

Come and explore the
High Seas!

July 19-23

8:30 am - 11:30 am

Ages 3 through
5th grade

Hey Kids!

Join our vast voyage on the High Seas!



On our voyage, you will explore the
High Seas through games, crafts,
songs, and Bible stories!

Register now!

Any questions, call
Michelle Coppersmith at
298-0980



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Saints Alive
July 2010
Connecting People to Jesus



Financial Momentum

Over the past 12 weeks a group of members and Christians from the area have met to re-examine their financial momentum. What they found was surprising. What was seen was how most of us to some degree rely on debt. While at first glance, debt doesn't seem like all that big of a deal, upon further review, it can be a very big deal.

The folks meeting were attending Financial Peace University offered by Dave Ramsey. It is a guide on how to live a more peaceful and healthy financial existence. Stay tuned to find out some rather interesting statistics from our first group of FPU participants.

Other interesting facts that Dave Ramsey gives may surprise you. He shows that 53% of Christians have not given to their church in the last month. Not only that, but church giving has not exceeded 3% as a portion of income in 40 years. He asserts church members want to give, but they are so burdened by personal debt that tithing is difficult. He offers an interesting solution. It is called the Dave Ramsey's *Momentum* Program.

Momentum is a church-wide journey that will transform the way a church views money and giving. It is all about leading people to financial health by cultivating a culture of giving in a church and community. This is accomplished by using a comprehensive plan, as part of the *Momentum* journey, to intentionally disciple a church about finances, and is designed to meet a church at the point of its greatest need. It seems that it is effecting in helping a church learn how to handle God's money God's way while reaching out and making an impact on the community.

If you get a chance, go online and check out Momentum at daveramsey.com. We will keep you informed on FPU and let you know when another opportunity will be presented to take this truly life-changing class.

Peace,
Pastor Tim Coppersmith

CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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WAUSAU, WI 54403
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MISSION STATEMENT

St. John Lutheran Church and School is dedicated to worship, love, teach, reach out and care through the love of Christ Jesus.

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LWML and LADIES AID

Are you a Woman Who Loves the Lord?

We are a group of women who love the Lord and desire to walk daily with him.

“and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and with all your might.” Deuteronomy 6:5

Do You Desire to Serve the Lord?

We are women in mission who desire to serve the Lord abroad such as through Lutheran Bible Translators, here in America such as through supporting our seminarians and here at home through things as simple as helping to clean church.

“Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!” Psalm 100:2

Do You Have a Heart to Learn More About the Lord?

We are women who desire to learn more about the Lord each day through Bible Study, prayer and fellowship.

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” Colossians 3:16

We are Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML) and we have 2 circles at our church for women of all ages from 1 to 101. Please plan to join us the first Wednesday of each month at 1pm for Ladies Aid and/or the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm for Christian Women’s Group Bible Study. We enjoy Bible Study, dessert, and fellowship at both groups. We hope to see you there!



Worship Life at St. John

Thursday ~ 7:00 P.M. Sunday ~ 7:45 & 10:15 A.M.
 Sunday School and Bible Study ~ 9:00 A.M.

July 2010
Board of Christian Education Notices

Sunday morning Bible Studies: This is where it is happening every Sunday morning between services. You are invited to attend the following:
The month of June: A Bible study on the Book of Acts led by Lyle Kunze.
The months of July and August: A Bible study on the books 1st & 2nd Peter led by Pastor Coppersmith.

Campfire Bible Studies: The 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings of the month. Bring your favorite lawn chair, Bible and a snack to share if you would like. Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere, make some new friends and have a good time sharing the word of the Lord. See the bulletin for dates and locations.

Outdoor Movie night: In celebration for the conclusion of VBS week, we are organizing an outdoor movie for Friday night, July 23rd. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy a movie on the big screen - weather permitting. If it rains, the movie will be moved to the gym. Watch the bulletin for the selected movie title.

There are many opportunities this summer to enjoy a relaxed Christian family atmosphere. Please take the opportunity to experience at least one of these special events this summer.

*Dear Lord, guide and protect those who share Your message in our own neighborhoods and around the world. Open our minds to learn Your word today and everyday. Give us opportunities to share Your truth with all those willing to open their hearts, In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen*

It is our prayer that we all grow in our relationship and daily walk with the Lord.

