\$5.00 in the church office. Buy 10 cards from either rack in office or fellowship hall and get 2 FREE...

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.



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

Gentlemen ~
Is the Lord calling you to help in the Elder ministry? Please contact one of the Pastors, or one of the elders for more information.
Elders Needed!



Bingo Fun- January 28

At 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall - All WELCOME!

A food pantry item is appreciated. Come for fun, fellowship & prizes!

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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
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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.

WHERE MIGHT YOU BE ABLE TO HELP?

St. John's Quilters are looking for someone to cut squares for the quilts...(this project can be done in the convenience of your own home!) Contact the office 920-387-3568 for more info.

Our Ushering Teams are in need of members, contact the church office to be placed on one of the teams needing help. (920-387-3568].

St. John's Altar Guild is looking for a few members to be added to some of the teams... (this is a rotating basis, so approximately every 9 months the team you are added to will assist with preparing the communion ware for worship)... contact Bev Christian 920-517-5004

St. John's LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) or formerly known and still known as Dorcas is looking for faith based – mission minded women, also helpers for funerals...contact the church office for more information.

We continue to look for volunteers to assist with video taping and power point, contact Pastor Frazee in the church office.

YOU are a valuable member of our church family, and YOU are needed...just contact us, we will find the right place for YOU!

Meals on Wheels and AbleLight (Bethesda) are also looking for volunteers... YOU, Your time and servant's heart are blessing to many...

But the righteous gives
and does not hold back.
Proverbs 21:26b

SCRIP Fest Giveaway WINNERS are Marge Finke, Julie Hogan, Kim & Eric Geschke, Jodi Micklas, Tammy Casper, Kathy Benter, Joni Dekker, Betty Engmann, Arlesse Groth and Lee Zimmer **THANK YOU SCRIP SUPPORTERS~ Please consider using SCRIP for your every day needs!**

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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.

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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.
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

SCRIP REBATES 2024~

- *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
- *April 2024-Tuition Reimbursement is \$896.77
St. John's – 881.17
- *May 2024-Tuition Reimbursement is \$649.25
St. John's ~ \$724.67
- *June 2024-Tuition Reimbursement is \$861.68
St. John's ~ \$845.79
- *July 2024-Tuition Reimbursement is \$836.07
St. John's ~ \$783.27
- *August 2024-Tuition Reimbursement is \$1009.81
St. John's ~\$838.11
- *September 2024 – Tuition Reimbursement is \$1066.89
St. John's ~ \$767.54
- *October 2024 – Tuition Reimbursement is \$824.51
St. Johns ~ \$855.43
- *November 2024 - Tuition Reimbursement is \$1663.64
St Johns ~ \$1382.89

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 an AMAZON shopper? WE HAVE SO MANY SCRIP options (too many to list) 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 by 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.

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!

Prayer

OUR Homebound:
LaVern Gubin, 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?

We Pray For:

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

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



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

- Jermaine Breslow ~ November 19, 2024;
- Paul Weigand ~ November 29, 2024
- Jeanette Gruenewaldt ~ December 8, 2024
- Colin Gassner ~ December 10, 2024



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

- Clearview – [198 County D F, Juneau] ~ Karen Liebenow, Sig Semrau (A109)
- Hope Assisted Living – [475 Grove St., Lomira] ~ Phyllis Ewert (201), Elinor Zahn (105), Jerry Barker (126)
- Prairie Ridge, [1175 Breckenridge St. Mayville] ~ Joyce Wucherer (25), Phyllis Mueller (6), Margareta Toepfer (17),
- New Perspective – [2130 Continental Dr. West Bend] Betty Christian (139)
- 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 January 13 10:00am Prairie Ridge Communion Service January 27 10:00am

St. John's Membership 829 Communicant Members 715



Lutherans For Life Dollars for Life

Envelopes are available in the Narthex and Church Office

*One dollar per name requested.



