



# The Dual-Parish Review



**Maundy  
Thursday**

St. John 1:30pm  
Bethlehem 6:00pm



**GOOD FRIDAY**

St. John 1:30pm  
Bethlehem 6:00pm



**2022**



## Palm Sunday

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

St. John Sunday School will be  
doing a Palm Sunday Processional

## Easter Sunday

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

St. John will be hosting an Easter Brunch in the Narthex on Easter Sunday morning. Milk, juice and coffee plus sausage, cheese, fruit and fresh homemade cinnamon rolls will be on the menu. Tables are set up in the Parish Hall to gather and enjoy.

Come anytime after 8:30 am.



**Bethlehem**

**Lutheran Church**

233500 County Road E  
Milan, Wisconsin 54411  
Sunday Worship at 8:00 a.m.  
Office Secretary Email:  
[secretary@stjbeth.org](mailto: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@stjbeth.org](mailto:secretary@stjbeth.org)  
Dual Parish Website:  
[www.stjbeth.org](http://www.stjbeth.org)

# Saturday, April 16th



## Dual Parish Prayer Vigil –At St. John on Saturday, April 16, 2022, 8:00am to 4:00pm

Why to a Prayer Vigil now?

In our world, we have war, unrest, and financial uncertainty

In our church, we have challenges with pastoral support, lack of attendance, and an unknown future for the church as a whole

In our families, we have health concerns and worry for our young people that have stopped living their faith

During this time of unknown, we will devote ourselves to prayer for an 8-hour period. There will be a sign-up sheet for half-hour intervals for leaders to read prepared prayers, prayer requests, and devotions, if time. If there are organizations that would like to take more time to do a service, that would be welcome. There will also be a program that could be prayed at home, if you would like to participate but are unable to attend. However, remember we are called to gather for prayer to support each other. The plan is for the leader to lead us as the congregation prays along.

The deadline for signing up and handing in prayer requests will be Palm Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Contact Cathy Schneider at 715-687-3227 or [cathy\\_schneider2@yahoo.com](mailto:cathy_schneider2@yahoo.com) for questions and to request prayer.



St John Mission Guild gathered for a picture with 80 items for our local food pantry. We celebrated 80 years of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. We were pleased to have our past president join us for the picture.

Pictured is Past President Lucille Pehlke, Arabella Syring, Mary Schultz, Ethel Durkee and President Mae Morien.

# **Bethlehem Out-Reach Upcoming Bus Trips**

## **The Clauson Family Gospel Hour**

**An afternoon of inspirational entertainment featuring gospel music, hymns and inspirational songs.**

The Bethlehem Out-Reach is planning a trip to the Clausen Barn Theater in Coloma on September 10th. For a Gospel Show. We plan on loading at the Shell Station, Colby at 9:15am . (you can park east of Hardees), Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Milan at 9:45am and the Travel Center in Edgar at 10:20am.

We will arrive at the Barn Theater at 12:00pm for a meal at 12:30pm.. The dinner is served buffet style and includes 3 meat entrees, potato selections, vegetables selection, dinner rolls, fruit salad, dessert, coffee, Milk, and water. All made fresh from their kitchen with menus themed to match the style of the current show.

On the way home we will be stopping in Plover at Culver's. (Tis is on your own.) Cost for the Show is \$70.00, payable to Bethlehem Out-Reach.

If interested contact Marlene Schreiber at 715-383-0259.

## **Basement ladies - "Plown' Thru"**



The Church Basement Ladies are at it again. The year is 1975 and all your favorites are back. Come along as the Ladies wear their polyester pantsuits and sing, dance, and laugh their way thru this hilarious and touching new musical, "Plowin' Thru!!"

