

St. John's Messenger

Our Monthly Newsletter



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

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From the Pastor's Study

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Dear Friends,

This past week we enjoyed a wonderful Church Day Camp! Our good and gracious Lord was active in a mighty way among us. We were blessed to have 33 children attend the camp. Some of the children were from St. John's, Messiah, and Trinity, and many of the children were from the neighborhood around St. John's. God permitted us to introduce many children to His Son Jesus and to show them His love in very real and tangible ways.

The counselors from Camp LuWiSoMo were amazing! These six young people modeled faithfulness, patience, and good cheer throughout the week. It was a joy to spend time with them! We were also very blessed by the service of several St. John's members who volunteered their time in a whole host of ways. I want to thank Kathy Prins, Doris & Richard Rindfleisch, Marcia Stenberg, Betty Pearson, Judy Niedermeier, Sarah Hemerley, Marilyn & Lee Fassett, Tami & Bill Bartz, Monica & Jeff Vander Kooi, and Dawn, Katrina, & Sidney Roser for their excellent work!

The mission of St. John's is "sharing the good news of forgiveness and eternal life through Jesus Christ." This week, we had a wonderful opportunity to live out this mission among children in our neighborhood. The challenge for congregations like ours is to develop creative and faithful ways for recovering the impact that we once had upon our neighborhoods. In days of health and vitality, congregations are centers of activity among their neighbors. In days of blight and decline, congregations become unknown islands in which the interactions between congregations and their neighbors are lost. I am confident that connecting with our neighbors is within our mission and capability. As leaders of St. John's, we will be working very hard to provide opportunities for our members to engage in this important mission. We are beginning to collect the funds needed for next year's camp. If you can please make a contribution, please write "day camp" in the memo section of your check.

Our God is not a God of death and despair, but a God of Resurrection and new life! Let us be encouraged by the encouragement that Paul gave to Timothy "... for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control" (2 Timothy 1:7).

In Christ Jesus,

Pastor



Treasurer's Report

July 2017 Expenses

Church Mutual Ins.	\$1,215.74	Charter Internet	\$38.99
Concordia Pub.	\$276.68	TDS Phone Service	\$94.63
Beloit Utilities	\$119.43	Alliant Energy	\$439.55
Beloit Daily News	\$21.84	Father & Son Cleaners	\$800.00
S. Wis. District	\$714.00	Advanced Disposal	\$107.22
Concordia Plan Svc.	\$2,501.84	Big Radio	\$240.00
Missions	\$750.00	Annual Fire Inspection	\$69.00
Copy Toner	\$187.66	Postage for Homebound CDs	\$21.73



Birthdays

8/8	Dan Bauling
	Randy Bauling
8/9	Monica Vander Kooi
8/12	Elinor Swain
	Pat Wolter
8/16	Betty Pearson
8/21	Collin Gill
8/22	Robin Wildauer
8/23	Cheryl Curtis
	Kathleen Bauling
8/25	Zachary Nohr
8/26	Don Nohr
	Karen Knutson
8/28	Dolores Steil
	Sofia Nattinger
8/21	Gloria Hereford
	Samuel Wildauer

Anniversaries

8/8	Peter & Connie Fast
8/17	Jeff & Monica
	Vander Kooi
8/19	Edmundo & Beatriz
	Rosales
	Dennis & Dawn Roser
8/20	David & Kathy Carter

Eleanor Backhaus, Home
Dan Burrows, Alden Meadow Park
Connie Fast, Home
Donna Hall, Rock Bay Harbor Apts.
John Marquardt, Home
Joyce Nelson, Sun Valley Terrace
Ione Reetz, Home
Anna Rumery, Willowick Assisted Living
Elinor Swain, Premier Skilled Nursing
Neil Walter, Cedar Crest Assisted Living
Kay Wells, Cedar Crest Apartments

Beverly Bingham, Rock Bay Harbor Apts.
Ivan Drake, Home
Peter Fast, Pioneer Court
Joanne Hildebrandt, Azura Memory Care
Ray & Shirley Mathewson, Beloit Sr. Living
Nadine Polzin, Home
Christine Ruckert, Premier Skilled Nursing
Betty Steuck, Riverside Terrace
Marilyn Treder, Rock Bay Harbor Apts.
Audrey Weiss, Riverside Terrace

In our thoughts and prayers . . .