*Board of Christian Ed.
Janet Felch, Lisa Fritz, Lyle Kunze*



St. John Lutheran School

Vision Statement

Our vision for St. John Lutheran School is to equip and nurture our disciples, so they may live their lives as a reflection of Christ by serving God and each other in Christian fellowship.

St. John Lutheran School PTL

2009-2010 PTL Board Members

| | |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| President | Cathy Benz – 842-2592 |
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| Treasurer | Kim Borchardt – 848-9303 |
| Secretary | Kathe Breitenfeldt -848-9302 |
| Script | Lori Seliger – 446-2453 |

School Library
Open During Summer
2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month

8:00—10:00
(Storytime at 8:30)
3:30-5:00 pm

July 13th & 27th
August 10th & 24th

Mite Boxes

FROM LADIES AID AND LWML to all who use their mite boxes. We thank you for using your mite boxes. They are used to collect money for mission projects to further God's kingdom. Place your mite box wherever it is handy for you to put your loose change from your purse, pocket, etc. Then return it to a Ladies Aid or LWML member. Our prayer "Dear heavenly father, thank you for giving me all that I have. Bless these mites that I can give back to you so we can spread the good news of Jesus' love here and throughout the world. Amen." Mite boxes can be found on the table in the narthex. Thank you.

St. John Baseball/Softball Schedules 2010

Men's Fast Pitch Schedule

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|-----------|
| June 28 th | St. John Saints | Vs. | St. Peter Reds | SV4 | 9:15 p.m. |
| July 5 th | No Game | | | | |
| July 12 th | New Hope | Vs. | St. John Saints | SV5 | 7:45 p.m. |
| July 19 th | Trinity | Vs. | St. John Saints | SV5 | 7:45 p.m. |
| July 26 th | St. John Saints | Vs. | St. Paul's | SV4 | 7:45 p.m. |
| August 2 nd | Mountain of the Lord | Vs. | St. John Saints | SV5 | 7:45 p.m. |
| August 9 th | St. John Saints | Vs. | Our Saviors | SV5 | 6:15 p.m. |
| August 16 th | St. John Saints | Vs. | Mountain of the Lord | SV5 | 6:15 p.m. |

2009-2010 ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE!

It's time to put together annual reports again. Each group, club or organization in St. John's should submit a report. Please let us know what you've been doing this past year.

The annual report covers the fiscal year: July 1, 2009—June 30, 2010. Deadline for the Annual Reports is Monday, August 16! The best way to get them to the office would be to email them to stjohnluth1@verizon.net. Thank you!

Women's Slow Pitch Schedule

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|-------------------------|--------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|-----------|
| June 29 th | Trinity Lutheran 2 | Vs. | St. John Lutheran | SV3 | 6:30 p.m. |
| July 6 th | St. John Lutheran | Vs. | Trinity Lutheran 1 | SV2 | 6:30 p.m. |
| July 13 th | Janis Law Firm | Vs. | St. John Lutheran | SV3 | 7:30 p.m. |
| July 20 th | Rib Mt. Glass | Vs. | St. John Lutheran | SV2 | 8:30 p.m. |
| July 27 th | St. John Lutheran | Vs. | Pine Ridge Restaurant | SV3 | 8:30 p.m. |
| August 3 rd | St. John Lutheran | Vs. | Trinity Lutheran 2 | SV2 | 6:30 p.m. |
| August 10 th | St. John Lutheran | Vs. | Trinity Lutheran 1 | SV3 | 7:30 p.m. |
| August 17 th | Janis Law Firm | Vs. | St. John Lutheran | SV2 | 7:30 p.m. |

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! AUGUST 20-22

2nd Annual St. John's Camp Outing at the Dells of the Eau Claire campground

Please call Cathy Benz at 842-2592 or email at cathy@airnetisp.com to reserve your spot for the Camp Outing as soon as possible so we can plan. Please let Cathy know if you'd be willing to help plan the weekend.