The Bethlehem Out-Reach is planning a trip to Ames Center on November 5th for a 3:00pm show. We plan on loading at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Milan at 9:00am and at Shell Station, Colby at 9:30am. You can park east of Hardees)

We will be eating at the Pizza Ranch, Apple Valley, Minnesota from 12:30-2:00pm. Arriving at the Ames Center at 2:30pm. On our way home we will be stopping at Culver's in Hudson. (This will be on your own). Cost is \$85.00 payable to Bethlehem Out-Reach. If interested contact Marlene Schreiber at 715-383-0259

# St. John Church Council Minutes

March 8, 2022

Attending were Doug Brown, Jeff Werner, Cathy and Stephan Schneider, Kay Christiansen, Mel and Sharon Niemann.

Meeting opened with a prayer.

Steve reviewed the discussion the **Elders** are having with the Midweek and Holy Week services. Plans will follow in the bulletin and newsletter as they are finalized. The adult Bible study is well attended.

Sacristy work will begin this week and the parsonage is completed with all repairs from the water damage.

**Outreach** reported that a new two-sided banner is being ordered to match the new church sign design. It will be sized to fit into a frame for a 6ft. pick up truck box. The sign location will be surveyed and the land owned has given his approval for the survey.

**Treasurer's** report was given. All bills are current.

**Finance** reported that statements went out now. Computer problems caused a delay. Another counting person has volunteered.

All reports were approved as given.

No Old business.

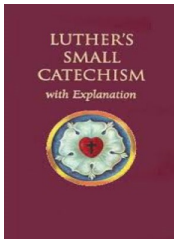
New business.

EO Johnson informed the church that new parts would no longer be available for our present copier. This machine is costing us a monthly lease of \$ 232.00. They offer us a new machine of the same brand for \$227.64 a month to lease. This new lease would give us more copies at no additional charge. It does charge roughly half price for the additional copies that the current lease is charging. The council approved the new lease effective immediately.

No other business.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Sharon Niemann, Recording Secretary



# The Lords Prayer

## *The Lord's Prayer: The Second Petition*

Thy \_\_\_\_\_ come.

### *What does this mean?*

The kingdom of God certainly comes by \_\_\_\_\_ without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

### *How does God's kingdom come?*

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we \_\_\_\_\_ His holy Word and lead godly \_\_\_\_\_ here in time and there in eternity.

## *The Lord's Prayer: The Third Petition*

Thy \_\_\_\_\_ be done on earth as it is in heaven.

