



The Dual-Parish Review

Edgar Steam 48th Annual Show

August 27, 28, 29 2021

Music Schedule for Tent

Fri. 2-7pm	Strat Cats
Fri. 7:30pm - 11:30pm	Jerry Schmitt Band
Sat. 2-6pm	Schmitt Kickers
Sat. 7:30pm - 11:30pm	Dam Country
Sunday after Parade	Doug Kroening

Music for the Barn

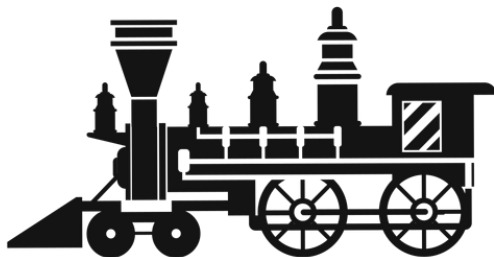
Fri. 5-8pm	Mollie B & Squeeze Box
Sat. 1-5pm	Polka Pak
Sat. 6 - 10pm	Hocus Pocus
Sun. 9am	Second Edition - Church Service
Sun. after Parade	Neal Zunker & Music Connection

****SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS****

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| ◆ General Store | ◆ Model Steam Engines |
| ◆ <i>Open 8 am - 5 pm Fri & Sat</i> | ◆ Gas Tractors |
| ◆ <i>Open 8 am - 3pm Sun</i> | ◆ Crawler Tractors |
| ◆ Working Demos | ◆ Homestead Activities |
| ◆ <i>Daily 9 am - 5 pm</i> | ◆ Kid's Activities |
| ◆ Parades Sunday 1 pm | ◆ Shingle Mill |
| ◆ Spark Show | ◆ Stone Crusher |
| ◆ <i>Saturday Night</i> | ◆ Woodworking Equipment |
| ◆ Handicapped Parking and Shuttle available | ◆ Blacksmith Shop |
| ◆ Plowing with Steam Engines | ◆ Log Cabin |
| ◆ Craft Barn | ◆ Old Gas Station |
| ◆ The Sawmill | ◆ Rural School House |
| ◆ Threshing Machines | ◆ Saturday Steamer Games |

Our show is handicap accessible! We have handicap parking and shuttle service available all weekend.

Please look for the signs or feel free to ask!



Newsletter

2021

Bethlehem

Lutheran Church

233500 County Road E
Milan, Wisconsin 54411
Sunday Worship at 8:00 a.m.
Office Secretary Email:
secretary@stjbeth.org

**St. John "High Steeple"
Lutheran Church**

119415 Huckleberry Road
Edgar, Wisconsin 54426
Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.
*Sec. Office Hours: M, T, W, F:
1pm to 4pm*

Dual Parish Office:
715-352-2888
Office Secretary Email:
secretary@stjbethstj.org
Dual Parish Website:
www.stjbeth.org

Doug Brown opened with prayer. The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved. We had no pastor's report.

Elders' report was given and Rev. **Giebel** will do the shut-in visits with communion. Elders will do friendly visitations where needed.

A request to transfer out of the congregation to a LCMS church in Loyal, Wi. Is Jared, Kayley, and **Elijah** Reis. This was approved. Pastor Giebel will write up the transfer.

A few notes were given from the Elders; the monument companies that set cemetery markers may straighten stones at no charge. They just need to be contacted when care is needed. Also, the Elders recommended that the sacristy renovation be continued and a contractor be located. This is turned over to the trustees.

Outreach reported that 750 bottles of water were given out at the Edgar parade. The weather was cool and rainy and we still were able to do a "give-away". Then, the Pehlke family gave water away at the next weekend event in Edgar called **The** Chalk Fest. Thank you to everyone who got the word out about VBS and our Church information. The stickers this year on the bottles were bright neon green.

Board of Ed said that VBS was ready to go this Monday the 19'th for a full week and we are fully staffed.

Sunday School will start the Sunday after Labor Day.

Treasurer's Report was given. We are running in a good balance through June and need to prepare for potential moving costs for a new pastor. The complete Treasurer's report is available below the mailboxes in that area.

No further reports were available.

Motion was made seconded and passed to accept all reports.

No Old business.

New Business:

It was decided that communion would go back to full tables with the insert in between the rails and about 10 people served at a time. This will allow our elderly pastors to not have to step up and down in the chancel area so often. Those who wish to kneel may do so. This will be published in the bulletin.

Two counters are needed now to help on the finance teams.

