

St. John's April Parish Visitor

April 2025

Newsletter Article April, 2025 Pastor Mark G. Cutler

God has richly blessed us. When we think of His blessings poured down upon us, it is just too much to fathom.

During this time of the year, we especially think of the blessings of the Resurrection. As we take in for all of the worship opportunities, we need to continue to ask ourselves the question: what does this really mean to me?

It is easy to just go through the motions and not really think about what we are doing. As we celebrate the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we realize that we are connected. This history means something to me because I am in the picture. It is not just the telling of a story or a narrative. It has to do with me, personally, because faith has connected me to Christ.

Therefore, just as Christ died, we also will die. But the great news is this: just as Christ rose, we too will rise. And this resurrection power is not something that we must wait until we die to experience. It is a power for us today! "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (I Peter 1:3)

This resurrection power is for the here and now through faith in Jesus Christ. The deadness of this world and our own sinful nature surround us. When we hear the message of God's forgiveness in Jesus Christ, we receive that resurrection power again. This is the joy of Easter. It does not lie in bunnies, candies, and baskets. It lies in Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord.

That is great news personally for each of us. It is news to be shared. As we are given the ministry of reconciliation, (II Cor. 5:18) we are also called to share that resurrection power with others. We want others to know of God's love in Jesus Christ. This is what makes us "evangelical."

May God bless us in His ministry. May all the blessings that He has so richly poured down upon us be used to the spreading of his resurrection power to others. May many more, by the Holy Spirit's power, come to receive Jesus as our Savior and Lord. This is my daily fervent prayer. "Thy Kingdom Come."

Serving in His Kingdom Pastor Mark G. Cutler

Have a blessed passion week reflection and Easter celebration!

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We continue Luther's discussion of the First Article as found in the Large Catechism: "For the highly educated and those somewhat more well informed...all three articles can be treated more fully and divided into as many parts as there are words. But for the young pupils it is now enough to indicate the most necessary points, namely, as we have said, that this article deals with creation. We should emphasize the words 'creator of heaven and earth.' What is meant by these words or what do you mean when you say, 'I believe in God the Father almighty, creator,' etc.? Answer: I hold and believe that I am God's creature, that is, that he has given me and constantly sustains my body, soul, and life, my members great and small, all my senses, my reason and understanding, and the like; my food and drink, clothing, nourishment, spouse and children, servants, house and farm, etc. Besides, he makes all creation help

provide the benefits and necessities of life—sun, moon, and stars in the heavens; day and night; air, fire, water, the earth and all that it yields and brings forth; birds, fish, animals, grain, and all sorts of produce. Moreover, he gives all physical and temporal blessings—good government, peace, security. Thus we learn from this article that none of us has life—or anything else that has been mentioned here or can be mentioned—from ourselves, nor can we by ourselves preserve any of them, however small and unimportant. All this is comprehended in the word 'Creator (Book of Concord (BoC), pp.432-433)."

In Legendary Pictures' MonsterVerse with Godzilla, King Kong, and other giant kaiju, it is a human scientist's words which speak volumes. Dr. Serizawa is a man with a great respect for Godzilla as he believes that Godzilla is the only creature which can restore balance for our world when things go awry (such as when attacks are made by other kaiju). In "Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019)", Dr. Serizawa is in a court defending his position. When asked, "So, you'd want to make Godzilla our pet?" Dr. Serizawa replies, "No. We will be his." The senator who asked and others scoff at the remark, but it follows another thought Serizawa had when Godzilla was seen back in 2014. When asked if Godzilla has a chance of defeating the MUTOs (Massive Unidentified Terrestrial Organisms), Serizawa replies, "The arrogance of man is thinking nature is in our control and not the other way around." This is how it is in life, only instead of being Godzilla's "pets" we are God's created creatures. We human beings may be the ones with dominion over creation, but we were given that dominion by God. God is the Creator; we are His created creatures. Thankfully God is a good being and not an evil one.

God has not only created us, He also continues to provide everything that we need to sustain our bodies and lives. He orchestrates everything in such a way as to provide those things. Consider any necessity you purchase at the store. Did it just magically get there? Or did it come from somewhere? From a farm? Did it just magically grow on that farm, or did God provide a farmer? Did God not also provide the soil with the nutrients; the correct amount of sunlight and rain? Did God not also provide truck drivers to get the item from the farm to processing places, processors? And at the store, did God provide cashiers to help you make your purchase? Moreover, has not God provided you with a job to make money to buy those groceries? Has He not given you the talents and abilities and strength to do your work? And all that thought is only regarding the one necessity you began thinking about at the beginning of this exercise, let alone everything else that you need.

