

St. John's June Parish Visitor

June 2025

Pastoral Newsletter Article

June, 2025

"Without faith, it is impossible to please God." (Hebrews 11:6) "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross." (Hebrews 12:2)

"We are inclined to think that when we are real busy in the work of the kingdom of God, then we can without danger spend less time in prayer. This way of thinking is in our very blood. And Satan sees to it that it is quickened into life at just the right time. It is therefore, necessary for the Spirit of God to burn into our hearts this mystery, that the most important work we have to do is that which must be done on our knees...This work is the most important of all, because it is prerequisite to all the rest of the work we have to do in the kingdom of God...If the labor of prayer does not precede, as well as accompany, all our work in the kingdom, it will become nothing but the work of man, more or less capably done and with more or less effort and agitation as the case may be, but resulting in nothing but weariness both to ourselves and to others." (Prayer, Ole Hallesby, p. 80)

Connecting with Jesus in every component of our lives is where we are to be living out our Christian lives. Having a secular or a hidden side in which we do not even show forth to God is not what God desires. He cares about every component of our lives, even the very hairs of our head. Yes, he already knows, but we show forth a strong faith in him as we share our every aspect of our lives with him. He especially cares about what we do or fail to do for his kingdom. As we begin to make plans for time away from the normal routines of life through vacations, we look for rest. Where do we find the true rest? Where do we find true refreshment? Not in the rat race of life nor in the pleasures of this world. We find rest and communion with God, and in him alone.

I know that I get tired. I know that many of you are growing very tired. You are tired of many things. In our exhaustion, may we find our rest in our God for comfort and strength. In our busy times, may we take extra time to be with our God to find the power needed in order to withstand the forces that afflict us. God offers to us springs of living water, and desires that we live our lives in freedom and in forgiveness. Then, may that strength catapult us into ministry that will be truly blessed by our God, through his grace.

As we are driven to our knees, we are then forced to stop and acknowledge our total reliance upon Him through the vehicle of prayer. We confess that Jesus is our all in all. He is the filler of all of our needs at all of our times. In our busy and hectic lives, may we retreat, not from the situations that plague us, but instead into the arms of the one who loved us and gave his life for us.

Living in the Life of Prayer, Pastor Mark G. Cutler

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUTH WISCONSIN DISTRICT CONVENTION, June 9th through the 10th. The congregational delegates for St. John's to this convention are Pastor Joshua Frazee and Bill Koenitzer. If you have any concerns about issues, resolutions, or voting, please get your opinions and comments to them.

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As we get to summer and summer plans, we still have so much reason to thank and praise, serve and obey God, as we hear from Luther's explanation of the First Article in the Large Catechism.

"For this reason we ought daily to practice this article, impress it upon our minds, and remember it in everything we

see and in every blessing that comes our way. Whenever we escape distress or danger, we should recognize how God gives and does all of this so that we may sense and see in them his fatherly heart and his boundless love toward us. Thus our hearts will be warmed and kindled with gratitude to God and a desire to use all these blessings to his glory and praise.

"Such, very briefly, is the meaning of this article. It is all that ordinary people need to learn at first, both about what we have and receive from God and about what we owe him in return. This is knowledge of great significance, but an even greater treasure. For here we see how the Father has given to us himself with all creation and has abundantly provided for us in this life, apart from the fact that he has also showered us with inexpressible eternal blessings through his Son and the Holy Spirit, as we shall hear (Book of Concord, p.433)."

Nothing in our lives happens outside of God's control. It all happens for a reason and purpose—God's reason and purpose. He uses them to show us His Fatherly goodness and love for us, and for others.

"Whenever we escape distress or danger"—how often has God delivered you, you and your loved ones, or your loved ones or others you know from situations that would otherwise have been injurious or deadly? Has God delivered you through His guardian angels (Matthew 18:10 "their angels" (italics mine))? Recently? That is an opportunity to thank Him for His Fatherly divine goodness and mercy.

Yet the opposite is also true. Sometimes God does allow us to go through this tragedy or that event to help us see His Fatherly care even stronger, so that we grow more in our spiritual maturity—or even, at times, things happen to us so that those around us can grow. Have you seen these things happen? Have they happened to you or your loved ones or neighbors in the past and now you can see how God was using those things to help you (or them) grow in your faith-walk? That is also a reason to give God thanks and praise.

These are reasons to thank Him—even as we heads of our households or the others in them teach to our families or learn about in our families from the Small Catechism "For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him." "This is most certainly true" even just from the ways God serves and loves us through the Creation alone ("apart from the fact that he has also showered us with inexpressible eternal blessings through his Son and the Holy Spirit").