SOFTBALL



Birthdays during July

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|------|------------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Ryan Prahł | 7/1 | Robin Wesenick | 7/15 | Matthew Rieckhoff | 7/20 |
| Peggy Karcher | 7/1 | Luke Kunze | 7/16 | Adeline Wenzel | 7/21 |
| Jordan Hansen | 7/2 | Katie Felch | 7/16 | Marjorie Zahrt | 7/21 |
| Arnie Baumann | 7/3 | Debra Fenske | 7/17 | Hunter Falkowski | 7/23 |
| Tony Leitza | 7/4 | Clint Kunze | 7/17 | Diane Schlund | 7/23 |
| Nancy Zunker | 7/4 | Myron Block | 7/17 | Jeremiah Fenhaus | 7/24 |
| Aaron Rhyner | 7/5 | Christopher Zimmermann | | Brent Olson | 7/24 |
| Ember Butenhoff | 7/6 | | 7/17 | Jordan Abt | 7/24 |
| Neal Schalow | 7/7 | Greg Lund | 7/18 | Vicki Karcher | 7/26 |
| Jenna Breitenfeldt | 7/7 | Tim Coppersmith | 7/18 | Jim Glatczak | 7/27 |
| Janice Michalski | 7/8 | Sylvia Colins | 7/18 | Lori Breitenfeldt | 7/28 |
| Clifford Prahł | 7/8 | Jenny Glapinski | 7/18 | Lori Hansen | 7/30 |
| Karen Roble | 7/8 | Nancy Thorson | 7/18 | Luke Walters | 7/31 |
| Maria Budnik | 7/10 | Lyle Juedes | 7/18 | | |
| Kiran Schroeder | 7/14 | Danielle Rieckhoff | 7/20 | | |



Anniversaries during July

| | | | |
|------------------------|------|-------------------------|------|
| Beth & Robert Doucette | 7/1 | David & Karen Manteufel | 7/19 |
| Steve & Carol Kunze | 7/1 | Scott & Marcia Habeck | 7/19 |
| Tom & Peggy Karcher | 7/3 | Kyle & Missy Marquardt | 7/21 |
| Virgil & Angie Wenzel | 7/8 | Jared & Robin Wesenick | 7/24 |
| Wayne & Lucy Syring | 7/14 | James & Pat Vaughn | 7/25 |

Invitation and Items Needed “Every Kid to Camp” Ministry Auction

Silent and live auction items are needed for the annual “Every Kid to Camp” (EK2C) Ministry Auction, ‘Bids-for-Kids.’ This event will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2010, at The Rose Garden in Wausau. Cost is \$25/person for the evening. A table of eight costs \$200. You are invited to attend. Please mark your calendar for an evening of food, fun and fellowship.

The EK2C auction task force needs 125 silent auction items and 25 live auction items for the event. Silent auction items include items with a value of \$25-\$50. Items could include: theme baskets, artwork, small items of value around your home, handmade items, jewelry, paintings, plane rides, photography...anything that has some value. Live auction items have a value of \$50 or more: Packer tickets, guide services for hunting/fishing, use of your cottage, artwork, travel tickets, time shares, quilts, bikes, automobiles, boats, special dinners, services (planting your flowers, raking your lawn, washing your windows, boat rides, etc.). If it has some value, we’ll sell it.

Your help is appreciated. Our awesome purpose is to help kids build a stronger foundation of faith in Jesus Christ through a summer camp experience. We want to raise enough money to send one hundred twenty-five 3rd – 8th grade kids, who have never been to a week of summer camp at Camp Luther, to a week at no cost to their parents. Last year we sent 103 kids to camp for free through the auction. What an awesome blessing for kids and their families! Would you help us out? Please contact Sandi at the District Office if you have an item or two that you would like to donate: sandy@nwdlcms.org or 715-845-8241, ext. 23. Thank you very much. Lee Belmas, Director of the “Every Kid to Camp” Ministry.

 * A **FLOWER FUND** has been established to provide fresh flowers for the *
 * Altar when there are no specific flower donations made. Please mark *
 * your donation “**Flower Fund Donation**” and drop it in the church *
 * offering plate. *

