



# The Dual-Parish Review



Mid-Week  
**Lenten**  
Worship

Services lead by Elders

Lent begins

Ash Wednesday

March 2, 2022

## Midweek Services

**St. John 1:30pm**

**Bethlehem 6:00pm**

## Holy Week and Easter Services



*Come Worship With Us!*

## Maundy Thursday Services w/Communion

w/ **Pastor Giebel**

**St. John 1:30pm**

**Bethlehem 6:00pm**

**Easter Sunday Pastor Giebel**

**Bethlehem 8:00am**

**St. John 10:30am**



**2022**

*Lent* IS A TIME TO  
**GROW**  
CLOSER TO JESUS

## 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

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[secretary@stjbeth.org](mailto:secretary@stjbeth.org)

Dual Parish Website:  
[www.stjbeth.org](http://www.stjbeth.org)

## **Dual Voters Meeting**

Pastor Laue has decided to stay where he is for now. So we are calling a Voters Meeting on Sunday, March 6th at 4:00pm at Bethlehem, to review the possible candidates, and vote for one to call.

## **St. John Church Council Minutes**

February 8, 2022

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

Stephan opened the meeting with reading Psalm 16.

Minutes were approved as previously published.

Elders report was that Pastor Ludholz would fill in each first Sunday of the month until we get our own pastor.

The Outreach team has gotten more information on the church sign. We could go Solar to just have it lit and the maximum height is to be no more than 6 feet. Mel met again with Planning and Zoning of Marathon County and we will need a survey of the sign location. This will be done only after the land owner approves that as well.

Note from the Board of Ed. Reminded everyone that the last day of Sunday School would be May 15. Graduation recognition would be that same day.

Treasurers' report was given and approved. We are still in a positive cash flow. No bills from the parsonage damage have come in yet.

Finance Committee could use one more Sunday Morning counting person. This is for every 3<sup>rd</sup> month. It is often finished in about 30 minutes. Please volunteer by seeing Jeff Werner.

Trustees sent word that there is some finish work and painting to be done yet in the parsonage; but other than that, we are nearly finished.

All reports were accepted as given.

No further business was given.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Sharon Niemann,

Recording Secretary

## St. John News

- ♦ Last day of Sunday School and Graduation Recognition will be May 15<sup>th</sup>. Our Graduates are Valerie Myszka, Samantha Myszka, and Alex Thompson.
- ♦ **St. John - Catechism Discussion Class** on the Lord's Prayer. Sunday March 6, 13, 20, 27, and April 3, 2022 at 9:15am to 10am. Elizabeth Marshall will be the discussion leader. Bring your catechism if you have one. We will have some available if you don't.
- ♦ **Save The Date:** March 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 am - Come to Courtside Furniture, in Merrill for a "Sit In". The LWML is 80 years old this year and Tony, the owner, offered to donate \$500 to the NWD mission projects if we show up and "Sit In" his recliners for a photo. We will have a big mite box and our challenge is to match his gift with \$500 of our own. This is for LWML members, spouses, friends of LWML and pastors. See Sharon Niemann for more information. Our blizzard date is March 25.
- ♦ **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 up-keep 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 Finance Committee** could use one more Sunday Morning counting person. This is for every 3<sup>rd</sup> month. It is often finished in about 30 minutes. Please volunteer by seeing Jeff Werner.
- ♦ **St. John Sunday School:** Our mission project for March 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 three 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. This is great time for our older members to dig out their catechism and review with us.
- ♦ **Lutherans for Life:** \$41.00 was collected at the door and the Pennies for Life collection was \$30.90 for a total of \$71.90 sent to Lutherans for Life. Thank you to all who supported Life!

