



St. John's May Parish Visitor

May 2025

Pastor Cutler, Newsletter Article: May, 2025

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.” (Proverbs 3:5-6)

So many times we desire to know and understand everything that is going on. We want to know the results and the consequences, the objectives and the outcomes. We desire to intellectualize and rationalize everything. Yet, there are some things that just don't make any sense. Some things just don't have human answer. They defy human logic.

Trusting in the Lord is something that we hear a great deal about. And we say “yes, I trust in the Lord.” But we fail to look at the qualifiers in this verse. It says to “trust in the Lord with ALL OF YOUR HEART.” Do we have dual allegiances? Is our whole heart committed to trusting the Lord. Many times we will trust the Lord in some things, but with other things, that is up to us and our efforts and achievements. Other times we say that we are to trust in the Lord for salvation, but for everything else in life, well, it just doesn't apply. It is difficult to put our money where our mouth is, or our children where our mouth is, or our _____ where our mouth is. (You can fill in the blank yourself.) We are to trust in the Lord with our whole heart and with all things.

Then it says that we are NOT TO LEAN ON OUR OWN UNDERSTANDING. Our own understanding and our own reason can not be our master. The Lord must be our master. We must lean upon him for all things. Yes, God has given us understanding and reason. But they must always be subservient to God and his Word. The tendency is to place them above God and his Word.

As an unborn child or a small infant relies upon her mother for every last bit of nourishment and need fulfillment, so too, we need to trust in the Lord. Yes, we indeed trust Him for the greatest need, the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. And we have that gift through the holy precious blood of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ. However, that simple child-like trust is not just for salvation, but it is to be for everything in our lives. Salvation is incomprehensible, but so are the miracles of provision that God lavishes upon us each and every day.

In the midst of illness and death, in the midst of financial and personal difficulties, in the midst of depression and addictions, in the midst of crisis and trials, God calls us to trust in Himself. As we trust in Him, and lean not on our own understanding, He will see us through whatever difficulty that we are facing. This is His promise. God who is faithful will fulfill His promises.

Trusting in the Lord,

Pastor Mark G. Cutler

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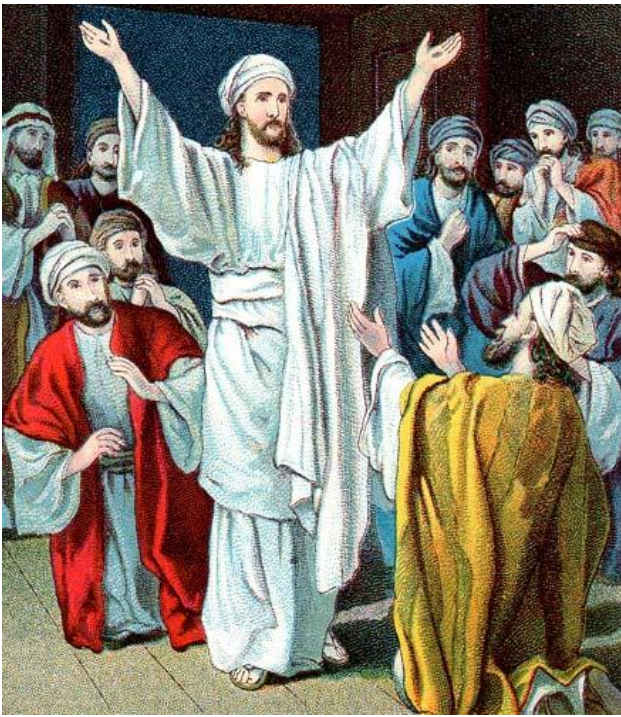
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“Hence, because everything we possess, and everything in heaven and on earth besides, is daily given, sustained, and protected by God, it inevitably follows that we are in duty bound to love, praise, and thank him without ceasing, and, in short, to devote all these things to his service, as he has required and enjoined in the Ten Commandments.