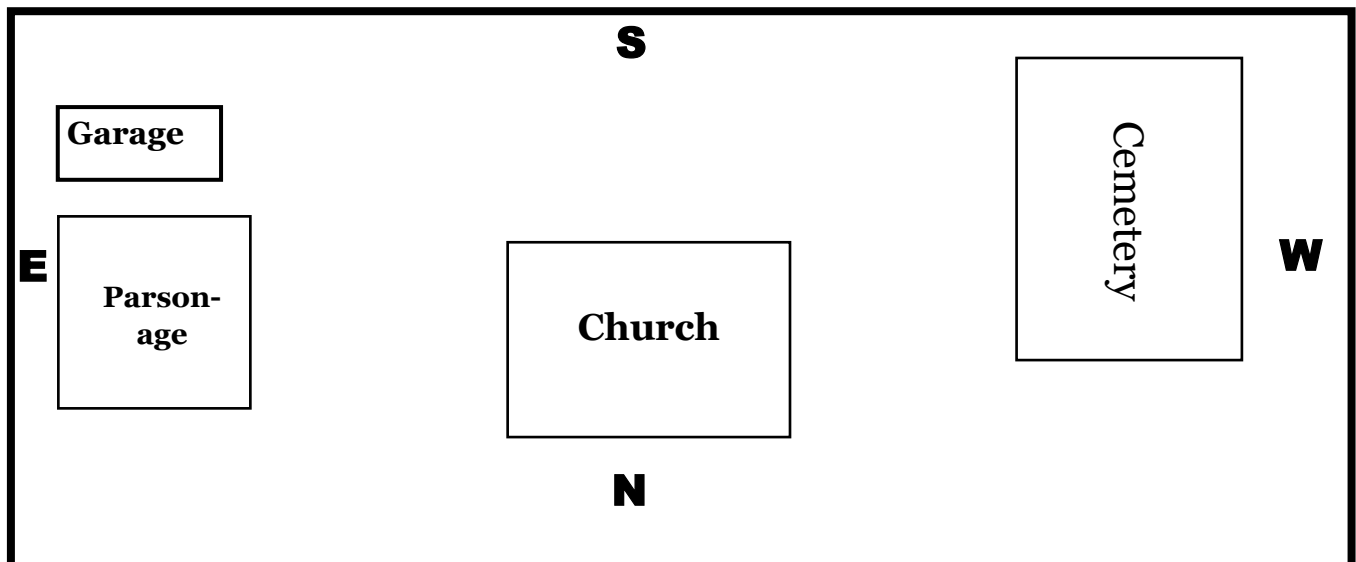
### *What does this mean?*

The good and \_\_\_\_\_ will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

### *How is God's will done?*

God's will is done when He breaks and \_\_\_\_\_ every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world and our \_\_\_\_\_ nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

## St. John Landscaping Suggestions



The Pine trees on the West property line at St. John are getting to the point where they need to be cut down. We are looking for ideas and suggestions for landscaping on the West and South property boundaries. Suggestions on what kind of trees or shrubs you would like to see planted would be helpful.. Turn your suggestions into the church Office for the committee to review.





The LWML, North Wisconsin Zone 10 Spring Rally will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Spencer, WI. On Saturday, April 23, 2022.

Registration and brunch will be from 8:30am to 9:00am.

The registration fee of \$5.00 includes the morning brunch and the cost of the speakers and materials.

Information will be shared on one of our Mission Grants—Victory Lutheran Church in Gwinn, Michigan. Our “Gifts of the Heart” will be items needed for the church. Anything donated would be appreciated.

### **Suggested food items**

Canned Vegetables  
Canned fruit  
Pancake mix  
Syrup  
Ketchup  
Cereal  
Canned soup  
Crackers  
Spaghetti/ Spaghetti sauce  
Canned meat

Bottled juice  
SpaghettiOs  
Applesauce  
Easy items for kids to prepare  
Jam/Jelly  
Tuna  
Peanut butter  
Granulated and brown sugar  
Noodles/macaroni  
Cooking oil

### **Non-food items**

Kleenex  
Bathroom tissue  
Paper towels  
Diapers  
Shampoo  
Toothpaste  
Laundry soap  
Dish soap

## **To support the people of Ukraine, please pray for them.**

Lord Jesus, we pray for all those affected by this invasion. We pray that the people of Ukraine find hope and strength through Your Word and remain strong in their faith. Grant us peace.

In Your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

### **Requested items desperately needed for Ukrainian people:**

Hygiene items: soap, towels, washcloths, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hair brushes, combs, band aids, shampoo, nail clippers, creams and lotions.

Thermal long underwear for kids through adult

Men's clothing and work boots	New underwear
Quilts	Blankets
Diapers	Medical trauma kits
Powdered baby formula	New socks

Monetary gifts to put towards air cargo costs and extra medical items we will have to purchase

The first air cargo load items need to be at the Westfield warehouse by April 12th. They will be sending more loads by air and cargo to the countries of Poland, Latvia, Romania and Moldova in the weeks and months ahead.

"I want to be honest with everyone in saying that our greatest need will be monetary.

**If you'd like to make a monetary gift of any kind, Make Checks payable to Orphan Grain Train**

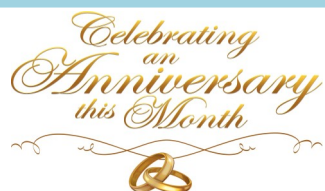
**And please send it to our OGT treasurer,**