"Moreover, we also confess that God the Father has given us not only all that we have and what we see before our eyes, but also that he daily guards and defends us against every evil and misfortune, warding off all sorts of danger as a kind father who cares for us so that no evil may befall us. But further discussion of this subject belongs in the other two parts of this article, where it says, 'Father almighty (BoC, p.433)."

As we conclude our Lenten devotions, watch our Lord Jesus pray in the garden of Gethsemane, suffer and be forsaken by God in our places, die, and on the Third Day rise again, we remember and acknowledge that He did all that for us. As we contemplate them further, we remember that God has not only given us salvation, but we remember that all First Article gifts are out of His fatherly, divine goodness and mercy as well, without any merit on our parts. Let us ever be thankful for all that God has done for us, not only what God the Son has done for us by His suffering, death, and resurrection, but also what the Spirit has given us in giving us faith, and in what the Father has given us by His creative hand.

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. (LSB 805)" In the name of our crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN, INDEED! ALLELUIA!



"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." – Matthew 11:28

As the demands of daily life pile up—teaching, leading, serving, and caring—it is easy to forget that rest is not just a luxury; it is a divine gift. God, in His wisdom, established rest from the very beginning. After six days of creation, He rested on the seventh (Genesis 2:2-3), setting an example for us to follow. Rest is not a sign of weakness or laziness but a necessary rhythm God built into our lives to renew our strength and refocus our hearts on Him.

For many, spring break provides a much-needed pause, a time to step away from daily responsibilities and recharge. But even for those who do not have time off, this season serves as a reminder of the importance of rest in our lives. Jesus Himself often withdrew to quiet places to pray and be renewed (Luke 5:16). Whether we find rest in a week away, an afternoon of quiet reflection, or a simple moment in God's presence, we are reminded that true rest is found in Him.

As we embrace this time, let us do so with gratitude, trusting that God uses moments of rest to restore both body and soul. May we all take time, whether on break or not, to reflect on the blessings He provides, to dwell in His Word, and to find peace in His presence. And when we return to our work and daily callings, may we do so with renewed strength, ready to serve Him with joy. "He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He refreshes my soul" (Psalm 23:2-3). Amen.

In Christ Alone, Mr. Douglas Mageski

Upcoming Details:

Enrollment is open for the 2025-2026 school year. If you are interested in a tour, or want more information on what SJLS provides, please feel free to reach out to the office and Brooke will get you what you need (brooke.krueger@stjohnsmayville.com). Spread the word!

2025-2026 Enrollment- Enrollment for the 2025 - 2026 school year will begin on February 1st. If your child is currently enrolled at St. John's and you plan on them attending St. John's next year, then you are automatically re-enrolled. There will be a packet sent home with your child on Friday, January 31st. In this packet, you will find information for next school year, scholarship letter and application and Wisconsin Parental Choice Program information (if it does or may pertain to you). If you do not plan on attending St. John's next year, you will need to call the office before April 17th to avoid the non-refundable registration fee.

Third Quarter Chapel Offerings will be donated to the Mayville Emergency Medical Services (EMS). EMS teams play a vital role in our community, providing life-saving care in emergencies and ensuring that help is just a call away when seconds count. Your support will directly benefit the dedicated professionals who are always ready to respond, making our community safer and stronger

Chapel Offerings...1st Quarter - Children's Hospital of Wisconsin - \$657.92

2nd Quarter - Camp Linn Haven in NC - \$248.91

Chapel Offerings-January: \$70.49

February 5th - \$27.55 February 12th - \$20.48 February 19th - \$22.41 February 26th - \$32.68 March 14th - \$296.03

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL

*2nd Friday of each month Coffee with the Principal 8:00-8:45am (School Gym) Sign up required...920-387-4310

St. John's Lower Grades LEARNING FAIR is April 11 from 6-7pm in their classrooms... Watch for more details. Come, check it out!