We see the love of God at work in Creation in how it is designed and how God still acts in it. And we also see it as God uses His "masks." Luther coined the concept of the Divine masks in how God serves us through the service of others, whether through mothers—as Pastor Cutler mentioned in his sermon last month—or through fathers, or doctors, pastors, teachers, or anyone else. God didn't just make the Creation and leave everything to run while He sits back and watches. He is actively engaged in it for our good—even when things are challenging and may not feel like it is for our good.

So thanks be to God in the salvation we have in Jesus Christ as our Savior from sin, death, and the devil. But thanks also be to God for all those ways we just mentioned *in addition* to the salvation we have in Jesus. Our God is truly a great God—and what is more and what is better, our God is a good God. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Your brother and under-Shepherd in Christ, Pastor Frazee



"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" — Psalm 133:1

As a triune ministry—childcare, school, and church—we are uniquely positioned to serve not only the needs within our walls but also the wider community around us. Unity among us is not merely a strategy for efficiency; it is a testimony of the Spirit at work among God's people. When we collaborate with one heart and one mind, we reflect the very nature of our triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—who exists in perfect harmony and purpose. Our mission is strengthened when we work together,

support one another, and recognize that we are all part of a greater kingdom calling.

Paul reminds us in **Romans 12:4-5**, "For just as each of us has one body with many members... so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." Each part of our ministry brings unique strengths and perspectives. The church nurtures faith and discipleship, the school equips minds and hearts for lifelong service, and the childcare center builds the foundation of trust and learning. Alone, each can make a difference—but together, we become a powerful instrument of God's grace, forming a unified witness to the love of Christ in action.

As we seek to serve others and reach the lost, our unity becomes our greatest witness. Jesus prayed in **John 17:23**, "I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me…" Evangelism is not only accomplished through words, but through the visible love and cooperation among God's people. By finding shared opportunities—community service, outreach events, prayer partnerships, and shared celebrations—we show the world what it means to be the body of Christ.

May we continue to walk in step with one another, intentionally building bridges between our ministries. Let us ask God to open our eyes to the needs around us and to unite our hearts in bold service and joyful witness. As we do, may the love of Christ shine brightly through our united ministry, drawing others to the hope we have in Him.

Douglas Mageski *Principal*

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

We have the Golf Outing on June 7. The school building won't be able to be accessed from June 23-July 6 due to new floor installation in our lower lobby and schoolwide floor cleaning.

If we have anyone looking to share their gifts and abilities to paint, we are going to need help with a few painting projects throughout the summer throughout the school. Feel free to reach out to me for follow up and timing.

We also could use anyone willing to help on June 23 as we move furniture for floor cleaning. We will start at 9 am. and hope to finish by 11 am.

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)





May 15, 2025 (front view)

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



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)

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.

Investing In Children Planting Seeds Callivaling Faith & Growing Community

St. John's Open Funds:

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

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.

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.



June 15

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

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

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.)

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.

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 ><>

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><> BOTD	ED SERVICE WILL OFFER HOLY COMMUNION <><
Sun. June 1	8:15am Traditional Communion Worship Service
	10:30am Contemporary Communion Worship
Mon. June 2	5:30pm Monday Evening Communion Service
Sat. June 7	5:30pm Praise & Worship Communion
Sun. June 8	8:15am Traditional Communion Worship Service
	10:30am Contemporary Communion Worship
Mon. June 9	5:30pm Monday Evening Communion Service
Sat. June 14	5:30pm Praise & Worship Service
Sun. June 15	8:15am Confirmation Comm. Worship Service
	10:30am Contemporary Communion Worship
Mon. June 16	5:30pm Monday Evening Communion
Sat. June 21	5:30pm Praise & Worship Communion
Sun. June 22	8:15am Traditional Communion Worship Service
	10:30am Contemporary Communion Worship
Mon. June 23	5:30pm Monday Evening Communion Service
Sat. June 28	5:30pm Praise & Worship Communion
Sun. June 29	8:15am Traditional Communion Worship Service
	10:30am Contemporary Communion Worship

Our WORSHIP SERVICE is available on YouTube → → → →

The address is

Mon. June 30

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

5:30pm Monday Evening Communion Service

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

PRAIRIE RIDGE CHAPEL June 9
PRAIRIE RIDGE COMMUNION June 23



Sunday ~

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

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

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

Tuesdays ~

6:00pm WWW The WORD, Women and wine Ladies Bible Class... traveling class, contact 920-382-8748 for class location

Wednesday ~

6:00am- PAP [Power at 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...