**Marilyn Mueller**

**N1459 Castle Drive, Medford, WI 54451.**



	Born	Baptized		Born	Baptized
Wussow, Taylor	4/06	5/13	Carlson, Robin	4/05	
Marcis, Charles	4/07	4/26	Geisking, Thomas	4/05	
Murkowski, Joe	4/07	5/10	Graun, Kimberly	4/05	
Witucki, Matthew	4/07	4/29	Gumz, Jolene	4/06	
Thompson, Lisa	4/14	1/01	Weiler, April	4/07	
VanHoy, Carson	4/15	8/15	Klimpke, William	4/09	
Callies, Nadine	4/19	6/12	Viegut, Marya	4/13	
Pehlke, Marcus	4/22	5/17	Thielman, Brooks	4/15	
Hamann, Dale	4/26	5/16	Denzin, Bruce	4/18	
Thompson, Alex	4/27	5/12	Schmidt, Brenda	4/19	
Derfus, Abram	4/28	7/17	Schmidt, Derek	4/19	
Pehlke, Lillian	4/28	5/21	Thielman, Jase	4/21	
			Cook, Caelyn	4/27	
			Cook, Calliegh	4/27	
			Cornelius, Joseph	4/27	
			Kunze, Nathan	4/28	



Jim, Joanne Rathsack 4/27  
Roger, Sharon Ballerstein 4/29

**Be a Sponsor of Lutheran Hour** The following dates for 2022 are still available for the sponsorship of The Lutheran Hour over WDLB-1450AM/98.7FM at 8:00 A.M. on Sunday mornings: April 3 & 10, May 8 & 22, June 12, July 10 & 24, August 28, September 4, October 23, and November 6, 13 & 20. What better way to help spread the Word of God! A full sponsorship is \$94.00 per Sunday. Please contact Bonnie Beyreis at Trinity Lutheran Church, Spencer, at 659-4006 to request a date.

**It's Final ~ Thrift Sale Update:** The Bethlehem/St. John Annual Thrift sale is set to begin on **Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> to Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>.** **Do not bring large furniture, appliances or any electronics.** Please do not bring your contribution until after Easter. Thank You.

## Remember our Shut In's

Ethel Durkee  
509 W Redwood St #21  
Edgar, WI 54426

Eunice Werner  
126790 Redwood Street  
Edgar, WI 54426

Audrey Telschow #42  
Stoney River Assisted Living  
1204 W. McMillan St  
Marshfield, WI 54449

Leta Ebben  
231094 Blair Road  
Abbotsford, WI 54405

Virgene Martens  
118433 Lori Drive  
Stratford, WI 54484

Albert, Wolff  
113400 Huckleberry Road  
Edgar, WI 5442

**Camp Luther Summer Camp:** There are registration cards for Camp Luther - Summer 2022 in the narthex area.

**Call Information:** We have extended a call to Reverend Gregory Lucido, from Glendive, MT. Please pray for him as he considers our call.

**St. John Helping Hands:** Our helping hands ministry is available to help with needs, anonymously, to our congregation members. If in need call the church office or Carolyn Hahn for help or for more information.  
(715)223-7052





## Lutheran Hour Sermon Schedule

**April 3**  
**"This Is the Feast"**  
**Speaker:**  
**Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler**  
**(Luke 22:27)**

**April 10**  
**"Drawn Through the Cross"**  
**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler**  
**(Luke 23:34)**

**April 17**  
**"Can I Get a Witness?"**  
**Speaker:**  
**Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler**  
**(Luke 24:48)**

**April 24**  
**"Misplaced Doubt"**  
**Guest Speaker: Pastor John Nunes**  
**(John 20:24-29)**

### 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](http://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
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](http://www...lhm.org) or download the free App @ [LHM.ORG/APPS](http://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](http://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.



**Talk Radio for the Thinking Christian**

[www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org)

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** and produced by



**Bethlehem, Milan**  
**St. John High Steeple, Edgar**  
**Annual Thrift sale**



**Friday April 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>  
& May 2<sup>nd</sup>—7<sup>th</sup>.  
9am — 5pm**

**Held at St. John Lutheran Church  
119415 Huckleberry Rd. Edgar WI.**

**Something For Everyone**

*Let the* **\$hopping** *Begin!*

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