



## North Wisconsin District LWML Mission Grants 2020-2022 \$110,000 Goal Exceeded! Paid \$127,500

North Wisconsin District Professional Church Workers Student Grants	\$25,000
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Food Bank	\$10,000
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment for Future Generations - Camp Luther	\$20,000
Introducing Muslims to the Savior – Lutheran Heritage Foundation	\$7,500
Support for Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, International Graduate School Students	\$10,000
Sharing the Joy of Jesus in Prague, Brno and the Czech Republic through Mobile app	\$12,000
Lutheran Bible Translators-Derricks Translation and Office Building Support	\$ 5,000
MOST Ministries Eyeglass & Evangelism Ministries	\$10,000
Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School, Mosinee, Tuition Assistance	\$ 5,000
Victory Lutheran Mission of Hope, Gwinn, MI, Partial	\$4,782.61
Life Recovery Bibles Marathon County Jail Ministry Partial	\$ 717.39

These monies come from Mite offerings and special Mission projects, like the Brat Fry, Plant Sale, etc. The LWML are an awesome group of women to raise these amounts.

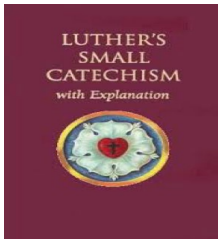


*July*   
**2022**  
**One Nation Under God**

*for* “Neither America, nor democracy, nor capitalism, nor socialism, nor military might, nor diplomacy can even come close to beginning to solve the problems that exist in this world. Even in America, without Christ, we are without hope. And really, what a wonderful message of joy that is. It is not man that will change the world, but Christ alone, for in the end, the world cannot be changed; it is fully and completely at enmity with God.” *Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • org.*

**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*  
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715-352-2888  
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# The Lord's Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer: The Fifth Petition

And forgive us our trespasses as we \_\_\_\_\_ those who trespass against us.

### What does this mean?

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our \_\_\_\_\_, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we \_\_\_\_\_ them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

## The Lord's Prayer: The Sixth Petition

And lead us not into \_\_\_\_\_.

### What does this mean?

God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would \_\_\_\_\_ and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not \_\_\_\_\_ us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

## Agnus Day by James Wetzstein



After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know **this**: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

**St John Sunday School** received a Thank You from the Orphan Grain Train. Our students voted to send \$100.00 to help With the air lift for Ukraine refugees. Our church has also sent 2 collections of things they can use. We are still collecting for another shipment. Thanks to everyone!



**BETHLEHEM VBS**

July 11<sup>TH</sup> & July 12<sup>TH</sup>, 4:30pm-7pm

**THEME: "HOOKED ON GOD'S LOVE – FISHING FOR JESUS**

\*Devotions, themed lessons, crafts, lunch, games, music & fun  
 \*Pre-register: Call or text 715-613-7846 or registration forms are available @ church  
 \*Everyone is welcome – bring your friends, your cousins, your neighbors - (ages 3 & up)  
 If you are able to volunteer for any amount of time or have any questions, please contact Gloria in person or call or text, 613-7846.  
 We're looking forward to another fun-filled Vacation Bible School... learning about God's love & for-

**Cancelled Stamps:** To date the LWML has raised \$14,169.51 from selling canceled stamps donated, so please continue to save cancelled stamps from your letters, no flag stamps please, leave a 1/4 inch edge around them. Stamps can be placed in the box at Bethlehem with the eye glasses or at St. John on top of the small round library table . We have a company that purchases stamps by the pound and they in turn sell to stamp collectors. Thank you for helping us reach our mite goals.

**Bethlehem and St. John Quilters:**

The quilters are on break until after Christmas. Please keep us in mind if you have any material or sheets in good condition, Our group of ladies sent 58 quilts to the Ukraine to help our fellow Christians in need.

**Plastic Bags:** Please continue to save plastic bags. We have several people who need them to make mats to be sent to the Ukraine.

**The Quilted banner** hanging in our sanctuary at St. John was representing Zone 10 at the LWML Convention this June. It features favorite Bible verses and will be used as a lap robe after it has been on display at the area churches. The thunderheads in the background fabric represents the power and majesty of our creator.

**The annual Brat Fry and Pie sale** for mites missions will be held at Dorchester corners (Hwy A and Hwy 13) from 10am - 3pm Friday July 29<sup>th</sup>. We need pie donations to be here at the church by 1pm, on Thursday July 28<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds go to missions.

**Marathon County Transportation Program** is recruiting volunteer drivers to take elderly and developmentally disabled people to their medical appointments and grocery shopping. Due to increasing demand for rides, we need additional drivers to accommodate rides requested.