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 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 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)

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!

There is a LUNCH-only option...for non-golfers (1:30pm)

Come, check out the raffle baskets and silent auction.





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 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

How Do I Truly Forgive?

How to Handle the Hook

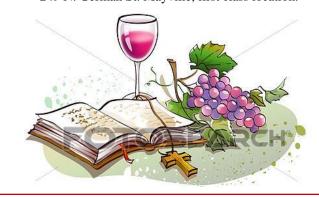
- ~ Make a list of all the offenses caused by your offender.
- ~ Imagine right now that a hook is attached to your Collarbone. Then imagine all the pain attached to the Hook as a result of the wrong that was done to you.
- ~ Ask yourself, "Do I really want to carry all that pain with me for the rest of my life?" The Lord wants you to take the pain from the past and release it into His hands.
- ~ Then take the one who offended you off your emotional hook and place your offender onto God's hook. The Lord knows how to deal with your offender in His time and in His way. God says, "It is mine to avenge: I will repay" (Deuteronomy 32:35.)

Pray the following prayer to forgive and release your offender.

"Lord,	You know the pain I've felt because
of	•
(list e	very offense.)

WWWThe WORD, Women & wine Bible Class

begins Tuesday, June 10th at 6:00pm Locations change so please rsvp to 920-382-8748 for more information and location of class – 249 N. German St. Mayville, first class location.



(list every offense.)	
I release all that pain into Your hands. Thank Y	ou for forgiving my sins.
I choose to forgive	(name) off my emotional hook to Your hook.
I refuse all thoughts of revenge, trusting that in	Your time and in Your way, You will deal with
(name) as You see fit. Thank You	for giving me Your power to forgive so I can be set free
In Jesus's name I pray. Amen."	

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 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.





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

<u>MomD1964@gmail.com</u> – 920-382-2816

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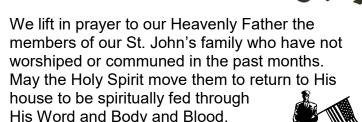




January 2025 ~ Tuition \$778.23 St. John's \$702.70 February 2025 ~ Tuition \$742.93 St. John's \$727.56 March 2025 ~ Tuition \$616.40 St. John's \$519.10 April 2025 ~ Tuition \$1,303.91 St. John's \$934.11

OUR Homebound:

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

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Timothy Behnke (Army), Andrew Behnke (Coast Guard),

Jessica Sullivan (Air Force National Guard)

and others who are in any branch of service.

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

Giving, Loving & Living

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

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

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

Reed Haney (adult) ~ May 12, 2025

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

Those called HOME
We remember in our prayers the family and friends
of Betty Engmann April 26, 2025
Sig Semrau. May 18, 2025

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The 2025 St. John's Confirmation Class May 18, 2025 Nolan Beilke, Adalyn Christian, Emily Krueger, Lucas Krueger, Noah Micklas, Allison Muche, Taelyn Muche, Khloe Puls, Lilian Zagar, Isabella Thieme,



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

Clearview – [198 County D F, Juneau] ~ Karen Liebenow,

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] Harbor Haven – 459 E. 1st Street, Fond du lac, WI 54939 B-3 ~ Jeanine Streblow

Prairie Ridge Chapel Service June 9 10:00am

Prairie Ridge Communion Service June 23 10:00am

St. John's Membership 823 Communicant Members 708

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

<u>June</u> ~ "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 TUNA & CRACKERS is a great lunch

SUGAR & FLOUR are treats

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!

DOTTEN AND MANGEMINE

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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.



'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.





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!



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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!

Vacations, Our Offerings, His Work:

Vacations are those necessary "breaks" from the job and the routine of life. They are important for our well being, they are deserved; and they are vital to physical and emotional health.

Most vacations and weekend outings occur during the summer season. During this time of year, worship attendance in most churches declines, along with the offerings to carry out the Lord's Work "in season and out of season."

While on vacation or weekend outing we'd encourage you to worship with Christians in sister congregations. Because the weekly need of home congregation continues when absent from church; we'd encourage you to practice the Bible's teaching of weekly-giving; by making up offerings when absent from worship, or utilize our ACH (automatic payment program).

Many of our members are doing this as our Lord commands in 1 Corinthians 16:2. Additional members are adopting this thoughtful and sensible approach by either mailing their gifts directly to the church; or bringing them with them before they leave for vacation, or after they return.

