

Weekly Announcements

for Bethlehem and St. John Evangelical Lutheran Churches

October 7 – October 14



This Week at our congregations

Location key: (M) = at Bethlehem in Milan
(E) = at St. John in Edgar

Today: 8:15 a.m. (M) Bethlehem Divine Service
9:00 a.m. (E) St. John Sunday School (pre-K to adult)
9:15 a.m. (M) Bethlehem Sunday School (pre-K to 8th Gr)
10:15 a.m. (E) St. John Divine Service

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Pastor at Circuit Pastors' Conf
7:30 p.m. (E) St. John Church Council meeting

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. (E) Midweek Bible Class – Psalms
6:00 p.m. (M) 7th Grade Confirmation class
7:00 p.m. (M) 8th Grade Confirmation class
8:00 p.m. (M) Midweek Bible Class – Psalms

Next Sunday: 8:15 a.m. (M) Bethlehem Divine Service with Communion
9:00 a.m. (E) St. John Sunday School (pre-K to adult)
9:15 a.m. (M) Bethlehem Sunday School (pre-K to 8th Gr)
10:15 a.m. (E) St. John Divine Service with Communion

Christian Education News

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY–

the Fall session is on-going; this 9-week series on Wednesdays is studying the selected psalms. The Bible study is led by Pastor Matthew, and no experience or Bible knowledge is necessary. We meet on Wed. at 10:00 am at St. John, Edgar, and 8:00 pm at Bethlehem, Milan.



ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASSES are available anytime– for more information, contact Pastor Matthew (office 352-2888, home 352-3532).

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES– Today in Sunday School, the children will complete their study of how God used and worked in Joseph's life. In Genesis 42–45, Joseph reveals himself to his brothers and forgives them, telling them that though they meant evil, God used their acts for good. Our Lord Jesus Christ reveals Himself to us and forgives us in His holy Word and Sacraments. Families should review and discuss

how God was with Joseph, blessing him through all that happened, the good and the bad. Talk about how God has turned bad or



evil things in your life or world into blessings for your good.

Youth News

YOUTH GROUP – will be ordering t-shirts again. They are the orange - Jesus: Sweet Savior King of Kings logo with Bethlehem/St John Youth Group on the back. The cost is \$13.00, please see Fay or Gloria with the size needed and money by Oct. 14th.

Weekly Prayer Corner

Beth/St. John Members who Need Your Prayers



Del Ballerstein, Robert Pilgrim,
Leonard Bornowski, Carol Krampien,
Penny Jennyjohn, Robert Ballerstein
Larry Marshall, Rose Lehman

✠ in memoriam David Diedrich ✠

Non-member Friends in Need of Your Prayers

Carl Werner, Herman Ballerstein

Remember Shut-ins with Prayers, Cards & Visits

Two shut-ins are listed each week to encourage us to support our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Clarence & Nila Venzke
9310 Maxwell Drive
Marshfield, WI 54449

Anna Haderlein
Our House Assisted Living
220 W. Campus Drive
Wausau, Wi 54403

Other Matters of Importance



THE LORD'S SUPPER is not celebrated today. It will be celebrated next Sunday, October 14th.

LWML Fall Rally– will be held at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Dorchester WI on Thursday, Oct. 25th. Please read the flier about the days events, and flier they have sent out for the items they need for Peace Lutheran Campus Ministry in Stevens Point.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS:

- Oct 7th Captive Free, Zion Church, Colby
- Oct 14th Pancake Breakfast, St. John on "N"
- Oct. 14th Polka Service and Breakfast
Brunch- Trinity, Athens

Please read the brochures on the bulletin board for more information.

TIME CHANGE SUNDAYS ENDED– By resolution of the last Dual-Parish Voters' Assembly on September 23rd, there will no longer be regular Time-Change Sundays coinciding with Bethlehem Voters' Assemblies.

Items for Bethlehem members

IN SERVICE TODAY: Oct. 7, 2007

Greeters: Tom & Delores Venzke
Organist: Gloria Cornelius
Elder: Joe Cornelius

IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK: Oct. 14, 2007

Greeters: Rick & Wanda Venzke
Organist: Gloria Cornelius
Elder: Adam Viegut

ANDERSON BENEFIT– The committee for the Anderson Benefit is asking for pie, cake and workers for this afternoon. Please contact Sandy or Randy Reynolds, Jane Becker or Joanne Luther if you are able to help out.

BETHLEHEM QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING– will be held on Sunday, Oct 28th following services. Note: there will be NO time change on this day. The Divine Services will be 8:15 a.m. Bethlehem and 10:15 a.m. at St. John.

Items for St. John members

IN SERVICE TODAY: Oct. 7, 2007

Greeters: Peter & Tricia VanDerLeest
Derek & Crystal wendtland
Acolyte: Ray Yessa
Ushers: Don Pilgrim, Ron Hahn
Elder: Steve Schneider

IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK: Oct 14, 2007

Greeters: Clarence & Alice Werner
Gary & Gail Wendtland
Acolyte: Amber Kroening
Ushers: Carrie Callies, Ron Hahn
Elder: Steve Schneider

Harvest Dinner – will be held today after services with serving starting at 11:30.

Bethesda Workers– from St. John will be working on Wed. Oct 10th from 10 am-1pm. They are Gen Bandle, LaVerne Bornowski, Violet Pilgrim and Selma Miessner.

BAPTIZED– today at St. John is Maryn Genevieve Schafer, daughter of John and Sandee Schafer. She was born August 25, 2007.

ST. JOHN QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING– will be held on Sunday, Oct 21st following services.

COFFEE (AND SOMETIMES TREATS!) is available in the carport entrance before church. We are looking for families or individuals to sponsor this fellowship time and put coffee out by 9:45 a.m. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex. Bringing treats as host/hostess is optional at your preference.

ST. JOHN WEEKLY FINANCE REPORT– 9-30-07

General Fund: needed per week to get our deficit caught up by year's end: \$1,705. Given last week \$1,296. Amount behind YTD: \$4,104..

Missions: needed per week.\$317. Given last week \$815.. Amount behind YTD \$1,835.

In Faith We Grow: needed per week: \$535. Given last week \$692. Amount behind YTD \$4,096.



Next Week in our Worship Service:

PASTOR MATTHEW will be at Camp Luther next weekend. Our guest pastor will be Rev. William Ruhbusch.