

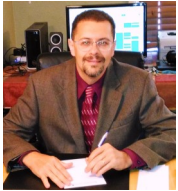
St. John's Messenger

Our Monthly Newsletter



Sharing the good news of forgiveness and eternal life through Jesus Christ.

May 2018



From the Pastor's Study

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Dear Friends,

We have two events coming up that you won't want to miss

On Sunday, May 20, immediately following worship, we will have the opportunity to vote to extend a long-term lease of our school buildings to LUMIN Schools. This special meeting of the voters has been called by our church council for this purpose as well as to receive nominations from the congregation for the Synod Convention which will be held in 2019. To learn more about the nominating process, please go to <https://blogs.lcms.org/2018/wanted-nominations-for-convention>. You can also obtain additional information by speaking with Don Nohr, our congregation secretary.

On Sunday, June 3, immediately following worship, we will have a presentation in the fellowship hall by Lee Fassett, Wally Prins, and Jeff & Monica Vander Kooi on their short-term mission trips to Port Arthur, TX. Their trips were a part of our District's ongoing partnership with the churches of that region, as they seek to rebuild and renew following last summer's devastating flood. Following their presentation, we will have an official welcome of our new Director of Communications, Mrs. Berta Eddy. Berta began her service among us on April 9, and is doing an exemplary job. After she has had a chance to introduce herself, you will have an opportunity to visit with her during a fellowship luncheon that will follow. I am grateful to the Fellowship Committee for providing the beverages and my wife, Dawn, for preparing the baked rigatoni and accompanying dishes.

Additionally, the pastors of our three Beloit congregations (St. John's, Messiah, and Trinity) and those of St. Andrew in Rockton and Christ Our Savior in Roscoe have begun meeting monthly to plan ministry initiatives that are more effective when done in cooperation. Together, we have scheduled a Youth Cook-Out and Scavenger Hunt for Sunday, August 26 (2-6 pm at St. Andrew) and an Evangelism Training Workshop to be held at Messiah in September.

God is doing many great things among us!

In Christ Jesus,

Pastor



Treasurer's Report

April 2018 Expenses

Church Mutual Ins.	\$924.12	Charter Internet	\$38.99
Concordia Pub.	\$10.64	TDS Phone Service	\$93.46
Beloit Utilities	\$191.75	Alliant Energy	\$1,759.53
Beloit Daily News	\$297.00	Father & Son Cleaners	\$800.00
S. Wis. District	\$984.00	Badgerland Disposal	\$60.00
Concordia Plan Svc.	\$2,623.00	Entre Computer Solutions	\$138.0
Fleming Heating	\$98.75	Missionary Support	\$750.00
Kalt Computer Co.	\$346.50	Web Site & Domain Renew.	\$143.88

In our thoughts and prayers . . .

Lisa Russell, Jenni Ludeman, Ed Spychalski, Beatriz Rosales, Carl Colby, Larry Nolte, Frank Voss, Ralph Voss, Mark Urbonya, Dee Scharff, Mildred Wedel, Jennifer Ramsey, Pastor Novelli, Ione Reetz, Joaquin, Elisabeth Kassal, Becky Potter, Joyce Monroe, Sandy Smith, Ruth Peterson, Marcie Moore, Jean Bickford, Rev. Roy Jacob, Donna Hall, Bruce Mielke, Laura Jo Pearson, Cayden Krueger, Janice Hemerley, and all of our members who are homebound. Additionally, please pray for the protection of those who serve in the military (particularly Kyle Summers and Pastor Keith Ge-Rue), emergency services, and all who work for the common good.

