

Hot Sandwich/Pie Social Fundraiser



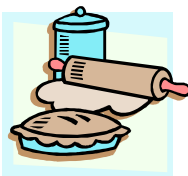
Free-will offering

Sunday, October 16, 2011

After both services

Whole pies will be available
for sale

*Sponsored by the
Care Ministry*



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Saints Alive
October 2011
Connecting People to Jesus



Y R We Here

Why are we here? Why is St. John Church in existence? These are important questions to keep in mind. It is especially important to keep this in mind especially in times when challenges increase.

We can give the solid, pat answer of: we are here to proclaim the Word of God and administer His sacraments according to His command. This is certainly a trustworthy saying, noteworthy of full acceptance. Yet, it can be said that we could get a little more specific in regard to what that looks like.

In the church many things can happen that can threaten the work of the church. In our current day, the things that are most likely to threaten any church are the finances of the congregation, and the unity of the members.

In regard to the finances, we must remember why we are here. We are here to complete the work God gives us to do. The work HE gives us to do is determined by HIM. We are able to set a course of the work of the church knowing that whatever is planted and grows is by His will. We do the work of the church a disservice if we undertake ministry that is not glorifying God. We **MUST** remember to turn to God for guidance and provision. This is done by bending our hearts to His will through prayer and study of His Word. To ignore prayer and the study of the word is dangerous and deadly as we continue to seek the will of God.

In regard to unity, we must remember to avoid this every present enemy in the Christian Church. We must start from the standpoint from which St. Paul begins: "God came to this world to save sinners, of whom I am the chief." This is not just something that is said, but believed! It is not something to which we give an AMEN, then wonder why "those sinners don't get any better, while I seem to grow."

Again, we must see each other with the eyes of Christ, and "as much as it depends on us, live at peace with one another." The attitude is not, "Who can I blame?" it is "What can I do?" How can I be more forgiving and loving, and see the other brother as one who needs my help.

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CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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WAUSAU, WI 54403
842-5212—CHURCH
845-7031—SCHOOL
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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.

Boards and Elected Leaders

President - Tom Felch
Vice-Pres - Neal Schalow
Secretary - Jerome Prah
Treasurer - Fred Borchardt
Finance Chairperson - Janet Felch
Acct. Chairman - Wayne Syring

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 Bob Prah - **Chairman**
 Wayne Breitenfeldt, Cliff Prah,
 Earl Ramthun,
 John Christensen, Terry Peterson

School Board
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 Michelle Jome—Secretary
 Sherry Leitza—Treasurer
 Brenda Walters—Appointed
 Position Open—Appointed

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 Lyle Kunze – **Chairman**

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 Ryan & Lindsey Prah

Care Ministry Chairperson
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 Rev. Timothy Coppersmith

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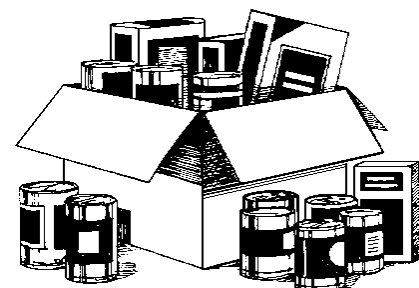
Worship Life at St. John

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



Care Ministry News

A total of \$2,326 was raised for our general fund debt reduction at the Rummage Sale/Brat Fry/Bake Sale on Sept 17. So many of you were so generous with your donations whether it was food for the brat fry or bake sale, items for the rummage sale, tents, helium & balloons, cash donations or your time and energy organizing, marking, selling, and cleaning up - the event wouldn't have happened without you. It was wonderful seeing so many people from the community stopping by and awesome watching children and adults absorb the message shared by the C.A.S.T. Puppet Team. A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make the event a success.



There is a Food Pantry basket in the narthex set up year round so anyone wishing to donate food may do so.

Next year in November, St. John will celebrate our **125th anniversary**. Dr. Dale Meyer, past speaker of the Lutheran Hour and president of Concordia Seminary will be the guest speaker for this special Sunday.

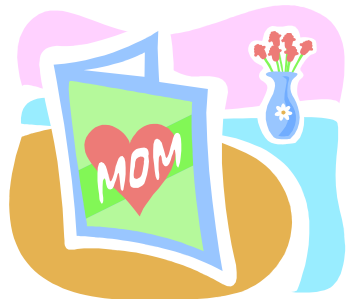
St. John Prayer Chain

We have 4 leaders at the present time who pass on prayers to a prayer chain of 18 people who pray for those who are in need of prayers. If you want to have prayers said for someone, please call Dorothy Kunze or the church office.



Maybe someone needs healing, comfort, peace or help in their lives. There will be prayers lifted up to our Lord. Call the prayer chain: Dorothy Kunze at 715-842-1026 or the church office at 715-842-5212.

New Card Display



Please check out our new card display rack and new assortment of cards. The cards are high quality Christian greeting cards with coordinating envelopes and will sell for \$1.00. We also have an assortment of inspirational magnets that are available for \$2.00.

