



The Dual-Parish Review

Bethlehem, Milan

St. John High Steeple, Edgar

Annual Thrift sale



Friday April 28th, 29th, 30th

& May 2nd—7th.

9am — 5pm

Held at St. John Lutheran Church

119415 Huckleberry Rd. Edgar WI.

Let the
\$hopping
Begin!

Something For Everyone



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

St. John Church Council Minutes

April 12, 2022

Attending: Doug Brown, Jeff Werner, Cathy Schneider, Ronda Durkee, Sharon Niemann, Mel Niemann, Kay Christiansen, Anna Koepke, and Stephan Schneider.

Doug opened the meeting with prayer.

Elders suggested that we may want to recognize the 175th anniversary of the Mo. Synod in some way this year. It was suggested that we could sponsor a broadcast of the Lutheran Hour through the Spencer Lutheran Church. It will be brought to the congregation at the voters' meeting. May 8th is confirmation.

Outreach committee reviewed the plans for the prayer vigil to be held on April 16 from 8am to 4pm. The LWML prayer service will be at noon. Correspondence from the Edgar Homecoming parade was discussed and turned over to Cathy Schneider. The application and fees were paid for the church directional sign to the Marathon County Planning and Zoning office. Solar lighting needs yet to be determined.

Board of Education indicated that May 15th would be the last day of Sunday School and the presentation of the graduation high school graduation quilts.

Treasurer reported that all bills remain current.

Financial committee is going well.

Trustees reported that expenses for the parsonage repairs are in and our cash out expenses came in at \$8337.22. Just a few small items from the one bill did include a few items needed for the church. The insurance payment for the damages was received and is \$21,315.82. The difference is due to volunteer labor. All this labor savings is a great benefit to our congregation and we thank each and every one.

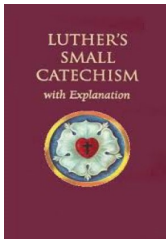
The trustees see a need for parking lot repair. One estimate was brought to the council meeting. The council suggested getting more estimates. This will be brought to the voters meeting.

Motion was made to accept all reports. Seconded and passed.

No further business. Reminder of Voter's meeting April 24 after church.

Sharon Niemann

Recording Secretary



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.

Agnus Day by James Wetzstein



When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.



	Born	Baptized
Hammel, Shane	5/03	5/20
Rinehart, Ian	5/03	6/04
Bernt, Croix Martin	5/04	8/13
Johnson, Wendy	5/05	5/27
Ortman, Barbara	5/06	6/04
Graun, Matthew	5/07	5/31
Luther, Joanne	5/07	6/01
Neumann, Michael	5/10	
Schreiber, Bart	5/10	5/30
Empey, Judy	5/12	5/23
Reynolds, Sandra	5/12	6/04
Viegut, Taygen	5/12	6/06
Hammel, Ashton	5/17	6/11
Schwarting, Michelle	5/17	8/20
Thomas, Matthew	5/18	
Weiler*, Bruce	5/18	
Dassow, Vicki	5/20	6/30
Bender, Brentin	5/22	6/01
Bernt, Erin	5/23	1/01
Cornelius, Natasha	5/25	6/17
Kilty, Leighton	5/28	7/01
Broeske, Amy	5/31	1/01

Born Baptized

Wolff, Jordon	5/01	5/14
Littleton, Cade	5/02	
Durkee, Ethel	5/03	5/28
Telschow, Delores	5/08	5/26
VanDerLeest, Eleanor	5/10	7/09
Held, Sloan	5/13	15/05
Spindler, Phyllis	5/13	
Noller, Emma	5/16	5/30
Mielke Jr., Edward	5/17	6/08
VanDerLeest, Les	5/17	7/19
Hamann, Edwin	5/18	6/20
Telschow, Ethan	5/18	
Syring, Darla	5/22	5/22
Schara, Kara	5/26	7/04
Hartwig, Samuel	5/27	6/16
Mortvedt, Dawn	5/27	6/06
Reinhart, Paul	5/28	1/01

Phil & Robin Carlson	5/03
Richard & Lois Niemi	5/29
Russ & Shirley Buss	5/29

Bruce & Doris Wussow	5/03
Jayne & Victoria Myszka	5/11
Larry & Jennifer Noller	5/28



Our Deepest Sympathies to Warren (Cheryl), Jeff, & DuWayne



Eunice G. Werner
Feb.20, 1929 ~ March 31, 2022

With Sympathy



LCMS 175th Anniversary

St. John will sponsor a broadcast of the Lutheran Hour through the Spencer Lutheran Church, in celebration of the 175th anniversary of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod..



St. John Graduation Recognition Day Sunday, May 15, 2022 - Samantha Myszka, Valerie Myszka and Alex Thompson all graduating from Edgar. Blessings and Prayers Devotional Book along with a personalized quilt will be presented..

St. John Milestone gifts will complete the presentations on this closing day of Sunday School. Milestone gifts commemorate growth and faith of our youngest members . We are thankful for the Christian Education fund that makes this all possible. Snacks and beverages will be served in the Narthex for all to enjoy!