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



(Rummage Sale, Round-up, Dime Dump and TSB Interest)



March 13, 2025

Through our Investing in Children Capital Campaign we are well past our first goal
\$1,809,799.28
through 159+ units!
Thank you for your continued support.



St. John's Open Funds:

St. John's Church
(Activity Fund)
St. John's School *Specified
St. John's School Scholarship
Adopt a bill

St. John's School *Specified
LWML (formerly Dorcas)

LCMS High School

Building Maintainance Fund

Living Trust 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.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING April 28 at 6:30pm



St. John's EASTER Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 20 7:00am~8:30am

The menu includes:
Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Sausage,
French Toast Sticks, Fruit, Cinnamon
Rolls, Rice Krispie Treats,
Juice, Coffee, etc..

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.

"Some to Be" weekends highlight a particular group(s)/Board(s) every month on the 2nd weekend. {April will showcase the Finance Board}

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 apportions each of us with gifts and abilities that we may be the hands, feet, and other parts of the Body of Christ.)

National Day

Thursday, May 1
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:

St. John's Church: 920-387-3568
Pastor Mark Cutler 406-212-7374
pastor.cutler@stjohnsmayville.com

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

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. April 5 5:30pm Praise & Worship Communion

Sun. April 6 8:15am Traditional Communion Worship Service

10:30am Contemporary Communion Worship

Mon. April 7 5:30pm Monday Evening Communion Service

Wed. April 9 1:00 & 6:30pm Lent Worship

Sat. April 12 5:30pm Praise & Worship Communion

Sun. April 13 8:15am Traditional Communion Worship Service

10:30am Contemporary Communion Worship

Mon. April 14 5:30pm Monday Evening Communion Service

April 17 Maundy Thurs. 1:00 & 6:30pm Communion Worship

April 18 1:00 pm Good Friday Service

7:00 pm Tenebrae Service

Sat. April 19 5:30pm Easter Vigil Communion Service

Sun. April 20 6:00am Sunrise Communion Worship Service

Easter Breakfast 7:00-8:30am

9:00am Easter Communion Worship

Mon. April 21 5:30pm NO Monday Evening Communion

Sat. April 26 5:30pm Praise & Worship Communion

Sun. April 27 8:15am Traditional Communion Worship Service

10:30am Contemporary Communion Worship

Mon. April 28 5:30pm Monday Evening Communion Service

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

Our WORSHIP SERVICE is available on

YouTube $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$

The address is

St John's Lutheran Church LCMS, Mayville WI | Mayville

WI | Facebook

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



Sunday ~

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

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

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/StJohnsEvLutheranChurch, scroll down and on the right side—look for the dates at t

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

PRAIRIE RIDGE CHAPEL April 14
PRAIRIE RIDGE COMMUNION April 28

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 aMITE 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.

Sharing God's Love throughout the World!



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)

April 8 6:30pm Confirmation / Guest Dinner Guest Speaker

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

BOXED Greeting Cards ~ Sympathy, Birthdays, Anniversary, Wedding, Confirmation, Easter, Graduation, Thinking of You, ...\$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-BINGO IN April 29!

At 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall - All WELCOME! A food pantry item is appreciated.

Come for fun, fellowship & prizes!

Join us for our Lenten meals, served before the Worship Services

at 11:30-12:15 and 4:45-6:15



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Lenten Midweek Series: 'The Hand of the Lord'



Maundy Thursday, April 17 ~ "Serves and Feeds Us John 13:1-17, 31b-35, 1 Cor. 11-23-32

Good Friday, April 18 1:00pm "The Hand of God Who Was Pierced for Us 7:00pm "Tenebrae Service" Good Friday, April 18

Easter Vigil, Saturday April 19 5:30pm "Made Us" Genesis 1-2:3

Resurrection of our Lord, Easter April 20 6:00am "Is Risen" Psalm 16 & Luke 24:1-12 EASTER BREAKFAST 7:00-8:30am 9:00am "Is Risen"



Lenten Meals – April 2 — Elders April 9 – Altar Guild





"GIVE IT TO GOD" - letting go, letting God ...

Take a purple fabric ribbon, write what you are struggling with [example: Lord, I struggle with judging others; Lord, I have problems forgiving; Lord, I hurt, and therefore lash out.... In the narthex on the table take a purple fabric ribbon, write your struggle (s) on it, and tie it to the cross -giving it to God... feel free to tie your ribbon before or following the service. (you may take as many ribbons as you would like to "Give to God". All Ribbons will be burned in the fire pit at our Easter Vigil service.