“Here much could be said if we were to describe how few people believe this article. We all pass over it; we hear it and recite it, but we neither see nor think about what the words command us to do. For if we believed it with our whole heart, we would also act accordingly, and not swagger about and boast and brag as if we had life, riches, power, honor, and such things of ourselves, as if we ourselves were to be feared and served. This is the way the wretched, perverse world acts, drowned in its blindness, misusing all the blessings and gifts of God solely for its own pride, greed, pleasure, and enjoyment,

and never once turning to God to thank him or acknowledge him as Lord or Creator.

“Therefore, if we believed it, this article should humble and terrify all of us. For we sin daily with eyes, ears, hands, body and soul, money and property, and with all that we have, especially those who even fight against the Word of God. Yet Christians have this one advantage, that they acknowledge that they owe it to God to serve and obey him for all these things (Book of Concord, p.433).”

It is truly easier to sing “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” than to live it. This is the advantage that we have as Christians: that we know who is truly God. But do we live it? Those without Christ Jesus live without Him in the blindness caused by the devil. Not that they are therefore without guilt, but their lack of thankful living is understandable. But do we who believe in and know God live lives of thanksgiving, praising the God from whom all blessings we have ever received or ever will receive have flowed?

Those without knowledge of Christ still have an impure heart. We have new hearts—hearts of flesh and love for God. Our hearts are temples for the Holy Spirit. He makes His home in our hearts not because we somehow deserve it but because of Jesus’ suffering, death, and resurrection for us. The only thing we deserve is being forsaken by God. “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?” Jesus was forsaken by God for us. His is the only heart to never have been tainted with sin or the blindness of it. His heart led Him to do His Father’s will—to commune with Him in frequent prayer and to put His will above His own. Then Jesus died on the cross and rose again in His triumphal Easter victory which demonstrated that He truly has paid the price for all sin for all time. Then, when He ascended into heaven, He sent His Holy Spirit to make His home in the hearts of all believers.

So, dear brothers and sisters in Christ, “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”! Praise Him for the Holy Spirit in your heart. Praise Him for all of His first article gifts to you. And praise Him most especially for the salvation you have and the new life you have because of Jesus Christ. In the name of the *Risen* Jesus Christ. He is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Amen!

Your brother and under-Shepherd in Christ,
Pastor Frazee



Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia! Easter stands at the heart of our Christian faith—the triumphant proclamation that Jesus conquered sin, death, and the grave. In a world filled with uncertainty, confusion, and shifting values, the resurrection of Jesus brings clarity, hope, and peace that the world cannot offer. As Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 15:17, “If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.” But because Christ has been raised, we live each day with the assurance that our sins are forgiven and our future is secure.

As parents and families, we carry the joyful responsibility of planting these truths deep in the hearts of our children. In a culture that often clouds the truth and distorts what is good, Easter gives us an opportunity to refocus on what truly matters. Jesus says in John 11:25, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.” This promise offers unshakable hope—not only for us, but for our children, who are growing up in an ever-changing world that desperately needs something permanent to hold onto.

At our school, we are committed to walking alongside your family in this journey of faith. We teach and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus because it transforms everything. Our prayer is that every student comes to know that they are loved by a Savior who gave everything for them and rose again to give them life. This message of Easter is not just a seasonal celebration—it is the anchor that keeps our families grounded and our hearts filled with joy and peace.

As we continue through the Easter season and beyond, may this truth remain central in your homes and in your hearts: “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” (1 Peter 1:3). Christ is risen—may His victory fill your family with faith, courage, and lasting hope.

In Christ Alone, Mr. Douglas Mageski

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

May 11 – 8th grade chapel message (8:15am)

May 17 – 1st grade chapel message (5:30pm)

May 18 – Confirmation (8:15am)

May 20- Middle School Awards

No SCHOOL May 23 & 26.