If you have free time and would like to help the elderly or developmentally disabled people, we have a program that could be tailored to your schedule. People in need of transportation will be matched with drivers from their area to take them to their appointments. In turn, drivers will be reimbursed at 58.5 cents a mile.

If you have any questions about the Program or are interested in an application, please call Jenny McKenzie at the Marathon County Transportation Program 715-841-5101. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Thank you again for your consideration. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 715-841-5101.

**Birthdays**



**Bethlehem**

Schwarting, Kara 7/02  
 Gumz, Aaron 7/06  
 Schmitt, Hannah 7/09  
 Kosik, Beth 7/10  
 Bender, Treyslyn 7/25  
 Orth, Debbie 7/25

**St. John**

Koch, Timothy 7/03  
 Kari Serwe 7/07  
 Myszka, Jayme 7/11  
 Pehlke, Dean 7/11  
 Schulz, Emily 7/11  
 Jamie Weiler 7/13  
 Wendtland, Gary 7/14  
 Telschow, David 7/17  
 Karl, Stephanie 7/18  
 VanDerLeest, Trich 7/24  
 Tabitha Hartwig 7/25  
 David Telschow 7/25  
 Krebsbach, Randy 7/27



**Anniversaries**

**Bethlehem**

Joshua, Erin Bernt 7/07  
 Galen\*, Marlene Schreiber 7/27  
 Virgil, Brigitte Underwood 7/27

**St. John**

Gary, Val Wendtland 7/10  
 Kevin, Kaitlin Koch 7/20  
 Randy, June Krebsbach 7/24  
 Randy, Darla Syring 7/27  
 Todd\*, Tara Strack 7/27  
 Bud, Dawn Mortvedt 7/28



*Pray for America*



## **St. John VBS**

**July 25-29th 9am to Noon**

A science lab conducts experiments that explain how things are possible.

In **Jesus'** ministry, He did things that are impossible. His greatest miracle of all was dying on the cross and rising from the dead for our salvation. At **God's Wonder Lab**, discover that Jesus does the impossible for us.

### **REGISTER CHILDREN**

At *God's Wonder Lab VBS*, your children will look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and discover that Jesus does the impossible, giving us eternal life with Him. Jesus shows that He is God with amazing miracles. And He loves us by using His power to do marvelous things on our behalf.

Registration is open for ages 3 through those going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade, who will attend VBS from July 25 thru July 29rd, 9:00 am - noon. We are very flexible with student ages, older children are welcome as VBS students or as VBS youth volunteers. Come along with us as we sing songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, play awesome games, and more. Join us! Cannot wait to see you there! To register, give a registration form to the church office, or email [secretary@stjbeth.org](mailto:secretary@stjbeth.org).

### **RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS**

We are getting ready for a great VBS!

Would you prayerfully consider serving at VBS? If you can help full or part time, we have many ways to be involved to suit your schedule and interests. Call Traci Pehlke at 715-352-2269, or email [traci.p@pca-it.com](mailto:traci.p@pca-it.com) for more information.

### **CONGREGATION SUPPORT**

**We appreciate your prayers** for *God's Wonder Lab VBS*, being held on July 25-29th. Ask God to bring children to our program so they can know and grow in Jesus, our Savior! Ask God to provide leaders and helpers for this important mission.

### **VBS CLOSING PROGRAM- Everyone is invited!**

We will have our VBS closing on Friday, July 29 at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. The kids will share our message for the week, we will sing songs, and give a mission update. There will be a light lunch following the program. All are welcome! Plan on coming and seeing what all happened during the VBS week.



# Lutheran Hour Sermon Schedule

**July 3**

## "Play the Sunset"

**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler**  
We can't negotiate our value with God; however, God regards us as infinitely valuable.  
(Ecclesiastes 2:25)

**July 10**

## "Power to Enjoy"

**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler**  
Jesus is not a free pass to heaven; Jesus is the Reason why we want to be in heaven, the Source of joy in every place.  
(Ecclesiastes 5:19 )

**July 17**

## "18 Hours in the Ocean "

**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler**  
Voltaire said, "Life is a shipwreck." The Bible gives us a rescue beacon.  
(Ecclesiastes 9:10)

**July 24**

## "TBD"

**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler**

**July 31**

## "TBD"

**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler**

## 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!

## 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.

<u>Station</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Freq.</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
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)**



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The program is hosted by Lutheran Church -Missouri Synod Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Jeff Schwarz.

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