Those Serving in the Lord's House during July

Elders: Virgil Wenzel & Wayne Breitenfeldt
Altar Guild: Dorothy Wilton, Lori Seliger & Janice Michalski

| Date | Time | Acolytes | Ushers |
|----------|----------|--|--|
| July 1 | 7:00 pm | Jordan Hansen | |
| July 4 | 7:45 am | Logan Seliger Helen Thompson | Melvin & Laura Benz Terry Benz & Tim Benz |
| | 10:15 am | Hannah Bangart Lauren Hamell | Darrell, Ben & Michael Ramthun Earl Ramthun |
| July 8 | 7:00 pm | Callie Wesenick | |
| July 11 | 7:45 am | Wyatt Thompson Jessica Wenzel | Arlo & Audrey Schlund, Mike Schlund Ben Schlund, John Christensen |
| | 10:15 am | Hannah Bangart Brett Breitenfeldt | Lyle, Trevor & Caleb Kunze Jerrod Radosta |
| July 15 | 7:00 pm | Jordan Hansen | |
| July 18 | 7:45 am | Helen Thompson & Logan Seliger | Lisa Brost & Brandon Brost Roger & Beverly Tesch |
| | 10:15 am | Eric Breitenfeldt Aidan Coppersmith | Wayne Breitenfeldt, Steven Jome Rick Borchardt, Kyle Marquardt |
| July 22 | 7:00 pm | Casey Wesenick | |
| July 25 | 7:45 am | Jessica Wenzel Wyatt Thompson | Kyle Borchardt Scott, Sean & Seth Baumann |
| | 10:15 am | Brett Breitenfeldt Jimmy Flees | Steve & Carol Kunze Scott & Matthew Hansen |
| July 29 | 7:00 pm | Katie Koenig | |
| August 1 | 7:45 am | Logan Seliger Helen Thompson | Roger & Beverly Tesch John Glynn, Seth & Jordan Abt |
| | 10:15 am | Aidan Coppersmith Lauren Hamell | Neal & Cindi Schalow Randy, Lisa, Travis & Cody Fritz |

GREETING CARDS

Greeting cards are available throughout the year as an on going fundraiser for the Kitchen Cabinet.

You will find a wide assortment of greeting cards for most all occasions, including Confirmation, Get Well, Thinking of You, Happy Birthday, Sympathy and more. Cards are available individually for \$.50 each.

Holiday cards will be available for the Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

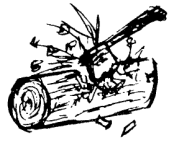
Your suggestions and comments are always welcome and as your interest in our display grows . . . so will our display of items grow.

Thank you for checking out our display as you consider your greeting card needs.

2010-2011 NEWLY ELECTED CHURCH OFFICERS

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|-----------------------|---|
| Vice President: | Tom Felch |
| Finance Chairman: | Tonya Baumann |
| Accounting Brd. Ch.: | Wayne Syring |
| Treasurer: | Fred Borchardt |
| Elders: | Wayne Breitenfeldt Earl Ramthun Cliff Prah |
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| Brd. of Christian Ed: | Janet Felch Lyle Kunze |
| Board of Trustees: | Tom Norton Ron Flees Randy Fritz Tom Swensen |





Chips from the President

Myron Block

National Offering Focuses on Sharing Christ's Love

Traditionally at Synod Conventions, an opportunity is given to it's members to participate in a special offering. This year, in conjunction with the 2010 LCMS Convention, held in Houston Texas July 10-17, congregations and their members are invited to participate in prayers and in gathering a national offering to continue their commitment to the mission of Christ through the ministry of Word and Sacrament.

Building on the convention theme, "ONE People—Forgiven," the offering emphasizes "ONE People—Sharing Christ's Love." The national offering will be directed to areas where support is most needed in the work of congregations through the Synod. Gifts can be designated to these four areas:

- ✝ National and international mission planting
- ✝ Congregation revitalization
- ✝ Stewardship renewal and education
- ✝ Additional national mission and ministry needs

"Your prayers and support for our beloved Synod are essential," LCMS President Gerald B. Kieschnick writes in a special message to members of the Synod. "As the decline of Christian influence in our communities is becoming more obvious, it is more important than ever to help people live confidently for Christ and embrace people with His love."

If the Holy Spirit moves you to send a gift, place it in a plain envelope and mark on the outside "Synod Convention Offering" and get it to the church office by July 5th. We will give these offerings to Circuit 11 Lay Delegate Sandy Bratz, wife of retired Pastor Gary Bratz. She will hand carry them to the convention. Sandy will be leaving on July 8th.

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow!



Campfire Bible Studies

- July 11 Wayne & Lori Breitenfeldt
- July 25 Tom & Janet Felch
- Aug. 8 Rick & Kim Borchardt
- Aug. 22 Cliff & Kris Prah

Ice Cream Social
Thursday, July 8, 2010
 4:00-8:00 pm.
 Bethany Lutheran Church,
 446-3050
 The menu will include BBQ and
 Hotdog Plates, Ice Cream
 Sundaes,
 Root Beer Floats,
 Banana Splits,
 and Homemade Pies.
 Everyone is welcome. Free-will
 donations will be accepted.