Last Day of School – May 30; Early Dismissal at 11:30;

May 30 - Graduation

Things for May/June:

May:

May 11: 8th grade students sharing class trip summary at 8:15 and 10:30 service

May 12: 8th grade student sharing class trip summary at 5:30 pm service

May 30: 8th grade graduation 6:00 pm at church

June:

June 23-July 3: Floors being installed in school lower lobby and all floors being cleaned (no entry into school)

June 23: Moving furniture into rooms (9 am to finish/any help appreciated)



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



April 15, 2025

CHILD CARE / YOUTH BUILDING



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.



Received as of March 7, 2025 \$1,330,311.58
Made up of \$1,276,399.26 in Pledges; \$43,108.00 in Memorials,
And \$10,804.32 from Miscellaneous

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

St. John's Open Funds:

St. John's Church
(Activity Fund)
St. John's School Scholarship
Adopt a bill
LCMS High School
Building Maintenance Fund
Living Trust Fund
Altar Guild

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

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

Tuesday,
May 27 at 6:30pm



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 are kept up to date.

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

National Day of Prayer –



Thursday May 1

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.

"Some to Be" weekends highlight a particular group(s)/Board(s) every month on the 2nd weekend. {May will showcase St. John's Altar Guild and VBS}

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.)

Graduation Blessing ~

Graduates you are invited to worship at the 5:30pm SATURDAY, May 17 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 8th graders on Friday, May 30 at 6:00pm

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 ><>

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

Sat. May 3 5:30pm Praise & Worship Communion

Sun. May 4 8:15am Traditional Communion Worship Service

10:30am Contemporary Communion Worship

Mon. May 5 5:30pm Monday Evening Communion Service

Sat. May 10 5:30pm Praise & Worship Communion

Sun. May 11 8:15am Traditional Communion Worship Service

8th grade chapel message

10:30am Contemporary Communion Worship

Mon. May 12 5:30pm Monday Evening Communion Service

Sat. May 17 5:30pm Praise & Worship Service

1st grade chapel message / honoring Graduates

Sun. May 18 8:15am Confirmation Comm. Worship Service

10:30am Contemporary Communion Worship

Mon. May 19 5:30pm Monday Evening Communion

Sat. May 24 5:30pm Praise & Worship Communion

Sun. May 25 8:15am Traditional Communion Worship Service

10:30am Contemporary Communion Worship

Mon. May 26 ~~NO 5:30pm Monday Evening Communion Service~~

Thursday May 29 1:00 pm Ascension Commuion Service

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

Our WORSHIP SERVICE is available on
YouTube → → → →

The address is

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

PRAIRIE RIDGE CHAPEL May 5
PRAIRIE RIDGE COMMUNION May 19

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)

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!

Please make sure to register by May 30; that includes those who want to share in the LUNCH-only option...

SAVE THE DATE

St. John's Lutheran School Mayville

GOLF

Outing Fundraiser



REGISTRATION: 7:00AM
TEE OFF: 8:00AM
LUNCH: 1:30PM
RAFFLES
SILENT AUCTION
50/50

07 JUNE, 2025
Mayville Golf Course



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 17 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

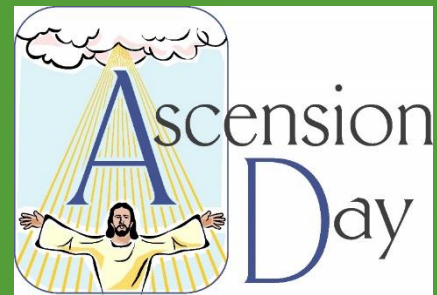
Ongoing needs: Baby wash, shampoo, lotion, Diaper
Ointment, Teethers, Baby nail clippers, Onesies & baby
towels, Comb & Brush sets, baby spoons, plates, and bowls,
digital thermometers, paper towels and toilet paper.

*All items must be new!

920-219-9305-

Email: pscdc.bd@outlook.com

Website: www.pscdcsupport.com



May 29th, 2025
Ascension Communion Worship
1:00pm Only!

