



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

November 27, 2020

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

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; The family and friends of Dorothy Smith, 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, Paula Devlin, Keith Stowers, Ed Spychalski, Jon Turner, Bobbie Reynolds, Mike Papini, Tom Wulf, Doris Rindfleisch, Carl Colby, Joaquin, Marcie Moore, Laura Jo Pearson, Cayden Krueger, Janice Hemerley, Lauren Mae and her daughter Frances, 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.



Dear Friends in Christ,

I write to formally acknowledge the receipt of the call of St. John Lutheran Church in Beloit to serve as Associate Pastor for Hispanic Outreach. My wife Shelee and I are prayerfully seeking to discern if the Lord would have me accept this call. Since there are multiple partners in this mission endeavor, and therefore more factors to consider, I expect that the discernment process may take me a bit longer than normal. As soon as I am able to reach a decision, I will inform all concerned. At the latest it is my intention is to respond to this call by December 4, 2020.

We ask that you join us in prayer, that we may make a God pleasing decision.

Peace in Christ to you all,

Pastor David Warner

Attention Church Board Chairs!
It is time for your Annual Reports.
Please submit them to Berta at
officestjohnsbeloit@gmail.com
no later than Wednesday,
December 9th, 2020.
WORD DOCUMENTS ONLY.
Thank you.

The CD Ministry this week is sponsored by Bill and Betty Pearson in celebration of their 67th anniversary, and to the Glory of God. This week's altar flowers are provided by the Knutson family in memory of Al, Vernie, and other loved ones.



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>



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 some delicious Culver's food!

officestjohnsbeloit@gmail.com

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS!

- 1.) What two new on-line video features are debuting beginning December 1, 2020?
- 2.) What is the Gospel reading for Sunday, November 29, 2020?
- 3.) What is the title of the Women's Guild's feature in the December 2020 Messenger?
- 4.) Pastor David Warner continues to prayerfully consider the Call to come to St. John's. What is his wife's name?

Answers need to be submitted by noon,
December 4, 2020



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
dennisroser@gmail.com

or send a PM using St. John's Facebook Page

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

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or Spotify app.

Our Podbean site is
stjohnbeloitmedia.podbean.com



...by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.



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!

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.



Time Off for Good Behavior

Berta Eddy, your Administrative Assistant, will be off (and the office closed) on Friday, November 27th and Monday, November 30th.



Decorate the Sanctuary following Worship, Sunday December 13, 2020!



Please RSVP for our Christmas services.

You can do this by emailing our Administrative Assistant, Berta Eddy, at officestjohnsbeloit@gmail.com, or giving her a call at (608) 362-8595, or placing a note in the offering plate. Please indicate which service you would like to attend – December 24 at 6:30 pm or December 25 at 9:00 am, and whether you can attend the other service if needed.

****You will need to specify how many people will be in your party to make sure we stay in compliance with recommendations for social distancing.