Thank you for your support, Kitchen Cabinet



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

2011-2012 PTL Board Members
Vice President—Sherry Leitza - 715-843-5862
Treasurer—Kathe Breitenfeldt - 715-848-9302
Secretary—Lisa Baumann - 715-842-7689
Scrip—Kim Borchardt - 715-848-9303

* Use Scrip *

Are you thinking back to school? If you have been in some of the stores – they are!!! Back to school sales are just starting – please consider using scrip when you purchase back to school supplies!!!! If you know of a store you are going to be shopping at, please let me know and I will try and order more of those cards!!!! Thanks, Kim Borchardt

Disbursements done from May to August:

Building Fund - \$154.24
Jesus Lamb - \$61.48
WI Valley - \$119.32
Tuition - \$883.79
PTL - \$1,475.63

Students and Volunteer of the Month for September

We have:
Preschool- Nickolas Coppersmith
K-2nd- Paul Abbott
3 & 4- Jonathan Froehlich
5 & 6- Jenna Breitenfeldt
Volunteer of the Month is Joan Retzcek.



MEMORIALS

St. John Building Fund Memorial

In memory of Darlene Stoltz

From: The Arnie Baumann Family

In memory of Robert Welker, Sr.

From: Melvin & Laura Benz
Dave Zahrt

In memory of Roger Fust

From: Ruben & Della Marquardt
Melvin & Laura Benz

In memory of Willie Kell

From: Ruben & Della Marquardt
Delores Weber

Alumni Newsletter

In honor of Tom Felch, Congregation
President

From: Myron Block

In memory of George Woodrich & Victor
Weber

From: Neal & Cindi Schalow

St. John Lutheran School Gift

In memory of Darlene Stoltz

From: Gary & Diana Rux

In memory of Robert Welker, Jr.

From: Gary & Diana Rux

In memory of Roger Fust

From: Myron Block



Community Blood Drive

Christ Lutheran Church, 1300 Townline Road, Wausau, WI
54403. Wednesday, October 19, 2011 from 3:30-6:00 pm. Call
the church office at 715-848-2040 for an appointment. Walk-ins
are also welcome.

October 2011

NOTES FROM THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday Morning Bible Studies: This is where it is happening every Sunday morning between services. You are invited to attend the Bible study happening now led by Pastor Coppersmith on Matthew 18.

Women's Retreat: Mark your calendars! The women's retreat will be held at St John Lutheran Church, October 21st and 22nd. The guest speaker will be Linda Bartlett on the topic of Titus 2 for Life. If you haven't received an invite, there are some located in the narthex by the poster.

The objectives of Titus 2 for Life are:



- * To illustrate that all women are engaged in spiritual battle.
- * To help women understand and trust their identity.
- * To contrast ideas of the world with God's Truth.
- * To appreciate that both wise and foolish women are in need of the covering of Jesus Christ.

Some upcoming events to watch for:

The Momentum Program
Halleluiah Party
Drop & Shop

Please take the time to be involved in at least one of these opportunities this fall. It is our prayer that we as Brothers and Sisters in Christ grow in our relationship and daily walk with the Lord.

Board of Christian Ed.

Lyle Kunze, Lisa Fritz, Amy Lund

Those Serving in the Lord's House during October

Elders: Wayne Breitenfeldt & John Christensen
Altar Guild: Kim Borchardt & Carol Kunze

Birthdays during October

Darlene Ramthun (10/2)
Ryan Hahn (10/3)
Kamron Vogt (10/3)
Terry Karcher (10/4)
Jacob Stachoviak (10/4)
Ralph Guillaume (10/4)
Carol Strehlow (10/6)
Amy Olson (10/7)
Suzette Bangart (10/9)
Lance Jehn (10/10)
Paxton Benz (10/10)
Alice Zerneke (10/11)
Kyle Marten (10/11)
Steve Brost (10/12)
Adam Kartes (10/13)
Audrey Schlund (10/13)

Alan Breitenfeldt (10/13)
Darin Borchardt (10/14)
Felicia Borchardt (10/14)
Rebecca Lewis (10/15)
Jeff Vaughn (10/15)
Dale Fenske (10/17)
Mike Ramthun (10/17)
Albert Miller (10/18)
Ashley Borchardt (10/19)
Matthew Zahrt (10/20)
Aiden Coppersmith (10/21)
Lori Seliger (10/21)
Laura Ramthun (10/22)
Tom Norton (10/22)

Mindy Dombroski (10/23)
Leon Falkowski (10/24)
Kayleen Prah (10/24)
Beth Doucette (10/24)
Kay Ramthun (10/25)
Kathe Breitenfeldt (10/26)
Gabe Coppersmith (10/26)
Andrea Erdman (10/27)
Joelyn Walters (10/28)
Curt Schulz (10/30)
Lorraine Christensen (10/30)
Nicholas Thorson (10/31)



Anniversaries during October

John & Sue Christensen (10/1)
Mark & Kathy Schlund (10/6)
Jon & Katie Felch (10/7)
Neal & Cindi Schalow (10/7)
Eugene & Nancy Zunker (10/10)
Mitchell & Jane Stachoviak (10/15)
Kyle & Susie Borchardt (10/16)
Alan & Kathe Breitenfeldt (10/16)
Roger & Beverly Tesch (10/17)