Birthdays

5/1 Todd Peterson
 5/2 Jeanne Ludeman
 5/5 Harold Bauling
 5/8 John Marquardt
 Shirley Mathewson
 5/9 Mildred Wedel
 5/11 Dawn Roser
 Lydia Wildauer
 5/19 Dee Scharff
 5/21 Grace Griinke
 5/26 Ray Mathewson
 5/31 Sandy Saunders

Anniversaries

5/21 Leah & Nelson Cruz-Morales
 5/23 John & Melodee Rearden
 5/28 Paul & Roxanne Klingemeyer
 Peter & Adriana Nattinger



Beverly Bingham, Rock Bay Harbor Apts.
Dan Burrows, Alden Meadow Park
Connie Fast, Home
Joanne Hildebrandt, Azura Memory Care
Ray & Shirley Mathewson, Beloit Sr. Living
Joyce Nelson, Sun Valley Terrace
Christine Ruckert, Premier Skilled Nursing
Ed Spychalski, Home
Elinor Swain, Alden Meadow Park
Oscar & Mildred Wedel, Home

Sandy Buresh, Fair Oaks Health Care Center
Ivan Drake, Home
Donna Hall, Willowick in Janesville
John Marquardt, Home
Joyce Monroe, Home
Ione Reetz, Home
Anna Rumery, Willowick in Clinton
Betty Steuck, Riverside Terrace
Marilyn Treder, Rock Bay Harbor Apts.
Audrey Weiss, Riverside Terrace Apart-

St. John's Women's Guild met on April 5, 2018 with eleven members attending. The devotion was by Judy Niedermeier who read from the book of *Hebrews* and then a page from the *Portals of Prayer* titled *I Can't Forgive Myself*. On the agenda for next month will be an election of officers for President and Treasurer.

The Spring Rally on April 25th is fast approaching. We will be shopping for items needed for the ingathering for Holy Cross Lutheran Church Deaf Outreach. The Bible Study will be by our Pastor, Rev. Dennis Roser who is the Zone 20 Counselor. The speaker will be Rev. William "Bud" Palmer who serves the deaf congregations in the eastern and part of the South Wisconsin District. We also look forward to the fellowship with other ladies from Zone 20 that we only see a couple of times a year. We will get a chance to visit during the luncheon that will be served by the ladies of Holy Cross.

Our next fund raiser is a Scoopie night at Culvers on Tuesday, May 1st. We encourage the congregation to support our efforts by stopping by and having something from their menu for your supper or maybe just your favorite frozen custard item for a snack. One thing for sure is that you will see a lot of people from St. John's.

*Our Sewing Guild is collecting dark hand towels, baby shirts 6 months & up, baby socks, large pieces of flannel & cotton fabric for quilts, and monetary gifts to purchase needed items and fabric.

How Lord, ... can I cope with aging?

(I am your God) even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you.

Isaiah 46:4a (ESV)

It's a well known fact that each time we celebrate a birthday we are a year older! After time we one day admit, "I'm not as young as I used to be." Some things take a little longer to do, interests change, our children have children, and it becomes more and more difficult to disguise the gray hairs as well as remember where we put the car keys.

For some aging can also bring concerns about retirement, uncertainty about where to live, health issues, and financial adjustments to life style. This can also be an ideal time for Satan to throw doubts and worries our way, concerns about what will happen tomorrow

God gives us more assurance in His Word:

Who have been borne by me from before your birth, carried from the womb; I have made, and I will bear;
(Isaiah 46:3b, 4b) ESV.

God's love and care last for all of our days - even the gray-haired ones - and into eternity.

Father, forgive me for having doubts about the future when I know You cared for me even before I was born. Thank You for the gift of salvation through Your Son Jesus that assures me I will spend my final tomorrows in heaven with You. In His blessed name I pray. Amen.

Mustard Seed: www.lwml.org

We are delighted to introduce to you our new Director of Communications - Mrs. Berta Eddy!