the Family & Friends of Ron Easton, Dorothy Tremaine, Bill Cunningham, Sandy Smith, Ruth Peterson, Beverly Bottoms, Darlene Willing, Charlotte Ross, Betty Steuck, Neil Walter, Jan Jenks, Marcie Moore, Noel Easton, Charlene Ostenson, Colleen Begonia, Jean Bickford, Rev. Roy Jacob, Donna Hall, Bruce Mielke, Joyce Nelson, Laura Jo Pearson, Cayden Krueger, Nadine Polzin, Janice Hemerley, Hope Ann Block, and all of our members who are homebound. Additionally, please pray for the protection of those who serve in the military, emergency services, and all who work for the common good.



We offer our prayers and best wishes to Ruth Peterson on the birth of her new great-granddaughter, Kimber Anne Kjemblie!

Scenes from Day Camp . . .



Women's Guild News

Even though our Women's Guild is in recess for the summer we still have things going on behind the scenes. Here are some examples:

Garnet Bauling, President of our Women's Guild, attended the 2017 LWML Convention in Albuquerque, NM representing Zone 20. She is also Co-President of the LWML SWD Zone 20. The convention was from June 22-25 with the theme being "Jesus Christ Above All". It was a hectic time getting to the convention with their plane being diverted to Los Vegas and getting held up there. They finally arrived in Albuquerque only to find that their hotel room was no longer available. All was well though as she and the other two women she was traveling with were given a luxurious suite. While at the convention she was happy to meet up with Rev. John Reinke and his wife Dacia who were there representing World Lutheran Deaf Outreach and could be found in the Exhibit Area.

Convention goals and objectives were that each convention attendee was:

Encouraged through worship and Bible study, Equipped to share His message of salvation, and Engaged in celebrating God's faithfulness while serving the Lord with gladness.

Garnet especially enjoyed hearing about the purposed mission grants and which ones were voted on. The entire event was an enjoyable and uplifting experience.

LWML President Patti Ross closed the convention by encouraging women to enjoy their service and to serve the Lord with gladness, not glumness. We should not feel discouraged, especially if we are in a small group in a small congregation. That is why these conventions are so inspiring. Patti said that God would not have kept us going for 75 years if He didn't think we were worth the trouble. She encouraged us to look forward to the future of LWML as we continue to proclaim Jesus Christ above all and in all that we do.

In other news, we had another fund raiser at Culvers on Monday, June 19th. We had enough volunteers to have an early crew from 4-6 pm and a late crew from 6-8. We're getting good at this! It was another successful evening and we all enjoyed the fellowship and the food along with the customers.

Finally our sewing guild is still working through the summer on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Occasionally we have to cancel but when possible we work on quilts, baby layettes, putting up wall hangings in the nursery and starting work on the moveable puppet stage. We particularly want to be sure to have our goal of 20 layettes done by October when we send them along with the quilts to Lutheran World Relief.

Live the Word

It is not enough to own a Bible; we must read it.

It is not enough to read it; we must let it speak to us.

It is not enough to let it speak to us; we must believe.

It is not enough to believe; we must live it.

"But be doers of the Word; and not hearers only..." (James 1:22 ESV)

William A. Ward - The Daily Encourager

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 6:00p Bible Class in Spanish	4	5
6 9:00a Worship 10:15a Fellowship 10:30a Bible Class	7 1:00p Women's Bible Class	8 6:00p Board of Trustees Mtg.	9 9:00a Sewing Guild 7p Board of Evangelism Mtg.	10 6:00p Bible Class in Spanish	11	12 7:00p Violin & Piano Recital
13 9:00a Worship 10:15a Fellowship 10:30a Bible Class	14 1:00p Women's Bible Class	15 5:00p Board of Personnel & Planning Mtg.	16	17 6:00p Bible Class in Spanish	18	19
20 9:00a Worship 10:15a Fellowship 10:30a Bible Class	21 10:00a Board of Finance Mtg., 1:00p Women's Bible Class 6:00p Elders' Mtg.	22	23 9:00a Sewing Guild	24 10:00a Women's Guild Brd Mtg., 6:00p Bible Class in Spanish	25	26
27 9:00a Worship 10:15a Fellowship 10:30a Bible Class	28 1:00p Women's Bible Class	29 6:00p Church Council Mtg.	30	31 6:00p Bible Class in Spanish		



**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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