



The Dual-Parish Review



Wednesday, December 1st

December 8th

December 15th

St. John 3pm

Bethlehem 7:00pm



Christmas Services

**Bethlehem Saturday,
December 25th 8:00am**

**St. John Saturday,
December 25th
10:30am**



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:
wwwstjbeth.org

St. John Church Council

Nov. 9, 2021

Meeting was called to order by Doug Brown and he opened with a prayer. Present were Steve and Cathy Schneider, Kay Christensen, Jeff Werner, Mike Thompson, Mel and Sharon Niemann.

Elders reported that the call was turned away by our selected candidate from last Sunday's call meeting and a new list of prospective pastors to call would be coming from the District office. Word was just received that the funeral for Jane Nicolaus would be held here at St Johns on Nov. 18'th with Pastor Moldenhauer officiating.

Board of Ed had no report.

Treasurer's report showed a positive in the offerings and no unexpected expenses have arisen at this time.

Outreach reported that the website is being used each week. 17 donations were made at the last blood drive and the next blood drive is at Bethlehem on Dec. 18.

Jeff reported that the finance committee has had new interest in their work and are so grateful for all their dedicated workers who keep the records each week.

Trustees thank all who helped tear out the upstairs parsonage and pastor's office carpeting. Except for the stairs having some staples yet, it is ready for the new carpet. Plumber is lined up to do the water softener and it should be in by the end of the month.

Motion was made, seconded and approved to accept all reports.

Old Business: Discussion was on the funds from the harvest dinner. The council decided to put half toward painting the Chancel in the church which is a special much needed project. The other half was divided with \$300 going to Edgar Circle of Joy, \$660.41 to Cindy Wrucke, missionary to the Czech Republic, and \$660.41 to Lutheran World Relief Fund Emergency Relief fund. Motion was made, seconded and passed.

No New Business

Meeting was adjourned and closed with The Lord's Prayer

Sharon Niemann Recording Secretary



Bethlehem

Christmas Bags for the children: The Ladies Aid is taking donations for Christmas bags. They can be given to Lois Niemi or Loretta Schafer.

Children's Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 12 immediately after 8:00am Service.

A light breakfast will follow the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sunday School sessions will resume January 9th, 2022

St. John

Thank You to all who helped and donated bars/cake for the Jane Nicolaus funeral. It was very much appreciated. Flowers were placed at St. John and Bethlehem from the funeral. We served around 80 people.

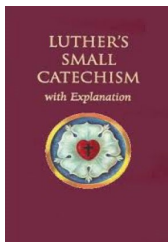
The LWML will not meet in December. We will have our regular meeting again in January.

Children's Christmas Program : Practice times for the Children's Program are Sunday, November 28th, December 5th, 12th and 19th

Christmas Luncheon and Children's Program: The all church Christmas luncheon will be after church on December 19th.

We will have a Hymn Sing along after the luncheon until the Children's Christmas Program Starts at 1:30pm.

Sunday School Christmas Break: There will be no Sunday School on December 26th and January 2nd. Sunday School will resume on January 9th.



The Apostles' Creed – The First Article (Creation):

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, _____ of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all _____; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears and all my members, my reason and all my _____, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, _____ and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and _____ provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and _____ and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and _____, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to _____ and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

Bethlehem

Birthdays

Kilty, Sutton	12/02
McKee, Tammi	12/06
Geisking, Lucy	12/09
Denzine, Kurt	12/10
Schwartz, Justin	12/12
Kunze, Rosie	12/13
Kirchner, Elizabeth	12/14
Bernt, Joshua	12/16
Neumann, Marilee	12/18
Reinhart, Karleigh	12/21
Thomas, Janessa	12/28
Kirchner, Galen	12/30

Anniversaries

Clarence, Arlette Molthen	12/02
Matthew, Janessa Thomas	12/15
Randy, Sandra Reynolds	12/23

St. John

Birthdays

Myszka, Samantha	12/01
Myszka, Valerie	12/01
Schneider, Stephan	12/01
Telschow, Audrey	12/01
Ulrick, James	12/02
Durkee Jr., James	12/04
Noller, Delayna	12/05
Koepke, Emma	12/08
Syring, Amanda	12/09
Rodman, Raegene	12/11
Heise, Holly	12/14
Hamann, Theodora	12/15
Koepke, Steven	12/18
Myszka, Victoria	12/20
Niemann, Karissa	12/20

Anniversaries

Albert & Miriam Wolff	12/12
Ryan & Sam VanDerLeest	12/15
Steve & Cathy Schneider	12/26



Mid Week Advent

Schedule at Bethlehem

Wk.1	Wed. Dec. 1	7:00pm
Wk.2	Wed. Dec 8	7:00pm
Wk.3	Wed. Dec 15	7:00pm

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Schedule at ST. John

Wk. 1	Wed. Dec. 01	3:00pm
Wk. 2	Wed. Dec.08	3:00 pm
Wk. 3	Wed. Dec.15	3:00pm

Christmas Day

Bethlehem	8:00am
St. John	10:30am

Confirmation 2021

Bethlehem



Braiden Johnson



Megan Kosik

St John



Micah Schulz



Lutheran Hour Sermon Schedule



December 5

"Because We Belong"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The world tells us we must be useful in order to belong, but that's now how God sees us.

(Luke 1:5-25)

December 12

"TBD"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

December 19

"TBD"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

December 26

"TBD"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcasts

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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.

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

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Talk Radio for the Thinking Christian

www.issuesetc.org

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

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Because of Jesus

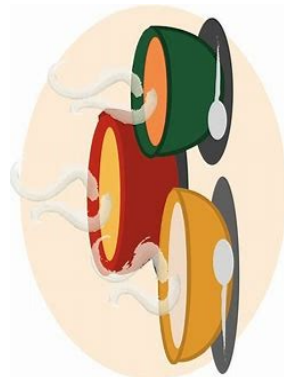
We have a Savior.

Luke 2:11



**Bethlehem Carry Out Soup
& Craft Sale**

**Saturday, December 11, 2021
Pick up Soups between 10am - 4pm
Along with Craft & Bake Sale**



**Chili, Chicken Dumpling,
Cheesy Broccoli-Cauliflower,
Sauerkraut Chili**

MUST PRE - ORDER

Pre - Order Date

**December 1st - December 10th
Call Doreen at (715) 680-0078**

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