Where Do YOU Fit In?

What's your purpose in life? Like spokes without a hub, a life without a purpose—a center—feels futile and empty.

Lutheran Hour Ministries' booklet ***Your Place in God's Plan*** will help you gain a deeper understanding about God's plans for you and with you. Whether in your family, workplace, or community, God's plans will make the most of the gifts, talents, and abilities He has entrusted to you. Discover how the pieces of your life fit beautifully together in His glorious purpose.

See Neal Schalow, Congregational Representative, to request your copy of ***Your Place in God's Plan***. And be sure to visit us online at www.lhmm.org for information about other available resources to encourage your walk of faith.

Breaking News Major Expansion for "The Lutheran Hour" Lutheran Hour Ministries has entered into a one-year agreement to air **The Lutheran Hour** through Christian Satellite Network (CSN) International. As a result, **The Lutheran Hour** will air nationwide on CSN affiliates every Sunday morning—that's more than 350 new stations *in addition* to our existing station roster! We praise God for this exciting development.

MEMORIALS

St. John Building Fund

In memory of Harvey Prah

From: Wally & Lucille Sonnentag
Myron Block
Florence Block
Diane Schlund

In memory of Milton Block

From: Melvin & Laura Benz
Earl & Dar Ramthun
Ruben & Della Marquardt
Delores Weber
Marion Schalow
Myron Block
Diane Schlund

Memorial Trees

In memory of Harvey Strehlow

From: Doris Strehlow

In memory of Harvey Prah

From: Dorothy Kunze
Earl & Dar Ramthun

In memory of Lester Tesch & Kayla Abt

From: Roger & Beverly Tesch

St. John General Fund

In memory of Harvey & Rose Prah

From: Eugene, Lila & Mark Albrent

In memory of Harvey Prah

From: David & Norma Zimmermann

St. John Care Ministry

In memory of Milton Block

From: Jon & Karen Roble
Dale & Ahren Prah

St. John Living Foundation

In memory of Milton Block

From: Joanne Woodrich

Blacktop Fund

In memory of Harvey Prah

From: Ruben & Della Marquardt
Steve & Carol Kunze

In memory of Milton Block

From: Tom & Rhonda Swensen
Nancy Marten

In memory of Tracy Yaeger

From: Ruben & Della Marquardt

St. John School Alumni

In memory of Harvey Prah

From: Earl & Dar Ramthun
Dorothy Kunze

In memory of Harvey & Rose Prah

From: Eugene, Lila & Mark Albrent
Betty & Ellsworth Krueger

St. John School Siding

In memory of Harvey Prah

From: Freddy & Sharon Borchardt
Rick & Kim Borchardt

St. John School Gift

In memory of Harvey Prah

From: Jon & Karen Roble
Dale & Ahren Prah
Elroy & Mary Ann Tapper
Norman & Adeline Prah

In memory of Milton Block

From: Dorothy Kunze

In memory of Roger Prah

From: Norman & Adeline Prah

Finance Report

| | YTD Actual 2009-2010 <u>7-1-09 to 6-22-10</u> | YTD Budget 2009-2010 <u>7-1-09 to 6-22-10</u> | YTD Actual 2008-2009 <u>7-1-08 to 6-22-09</u> | |
|--|--|--|--|----------------------|
| Income | | | | |
| Total Income | 370,347 | 385,845 | 349,287 | |
| Expenses | | | | |
| Total Expenses | 384,745 | 390,321 | 343,014 | |
| Net | | | | |
| Net Income | (14,398) | (4,476) | 6,273 | |
| <u>Income</u> | <u>Feb. 10</u> | <u>Mar. 10</u> | <u>Apr. 10</u> | <u>May 10</u> |
| Envelopes & Plate Offerings | 10,791 | 10,718 | 16,880 | 17,721 |
| <u>Income – Envelopes & Plate Offerings</u> | | | | |
| YTD Actual for 2009-2010 | 171,958 | | | |
| YTD Budget for 2009-2010 | 184,968 | | | |
| YTD Actual for 2008-2009 | 155,609 | | | |

