



The Dual-Parish Review

Come Walk or Ride in the Parade!!



The annual Edgar Fireman's Celebration parade is happening June 19, 2022. We've got big changes for our float entry this year. We will be promoting our Vacation Bible School and other things our church does as a church family.

We want to feature the many ways we serve the Lord with Christian education, worship, missions, and community needs. Along with VBS, we want to represent quilters, bells, LWML, and church dinners. We would have people sitting with quilts, ladies walking or riding with their LWML purple apparel with signs, someone wearing an apron and carrying a large bowl with wooden spoon, bells on the float playing, and kids wearing sandwich boards with VBS on the boards. We will also have a Vacation Bible School banner being carried in the front of our group. A new banner is being made for the back of the pick-up truck.

If you are unable to be in the parade, we will have coloring sessions before and after church to color in the outlined VBS letters on the sandwich boards.

To avoid litter, we will not be handing out anything this year.

There will be a sign-up sheet for the various areas needed. We are also in need of a truck for the banner and to pull the wagon. Talk to Doris Scherr, Mel Niemann, or Cathy Schneider, if you have questions.



2022



Bethlehem

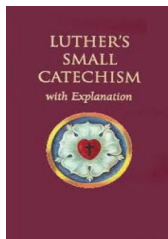
Lutheran Church

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.
*Sec. Office Hours: M, T, W, F:
1pm to 4pm*
Dual Parish Office:
715-352-2888
Office Secretary Email:
secretary@stjbeth.org
Dual Parish Website:
www.stjbeth.org



The Lord's Prayer: The Fourth Petition

Give us this day our _____.

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to _____ without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to _____ this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and _____ of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout _____, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, _____, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

Agnus Day by James Wetzstein



SAGE — Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

”I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

St. John Quarterly Voter's Meeting

April 24, 2022

Doug Brown opened the meeting with prayer. 19 members attended.

Accepted into membership was the Mathew and Annette Hartwig family. They transfer from Trinity Athens.

In honor of the synodical anniversary of 175 years our congregation voted to support the radio broadcast of the Lutheran Hour which is coordinated through the Spencer, Trinity Church. The cost \$100 and we will take the next open date this year. Motion was made, seconded and passed.

Google Maps will now have our church name and address available as a local site. This was approved by the congregation. Cathy Schneider will arrange for this to be set up.

Confirmation will be held on May 8 with Pastor Schwalenberg from Athens doing the service for that Sunday. This completed the Elder's report.

Outreach committee said that the blood drive will be set after Milan congregation does theirs. Our past Prayer Vigil was well received and we hope to hold one again. The Edgar parade is June 19 and our float will feature what is all happening at the church. Chimes are planning on playing on the float. VBS will be featured along with our quilters.

Application for the Church directional sign are in at Planning and Zoning. Solar lighting needs to be detailed for that office and submitted before we get full approval.

Board of Ed. Said the Sunday School ends May 15 and this will be graduate recognition.

Treasures report was given.

Ryan gave a review of the trustee work. The sacristy work looks different than originally planned due to a foundation wall being directly under the floor in the middle of that room. The dry wall is up and the problems for now are solved. Garage windows were questioned and Ryan will look into the needs for those.

Estimates for the parking lot repairs are being gathered at this time.

No other reports were available. All reports were accepted and approved. No further business was called for action.

Sharon Niemann Recording Secretary

St. John Special Voter's Meeting

May 22, 2022

Doug Brown, called the meeting to order and opened with a prayer.

Ryan VanDerLeest reviewed the problems with the parking lot and the two bids for repairs. The middle driveway on the west side of the church was discussed. It is not plowed in the winter and does not have a working culvert at this time. The constant repairs on the driveway were not making it better. A motion was made, seconded and passed to permanently remove that driveway.

The two bids varied by the type of repairs that would be done. A motion was made to accept the bid from Solutionz LLC of Marshfield. They were going to cut out and replace all the bad spots in the black top, crackfill, sealcoat, and paint. This would include handicap parking spots as required now by the DOT. The motion was seconded and passed.

The meeting adjourned and we closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Sharon Niemann Recording Secretary

St. John Council Meeting

May 10, 2022

Church Council met with Doug Brown, Stephan Schneider, Ronda Durkee, Cathy Schneider, Anna Koepke, Kay Christiansen, Mel and Sharon Niemann attending.