I'm Berta Ingham Eddy, St. John's new Director of Communications. Some of you may already know me as the wife of Pastor Dan Eddy of Messiah Lutheran. Certainly being a pastor's wife is an advantage for working within a church structure, however I come to you with a media-centered background including having worked as a writer, a publicist, an editor, and for more than 23 years in radio broadcasting. Hopefully the same skills I used for those positions will serve me well as I produce your publications, make changes to the church's website, and lend my support to your Facebook page (among other things.) Let me know if there's something you would like to see or something with which I can help. I look forward to assisting all of you with your outreach and work in the Beloit community as you praise and glorify Christ.





Isaiah 52:7

2018 LWML-SWD Convention June 22 & 23 Milwaukee Marriott West- Waukesha

- Mission Grants •
- Cards for Veterans •
- Speaker Alan Lull • Choir •
- Worship Service • Purple •
- Diana's Angels • Exhibits •
- Ingathering for CHALO! ministries •
- Mites in Action-Swim, Walk or Rock • New Officers •
- Offering for POBLO • Home Sweet Home Bags •
- Young Women Representatives • Breakout Speaker Hannah Lull •
- Isaiah 52:7 • Breakout Speaker Rev. Ryan McDermott•
- Silent Auction- Zone Baskets •
- Prayers • Ingathering for Brookfield Lutheran VBS •

Come be Engaged, Encouraged, Educated, Equipped and ENJOY!

Registration available www.lwml-swd.com

Milwaukee Marriott West-Waukesha

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Waukesha, WI 53186

To encourage attendance by our Deaf LWML sisters, a grant to assist in costs for Deaf Interpreters has been applied for through the Mill Neck Foundation for Deaf Ministry.



Church Day Camp @ St. John's

Mon, July 23 through Fri, July 27

7:30 am to 3:00 pm each day

The camp is free and includes lunch and snacks



St. John's Lutheran Church—Iglesia Luterana San Juan

1000 Bluff St, Beloit - (608) 713-2050 - www.stjohnsbeloit.com

Open to all children ages 3 (potty-trained) through 5th grade

There will be games, stories, crafts, and other fun activities as we learn about Jesus and His love for us!

Our counselors are from Camp LuWiSoMo, Wild Rose, WI

Registration information will be available soon!

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:30a Women's Bible Study 4-8p Scoopie Night at Culver's	2	3 1:00p Women's Guild mtg	4	5 10:30a Choir Rehearsal
6 9:00a Worship 10:15a Fellowship	7 1:00p Women's Bible Class	8 9:30a Women's Bible Study 6:00p Trustees mtg.	9 9:00a Sewing Guild, 5:30p Bible Class, 6:30p Board of Evangelism mtg.	10 10a – Cottage Mtg. 6p – Cottage Mtg.	11	12 10:30a Choir Rehearsal
13 9:00a Worship 10:15a Fellowship	14 1:00p Women's Bible Class, 3:30p Cottage mtg., 6:00p Catechism	15 9:30a Women's Bible Study 5:00p Personnel	16 5:30p Bible Class	17	18	19 9a-Noon Cleanup Day 10:30a Choir Rehearsal
20 9:00a Worship 10:15a Fellowship 10:30a Special Voters' Meeting	21 10:00a Board of Finance Mtg., 1:00p Women's Bible Class, 6:00p Elders'	22 9:30a Women's Bible Study	23 9:00a Sewing Guild 5:30p Bible Class	24 10a Women's Guild Board Mtg.	25	26 10:30a Choir Rehearsal
27 9:00a Worship 10:15a Fellowship	28 Memorial Day	29 9:30a Women's Bible Study 6:00p Council Mtg	30	31		



**We gather for worship every Sunday morning at 9 am,
and everyone is welcome!**

You have a savior who is Christ the Lord, and we invite you to join us in receiving the gifts which God delights in giving you through His Son.

God loves all people. His Son died in the place of everyone and answered for all of our sins - including yours. Everyone who trusts in his death for the forgiveness of their sins will receive the free gift of eternal life with God. We would love to have the opportunity to tell you more about this good news.

Where everyone is invited and Jesus is Lord!

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