



The Dual-Parish Review



What: “All Rise!”

The Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play is an inspiring production celebrating the joyous time when Our Lord walked the earth and commemorated his death and resurrection. A cast of 100 people is a portrayal of Christ’s ministry presented with beautiful costumes, in a production appropriate for all ages.

When: Saturday, April 9th. Show at 1:00pm

Where: (Xavier Fine Arts Theatre) Appleton

The Cost is \$55.00. This includes, the cost of the bus, ticket for the show, and a supper Meal at Pizza Ranch. A snack can be brought along on the bus for you noon meal.

Pick up times will be at -

Abbotsford Hardees at 9:30am

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Milan at 10:00am

Edgar Family Restaurant at 10:30am .

I need you to call ASAP to book the bus.

Please contact Marlene Schreiber at 715-383-0259 or

715-223-4534 to sign-up !!



2022



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.
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1pm to 4pm*
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Dual Parish Website:
wwwstjbeth.org

St. John Church Council Minutes

January 11, 2022

Cathy Schneider, Melvin Niemann, Jeff Werner, Peter VanDerLeest, Doug Brown, Stephen Schneider, Kay Christiansen, and Sharon Niemann were in attendance.

Past meeting minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

First order of business was the parsonage damage from the broken pipes. Pete explained what was known and done so far. Restoration Services was cleaning up and working on drying the building. No more was known about financial responsibilities and estimates at this time.

Elders reported that Pastor Moldenhauer would not be available for services for the rest of the month due to health reasons. Elders would fill in when Pastor Giebel would not be able to work.

Sacristy work is being continued.

Outreach is working with the Red Cross for further blood drives. More information will follow as soon as dates can be secured and put on a calendar. The road sign for our church is moving forward.

The treasurer's report was approved.

Finance Committee is doing fine.

Motion was made to accept all reports as given, seconded and passed.

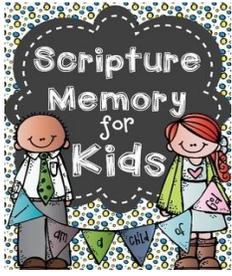
No old business.

The new business will continue to be the trustees work on parsonage repairs.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Sharon Niemann

Recording Secretary



Memory Work ~ Who Needs It?

Recently a program about mathematics was shown on Public Television called "Math Who Needs It?" It turns out that everyone needs math. No matter what a person's occupation, mathematics is used in some way. So how does this relate to memory work?

We pack our brains with all sorts of information. Some of it isn't very important, such as the plot of last night's TV show. It would be disgraceful if we use our memory for trivial things - thousands of trivial things - but never commit one speck of memory to the Bible, the hymnal, or the catechism.

As Christians we try to use all our talents in a manner pleasing to God. This includes the gift of memory which God gave us. We want to hang onto our faith in the tough tomes as well as the good.

Memory work is one tool to help us do these things, especially if it is done in the right way. Just sitting down to memorize worse doesn't mean anything. The

person memorizing needs to understand what the meaning is first. The person needs to think about what he's saying as he repeats the words. Then the more the words are repeated, the more the meaning is engraved in the heart. Really knowing memory work is a process.

If you are an older person who says, "I don't remember the things I memorized," it's maybe time to do some memory work. Get a catechism and refresh your memory! Try singing by memory some verses of a favorite hymn. Recite the memory work back to your child or grandchild when they recite to you. The children can check you with the catechism in the words you learned (maybe even German, if you originally learned it in German).

So memory work - Who needs it? Grandpas need it. Grandmas need it. Moms need it. Dads need it. And kids need it. We all need it! If your child has a memory assignment, discuss what it means with him or her, then let them recite it to you. And then you recite it back to your child. That will make memory a memorable family affair, benefiting both your child and you.

Carol Moldenhauer



Ever Wonder What the "Lutheran Laymen's League" is about?

The International Lutheran Laymen's League (Int'l LLL) is a dedicated group of supporters and volunteers who are active in ministry domestically and around the world. These are people of all ages and walks of life. The ministry of the organization is currently expressed through a wide range of Christ-centered outreach efforts under the name of Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM). Originally called the Lutheran Laymen's League (LLL) upon its formation in 1917, the organization was renamed the International Lutheran Laymen's League in 1972 to reflect its growing impact globally. Today, the Int'l LLL's business and financial affairs are overseen by a Board of Directors consisting of a chair, vice chair and 12 directors.

During all the years of the League's history, tens of thousands of people have provided prayers, volunteer work and financial support which, under the blessings of God, have accomplished great things

for the Kingdom. League membership now numbers just under 100,000 individuals and also includes hundreds of local congregational groups including both men and women.