Doug opened the meeting with prayer.

Council minutes from April's meeting were approved.

Steve gave the Elders' report and we do have Rev. Mark Nicolaus' funeral here on Tuesday, May 17. Rev. Lueck from the District office will officiate. For the congregations that were served over the years, the service will be streamed on face book.

Outreach Committee has ordered the banners for the parade and VBS. The frame for the inside a pickup truck box is being built. Plans are in place for the Edgar parade on June 19'th.

Board of Education reported that Sunday School will end on May 15'th. This will be graduation recognition Sunday also. Vacation Bible School will be July 25-29.

Treasurer's report shows that all bills are current.

Trustees shared a bid from D & D Coating and Striping of Wausau for the parking lot. It appears to be something we can work with and decided to ask questions and bring it to the congregation on the 22'nd with a special voter's meeting. Meeting announcements will be put in the bulletine on the 15'th and the 22'nd. The sacristy renovation is waiting on cabinets at this time.

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

For new business, "tithing" for the synod was discussed. Presently, offerings go as they are designated on the offering envelopes.

Motion was made to adjourn and we closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Sharon Niemann

Recording Secretary



Graduation Recognition

May 15, 2022



*Valerie Myszka &
Samantha Myszka
Edgar - Class of 2022*



*Alex Thompson
Edgar -
Class of 2022*



*Olivia Hammel &
Lydia Carlson
Abbotsford
Class of 2022*



Alex Thompson was awarded Boy Scout's highest rank of Eagle Scout. The award and rank are the culmination of his 12 years in Boy Scouts. For his Eagle Scout project Alex planned and constructed a pergola at the Ronald McDonald House in Marshfield.



St. John

Special Voters Meeting: We encourage everyone to attend a special voters meeting after services on Sunday May 22nd to discuss Parking lot repairs.

The LWML Ladies Aid collected socks in celebration of the 80th birthday of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. The second air lift to the Ukraine carried on by the Orphan Grain train has them on board. The gals had found all sizes and were especially focused on new warm sturdy ones for the refugees fleeing their country. Many prayers go with them for warm and safe feet and toes.

Bethlehem ~ St. John Thrift Sale:

Thank you to everyone who worked and donated to the dual parish thrift sale. We took in \$2232.76. This will be divided between the two churches LWML societies. Special thanks to Arlette Molthen and Janice Brown who led and coordinated the event. So many generous donations made it possible to pass along left overs to the open door, a thrift store that welcomed it and especially Orphan Grain Train.

St. John VBS

A science lab is full of fascinating things that help us explain how things are possible. In Jesus' ministry, He did things that cannot be explained. He turned water into wine, walked on water, and His greatest miracle of all was dying on the cross and rising from the dead for our salvation.

Discover that Jesus does the impossible for us AT VBS, *God's Wonder Lab!*

LWML Plant Sale: Thank you so much for your help and support for the Zone 10 LWML Plant Sale held on May 19-21. Everything from bulbs to trees and plants of all kinds were donated and sold. \$1200 was gathered for missions. Such a blessing was made from extras that the good Lord has grown in our yards and gardens. With much gratitude, Bethlehem and St John LWML.

Bethlehem VBS

WHEN: JULY 11TH &
JULY 12TH
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 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 & forgiveness while "fishing for Jesus".

Bethlehem Blood Drive:

Thursday, June 2 3pm to 7 pm. Appointments can be made by calling 715-842-0761 or walk-ins and new donors are always welcome

Bethlehem Sunday Service Schedule

Month/Date	Acolyte	Greeter
June 5 th	Jayden Reinhart	Dawn Gumz, Beth Kosik family
June 12 th	Caelynn Cook	DuWayne & Susan Gumz
June 19 th	Calleigh Cook	Shane & Patti Hammel family
June 26 th	Braxton Kilty	Troy & Cheyanne Kilty family

If you are unable to do your duty for the week you are scheduled, please find an alternate to fill in for you or switch dates. Thank you.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Spencer, would like to thank all those who have supported The Lutheran Hour over WDLB-AM/FM. All 2022 dates are now filled. Please contact Bonnie Beyreis at Trinity Lutheran Church, 659-4006, to request a sponsorship date for 2023. Sponsorships are still \$94.00 per Sunday.