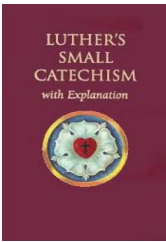
A motion was made to publish a policy on the Marriages done in this church, on the grounds and by our Pastor. It will be as follows:

A marriage is between a man and a women. This is the only marriage that will be allowed in our church, on our grounds and by our Pastor.

We want this published in the bulletin, newsletter, on the bulletin board and in the call papers.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer,

Sharon Niemann Recording Secretary



The Sacrament of the Altar

As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to his household.

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the bread and wine, for us Christians to eat and to drink, instituted by Christ Himself.

Where is this written?

The holy Evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul, write thus:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread: and when He had given thanks, He brake it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.

After the same manner also He took the cup, when He had supped, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Take, drink ye all of it. This cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me.

What is the benefit of such eating and drinking?

That is shown us in these words: Given, and shed for you, for the remission of sins; namely, that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

It is not the eating and drinking, indeed, that does them, but the words which stand here, namely: Given, and shed for you, for the remission of sins. Which words are, beside the bodily eating and drinking, as the chief thing in the Sacrament; and he that believes these words has what they say and express, namely, the forgiveness of sins.

Who, then, receives such Sacrament worthily?

Fasting and bodily preparation is, indeed, a fine outward training; but he is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: Given, and shed for you, for the remission of sins.

But he that does not believe these words, or doubts, is unworthy and unfit; for the words For you require altogether believing hearts.

Agnus Day by James Wetzstein

John 6: 51*58



BIBLE PASSAGE — I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” —

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Sanctified VBS

Showing how the gift of Jesus change the lives of all the receive it.

Students and staff gathered for study of the Ten Commandments. We studied two Commandments each day. Moses (Nicholas Pehlke) joined us every day. Aaron (Cade Koch), his brother came by on a few days also. They were announced by Thunder and trumpet.

An interesting note - the Trumpet/French horn, was given to our church by a family; whose ancestor played in the Wien Church Band in 1908.

Bible stories, crafts (A special craft of the Ten Commandment board was sawed and sanded by Paul Reinhart.) Bible enrichment, Music plus playground and absolutely awesome snacks filled our forenoons. Special cookies shaped as a Bible, Cross, Heart, and Dove were enjoyed every day. Fresh Fruit cups were a big hit.

A special "Thank You" to all of the 2021 VBS Staff, Volunteers, and behind the scenes workers for their Time, Talents, and Donations.

VBS Staff

Stephen Schneider
Larry Noller
Grace Seiler
Sharon Niemann
Joan Christiansen
Ronda Durkee
Doris Scherr
Sam VanDerLeest

Lloyd Schultz,
Elizabeth Marshall
Lillian Pehlke
Cade Koch
Natalie Thompson
Mary Schultz
Micha Schulz

Phyllis Spindler
Angela Marcis
Gerry Fox
Nick Pehlke
Roger Ballerstein
Linda Mueller
Trish VanDerLeest

and a special thanks to Paul Reinhart

Traci Pehlke did a remarkable job getting this VBS all put together, Our congregation is very grateful.

VBS Missions

We collected money for water in Africa - called **Water 4**, our offerings \$1,274.00 Plus \$300.00 from our Sunday School Mission.

Supplies for the Orphan Grain Train. 36 complete Kits were made with VBS collections. Many more kits are waiting to be packed. Thank you very much to all who donated school supplies.

Our Lunch and Closing Celebration was held on Sunday, July 25. Thanks very much to all the kitchen. Dining room and cleanup help!

We Serve the King of Kings"



Bethlehem

Birthdays

Gumz, DuWayne	8/8
McKee, Jason	8/8
Venzke, Dennis	8/15
Schreiber, Bailey	8/16
Bayden Bender	8/19
Kunze, Tammy	8/23
Geisking, Jeffrey	8/26
Ballerstein, Lynn	8/27
Sprotte, Wally	8/31

Anniversaries

Cory, Amy Broeske	8/9
DuWayne, Sue Gumz	8/16
Jason, Tammi McKee	8/17
Ray, Sam Yessa	8/24

St. John

Birthdays

VanDerLeest, Pete	8/04
Wussow, Bruce	8/06
Schneider, Michael	8/08
Koch, Cade	8/08
Schafer, Sandra	8/10
Mielke, Jill	8/14
VanHoy, Mark	8/14
Schneider, Chris	8/20
Noller, Lexie	8/22
Schafer, Maryn	8/25
Diedrich, Phyllis	8/27
Koch, Cale	8/27

Anniversaries

Jim, Judy Ulrick	8/6
James, Amy Clark/Wilhelmi	8/6
George, Char Murkowski	8/11
Pete, Lisa Kroening	8/12
Pete, Trish VanDerLeest	8/20
Paul & Holly Heise	8/24
Greg & Linda Mueller	8/25

Bethlehem - St. John Thrift Sale Report:



The total brought in at the sale was \$ 2,662.00 which comes to \$1,331.00 for each church group. Thank you to everyone who set the thrift sale up. It was a monumental task.

