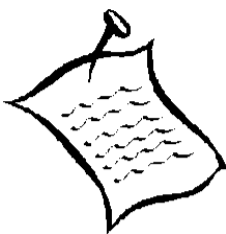


Weekly Announcements

for Bethlehem and St. John Evangelical Lutheran Churches

April 13 – April 20



This Week at our congregations

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

- Today:** 7:00 a.m. (M) Bethlehem Board of Elders meeting
8:15 a.m. (M) Divine Service at Bethlehem
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) Divine Service at St. John
6:30 p.m. (E) Youth Groups – Camp Luther's "Jet" leads
7:00 p.m. (E) St. John All-Church Bible Study #3
- Tuesday:** 10:00 a.m. (E) St. John All-Church Bible Study #3
6:30 p.m. (M) Bethlehem Board of Education meeting
- Wednesday:** 6:00 p.m. (E) 6th Grade Confirmation class
6:30 p.m. (E) St. John Choir practice
- Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. (E) St. John hosts LWML Gathering
7:00 p.m. (E) St. John All-Church Bible Study #3
- Saturday:** 10:00 a.m. (E) St. John All-Church Bible Study #4
- Next Sunday:** 8:15 a.m. (M) Divine Service at Bethlehem
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) Divine Service at St. John
11:30 a.m. (E) St. John Voters' Meeting
7:00 p.m. (E) St. John All-Church Bible Study #4

Christian Education News:

Special All-Church Bible Studies – The sessions of St. John's special four-week "*Because He First Loved Us*" Bible Study series are being held during the week.

Saturday mornings – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday evenings – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday mornings – 10:00 a.m.

Thursday evenings – 7:00 p.m.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES– The children in Sunday School learned how Jesus identified Himself as the "Good Shepherd" and the "Door of the Sheep." They learned how we entered that door and were made His sheep through Baptism. Talk with your child about how Jesus continues to feed and care for us with His Word and Sacraments. Talk about how other voices, sinful voices, in this world try to draw us away from our shepherd Jesus.

Weekly Prayer Corner

Beth./St. John Members who Need Your Prayers



Laura Mielke, Del Ballerstein, Leonard Bornowski, Maxine Ballerstein, Larry Marshall, Carl & Penny Jennejohn, Lois Umnus, Robert Ballerstein, Ruby Denzine, Jenny Showers

Our Friends in Need of Your Prayers

no names submitted

Remember Shut-ins with Prayers, Cards & Visits

One shut-in is listed each week to encourage us to support our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Delbert Ballerstein

Marshfield Care Center
814 W. 14th Street
Marshfield, WI 54449

Prayer Requests:

Public (at services) call Pastor or Marge at 352-2888

Confidential (Prayer Chain) call Eunice at 352-2597

Visitations: If you desire a visit from Pastor or from Carolyn (our Parish Nurse), call the office at 352-2888. Leave a message if no one answers. You may also call Pastor Matthew at home (352-3532).

Youth News:

YOUTH GROUP – Youth Group meeting will be tonight April 13th at St. John at 6:30 p.m.

Other Matters of Importance:



THE LORD'S SUPPER is celebrated today. It will be celebrated next on Sunday, April 27th at our 8:15 and 10:15 a.m. services..

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS:

April 16 Edgar Historical Open House
April 19 Pangratz Benefit-Country Aire
see bulletin board for more info

PONGRATZ BENEFIT– Saturday April 19th at Country Aire in Stratford.

Bethlehem members are asked to donate cakes for the Cake Walk we are running. Please bring the cakes to the church on Saturday morning no later than noon or drop them off at the Reynolds home if more convenient.

St. John members are asked to bring bake goods for the bake sale and bars for dessert. Please bring them to church by noon.

COACHING POSITION AVAILABLE– Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School in Mosinee is in need of an assistant Varsity soccer coach for Fall. For more information or to apply, please contact Jamie Wehrs at 693-2693.

Items for Bethlehem members:

IN SERVICE TODAY: April 13, 2008

Greeters: Tom & Lucy Geisking
Acolyte: Nathan Kunze
Organist: Gloria Cornelius
Elder: Joe Cornelius

IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK: 4-20-08

Greeters: Dawn & Diane Freimund
Acolyte: Nathan Kunze
Organist: Gloria Cornelius
Elder: Adam Viegut

BETHLEHEM SUNDAY SCHOOL– During Sunday school time today, the children and families will be participating in our local mission project. We will be going from Bethlehem to the nursing home in Abbotsford to sing, play games and spend time with the residents. Families of Sunday school children, high school age, and any church members are welcome to join us.

BETHLEHEM CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE– The Celebration Committee will be meeting on Sunday, April 20th at 3:00 PM. If interested in helping out, please feel free to attend.

BETHLEHEM VOTER'S ASSEMBLY– A meeting packet for our Voter's Assembly on April 27th will

be available on Sunday, April 20th in the back of the church. This packet will contain the Agenda, last Meeting Minutes, Treasurers report and Investment report. Please pick up your copy.

BETHLEHEM LIBRARY– The Bethlehem Board of Parish Education is asking for volunteer assistance in updating the church library. This will include creating a card system for logging our books and tapes. If you have any library experience, please contact Sandy Reynolds.

ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL SERVICE– Bethlehem will be holding a special service in place of our normal Sunday Service on May 11th. This service will contain some elements done partially in German, will feature some old traditions, a taking of a separate anniversary offering and church members are invited to come "dressed back in time" for fun. More details of the service will be coming soon.

Items for St. John members:

IN SERVICE TODAY: April 13, 2008

Greeters: Dwight & Linda Tolk
Jim & Judy Ulrick
Acolyte: Katherine Kroening
Ushers: Kelsey VanDerLeest
John Yessa
Elder: Kevin Koch

IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK: 4-20-08

Greeters: Larry & Emma Noller
Dean & Traci Pehlke
Acolyte: Hannah Mueller
Ushers: Don Pilgrim, John Yessa
Elder: Kevin Koch

ST. JOHN VOTER'S QUARTERLY ASSEMBLY will be meeting next Sunday, April 20th at 11:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN CLEANING– A sign-up sheet is available for our annual church cleaning. We will be doing this until Apr 15th, so we are ready for the LWML Spring Rally day being held here on April 17th.

PIG ROAST SIGN-UP SHEET– Are you planning on going to the Pig Roast on April 27th? Please sign your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex, so we know how many to plan for. THANKS!

BETHESDA WORKERS FROM ST JOHN– This Wednesday, April 16th, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Miriam Wolff, Janice Brown, Doris Wussow.

ST. JOHN WEEKLY FINANCE REPORT– 4-6-08

General Fund: needed per week to get our deficit caught up by year's end: \$1,978. Given last week \$1,777. Amount behind YTD: \$622.

Missions: needed per week. \$317. Given last week \$194. Amount behind YTD \$836.

Next Week in our Worship Service:

SERMON THEME will be "Seeking the REAL PATH to Salvation," based on John 14:1-14.

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