	Born	Baptized
Johnson, Madalynn	6/04	7/24
Ploeckelman, Dale	6/05	6/29
Johnson, Braiden	6/06	6/06
Kilty, Cheyanne	6/06	7/07
Venzke, Dolores	6/06	7/14
Buss, Russell	6/11	8/04
Kirchner, Aaron	6/15	1/01
Sprotte, Nathan	6/20	7/30
Niemi, Richard	6/23	10/23
Westphal, Nancy	6/26	7/08
Denzin, Geanna	6/30	
Kramp, Isabelle	6/01	6/30
Schneider, Marion	6/03	6/02
Karl, Sue	6/05	6/14
Morien, Mae	6/08	
Mueller, Linda	6/13	6/21
Hartwig, Larry	6/15	7/12
Koerner, Daniel	6/17	7/10
Szymanski, Sharon	6/22	8/03
Thompson, Natalie	6/22	6/
Serwe, Kayla	6/22	3/22
Wendtland, Madilyn	6/23	
Werner, Jeffrey	6/23	7/10
Telschow, Katie	6/26	
Serwe, Abigail	6/28	3/22
Pehlke, Traci	6/29	7/18
Wolff, Albert	6/30	9/24

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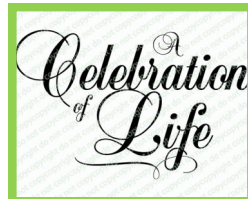
Michael & Marilee Neumann	6/5
Roger & Judy Empey	6/9
Aaron & Christina Kirchner	6/12
Thomas & Cynthia Graun	6/12
Thomas & Dolores Venzke	6/15
Phil & Tammy Kunze	6/25
Bradley & Ashley Thielman	6/27

St. John

Ron & Carolyn Hahn	6/5
Dean & Traci Pehlke	6/7
John & Sandra Schafer	6/8
Brad & Sandra Wendtland	6/11
Aaron & Karissa Niemann	6/14
Mark & Stacey VanHoy	6/20
Mark, Patricia Koepke	6/28

Rev. Mark J. Nicolaus

On April 27/28, 2022, at the age of 78, the Lord of Life and Victor over death called Mark to his heavenly home. A Memorial services for Rev. Nicolaus was held at St. John's on May 17th. You can view the service on the churches website at <http://www.stjbeth.org>



Mary Alice Hamann

Was called home on January 15th, 2022
A Gravesite Service was held in the St. John Cemetery in May

We would like to thank the members of St. John and Bethlehem Lutheran Churches for the lovely floral arrangement provided for dad's funeral. We would also like to thank everyone who helped with the funeral service, funeral luncheon, and cemetery work. We appreciate all your help and hard work which made that day a true celebration of his life. Thank you to everyone for your kind words of sympathy and support shared in person and received in cards and posts. Dad loved his time with St. John and Bethlehem Lutheran Churches as pastor and shepherd to your congregation.

Blessing and thanks from the Nicolaus siblings (Leah, Micah, and Sarah)



Lutheran Hour Sermon Schedule

June 5

"A Place in the Choir"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
God's world is like a big, beautiful choir in which everyone has a place and a part to sing.
(Colossians 1:15-20)

June 12

"God Comes with a Community"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
(Acts 2:38-39)

June 19

"What's on Your Playlist?"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
(Ecclesiastes 3:11)

June 26

"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 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 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.

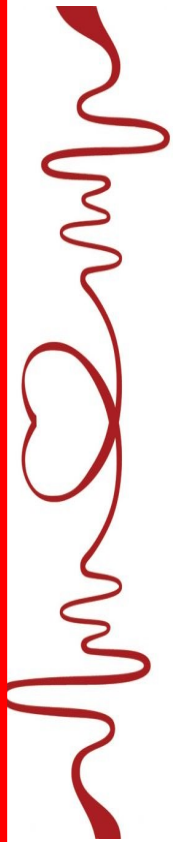
They have a list of archived programs listed on the site.



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.



Bethlehem Lutheran Church - Milan

Community Blood Drive

Thursday, June 2, 2022

3:00pm - 7:00pm

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

233500 County Rd. E Milan, WI 54411

Donate your
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Make a
difference



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