Ultimately Christian giving – according to ability and on a weekly basis; is an expression of faith in Jesus Christ, as we yield our hearts in obedience to His Will.

Thanks for your love and dedication to Him, whose daily, faithful and life-long grace gives us salvation; and the abundant life.

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St. John's Adopt a Bill Program ~ OVER \$ 233,154.07 (since Nov. 2004) What IS St. John's Adopt a bill program? And how



(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.

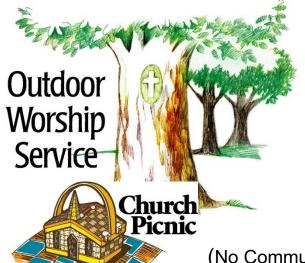
Our 'adopt-a-bill' program was started in 2004 and since then we have over **\$233,000.00** of donations credited to miscellaneous bills.

January 2025 ~ \$391.70 February 2025 ~ \$1,960.90 March 2025 ~ \$1,145.31 April 2025 ~ \$651.11

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...

WITH THE OUTDOOR WORSHIP at 9:00am – THERE IS NO 10:30 Contemporary Service



OUTDOOR WORSHIP Sunday, JULY 13, 9:00am St. John's Church PICNIC to follow worship at Theiler Park, Mayville

Join us for an outdoor worship service / picnic at Theiler Park, Mayville [Sheltered area].

(No Communion will be offered at this service)

EVERYONE is invited to share in the fun... FOOD, Games, Bingo, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN If this sounds like something you want to share in, please contact the church office at 387-3568 (this is for an estimated guess for food preparation).

If you are able to supervise one of the many activities or bring games that too is greatly appreciated.

Main dish / Fruit / Beverages will be provided... SALADS and DESSERTS are appreciated!

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!

pportunities To

Support the Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Campaign thru Father's Day! Service: Fill a baby bottle with change and fill the pack 'n play with needed items!

BINGO At Prairie Ridge

Prairie Ridge

Contact Person: Many Hands Needed Kathy Dobbratz 920-382-2816 Marie Feucht 920-960-4347 Thursday, May 29 2-3 p.m. Mayville Service: Come down to Prairie Ridge to share your time and smiles. Help the residents at your table play Bingo! All ages who are able to assist are all welcome!

Sleep In Heavenly Peace Bed Build

Many Hands Needed – Age 12 & up and accompanied by an adult Contact Person: June 6, 7, 8 Varied shifts Kathy Dobbratz 920-382-2816

Fond du Lac Lakeside Park

Service: Lend a hand in building beds with the Fond du Lac Chapter of Sleep In Heavenly Peace which gets local children off the floor! Many simple jobs with experienced trainers, tools provided, training on site! Sanding, moving boards, marking drill holes, drilling, stacking, stapling, packing. Sign Up Online.

Coffee Blessings!

At Least Two People Needed Each Day Contact Person:

Open Door Coffeehouse

Wed., June 11 & Fri., June 13 7-10 a.m. Marie Feucht 920-960-4347

MayvilleService: Greet customers outside of the coffee shop and offer them a \$1 off take out cup labeled with a Christian message.

----- McDonald's Smiles!

at least 2 volunteers needed (adults or older children) Mayville, McDonald's Monday, June 23 11:30-? Jack Dobbratz Cell 920-296-0116 1157 Horicon St, Mayville Service: Hand out \$5 Scrip cards attached to a small note to those in the drive thru or indoor. Jack will have the cards. Meet him there at 11:30 a.m. until the cards are gone. Bring your smile to brighten another's day!

----- Kicking Bear Family Event

Contact Person: Many volunteers needed. Horicon Marsh Archers Club Bruce Muche 920-960-2510 Saturday, July 19 3-9 p.m. Various Shifts. N7420 Co. Rd. V, Horicon Service: Assist in this outdoor event which treats families to archery, obstacle course, crafts, bonfire, scripture time, face painting, meal and more! Contact Bruce with your interest area and time availability.

Homeless Veterans Initiative

Donations of Personal Items from Memorial Day through July 4th Contact Person: Kathy Dobbratz 920-382-2816

Drop off at the church office.

A collection of personal items will be delivered to the Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative. We did touch base with our local Legion. Items needed: Socks (men, women), Undergarments (men, women), Soap, Lotion, Shampoo and conditioner, African American hair products, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Dental Floss, Mouth Wash, Q-tips, Razors (men/women), Shaving cream (men/women), Hand towels, Wash cloths

Upcoming Events - Sing Along - Crafting at Prairie Ridge



June Memory Verse:

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation." Psalm 68:19





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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