St. John's Messenger



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

2021 Sharing the good news of forgiveness





From the Pastor's Study

Dear Friends,

We extend our warmest thanks to Betty Pearson who has coordinated our prayer chain for many many years. Betty's service has not only enabled our congregation to pray for one another in our times of deepest need, but also connected our members with one another's daily lives. I am grateful for how quickly Betty respond-

ed to requests for prayer. Her dilligence and timeliness has meant a lot to our members and to me. As Betty retires from this role, we thank her for being "on call" for so many years in service of our congregation.

If you would like to participate in our prayer chain, there are two options available to you. If you use email, you can drop me a note at dennisroser@outlook.com, and I will add you to our list. When communicating prayer needs to those on our email list, I send an email update that goes out to everyone at the same time.

For members who do not use email, but would like to participate, please give Berta a call in the office. We have asked a member with email to start the phone chain each time they receive an email update from me. After receiving the email update, they call the second person on the list - and the second person calls the third person, and so forth.

Additionally, we invite members to save the prayer list printed in the worship bulletin each week and pray for those named on our list throughout the week. This is also a part of my daily prayer life. Also, if there are persons on our prayer list that can be removed, please call or email Berta in the office. While we do not prioritize keeping our list short, we do want to keep its length manageable so that our members are engaged in praying through the list regularly.

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God assures us in Holy Scripture that it is His good pleasure to hear our prayers. I am not certain that people today realize how powerful prayer is. In addition to making our requests known to God, He also makes Himself known to us. While it may be tempting to view prayer as a drive thru speaker box at a fast-food restaurant, it is a loving conversation between our heavenly

Father and His children. A time to be savored and enjoyed.

In Christ Jesus,

Pastor

St. John's Lutheran Church



1000 Bluff Street
Kids' Service

Every Sunday at 2 pm in the St. John's Gym (located on the Merrill side of the building).



All Kids are invited!

God's Word - Prayer - Singing Crafts - Food - Gym Time Non-members are welcome!

Time Off for Good Behavior

Pastor Roser will be taking off from Monday, September 6 through Friday, September 10. He will be back on Saturday, September 11th.

If you require pastoral assistance during his absence, Pastor Dan Eddy (Messiah Lutheran) will be happy to assist. (314-775-7371.)

Did you miss your chance to purchase one of the limited edition wood St. John's Lutheran Church 125th Anniversary Christmas Ornaments?

Good News!! We have a few left!!

You may purchase them in the church office during regular hours,

Monday, Wednesday, Friday between 10 am and 2 pm



Or if you're out of town, we can arrange to mail an ornament.

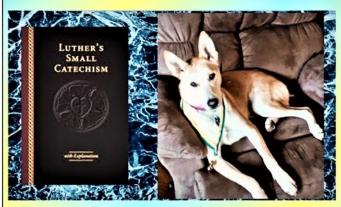
\$10 each
(\$15 if you would like it mailed)

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

Sunday Morning Streamed Worship CATechism and Dog

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!



St. John's Lutheran Church presents

CATechism and Dog

with Pastor Dennis Roser and Belle Scripture, lessons, meditations, and prayer We welcome your prayer requests

When: Every Wednesday a new video will be uploaded to Facebook and YouTube for you to watch at your convenience

Where: www.facebook.com/stjohnslutheranbeloit or YouTube St. Johns Beloit Media

How to Submit a Prayer Request: Send requests to Pastor Roser *cell: (608)-713-2050

*email: dennisroser@outlook.com

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

From the Administrative Assistant's Desk....

new method for giving your offering to the church: Vanco (kind of like PayPal, but for church giving.) Right now I'm working with our Treasurer Monica



Vander Kooi to get our account set up, learn how to use it, and then find the easiest ways for our members to access this new process.

I want to emphasize a few things. First, this site is a SECURE website, and we are partnering directly with the Lutheran Church Extension Fund to make sure the system is effective for St. John's. Second, and I cannot stress this enough: If you DON'T want to use electronic giving for church, that is perfectly fine!! We don't want anyone to feel like they're being forced to use something that makes them in any way uncomfortable. Rather, we're presenting options for those who find electronic giving to be easier, or who want to cut down on handling envelopes, paper, and pens in a public setting due to health concerns. If Vanco appeals to you, and you want to use it, we'll be here to help you. If it's something you want to try later on, we'll be happy to assist you then. And it you have no desire ever to add another app to your life, that's no problem. We never want you to feel pressured in this process. The idea is to make things easier for people; not to add a burden to anyone's life.

Be watching. I'll be sending out complete information on how to create an account, and how to use it. I will also be adding a quick-link button for Vanco to our Facebook page and our website.

God's blessings as we move forward, spreading His Word and His love.

Berta Ingham Eddy

Women's Guild News

Mustard Seed Daily Devotions



The Next Step

In the Word

The steps of a man are established by the LORD, when he delights in his way; though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the LORD upholds his hand (Psalm 37:23–24).

Of the Word

One of the lesser-known meanings of the word graduate is "to take a step." Graduation is a step forward; a step into the unknown. Graduation is a day to celebrate, to look back on where one has been over the past years. It is a day to remember the best of times. It is also a day to look forward and wonder what is ahead. What is the next step? What will be encountered on that step?

While we never know for certain what the future holds, we do have God's assurance that we can confidently take each step along the path knowing He is with us and in us. It means never stepping out alone. We have God's promise, The steps of a man are established by the LORD ... the LORD upholds his hand (Psalm 37:23a, 24b).

So as you begin a new phase of your life, hold fast to the promise that is yours through faith in Jesus Christ. The Triune God goes with you. Be confident that as you step out into the world with Him, He will hold you with His mighty hand.

