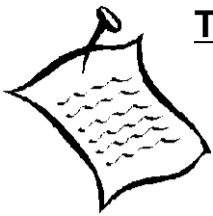


# Weekly Announcements

for Bethlehem and St. John Evangelical Lutheran Churches

August 17 – August 24



## This Week at our congregations

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

**Today:** 8:15 a.m. (M) . . . . . Divine Service at Bethlehem  
10:15 a.m. (E) . . . . . Divine Service at St. John  
6:30 p.m. (E) . . . . . Youth Group meeting

**Tuesday:** 1:00 p.m. (E) . . . . . St. John Board of Parish Education meeting

**Wednesday:** 11:00 a.m. (E) . . . . . St. John Board of Evangelism meeting

**Friday:** . . . . . Youth Group Steamshow Fundraiser

**Saturday:** . . . . . Youth Group Steamshow Fundraiser

**Next Sunday:** 8:15 a.m. (M) . . . . Divine Service at Bethlehem  
10:15 a.m. (E) . . . . Divine Service at St. John

## Christian Education News

**MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY**— takes its annual August break. We will continue studying the Book of Isaiah the first Wednesday after Labor Day.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNT-DOWN**— Mark your calendars now for Sunday School Rally Day, at the Dual-Parish Picnic, Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 p.m. at Cherokee Park. This is the annual kick-off event for Sunday School, with regular classes **resuming** the following Sunday, **September 14<sup>th</sup>**.



Classes this year will be the same times:

- 9:00 a.m. at St. John (age 2 through adult)
- 9:15 a.m. at Bethlehem (age pre-K to 8<sup>th</sup>)

**SEEKING SPONSORSHIPS FOR LUTHERAN SCHOOL**— We are again looking for members of our church family to help sponsor students to attend Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High. By your generosity last year, George Marshall was able to attend Wisconsin Valley. This year he will be a junior and will be joined by his younger sister Greta (9<sup>th</sup> grade). Although WVLHS has granted generous scholarship assistance to the Marshalls and the tuition has been much reduced, several thousand dollars still need to be raised. If you wish to help with their high school tuition, please

place donations in the Sunday offering plate and mark them "Marshall Tuition." If you wish to pledge an amount to be given later, please let Pastor Matthew know.



## Weekly Prayer Corner

### Beth./St. John Members who Need Your Prayers



Laura Mielke, Delbert & Maxine Ballerstein, Leonard Bornowski, Lois Umnus, Robert Ballerstein, Dorothy Wenzel

### 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.*

#### **Anna Haderlein**

Our House Assisted Living  
220 W. Campus Drive  
Wausau, WI 54401

### 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).

## Other Matters of Importance



**THE LORD'S SUPPER** is not celebrated today. The next opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Altar will be: August 24 at both congregations.

**'TABLE TALK' DEADLINE**— the deadline to submit articles for the September newsletter is Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.

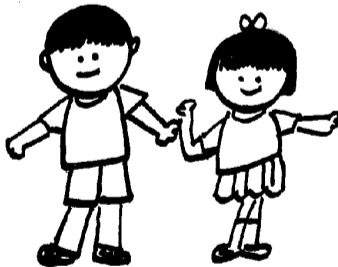
**FALL FESTIVAL AT ST. JOHN, WITHEE**— St. John LCMS in Withee, WI invites you to their Fall Fest which will take place the Lion's Pavilion behind the OW Pharmacy on Division Street in Withee. Sunday, September 7, 2008 7:00 a.m. to noon. It's an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast/Brunch with fried potatoes, scrambled eggs, bacon, pancakes topped with maple syrup or strawberries and cream, cheese curds, juice, milk, coffee and fresh fruit. Tickets are Adults - \$5, Children 6-12 - \$4 and preschool free. Bakesale and silent auction will also take place. Worship service at 9:00 a.m. with music provided by the Holy Rosary Polka Band and Choir.

**"HORSE TALES" BY REV. MARK NICOLAUS**— Copies of Pastor Nicolaus' new book "Hose Tales" are available in the church office for \$15. Please see Marge if you would like a copy.

**MARATHON CO. BLOOD BANK**— Monday, August 18, 2008 from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Edgar Fire Hall.

## Can You Help Us?

**STEAMSHOW FUNDRAISER**— It's that time of year again and the youth of the Bethlehem/St. John Youth Group are asking for your help in completing their main fundraiser of the year. The Youth Group will be taking admission **this weekend!** at the Steam & Gas Engine Show on August 22-24. We are looking for people to volunteer for 4 hour shifts that including taking admission and watching exit gates. Please sign up on the bulletin board at Bethlehem or in the Narthex at St. John. You may also call Fay Niemann at 352-3728. Please also note that there will be a meeting on August 17 following church at St. John to go over the expectations of the Steam Show committee. If you can't make the meeting, please let Fay know so she can schedule something with you.



## Items for Bethlehem members

**IN SERVICE TODAY:** August 17, 2008

Greeters: Vern & Darlene Wittlinger

Acolyte: volunteer

Organist: Gloria Cornelius

Elder: Joe Cornelius

**IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK:** 8-24-08

Greeters: Verlyn & Judy Wittlinger

Acolyte: Michael Knetter

Organist: Gloria Cornelius

Elder: Adam Viegut

**BETHLEHEM BRAT FRY**— Bethlehem will be holding a brat fry at Dorchester Corners on Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Workers needed. A sign-up sheet will be posted. Monetary donations are welcome.

**BETHLEHEM SUNDAY SCHOOL**— Bethlehem needs Sunday School teachers for this coming school year starting in September. Please see a Board of Parish Education member with questions or to volunteer.

**THANK YOU**— I would like to extend my heartfelt Thank You to my family, Pastor, friends and anyone else who visited, brought food, flowers, sent cards and offered prayers. It is greatly appreciated. God Bless You All —Shirley Buss

## Items for St. John members

**IN SERVICE TODAY:** August 17, 2008

Greeters: Nancy Witucki, Amanda Witucki,  
Albert & Miriam Wolff

Acolyte: Katherine Kroening

Ushers: Kelsey VanDerLeest, Ron Hahn

Elder: Mel Niemann

**IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK:** 8-24-08

Greeters: Rhonda Wolff; Perry Wolff;  
Bruce & Doris Wussow

Acolyte: Hannah Mueller

Ushers: Don Pilgrim; Ron Hahn

Elder: Mel Niemann

**BOARD OF EDUCATION TIME CHANGE**— The St. John Board of Parish Education's August 19 meeting has been changed to 1:00 p.m.

**ST. JOHN WEEKLY FINANCE REPORT**— 8-10-08

**General Fund:** needed per week to get our deficit caught up by year's end: \$1,978. Given last week \$1,991. Amount behind YTD: \$6,433.

**Missions:** needed per week. \$317. Given last week \$98. Amount behind YTD \$2,663.

## Next Week in our Worship Service:

**SERMON THEME** will be "*Built on the Rock,*" based on Matthew 16:13–20.