We need your support to make a statement to the Tri County area that we are opposed to the needless killing of the unborn children that takes place in our country today.

To do this we are asking you to take an envelope for 2025 Dollars for Life campaign starting Jan. 1st, and returning them by Sunday, January 17th. [to meet Daily Citizen printer deadline]. Participating names will be included in the January 25, 2025 Daily Citizen.

MUST BE BROUGHT IN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE / OR PLACED IN THE DIRECTED BOX in NARTHEX on or before Jan. 17th!

Life Shines in Darkness *based on John 1:4-5*

“In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”



Life Sunday – January 26

**Special Service Jan. 26 at 5:30pm,
A Memorial Service for the Victims
of Abortion**

On January 26, 2025, many Lutheran churches across the country will observe Sanctity of Life Sunday. As part of this, dozens of congregations will collect an offering for Lutherans For Life (LFL).

Send gifts and offerings to: Lutherans For Life
1101 5th Street Nevada, IA 50201-1816

Sanctity of Human Life Weekend, January 19-25

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.

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 PANTRY, 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.





St. John's Rummage Sale is March 20, 21, & 22

During these cold winter days, it's time to 'free yourself' of your 'old, unwanted, what was I thinking' things and get them packed up for our annual Rummage Sale.

This is our **47th Annual Rummage Sale! WOW!**

Drop off dates are on Monday, March 17 [8-7], Tuesday, March 18 [8-7], Wednesday, March 19 [8-6]....

We will need lots of help to sort, mark, put things out and to organize.

THE SALE is on Thursday, March 21 from 8am-6pm

Friday, March 22 from 8am-4pm

Saturday, March 23 from 8am-noon.



*Pack up for Bethesda truck will begin at noon. HELP IS NEEDED!

2024 Community Giving Tree Thank YOU!

Once again we experienced extremely generous giving and donating for our "Community Giving Tree Project" this Christmas Season. We were able to help 44 families and a total of 89 children with their Christmas this year. There were so many wonderful gifts and plenty of Christmas wrapping paper donated. We also collected \$2,570.00 this year for Piggly Wiggly gift cards, shopping for gifts and other scrip cards for some of the older children whose tags were not taken.

Thank you so much to the great St. Mary/St. Andrew/St. Theresa parishioners, St. John's, and St. Paul's, The Mayville Library, the Knights of Columbus for their generous gift card donation, the VFW Post #10170 for their generous gift card donation, and the Legion Ladies who made adorable quilts and put together dolls and stuffed animals wrapped in their home-made quilts. You are all truly a very caring, giving bunch of people who come through each year for those in need in this area.

Also a huge thanks to this year's confirmants for helping make the tags, to everyone who took a tag and shopped, collected gifts and transported them up to St. Mary's Church, and sorted gifts and helped the families load them up to bring home. You are all wonderful people and helped make many families' 2024 Christmas very happy and blessed.

God bless you all, *Jackie Van Krey, and Sue Weinberger, Giving Tree Committee*

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.*



Two ships

The year like a ship in the distance
comes over life's mystical sea.
We know not what change of existence
'tis bringing to you or to me.
But we wave out the ship that is leaving
and we welcome the ship coming in,
although it be loaded with grieving,
with trouble, or losses, or sin. ...

The new ship comes nearer and nearer,
we know not what freight she may hold.
Hope stands at the helm there to steer her;
our hearts are courageous and bold.
Sail in with new joys and new sorrows.
Sail in with new banners unfurled.
Sail in with unwritten tomorrows.
Sail in with new tasks for the world.

—from "New Year," Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Moms in Prayer

Please feel free to join us for Moms in Prayer!

We are praying for our kids, school staff and the Moms in Prayer



Watch for more information in the announcement sheet for dates and times for the New Year.

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 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.