St John VBS Vacation Bible School will be held at St. John July 25 ---29, 2022

Confirmation Sunday, May 8th · Confirmands Maryn Schafer, Cade Koch and Nicholas Pehlke . Rev. Schwalenberg will be officiating. These young people will be presented with an engraved Lutheran Study Bible.

Thank You to Elizabeth Marshall for facilitating the Catechism Discussion Class. It was a great way for adults to connect with Sunday School and refresh their memories.

Thank You to all St. John Volunteers: This is for the record everyone is doing a great job. Especially Kay who has been doing a great job as treasure which is the hardest job of on the church council. Everyone has been doing the best they can. If we had a full time Pastor we would have better guidance on our work but not better effort. We are meeting all of our obligations and staying on budget. Thank you all for the hard work that is being done. I appreciate and am proud of the effort that you all do.

Bethlehem Blood Drive - Save the Date ! The Blood Center of Wisconsin will be at Bethlehem Thursday, June 2, 2022 from 3pm to 7pm. More information later.

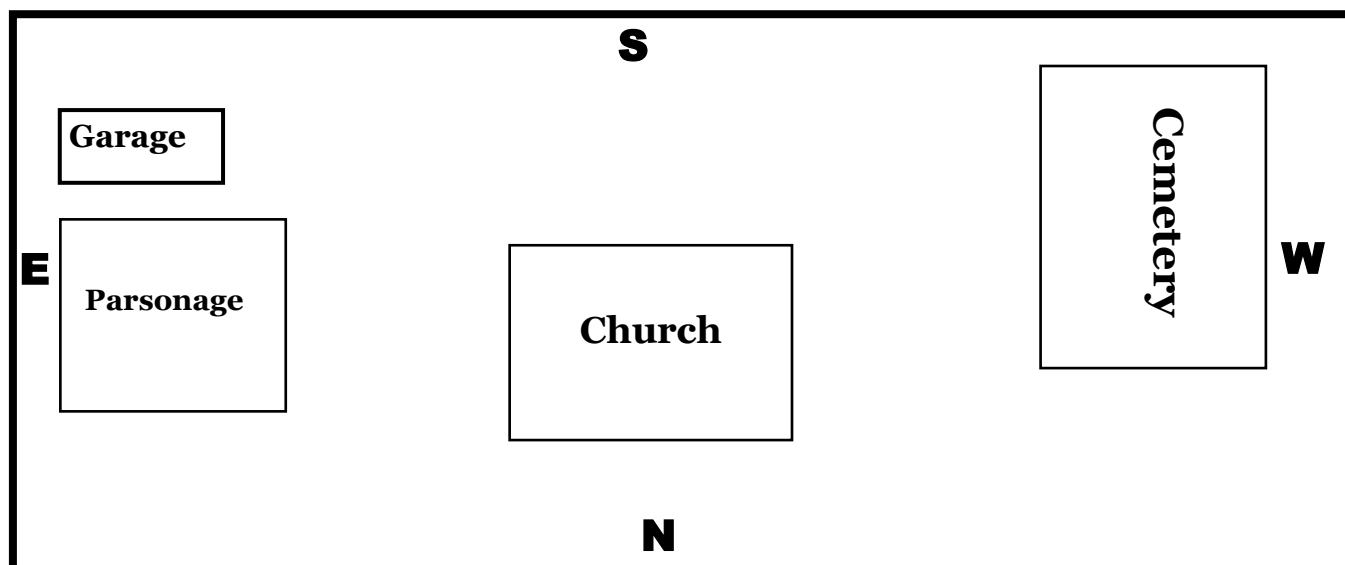
Bethlehem VBS dates—July 11th, 12th , 4:30pm to 7pm.

Bethlehem Vacation Bible School will be held at July 11th, 12th 4:30pm to 7pm. More information will follow closer to the date.

Bethlehem Graduation Recognition Day: Graduates will be recognized on May 15th - & presented a quilt. They are Olivia Hammel & Lydia Carlson.

District 10 LWML Plant Sale. Christ Lutheran Church will be hosting the sale. If you have plants you would like to donate bring them to Christ Lutheran by Thursday . They are accepting outdoor plants, house plants and trees.

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.



Lutheran Hour Sermon Schedule

May 1

"Three C's of Christian Witness"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Competence, Conversation, and Caring
-the three C's of Christian witness.
(Daniel 3:28)

May 8

"What the Bible Is Like"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
The Bible is like an encyclopedia, a love letter, a self-help book, and a Good News article--but these comparisons all fall short.
(2 Timothy 3:16-17)

May 15

"What the Bible Is About"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
(1 Corinthians 15:3-5)

May 22

"What the Bible Is For"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
(1 Timothy 4:13)

May 29

"Imagine That!"

Guest Speaker: Dr. Dean

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Station City, State Freq. Day Time

WDLB	Marshfield, WI	1450 AM	Sun	8:00am
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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.

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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