



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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The St. John's Communicator

January 8, 2021

Please note Pastor Roser's new email address:
dennisroser@outlook.com

Annual Congregation Meeting



Sunday, January 17, 2021
2:00 pm



Two New Ways to experience the Word of God!!

Two new weekly video programs will be available to you beginning next week! One is for children of all ages and one is for adults. Both of these video programs will be uploaded to Youtube and shared on Facebook.

The program for young people will be called **"CATEchism and Dog"** and will premier every Tuesday, beginning on December 1. In this program, Belle and Pastor Roser will work through a section of the catechism at a level that connects with young children and their families.

The program for adults will be called "Catechism for Life" and will premier on Thursdays, beginning on December 3. In this program, Pastor Roser will work through a section of the catechism and discuss how it applies to our every day lives.

Join us on-line for these programs, as well as our weekly Worship services, streamed live each Sunday at 9:00 a.m., and also recorded so you can watch them anytime!

The 2021 sponsorship sign-up sheets for both the CD Ministry and Altar Flowers are now available in the Narthex!
Please be sure to PRINT CLEARLY.
Thank you.

Our hardworking Treasurer has made sure all the 2020 contribution statements are out, as well as the envelopes for 2021. Most of you will find them in your mail slots in the Narthex. Please take them following your Sunday Worship service, or if you're attending via livestreaming/Internet, please stop in during the week to pick up yours. (And if you have a chance, thank Monica for all her work. The people who serve in volunteer positions need to know how much we value and appreciate all they do.)



Be sure to pick up your copy of the Annual Report from the Narthex .
Then please bring your copy with you to the Voters' Meeting scheduled for Sunday, January 17, 2021, at 2:00 pm.

Please remove all items from your mail slot in the Narthex by the end of this month.
Thank you.

Prayers for those in need of physical or spiritual healing: all those whom we have named on our prayer list, and those we now name in the thoughts of our hearts; James Swain, Daryl Swain, Karl Hemerley, Marie Gilbertson, LaRon Lofton, Jan Petterson, Owen Thomas, Roger Griinke, Marsha Griinke, Tim Griinke, Kathy, Beverly GeRue, Lori Vieni, Amy Tracy, Bob Brohn, Darlene Willing, Carol Lowry, Ruth Peterson, Karen Nohr, Brad Carter, Keith Stowers, Ed Spychalski, Jon Turner, Bobbie Reynolds, Mike Papini, Tom Wulf, Doris Rindfleisch, Joaquin, Marcie Moore, Laura Jo Pearson, Cayden Krueger, Janice Hemerley, and all of our members who are homebound, those who serve in the military (particularly Pastor Keith GeRue, Kyle Summers and Logan Davies), emergency services and all who work for the common good.



Please be aware, we have chosen when the office is "unmanned" to forward calls directly to Berta's cell. However, her phone is currently experiencing some issues. Sometimes calls don't register as they're coming in, and messages are often delayed in reaching her. She is in the (really annoying) process of getting a new phone. It will take a week or two for that new phone to arrive (as it has to come via her phone plan.) Please bear with her, and accept her apologies if she misses a message or is a little slow in responding.



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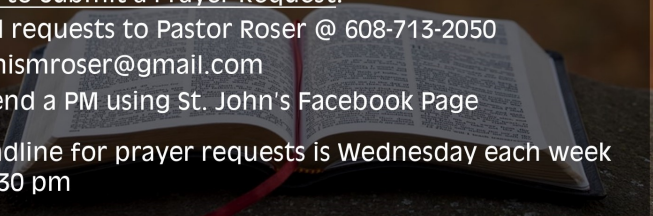
**St. John's Prayer at the Close of the Day
 has moved to Wednesday!**

When: Every Wednesday from 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Where: Facebook Live -
<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnslutheranbeloit>

How to Submit a Prayer Request:
 Send requests to Pastor Roser @ 608-713-2050
dennismroser@gmail.com
 or send a PM using St. John's Facebook Page


*Deadline for prayer requests is Wednesday each week at 6:30 pm



*This week's Worship service bulletin is available for you on
 our website on the Digital Church page. It will be used for
 both the in-person and on-line Worship.
<https://www.stjohnsbeloit.com/connect-with-us.html>*



This week's CD Ministry is sponsored by
 the St. John's Congregation in thanks for
 the Women's Guild.



Win Delicious Culver's Food!

We have a number of avenues we use to keep you apprised of the opportunities and events here at St. John's: The monthly Messenger, the weekly Communicator, the Facebook page, the Web page, the Sunday Bulletin, and (first and foremost) the Worship service. Many times we will repeat the information in more than one of the venues in an effort to make sure the information is reaching everyone. We'd like to know if the announcements we're providing are getting through and being remembered.

And so, the last weekend of the month, we'll have a list of four questions whose answers can be found during the previous month in the one or more of the places listed above. Submit the answers either in writing or by email to the church's Administrative Assistant by noon the following Friday, and a winner will be drawn from the entries with the correct answers. The winner gets a gift card for delicious Culver's food!

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Please watch for the next round in the January 29th, Communicator.

Our local food banks are experiencing *significant shortages* as individuals and families are impacted by the changes in work and school schedules.

The items most needed are:

- * Toilet Paper
- * Rice
- * Canned Meats/Tuna
- * Canned Hearty Soups or Mixes
- * Hand Sanitizer
- * Dry Beans
- * Canned Vegetables
- * Baby food/diapers



All other items, of course, will be gratefully accepted as visits to the food banks are rising, and expected to continue to do so in the coming months.

St. John's Lutheran Church has a collection bin for the Salvation Army in the Narthex. If you would like to drop items off, our Administrative Assistant, Berta, is in the office Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, or contact Pastor Roser to arrange a time.

Thank you for your generous help.




ALL I'M SAYING IS WE DON'T CALL PETER "DENYING PETER" OR MARK "RAN AWAY NAKED MARK." WHY SHOULD I BE SADDLED WITH THIS TITLE?

I SEE YOUR POINT, THOMAS. BUT REALLY, IT'S TIME TO MOVE ON.

John Hamis 2010

give thanks
 all in
 circumstances