Easter Flowers in memory or honor of a loved one... can be picked up following the 9:00am Easter Service. Flowers have labels on them for easier pick up. *Reminder that the church is closed on Monday, April 21st.

Join St. John's RaiseRight Scrip Program!

- It's Easy—Using gift cards to pay for everyday expenses is the easiest way to earn rebates **SUPPORT** CHURCH / DEFRAY 🐣 TUITION.
- It's Effective—Brands automatically give up to 20% of each gift card purchase back to you through rebates. Earn reabtes of \$1,000 or more per year. Family can help! Sign up aunts, grandparents etc.
- It's Flexible—With on-site purchases, eGift cards and a mobile app available, it can happen virtually anywhere, anytime.

How does it work?

You buy gift cards...

You get the full value — no extra charge for cash or check orders.

Buy gift cards and eGift cards from hundreds of popular brands and local businesses.

The brand gives back...

A percentage of every gift card purchase goes back to you in the form of a rebate automatically.

Use the cards as payment..

Pay for your everyday purchases with cards or e-scrip instead of cash or credit cards.

Rebates go toward..

The rebates are distributed to participating families as decided on their scrip agreement form.

- towards next year's SCHOOL TUITION
- as a **DONATION** to the church/school
- as a CASH REBATE to you

(Any combination of these options is available. All are encouraged to support St. John's mission of Reaching, Teaching, & Sharing the Gospel with a donation to the church/school.)

10% of rebates are kept in the scrip account to run the program.





Turn everyday shopping



Rebates on the go with the Raiseright App

- Shop for and purchase gift cards anywhere, anytime. Pay with connected checking account (29¢), debit card (1%)/credit card (3%).
- Instantly access your eGift cards &

scan them at checkout while shopping, directly from your account Wallet.

• Add funds to reloadable gift cards anytime. Every time you add funds, you get a rebate!

Purchase Physical Gift Cards

- In the Church office M-Th 7 a.m. 4 p.m. & some Friday mornings. Cash/Check accepted.
- Send an order and payment to school with your child. These are returned on Thursdays.
- Order non-stock items online, in app or in office by Thursday afternoon and they will be shipped to our program with our weekly order with a usual Tuesday arrival.

Get Started Today!

- Fill out an Agreement Form It tells us how to distribute your rebate. Pick up at church or school.
- Join the Program Come into the church office to purchase scrip and/or sign up at RaiseRight.com/Enroll with a secure account.

For more information including the enrollment code, contact our program coordinator: Kathy Dobbratz MomD1964@gmail.com - 920-382-2816

~December 2024 Rebates~

Tuition Reimbursement ~ \$3108.78 St. John's Donations ~ \$3010.86 Cash Rebates ~ \$1131.32

Gas~Groceries~Travel~Coffee~Gifts~Home~Office~Hunting~Dining













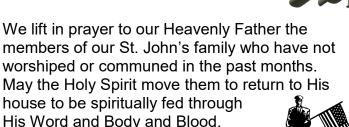




January 2025 ~ Tuition \$778.23 St. John's \$702.70 February 2025 ~ Tuition \$742.93 St. John's \$727.56

OUR Homebound:

LaVern Gubin, Darlene Franke, Marie Pusateri,





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.

Ne pray

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 *Wally Zastrow March 15*, 2025

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)
Gloria Rassmann (104)

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 April 14 10:00am

Prairie Ridge Communion Service April 28 10:00am

St. John's Membership 823 Communicant Members 708

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

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...

<u>September</u> ~ 'BOX' it up! *ANY boxed food items...*

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

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

<u>December</u> ~ 'Baby, it's cold outside!" Baby Products, food, diapers, wipes, formula, cereals...

Please note <u>ALL food items</u> 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.





Taking It To The Streets

The Radical Discipleship Bible Class was moved to create a series of outreach activities serving our neighbors using Matthew 25:40 as our guide. "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" PLEASE JOIN US!