Walking with my Lord

Heavenly Father, I am excited about graduating, but I know my life is going to be different from now on. Please help me to cling to You for strength. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

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Mustard Seed: Living in Prayer. www.lwml.org



September Birthdays	16 Marlin Green
2 Bill Pearson	17 Kimberly Baker
6 Sydney Dashner	18 Amy Tracy
7 Wally Prins	Jamison Rogers
10 Jerrilyn Larson	23 Ethan Burns
11 Steven Bottoms	Ione Reetz
12 Huxley Senz	Paul Klingenmeyer
13 Debra Peterson	25 Hannah Curtis
Jacob Mears	28 Tanya Peterson
Levi Bartz	Bob Melton
14 Kim Wolter	29 Patty Divine

15 Judy Niedermeier



Wedding Anniversaries

- 7 Jack and Kathleen Fielder
- 15 Bill and Tami Bartz
- 30 Bill and Jo Cunningham

Richard and Doris Rindfleisch

30 Alexa Larson

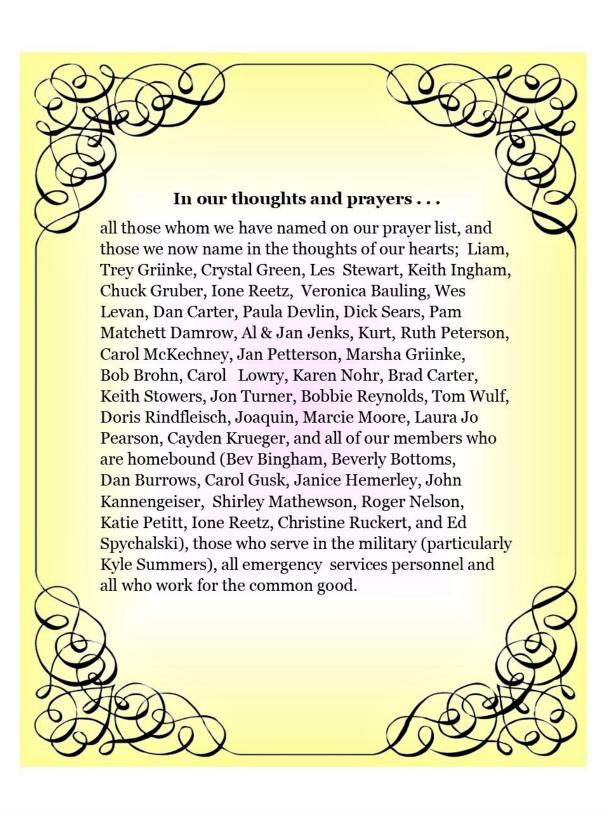
Each week's Worship service bulletin is available for you in its entirety on our website on the On-Line Resources page. It will be used both for streaming Worship and in-person worship. If you don't wish to use the service book, you may use an electronic device or print a copy for yourself.

https://www.stjohnsbeloit.com/connect-with-us.html

Please be aware, we have chosen when the office is "unmanned" to forward calls directly to Berta's cell. If she is unable to answer, you are welcome to leave a message, and she will help you as quickly as possible.

Thank you.





Our Homebound Members

Beverly Bingham, Home
Beverly Bottoms, Riverside Terrace
Dan Burrows, Skaalen Nursing & Rehab, Stoughton
Carol Gusk, Home
Janice Hemerley, Suites at Beloit
John Kannengeiser, Home
Shirley Mathewson, Beloit Sr. Living
Katherine Petitt, Green Knolls at Beloit
Ione Reetz, Home
Christine Ruckert, Autumn Lake, Beloit
Ed Spychalski, Home

"And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up." (James 5:15 ESV) Miss a sermon?

Want to share a particular message with family or friends?

All Sunday services from October of 2019 through the most recent Sunday are available to you on CD or MP3. You need only ask Berta Eddy, and she will provide it for you.



In the mood for some home-baked pastry without a lot of effort?

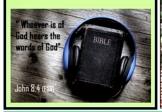
From September 6th through September 20th, Berta Ingham Eddy is selling
Butter Braids to benefit local animal rescue Hope's Legacy and Trust.

Each Butter Braid is \$14, with more than \$5 of that cost going back to Hope's Legacy!

Pickup is scheduled for Friday, October 1st at Messiah Lutheran Church, 1531 Townline Ave! NO DELIVERY.

Available flavors are apple, cream cheese, blueberries and cream cheese, cinnamon, strawberries and cream cheese, caramel roll, and cinnamon roll.

If you would like to order, please contact her either by email officestjohnsbeloit@gmail.com or by calling her (314)-775-7372.







Messiah Lutheran Church Food Pantry

New Pantry located at 1531 Townline Ave Open on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

For all residents of the Greater Beloit Area!

Office Hours for the church have changed slightly:

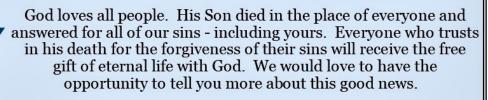
Normally Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
(they may change occasionally for a
personal appointment or illness.)

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.



We gather for worship every Sunday morning at 9 am, whether in-person or on-line, 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.



Where everyone is invited, and Jesus is Lord!

Stay Connected!



Did you know if you miss a regular Sunday Worship Service, you can watch it in its entirety on YouTube!

Just use this link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCw9-9SrlBpZwdB2bPj-7Stg



If you would like see links to Pastor Roser's blog, uplifting posts, occasional humorous posts, and reminders of upcoming events, check out the St. John's Facebook page.

The posts are public, so you don't even have to be a Facebook member to see what's happening. The links are also available on our website.

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