## Agnus Day by James Wetzstein



**IBLE 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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## **Bethlehem News**

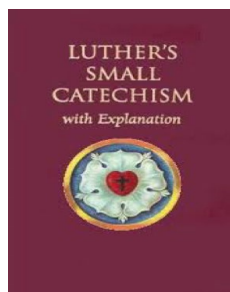
- ♦ April 10<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday) Sunday School children will sing during service - everyone invited for breakfast after service - no Sunday School classes - Classes resume Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>
- ♦ Last day of Sunday School will be May 22<sup>nd</sup>
- ♦ Curriculum for fall Sunday School classes will be discussed during the summer months.
- ♦ New classroom space has been provided by the Outreach Team via a divider/curtain which has been installed in the northeast corner of the fellowship area
- ♦ Vacation Bible School planning has begun - dates & times are pending (week of July 11<sup>th</sup> or July 18<sup>th</sup>)
- ♦ Mission projects - Sunday School has given money to be used for the stained-glass windows in church & also donated money to the World Lutheran Deaf Outreach in Janesville, WI
- ♦ Camp Luther information has been placed in all Sunday School family's mailboxes & also on the bulletin board. If you have a child or children who may be interested in attending, please let a member of the Board of Education know.
- ♦ Discussion on updating the library - a sincere thank you to Joanne Luther who has faithfully kept the library organized for many years.
- ♦ Aaron Totzke is making plans for Adult Bible Study.
- ♦ **Bethlehem Movie Night: Showing Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup>, "I Can Only Imagine"** The inspiring and true story behind Mercy Me's beloved, chart topping song that brings ultimate hope to so many is a gripping reminder of the power of true forgiveness.

We will have a meal with Pizza at 5pm, the movie will start at 6pm. We will also have a movie for the children.

We ask that you sign up so we have an idea as to how much Pizza to order. There is a sign up sheet at both churches.
- ♦ **Annual Soup Sale:** Bethlehem LWML/Ladies Aid

Will be having their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Soup Sale on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Soups can be picked up after church services at both churches. All proceeds will go toward the stained glass windows at Bethlehem. Choices are Chili and Vegetable, asking \$6.00 per quart. Sign up sheets are at the back of the church at Bethlehem and St. John.

**Thrift Sale:** Bethlehem/St. John annual Thrift Sale is tentatively set for April 22<sup>nd</sup> - April 30<sup>th</sup>. Keep us in mind when you are doing your spring cleaning. More information to follow.-



### ***The Lord's Prayer: The Introduction***

Our \_\_\_\_\_ who art in heaven

*What does this mean?*

With these words God tenderly invites us to \_\_\_\_\_ that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and \_\_\_\_\_ we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

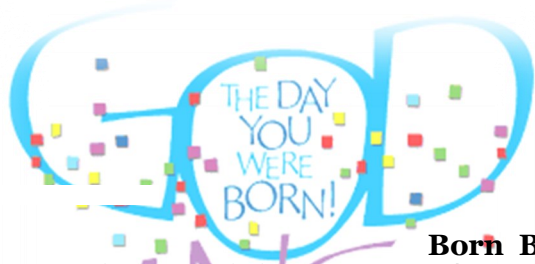
### ***The Lord's Prayer: The First Petition***

Hallowed be Thy \_\_\_\_\_.

*What does this mean?*

God's name is certainly \_\_\_\_\_ in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.





	Born	Baptized
Becker, Daniel	3/1	3/17
Kunze, Melanie	3/1	3/28
Gumz, Alexis	3/2	5/02
Gumz, Dawn	3/9	4/03
Niemi, Lois	3/11	7/12
Cook, Christina	3/13	4/01
Weiler, Amber	3/15	4/09
Solchenberger, Donna	3/17	4/18
Bender, Tayler	3/18	4/01
Gumz, Susan	3/19	5/17
Wittlinger, Darlene	3/19	5/12
Strack, Emanuel	3/20	7/29
Thielman, Bradley	3/21	1984
Thurman Braxton 3	/21	6/08
Empey, Roger	3/27	
Schreiber, Brittany	3/27	6/08
Parker, Scott	3/30	1/01
Schmitt, Alan	3/30	4/08