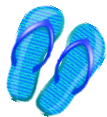
DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT INFORMATION? We are always looking for your picture, cell phone, land line, marital status, address, email, etc. to keep us current. For changes or updates please email Barb in the office at Barb.Haessly@stjohnsmayville.com, or write the information on the back of a communion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



Dear St. Johns Families, I am writing to inform you that we are looking to add a few people to the school board. We believe that fresh perspectives and diverse experiences will help us better serve the school and its community. If you or someone you know is interested in contributing to the growth and development of St. Johns School, we encourage you to nominate yourself or nominate qualified individuals who are passionate about education and the well-being of our students. As a member of the school community, your input and participation are highly valued. We believe that a collaborative effort will lead to positive change and continued success for our students and staff. If you are interested or know someone who would be a great addition to the board, please submit your nominations to Zach Wenninger at schoolboard@stjohnsmayville.com Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to St. Johns School. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of our students. Sincerely, Zach Wenninger, School Board Chairman

"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 for more information. Be a part of this mission and spread the word!

bible in a year

january

1. Genesis 1-2
2. Genesis 3-5
3. Genesis 6-9
4. Genesis 10-11
5. Genesis 12-15
6. Genesis 16-19
7. Genesis 20-22
8. Genesis 23-26
9. Genesis 27-29
10. Genesis 30-32
11. Genesis 33-36
12. Genesis 37-39
13. Genesis 40-42
14. Genesis 43-46
15. Genesis 47-50
16. Exodus 1-4
17. Exodus 5-7
18. Exodus 8-10
19. Exodus 11-13
20. Exodus 14-17
21. Exodus 18-20
22. Exodus 21-24
23. Exodus 25-27
24. Exodus 28-31
25. Exodus 32-34
26. Exodus 35-37
27. Exodus 38-40
28. Leviticus 1-4
29. Leviticus 5-7
30. Leviticus 8-10
31. Leviticus 11-13

february

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

march

1. Joshua 7-9
2. Joshua 10-12
3. Joshua 13-15
4. Joshua 16-18
5. Joshua 19-21
6. Joshua 22-24
7. Judges 1-4
8. Judges 5-8
9. Judges 9-12
10. Judges 13-15
11. Judges 16-18
12. Judges 19-21
13. Ruth 1-4
14. 1 Samuel 1-3
15. 1 Samuel 4-7
16. 1 Samuel 8-10
17. 1 Samuel 11-13
18. 1 Samuel 14-16
19. 1 Samuel 17-20
20. 1 Samuel 21-24
21. 1 Samuel 25-28
22. 1 Samuel 29-31
23. 2 Samuel 1-4
24. 2 Samuel 5-8
25. 2 Samuel 9-12
26. 2 Samuel 13-15
27. 2 Samuel 16-18
28. 2 Samuel 19-21
29. 2 Samuel 22-24
30. 1 Kings 1-4
31. 1 Kings 5-7

april

1. 1 Kings 8-10
2. 1 Kings 11-13
3. 1 Kings 14-16
4. 1 Kings 17-19
5. 1 Kings 20-22
6. 2 Kings 1-3
7. 2 Kings 4-6
8. 2 Kings 7-10
9. 2 Kings 11-14
10. 2 Kings 15-17
11. 2 Kings 18-19
12. 2 Kings 20-21
13. 2 Kings 22-25
14. 1 Chron. 1-3
15. 1 Chron. 4-6
16. 1 Chron. 7-9
17. 1 Chron. 10-13
18. 1 Chron. 14-16
19. 1 Chron. 17-19
20. 1 Chron. 20-23
21. 1 Chron. 24-26
22. 1 Chron. 27-29
23. 2 Chron. 1-3
24. 2 Chron. 4-6
25. 2 Chron. 7-9
26. 2 Chron. 10-13
27. 2 Chron. 14-16
28. 2 Chron. 17-19
29. 2 Chron. 20-22
30. 2 Chron. 23-25