In 1992, due to the popularity of **The Lutheran Hour** radio program, the International Lutheran Laymen's League chose Lutheran Hour Ministries as the overall identity for its media outreach programs. Based in St. Louis, Missouri, Lutheran Hour Ministries continues to explore new media and to expand its use of others to serve congregations as a partner in God's mission.

Today, through ministry programs such as **The Lutheran Hour**, **International Ministries**, **Men's Network**, **LHM Learn**, and others, Lutheran Hour Ministries is calling our communities, our country and our world back to God. Lutheran Hour Ministries is ready to meet the challenges of a post-Christian culture by bringing a message of rescue, restoration and renewal in Jesus Christ to millions of people who desperately need to hear it..



Bethlehem

	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Baptized</u>
Graeclyn Bernt	2/3	2/11
Strack, Robert	2/3	3/1
Kosik, Kevin	2/9	3/12
Penk, Jill	2/12	3/4
Braison Bender	2/15	3/17/
Venzke, Brian	2/17	3/29/
Schwarting, Delbert	2/20	5/9
Venzke, Wanda	2/20	2/27
Strack, Maria (Kena)	2/28	5/1

Anniversaries

Daniel & Jane Becker 2/17

St. John

	<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Baptized</u>
Martens, Virgene	2/01	2/25
Miessner, Selma	2/02	4/19
Syring, Arabella	2/04	2/19
Thompson, Kassidy	2/05	2/13
Mueller, Greg	2/09	1964
Syring, Randall	2/12	3/5
Murkowski, Charlotte	2/16	4/12
Werner, Eunice	2/20	3/10
Schneider, Catherine	2/21	3/3
Wolff, Miriam	2/28	3/22

Anniversaries

Dan & Sue Gehrke 2/1

Lutheran Hour and Super Bowl Sunday February 13th.

St. John will be taking orders for Sub Sandwiches at both churches. Profits will go to Lutheran Hour and the Sanctuary Renovation.

Sign up to Volunteer for cleaning jobs in 2022. The list of jobs will be in the narthex on the library table.

Please consider helping out with upkeep of our church. There are jobs that can be split with someone, and jobs that can be taken by the month. Please check it out. Thank you.

St. John Sunday School: Our mission project for February will be Hearts for Jesus, and Helping Hands. The organization is "Helping Hands Eastern European Ministries"

The children of Eastern Europe will benefit from our shared efforts. The goal is to collect enough offerings to send 3 sets of care packages (food, literatures, children's Bibles and nativity scenes).

Memory Work: we are studying and memorizing The Lords Prayer and the petitions. Our Bible lesson's go with the petitions. Our Preschool through 2nd grade are learning a scripture verse each week.

Great time for our older members to dig out their catechism and review with us.

Adam And Eve Story

One day an angel appeared to Adam. The angel said, "Adam, I've got great news. God is going to create something wonderful for you." Adam said, "Oh, what is it?"

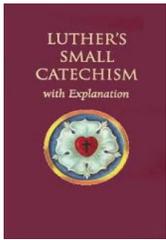
The angel said, "It's not an "it," it's a "she." God is going to make something called a woman." Adam said, "Go on."

The angel continued, "This is going to be wonderful. This woman will be made to be a lot like you physically, only much more beautiful. She will live to serve you at all times. When you are tired, she'll give you a massage. When you are hungry, she'll feed you. She'll come and bow down to you in the morning and when you return from working in the garden in the evening. She'll live to serve your every pleasure each day."

"In addition," the angel continued, "she will never argue with you or complain. She wont nag you or talk back to you either. For every command you give her, she'll simply reply, "yes master." She'll clean your house, and tend to your every desire."

Adam had a sparkle in his eye and said with excitement, "Wow, that sounds amazing. I'd really like to have something like that. But what's it going to cost me?" The angel said, "Well Adam, it's going to cost you your right arm, and a leg."

Adam thought about it for a while, and then replied, "What can I get for just a rib?"



The Apostles' Creed – The Third Article (Sanctification):

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of _____, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the _____ and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own _____ or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the _____, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true _____.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly _____ all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise _____ and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

Agnus Day by James Wetzstein



BIBLE PASSAGE — Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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Lutheran Hour Sermon Schedule

February 6

"How Christians Can Admire the Jewish Sabbath"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Dr. Michael Zeigler says the Jewish practice of observing the Sabbath is sort of like being in a long-distance relationship.

(Luke 6:1-11)

February 13

"The Unexpected"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Roland Syens

Jesus said those who are poor in spirit are blessed. Pastor Roland Syens says poverty is not a problem in God's economy.

(Luke 6: 17-20)

February 20

"TBD"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

February 27

"Greatness"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
(Luke 9:1-48)

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
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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 and produced by Jeff Schwarz.

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