## Remember Your Baptism celebration

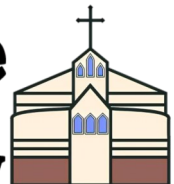
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VanDerLeest, Ryan	3/01	3/30
Wolff, Perry	3/07	3/18
Murkowski, George	3/13	3/25
Schulz, Micah	3/17	5/11
Wolff, Rhonda	3/17	3/26
Thompson, Michael	3/18	4/04
Schulz, Kaleb	3/20	4/29
Pehlke, Nicholas	3/21	4/13
Koepke, Mark	3/22	4/25
Streit, Margene	3/22	4/18
Held, Oscar	3/23	4/08
Hartwig, Benjamin	3/29	4/17
Werner, DuWayne	3/29	4/29
Apfelbeck, Kristina	3/30	6/05



## March Anniversaries

Wade & Raegene Rodman	3/15
Doris & Peter Scherr	3/31

## Welcome to our Church Family

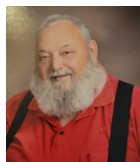


We welcome the Hartwig family  
to St. John Lutheran Church

Matt	Tabitha
Benjamin	Lauryn
Samuel	Annabelle

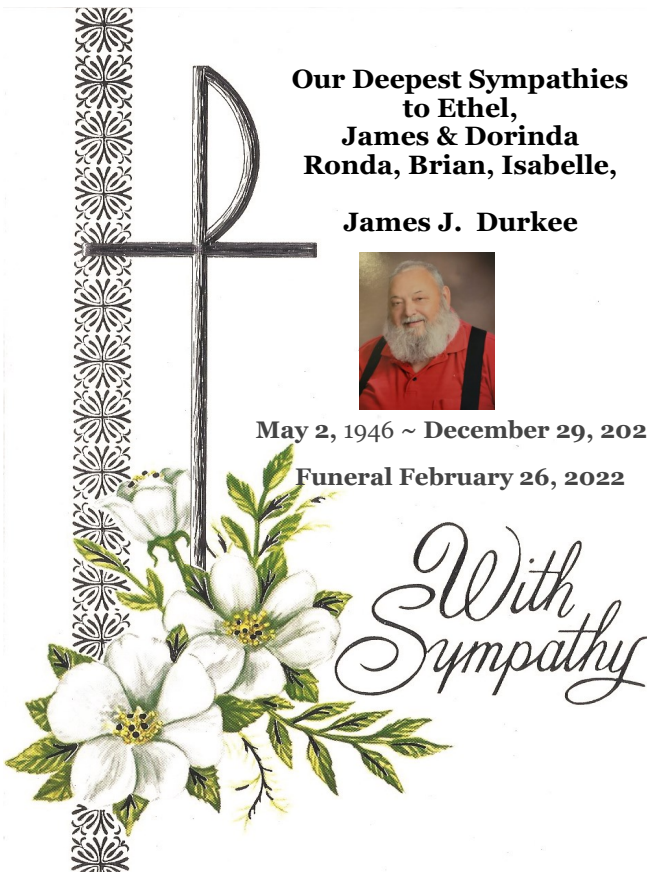
Our Deepest Sympathies  
to Ethel,  
James & Dorinda  
Ronda, Brian, Isabelle,

James J. Durkee



May 2, 1946 ~ December 29, 2021

Funeral February 26, 2022





## Lutheran Hour Sermon Schedule

March 6

### "One Thing Needful"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
The Bible is not a Magic 8-ball; it's a portal into a new world.  
(Luke 10: 38-42)

March 13

### "No Room for Demons"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
Why did God allow evil? The Bible doesn't answer that question. The question it does answer is, "In spite of evil, what will God do?"  
(Luke 11:14-28)

March 20

### "Everything I Have Is Yours"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
Being very bad can get one lost, but so can being very good.  
(Luke 15:1-32)

March 27

### "TBD"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge  
(Acts 2:22-36)

## Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcasts

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### 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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## 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.



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