may

1. 2 Chron. 26-29
2. 2 Chron. 30-32
3. 2 Chron. 33-36
4. Ezra 1-4
5. Ezra 5-7
6. Ezra 8-10
7. Nehemiah 1-3
8. Nehem. 4-6
9. Nehem. 7-9
10. Nehem. 10-13
11. Esther 1-4
12. Esther 5-7
13. Esther 8-10
14. Job 1-4
15. Job 5-7
16. Job 8-10
17. Job 11-13
18. Job 14-17
19. Job 18-20
20. Job 21-24
21. Job 25-27
22. Job 28-31
23. Job 32-34
24. Job 35-37
25. Job 38-42
26. Psalms 1-3
27. Psalms 4-6
28. Psalms 7-9
29. Psalms 10-12
30. Psalms 13-15
31. Psalms 16-18

june

1. Psalms 19-22
2. Psalms 23-25
3. Psalms 26-28
4. Psalms 29-31
5. Psalms 32-34
6. Psalms 35-37
7. Psalms 38-40
8. Psalms 41-43
9. Psalms 44-45
10. Psalms 46-49
11. Psalms 50-52
12. Psalms 53-55
13. Psalms 56-58
14. Psalms 59-61
15. Psalms 62-64
16. Psalms 65-67
17. Psalms 68-70
18. Psalms 70-72
19. Psalms 73-75
20. Psalms 76-77
21. Psalms 78-80
22. Psalms 81-83
23. Psalms 84-86
24. Psalms 87-89
25. Psalms 90-92
26. Psalms 93-95
27. Psalms 96-98
28. Psalms 99-102
29. Psalms 103-105
30. Psalms 106-108

july

1. Psalms 109-111
2. Psalms 112-114
3. Psalms 115-118
4. Psalms 119
5. Psalms 120-123
6. Psalms 124-126
7. Psalms 127-129
8. Psalms 130-132
9. Psalms 133-135
10. Psalms 136-138
11. Psalms 139-141
12. Psalms 142-144
13. Psalms 145-147
14. Psalms 148-150
15. Proverbs 1-3
16. Proverbs 4-7
17. Proverbs 8-11
18. Proverbs 12-14
19. Proverbs 15-18
20. Proverbs 19-21
21. Proverbs 22-24
22. Proverbs 25-28
23. Proverbs 29-31
24. Eccles. 1-3
25. Eccles. 4-6
26. Eccles. 7-9
27. Eccles. 10-12
28. Song of S. 1-4
29. Song of S. 5-8
30. Isaiah 1-3
31. Isaiah 4-6

august

1. Isaiah 7-9
2. Isaiah 10-12
3. Isaiah 13-15
4. Isaiah 16-18
5. Isaiah 19-21
6. Isaiah 22-24
7. Isaiah 25-27
8. Isaiah 28-30
9. Isaiah 31-33
10. Isaiah 34-36
11. Isaiah 37-39
12. Isaiah 40-42
13. Isaiah 43-45
14. Isaiah 46-48
15. Isaiah 49-51
16. Isaiah 52-54
17. Isaiah 55-57
18. Isaiah 58-60
19. Isaiah 61-63
20. Isaiah 64-66
21. Jerem. 1-3
22. Jerem. 4-7
23. Jerem. 8-11
24. Jerem. 12-16
25. Jerem. 17-19
26. Jerem. 20-22
27. Jerem. 23-25
28. Jerem. 26-29
29. Jerem. 30-32
30. Jerem. 33-36
31. Jerem. 37-39

september

1. Jerem. 40-42
2. Jerem. 43-46
3. Jerem. 47-49
4. Jerem. 50-52
5. Lamentations
6. Ezekiel 1-3
7. Ezekiel 4-7
8. Ezekiel 8-11
9. Ezekiel 12-14
10. Ezekiel 15-18
11. Ezekiel 19-21
12. Ezekiel 22-24
13. Ezekiel 25-27
14. Ezekiel 28-30
15. Ezekiel 31-33
16. Ezekiel 34-36
17. Ezekiel 37-39
18. Ezekiel 40-42
19. Ezekiel 43-45
20. Ezekiel 46-48
21. Daniel 1-3
22. Daniel 4-6
23. Daniel 7-9
24. Daniel 10-12
25. Hosea 1-4
26. Hosea 5-7
27. Hosea 8-10
28. Hosea 11-14
29. Joel
30. Amos 1-3