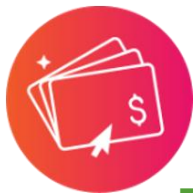
Join St. John's RaiseRight Scrip Program!

- It's Easy—Using gift cards to pay for everyday expenses is the easiest way to earn rebates to **SUPPORT CHURCH / DEFRAY TUITION.**

- It's Effective—Brands automatically give up to 20% of each gift card purchase back to you through rebates. Earn rebates 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.)

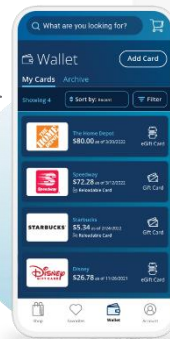
10% of rebates are kept in the scrip account to run the program.



Turn everyday shopping
into fundraising dollars



RaiseRight.
Simply the right way to fundraise



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!

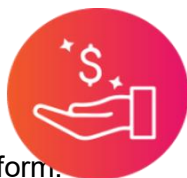
Purchase Physical Gift Cards

- 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](https://www.raise-right.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



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

March 2025 ~ Tuition \$616.40 St. John's \$519.10

Prayer

OUR Homebound:
LaVern Gubin, 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:

Gregory Tsuffis (adult) ~ April 9, 2025

Raelynn Mae Talley ~ April 19, 2025

Cameron Steven Muche ~ April 27, 2025



Those called HOME

We remember in our prayers the family and friends of *Darlene Franke March 25, 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]

Home of Hope – 400 Cty Rd. K, Fond du lac, WI 54937 #6 ~ Jeanine Streblow

Prairie Ridge Chapel Service May 5 10:00am

Prairie Ridge Communion Service May 19 10:00am

St. John's Membership 823

Communicant Members 708

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.*

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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

**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.



## 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](mailto:info@youcanmissions.org) for more information.

Be a part of this mission and spread the word!



## St. John's 47<sup>th</sup> 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! Blessed beyond measure our total for the 2025 Rummage Sale was \$14,331.35 (minus supplies and missions).

We were able to help 3 different missions with a gift of \$333.00 to each; Camp Kicking Bear, Camp LuWiSoMo, and LCC Comfort Dogs.

And St. John's Youth Center will benefit with \$13,101.35 for furnishings.

THANK YOU all our volunteers... Hundreds of hours and fabulous volunteers shared their time and talents and WE THANK YOU!



# bible in a year

## january

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

## february

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

## march

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

## april

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

## may

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

## june

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

## july

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

## august

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

## september

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

## october

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

## november

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

## december

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

# St. John's Adopt a Bill Program ~ OVER \$ 232,502.96



(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 **\$232,000.00** of donations credited to miscellaneous bills.  
January 2025 ~ \$391.70      February 2025 ~ \$1,960.90  
March 2025 ~ \$1,145.31

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bibles, Confirmation Classes etc...

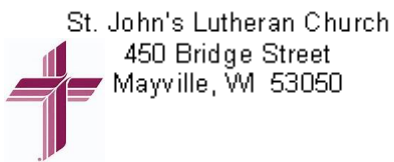


## Confirmation Notable Dates:

Wed. May 7<sup>th</sup> – Stole Making (following class)  
Fri. May 16<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 18<sup>th</sup> at the 8:15am  
Sunday Morning Service.**

*Adalyn Christian, Nolan Beilke,  
Emily Krueger, Lucas Krueger,  
Noah Micklas, Allison Muche,  
Taelyn Muche, Khloe Puls,  
Isabella Thieme, Lilian Zagar*



### May Memory Verse:

“All your works shall give thanks to you,  
O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!” ~  
Psalm 145:10



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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]

**NO SCRIP will be available on Fridays**

Church office Open Thursday May 1 from 7:00am-3:30pm

Church OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY MAY 26 in observance of Memorial Day

