



The St. John's Communicator

October 16, 2020

Our Church Council has called a special meeting of the Voters' Assembly of St. John's for Sunday, November 1, at 10:30 am in the Church Nave.

The purpose of the meeting will be for the congregation to consider extending a call to a Reverend David Warner to become our Associate Pastor.

To prepare for the meeting, you are encouraged to read the Self Evaluative Tool forms (SET forms) for Pastor Warner, which are available in the church office.

Please feel free to stop by (Mondays, Wednesday, Fridays) and look them over. Between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm works best for Berta, but if you need another day or time, she will be happy to accommodate 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; Lori Vieni, the family and friends of Vallie Nolte, Amy Tracy, Dan Burrows, Bob Brohn, Darlene Willing, Beverly Bottoms, 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, Sandy Smith, Marcie Moore, Laura Jo Pearson, Cayden Krueger, Janice Hemerley, Lauren Mae, 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.



We are excited to announce that beginning this Sunday, October 18 at 9:00 am, our congregation will resume the livestreaming of our worship services!

You can tune in at 9:00 am each Sunday or view the archived copies whenever you would like, by going either to our Youtube Channel (<https://tinyurl.com/stjohnsbeloit>) or our Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnslutheranbeloit>)

We are very grateful to Alex Nohr who produced our prerecorded services for the last several months and reassembled our livestreaming system!

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>

On Sunday, November 1, our congregation will observe the festival of All Saints. The following is our list of those who have died since last year's All Saints' Sunday.

Cameron Larson
Riley Larson
Connie Fast
Sonia Walter
Pastor Roy Jacob
Ivan Drake
Marilyn Treder
Oscar Wedel
Roger Willing
John Marquardt
Jeremy Pearson
Lester Nyborg
Vallie Nolte

If there are names that you would like for us to add to this list, which will be read in worship that Sunday morning, please email or call Pastor Roser.



This week the CD Ministry is sponsored by Mahlon and Janice Hemerley both for their anniversary and in memory of loved ones

(I have changed up the color, as apparently people weren't noticing the other version.)

Prayer at the Close of the Day@SJ

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

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

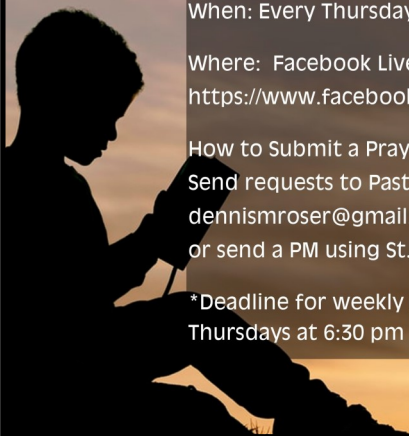
How to Submit a Prayer Request:

Send requests to Pastor Roser @ 608-713-2050

dennismroser@gmail.com

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

***Deadline for weekly prayer requests is Thursdays at 6:30 pm**



For your calendar:

the Ordination of Vicar Rick Sears

Is set for 11-8-2020 at 1:30 pm

Our Saviors Lutheran Church
2015 Kelllogg Ave., Janesville



All Are Invited!

LWML ZONE 20 FALL RALLY

Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church

1850 Cranston Road

Beloit, WI

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Registration: 8:45-9:00 AM

Rally Begins: 9:00 AM

Rally Finishes: Approximately 11 AM

Masks are required. We will provide a mask if you do not have one.

No Coffee or Luncheon served due to pandemic precautions. Please bring your own water/refreshments and plan to consume them in your vehicle. We apologize for the inconvenience but we care about your safety.

Bible Study: Rev. Dennis Roser (Zone 20 Counselor)

Speaker: Tammy DeGarmo (Project 16:49 for homeless high school youth of Rock County)

Please RSVP to YOUR church office by Sunday October 18. We are restricted to groups of 25 in Rock County and we are set up to socially distance all attendees in our pews.

Ingathering (Gifts of Love) for PROJECT 16:49 We need these items:

gift cards -- Woodman's, Wal-Mart and fast food (Subway, McDonald's, Culver's, Taco Bell, Little Caesar's)

fleece blankets -- purchased ones or the homemade tie blankets

hygiene and cleaning items -- especially deodorant and body wash, laundry detergent pods, dishwasher pods, paper towels, toilet paper, kitchen garbage bags

As with so many other things, Dart Ball is being postponed due to COVID-19.

The situation will be reviewed in January, and hopefully the teams can play at least half of the season.



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 and Fridays, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, or contact Pastor Roser to arrange a time. Thank you for your generous help.



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 in the one or more of the Messenger, Communicator, Sunday Bulletin, Facebook page, Web page, or during the Worship Service during the previous month. 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!

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Please watch for the next round in the October 30th, Communicator.



Reformation Sunday
October 25, 2020

love your enemies, and do good,
and lend, expecting nothing in return
Luke 6:35