Terry & Jane Karcher (10/17)
Gerry & Mary Marquardt (10/21)
Tom & Janet Felch (10/21)
Scott & Tonya Baumann (10/22)
Robert & Suzette Bangart (10/26)
Elroy & Janice Fenhaus Jr. (10/26)
Joshua & Nicole Parker (10/31)
Dan & Darla Woltmann (10/31)

Date	Time	Acolytes	Ushers	Cleaning Team
September 29	7:00 pm	Sharie Grubbs		
October 2	7:45 am	Jessica Wenzel	Cliff & Kris Prah Jon & Steve Roble	Neal & Cindi Schalow
	10:15 am	Hannah Bangart Jimmy Flees	Vern Block, Jonathan Wenzel Grant Coppersmith	
October 6	7:00 pm	Logan Lund		
October 9	7:45 am	Ella Breitenfeldt	Neil & Tammy Koenig Gerry & Mary Marquardt	Kris Prah
	10:15 am	David Wilton	Darrell, Ben & Michael Ramthun Earl Ramthun	
October 13	7:00 pm	Hunter Falkowski		
October 16	7:45 am	Krista Koenig	Arlo & Audrey Schlund, Mike Schlund Ben Schlund, John Christensen	Kris Prah
	10:15 am	Rachel Erickson	Lyle, Trevor & Caleb Kunze Dan Maas, Jeremy Woller	
October 20	7:00 pm	Callie Wesenick		
October 23	7:45 am	Nolan Jome	Lisa Brost & Brandon Brost Roger & Beverly Tesch	Leila Lucero Dennis Holbach
	10:15 am	Krista Koenig	Wayne Breitenfeldt, Steven Jome Rick Borchardt, Kyle Marquardt	
October 27	7:00 pm	Sharie Grubbs		
October 30	7:45 am	Tristan Knoblock	Kyle Borchardt Scott, Sean & Seth Baumann	Leila Lucero Dennis Holbach
	10:15 am	Jenna Breitenfeldt	Steve & Carol Kunze Scott & Matthew Hansen	
November 3	7:00 pm	Gabe Coppersmith		
November 6	7:45 am	Rachel Erickson	Roger & Beverly Tesch John Glynn & Jordan Abt	Darrell & Kay Ramthun
	10:15 am	Ella Breitenfeldt	Neal & Cindi Schalow Randy, Lisa, Travis & Cody Fritz	

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Each day, God gives us the opportunity to live for Him and serve Him. We best do this in love, service, and forgiveness. Why are we here? To live a life in Christ: hearing His Word, receiving His sacraments for our benefit, and the benefit of others. We do that in our imperfection, as we keep in mind the imperfection of others, in light of the perfection of Christ.

*In His Service,
Pastor Tim*

GOODWILL DONATION DRIVE

On Saturday, October 8, your Wausau area Goodwill is conducting a donation drive in support of our senior artisans at The Talent Shop Wausau.

Please bring your used clothing, shoes, books and other household items to one of the Goodwill trucks at the following locations between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. Volunteers will help you unload your donations.

Please be aware that we DO NOT accept appliances, baby items, electronic equipment, exercise equipment, large furniture or building materials. Thank you for your consideration. For more information, call 715-845-1961.

Trigs—Wausau 110 S. 17th Ave.	County Market—Wausau 220 S. 18th Ave.
Pick'n Save—Wausau 203 Bridge St.	Marathon Veterans Park 405 Chestnut St. (Between 3rd & 4th St.)
WSAW—Wausau 1114 Grand Ave.	Northern Valley Industries 5404 Sherman St. (Wausau W. Industrial Park)
Goodwill—Weston 2713 Schofield Ave.	Shopko Hometown—Abbotsford 1101 East Spruce St.
Wal-Mart—Merrill 3500 E. Main St.	Piggly Wiggly—Mosinee 530 W. State Hwy 153
NEW Goodwill of Rib Mountain 1100 Morning Glory Lane	

Finance Report

	YTD Actual 2011-2012 <u>7-1-11 to 9-26-11</u>	YTD Budget 2011-2012 <u>7-1-11 to 9-26-11</u>	YTD Actual 2010-2011 <u>7-1-10 to 9-26-10</u>	
Income				
Total Income	76,978	78,583	78,613	
Expenses				
Total Expenses	63,688	85,098	68,398	
Net				
Net Income	13,290	(6,515)	7,215	
<u>Income</u>	<u>May 11</u>	<u>June 11</u>	<u>July 11</u>	<u>August 11</u>
Envelopes & Plate Offerings	24,205	20,163	21,370	18,578
<u>Income – Envelopes & Plate Offerings</u>				
YTD Actual for 2011-2012		54,731		
YTD Budget for 2011-2012		64,117		
YTD Actual for 2010-2011		55,502		



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 at the
- Information Display in the narthex. Thank you.