october

1. Amos 4-6
2. Amos 7-9
3. Obadiah + Jonah
4. Micah 1-4
5. Micah 5-7
6. Nahum
7. Habakkuk
8. Zephaniah
9. Haggai
10. Zecha. 1-5
11. Zecha. 6-10
12. Zecha. 11-14
13. Malachi
14. Matthew 1-4
15. Matthew 5-7
16. Matthew 8-11
17. Matthew 12-15
18. Matthew 16-19
19. Matthew 20-22
20. Matthew 23-25
21. Matthew 26-28
22. Mark 1-3
23. Mark 4-6
24. Mark 7-10
25. Mark 11-13
26. Mark 14-16
27. Luke 1-3
28. Luke 4-6
29. Luke 7-9
30. Luke 10-13
31. Luke 11-17

november

1. Luke 18-21
2. Luke 22-24
3. John 1-3
4. John 4-6
5. John 7-10
6. John 11-13
7. John 14-17
8. John 18-21
9. Acts 1-2
10. Acts 3-5
11. Acts 6-9
12. Acts 10-12
13. Acts 13-14
14. Acts 15-18
15. Acts 19-22
16. Acts 23-25
17. Acts 26-28
18. Romans 1-4
19. Romans 5-8
20. Romans 9-11
21. Romans 12-16
22. 1 Corin. 1-4
23. 1 Corin. 5-8
24. 1 Corin. 9-12
25. 1 Corin. 13-16
26. 2 Corin. 1-3
27. 2 Corin. 4-6
28. 2 Corin. 7-9
29. 2 Corin. 10-13
30. 2 Corin. 14-16

december

1. Galatians 1-3
2. Galatians 4-6
3. Ephesians 1-3
4. Ephesians 4-6
5. Philippians
6. Colossians
7. 1 Thessalonians
8. 2 Thessalonians
9. 1 Timothy 1-3
10. 1 Timothy 4-6
11. 2 Timothy
12. Titus + Phile.
13. Hebrews 1-4
14. Hebrews 5-8
15. Hebrews 9-13
16. James 1-3
17. James 4-5
18. 1 Peter 1-3
19. 1 Peter 4-5
20. 2 Peter
21. 1 John 1-3
22. 1 John 4-5
23. 2 John
24. 3 John
25. Jude
26. Revel. 1-4
27. Revel. 5-8
28. Revel. 9-11
29. Revel. 12-15
30. Revel. 16-19
31. Revel. 20-22

St. John's Adopt a Bill Program ~ OVER \$ 228,870.79



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 **\$228,000.00** of donations credited to miscellaneous bills.

January 2024 ~ \$393.15	February 2024 ~ \$1,170.79	March 2024 ~ \$429.95
April 2024 ~ \$238.06	May 2024 ~ \$532.24	June 2024 ~ \$231.11
July 2024 ~ \$408.68	August 2024 ~ \$382.75	Sept. 2024 ~ \$1,291.99
		October 2024 ~
\$847.43	November 2024 ~ \$588.28	

FAMILIES with school aged children ~ 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 3rd Grade Bibles, Confirmation Classes etc...

St. John's HANDBELL choir.... Starting Tuesday January 14, 2025
6:00~7:00pm in the Choir Room
Highschool age and older...



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSAARY!

Join the fun...

Try something new!

Get in shape...a different way....

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January Memory Verse:

“I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations; therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.” Psalm 45:17



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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 call ahead 387-3568

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NO SCRIP will be available Friday January 3