

# The St. John's Communicator

## January 15, 2021

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





#### Two Alternative Ways to Experience the Word of God!!

Two weekly video programs are easily available to you, giving you the opportunity 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

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 section 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!

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.

Our hardworking Treasurer has made sure all the 2020 contribution statements are out, as well as the envelopes for 2021. Most of you will find them in your mail slots in the Narthex. Please take them following your Sunday Worship service, or if you're attending via livestreaming/

Internet, please stop in during the week to pick up yours. (And if you have a chance, thank Monica for all her work. The people who serve in volunteer positions need to know how much we value and appreciate all they do.)



Be sure to pick up your copy of the Annual Report from the Narthex. Then please bring your copy with you to the Voters' Meeting scheduled for Sunday, January 17, 2021, at 2:00 pm.

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

#### Wonderful News!

Kevin and Patty Divine are delighted to announce the birth of their new granddaughter, Mabel Monroe Senz. She was born on December 30, and weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and is 22 inches in length.

Proud parents are Mike and Alyssa Senz. Please keep this family including her big brother Huxley in your prayers.





Our Podbean site is stjohnbeloitmedia.podbean.com



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

### 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 dennismroser@gmail.com

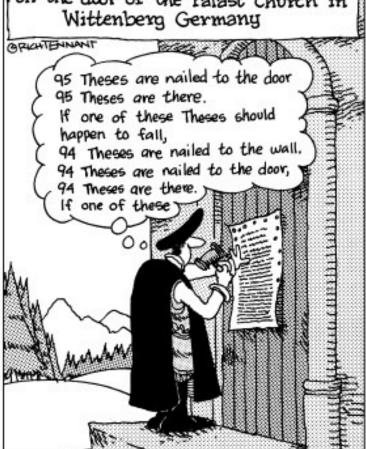
or send a PM using St. John's Facebook Page

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

### The 5th Wave

By Rich Tennant

The Reformation began in the 16th century after Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses on the door of the Palast Church in Wittenberg Germany



#### **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 delicious Culver's food!

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Please watch for the next round in the January 29th, Communicator.

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**

- Canned Meats/Tuna
  Canned Hearty Soups or Mixes
- **Hand Sanitizer**
- **Dry Beans**
- **Canned Vegetables**
- \* Baby food/diapers

Giving Hope Today

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.





This week's CD Ministry is sponsored by Tami and Bill Bartz in memory of Delores Klein.

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 <mark>in-person and on-line</mark> Worship.

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

Pray for government leaders so we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

1 Timothy 2:1-4