



The St. John's Communicator

February 19, 2021

The Prayer at the Close of the Day

Please join Pastor Dennis Roser and Belle
for the St. John's Lutheran Church
special Lenten series

Streaming live on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

February 24 - Luke 10:25-37 "The Good Samaritan"

March 3 - Luke 10:38-42 "Mary and Martha"

March 10 - Luke 15:1-10 "Lost Sheep & Lost Coin"

March 17 - Luke 15:11-32 "Two Lost Sons"

March 24 - Luke 19:1-10 "Zacchaeus"

March 31 - Luke 22:1-6 "Satan & Judas"

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

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

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.

*When reviled, we bless.
When persecuted, we
IMITATE CHRIST
endure. When slandered,
we speak kindly.*

**Please be aware the door between the
church offices and the school once again
has a proper lock. It uses the same key
as the door between the church offices
and stairwell by the sanctuary.**

*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>*

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; Al Jenks, Jan Jenks, the family and friends of Carl Padden, Kurt, the family & friends of Dick Coulthard, Ruth Peterson, Carol McKechny, Ken Hemerley, Debbie Hemerley, Sarah Hemerley, James Swain, Daryl Swain, Karl Hemerley, Marie Gilbertson, LaRon Lofton, Jan Petterson, 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.



Beloit Learning and Activities Center

The new Beloit Learning and Activities Center is offering special programs to help Beloit School District students. The activities will include assistance with online learning and homework, music lessons, and art lessons, along with encouragement for kids to interact with their friends and fellow students.

The programs are being led and staffed by a group of volunteers willing to work with these kids about 1-2 hours per week. They're concerned about the educational progress that has been stalled or lost, and the lack of normal socialization that is the result of the long-term closure of in-person learning in the last year. The volunteers include an array of people with a variety of skills.

The programs will be housed in the classrooms of St. John's Lutheran School at 1000 Bluff St. in Beloit.

In keeping with State, County, and Local demands, all of the social distancing, mask, and hand sanitizer requirements will be followed.

If you feel your child could benefit from this opportunity or you have questions, go to the St. John's webpage. On the Events, Announcements, and Reminders page there is a button which will take you directly to the registration form.

So many ways for you to stay connected to
St. John's Lutheran Church, Beloit!

Our podcast stream is now available on the iHeart radio app,
the number one podcasting platform right now!
<https://www.iheart.com/podcast/269-st-johns-lutheran-church-l-76708569/>

Or try our Podbean website or app:
<http://stjohnbeloitmedia.podbean.com/>

You can also find our podcasts at
iTunes, Spotify, and the Google podcast app!

Our livestreaming and recorded Worship services are still found
on our Facebook page and on YouTube.

Take the Word of God with you wherever you go!!



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 fore-
most) the Worship service. Many times we will re-
peat the information in more than one of the ven-
ues in an effort to make sure the information is
reaching everyone. We'd like to know if the an-
nouncements 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 win-
ner 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 February
26th, Communicator.



Two Alternative Ways to
Experience the Word of God!!



Two weekly video programs are easily
available to you, giving you the oppor-
tunity learn more about the Word of
God, as an individual or as a family!
One program is for children of all ages
and one is for adults. Both of these
video programs are uploaded to
Youtube and shared on Facebook each
week.

The program for young people is "CAtechism and Dog" and
is uploaded every Tuesday. In this program, Belle and Pastor
Roser work through a section of the catechism at a level that
connects with young children and their families.

The program for adults is "Catechism for Life" and is uploaded
on Thursdays. In this program, Pastor Roser reviews a sec-
tion of the catechism, discussing 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!

Look for the links on our Facebook page, subscribe to our
Youtube channel, or find the links on our Webpage under
Digital Church!

Sunday Morning Streamed Worship
CAtechism and Dog
Prayer At the Close of the Day
Catechism for Life

Like St. John's on-line videos?
We encourage you to share them on
your own Facebook page, and with
your family and friends. It's a great
way to invite people to learn more
about the Word of God!



This week's CD Ministry is not sponsored.
There are many open spaces in the coming
weeks. Please consider supporting this very
important ministry. Thank you.



LCMS NATIONAL
CONVENTION
DELAYED
FOR ONE YEAR TO 2023

As many of you know, the Synod had asked its congregations to take into
consideration the current social distancing requirements and continued
pandemic risks, and therefore delay the scheduled conventions. More than
the required one-fourth (63.32%) of the Synod's member congregations
registered a vote, and the majority (90.67%) of votes cast favored adoption.
The stated extension of the 2019-2022 triennium by a year, allowing dis-
trict conventions to take place in either 2021 or 2022 and deferring the na-
tional Synod convention from 2022 to 2023, is therefore adopted.

The national Synod office is working urgently to make arrangements for the next regular convention of the Synod
to convene in the summer of 2023 and will keep the Synod apprised as plans are finalized, but to also watch for
communications from their districts regarding their plans to meet, either in 2021 or 2022, and to pay attention to
pre-convention schedules that may continue to be in flux.

Pastor Roser stated, "While we were a congregation who voted to "not" approve the resolution, there are certainly
no hard feelings on our end, and it will be our pleasure to join our sisters and brothers in Christ in moving forward
with a 2022 SWD Convention and a 2023 LCMS Convention. That's what it looks like to belong to a "synod" which
literally means "on the way together" or "walking together.""