Opportunities To Serve This Spring

Mercy Meals

Contact Person: Many Hands Needed! All Ages! Pella Lutheran, Waupun Kathy Dobbratz 920-382-2816 Saturday, April 5

Mercy Meals

Service:

Work on "assembly lines" to pack meal bags for the Orphan Grain Train. Sign up in the office and/or call Kathy to register ahead by April 1. Two shifts 9-12 and 12-3. We can arrange carpooling from church too.

Donations for shipping will also be accepted before April 3. Checks to Pella Lutheran Church with OGT Meals in the memo area.

YouCan Missions - Collect, Sort, Pack Shoes & Socks

Contact Person: Many People Needed! All Ages with a parent! Ascension Lutheran Church We can arrange carpooling as needed! All Ages with a parent! 901 Cty. Rd. V, Fond du Lac

Wednesday, April 2 6:45-8:15 p.m. Shoe Sorting

Saturday, April 5 8:30-11:30 a.m. Shoe Packing – followed by a free pizza party!

Services:

Sort or pack shoes with a team of people!

Collect shoes and socks to donate. Donate money to help pay for the approximate \$12,000 in shipping costs.

Contact Julie Boelter jjboelter@gmail.com with any travel mission questions.

Spring Caroling At Hope

Contact Person: Many voices needed! Tuesday, April 8 3:45-5ish 475 Grove St., Lomira

Service:

Singing Spring and Easter songs for and with the residents at Hope Senior Living and Rehab in Lomira. Contact Marie to let her know your coming or if you want to car pool. Interested in fellowship after? Contact Marie for details!



SIGN UP IN THE CHURCH OFFICE TAKING IT TO THE STREETS

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.

SWONDERS JUNCTIONS

Yee-Haw! We're starting to Plan VBS 2025! July 28-31, 2025!

Howdy, partners! Look to your left—do you see the cattle over yonder stampeding across the plains? Look to your right—can your eyes make out the sun-covered buttes of the desert? Look behind you—the brand-new transcontinental railroad is rumbling along the tracks! From the Badlands of South Dakota to the high peaks of the Rockies, there is wonder to be discovered everywhere we turn in the Old West!

Join us as we gallop through the wonder-filled West, where our friends at Wonder Junction will teach us about the grandest wonder of all—Jesus Christ.

Each day, we'll dig deeper into who this awe-inspiring Jesus is, answering questions such as:

- What amazing things happened surrounding Jesus' birth?
- What was Jesus like as a child and teen?
- What wonders occurred during Jesus' ministry years?
- How were Jesus' death and resurrection like no other?
- What should we be doing as we wait for Jesus' return?

Put the dates on your calendar and contact the office if you'd like to be involved

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.

YouCan

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 footware.







KEEP COLLECTING!

We take shoes all year long, Container located in Fellowship Hall! "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!

St. John's 47th Rummage Sale Summary

WOW! St. John's Rummage sale for the first time ever, had to limit donations due to the overwhelming blessings we received on the very first day! We again apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused, but provided another outlet with the help of St. Stephen, Horicon. THANK YOU donators! THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS! A summary will be provided in a future announcement sheet / May Parish Visitor to share in more details. What a blessing to have this opportunity to service the congregation and the community with the longevity of this project/event.

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Şt. John's Adopt a Bi∥l Program ~ OVER \$ 231,357.65



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 a'float". On the wall are miscellaneous bills that can be 'adopted' by those who would like to help out with some of our bills not necessarily covered by our 'ministry financial plan'. Most (if not all) of the bills to be 'adopted' are less than \$100. There are 'adopt-a-bill' envelopes to put your name, envelope number and selected bill and payment into. [bills 'adopted' will then be credited to your offering statement under 'adopt-a-bill]. Checks should be made out to St. John's Church [not to the recipient on the bill]; cash is also welcomed.

Our 'adopt-a-bill' program was started in 2004 and since then we have over \$231,000.00 of donations credited to miscellaneous bills.

January 2025 ~ \$391.70 February 2025 ~ \$1,960.90

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...

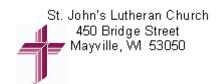
St. John's HANDBELL choir.... Handbells will meets $\underline{\text{Monday}}$ in April 7^{th} , and 14^{th} at 6:30pm-7:30pm.

in the Choir Room











"Salvation belongs to the Lord; your blessing be on your people!" ~ Psalm 3:8



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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]

NO SCRIP will be available Friday April 4th & 18th