Next year we plan to do a few things differently. We also need more people for sorting and packing the leftovers. Keeping in mind we didn't have a sale in 2020; it turned out very well.

Bethlehem & St. John LWML

Bethlehem Blood Drive: Saturday, August 21st from 9 to 12:00.

Bethlehem Parade Float: We will be handing out water at the Athens Parade this year. We need volunteers to walk and hand out water. Contact Marlene Schreiber if you can help.

Bethlehem



Welcome

Hudson Jay Kunze

Date of Birth: April 15, 2021

Date Of Baptism: July 11, 2021

Parents: Kyle, Ashley Kunze

Sibling: Rosie Kunze, 2yrs.

Sponsors: Renee Kunze, Tony Kunze

Please Pray for Elizabeth Kirchner - She is having major surgery, (reverse shoulder replacement), on Thursday August 5

St. John -Voters Meeting: Policy Changes:

- 1. Communion Policy:** We will open up to 10 people at a time at the rail. You may kneel if you want. (Sanitation procedures are still being done at the end of each service)
- 2. Marriage Policy:** Will read - St. John will not officiate same sex Marriages at our Church, on the Church grounds, nor will our Pastor's officiate such services outside the church.

St. John -Two Money counters needed: Jared and Kayleigh Reis have been released to a church in Thorp, closer to where they live. As a result we are short two counters. If you would be willing to take over their duty contact Jeff Werner or Doug Brown.

St. John - Sunday School will start the Sunday after Labor Day on Sunday, September 12 at 9:15am.

VBS T-Shirts: There is a box in the narthex for you to return your VBS T-Shirts.



Lutheran Hour Sermon Schedule

August 1

"Blowing in the Wind"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
"Archives August" begins with a classic message from Pastor Ken Klaus in which he contrasts popularly-held urban legends with the unchanging truth of God's Word.
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August 15

"A Sunny Place for Shady People"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann
"Archives August"
(Ephesians 5:8)

Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcasts

Lutheran Hour Ministries ~ God has called all laypeople to be powerful witnesses for Christ to their families and communities. At LHM, we strive to create convenient ways for you to connect with Jesus and share your faith with others. Our products are free, easy, and digital so that you can use them in your home, on-the-go, or wherever you may be.

In this time of uncertainty, don't find yourself feeling isolated. HE is always with you! Discover FREE resources for your entire household and continue enriching your faith even when we can't gather together. Visit lhm.org/covid-19 and explore all of the ways you can hear God's Word, equip yourself in outreach, and provide Gospel-centered activities for the kids!

Station City, State Freq. Day Time

Station	City, State	Freq.	Day	Time
WDLB	Marshfield, WI	1450 AM	Sun	8:00am
WRVM	Marshfield, WI	91.3 FM	Sun	10:00am
WRVM	Medford, WI	98.7 FM	Sun	10:00am
WRVM	Wausau, WI	101.3 FM	Sun	10:00am
WSAU	Wausau, WI	550 AM	Sun	8:30am
WSAU	Wausau, WI	99.9 FM	Sun	8:30am
WAXX	Altoona, WI	104.5 FM	Sun	6:30am

You can also go on line at www...lhm.org or download the free App @ LHM.ORG/APPS

Internet Resources:

Worship Anew is an online ministry put out by Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne available to view on the Internet. The current week's program can be found on their homepage at Worshipanew.org/program.



Moments of Comfort is an online video ministry of Worship Anew which speaks to the sufferings we face in this life with the comforting message of God's Word.

They have a list of archived programs listed on the site.



Issues, Etc. is a ten-hour weekly syndicated radio talk show and podcast.

The program features expert guests, expansive topics, while extolling Christ. The program is hosted by Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Pastor [Todd Wilken](http://ToddWilken.com) and produced by [Jeff Schwarz](http://JeffSchwarz.com).

<p>Bethlehem Lutheran Church Milan Blood Drive Saturday, August 21 9:00am - 1:00pm</p> <p>Appointments encouraged, Refreshment's and food available</p>	<h1>Blood Drive</h1>	
		<p>Have A Heart</p> <p>To donate blood, you must: Be in good health Weigh at least 110 lbs. Have a photo ID with your birth date. Be at least 17 years old (16 yrs. old with parental con- sent), no upper age limit.</p>

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