



The Dual-Parish Review

The Sacrament of the Altar

As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to his household.

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the bread and wine, for us Christians to eat and to drink, instituted by Christ Himself.

Where is this written?

The holy Evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul, write thus:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread: and when He had given thanks, He brake it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.

After the same manner also He took the cup, when He had supped, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Take, drink ye all of it. This cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me.

What is the benefit of such eating and drinking?

That is shown us in these words: Given, and shed for you, for the remission of sins; namely, that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

It is not the eating and drinking, indeed, that does them, but the words which stand here, namely: Given, and shed for you, for the remission of sins. Which words are, beside the bodily eating and drinking, as the chief thing in the Sacrament; and he that believes these words has what they say and express, namely, the forgiveness of sins.

Who, then, receives such Sacrament worthily?

Fasting and bodily preparation is, indeed, a fine outward training; but he is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: Given, and shed for you, for the remission of sins.

But he that does not believe these words, or doubts, is unworthy and unfit; for the words For you require altogether believing hearts.



2025

Bethlehem

Lutheran Church

233500 County Road E

Milan, Wisconsin 54411

Sunday Worship at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Michael Mathey

Pastors Office Hours @ BETH.

Tues. 9am-5pm

Pastors Number:

715-330-5599

Pastors Email:

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Office Secretary Email:

secretary@stjbeth.org

St. John "High Steeple"

Lutheran Church

119415 Huckleberry Road

Edgar, Wisconsin 54426

Sun. Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Sun. Bible Study at 11:45am

Pastor: Rev. Michael Mathey

Pastors Office Hours: M, W, T, F:

9am to 5pm

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715-352-2888

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St. John Church Council Meeting

January 14, 2025

Attending were Linda Mueller, Bud Mortvedt, Kay Christiansen, Danni Seibert, Sharon Niemann, Mel Niemann, Dean Pehlke, Pastor Mathey, and Jeff Werner.

Pastor opened the meeting with prayer.

Linda called the meeting to order.

Pastor reported that attendance was good for the Advent and Christmas services. Nominations for the District President must be in by the end of Jan. for the District President. Life Light Bible Study on David begins this week.

Elders had no report.

Outreach had no report.

Board of Ed will have a door offering all month for Pennies for Life and on the 19'th of January, we will celebrate Lutherans For Life.

Trustees reported that a new dishwasher is installed at the parsonage and the kitchen one at the church kitchen has been tuned up.

Treasurer's report was given for the end of the 2024 calendar year. With the work done on the garage and parsonage; we were only -\$26,316 in funds from where we were a year ago.

Finance reported that statements will be coming out soon.

All reports were accepted as given.

Unfinished Business:

Bring to the voters attention the \$5000 given to St John's as a founding member of Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School.

New Business:

Welcome Danni Seibert as our new treasurer.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Sharon Niemann, Recording Secretary



Strack, Robert	2/03
Bernt, Graeclyn	2/03
Kosik, Kevin	2/09
Penk, Jill	2/12
Braison Bender	2/15
Schymuacher, Paxton	2/17
Schwarting, Delbert	2/20
Debra Mathey	2/20
Strack, Maria (Kena)	2/28
Miessner, Selma	2/02
Syring, Arabella	2/04
Thompson, Kassidy	2/05
Rohde, Sue	2/10
Syring, Randall	2/12
Murkowski, Charlotte	2/16
Schneider, Catherine	2/21
Hartwig, Sandy	2/26
Wendtland, Dakota	2/26
Wolff, Miriam	2/28
Mathey, Deb	2/29



Dan & Sue Gehrke	2/1
Daniel & Jane Becker	2/17

Lutheran Hour Ministries :

The Lutheran Hour and much more is planning a Sub sandwich Event on Sunday Feb 9th [also Super Bowl Sunday} Order blanks are available at Bethlehem[entry table] and at St. John [table near carport entrance] Call or email Lloyd & Mary Schultz @ llsmhs64@gmail.com or call 715-352-2603 or cell 715-721-0304 or 715-470-2603 to order also. Profits will be sent to the Lutheran Hour and the local broadcast by Trinity, Spencer



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Margene Streit

A special memorial from Marge Streit's family has been given to the Ladies Aid, to be used for our kitchen . Since the lights have just been replaced and all the shelving is being reinforced at this time what a great memorial gift in Marges' memory. Praise be to God!

Bethlehem Outreach: For the month of February we will be taking a free will offering for Ray and Sarah Vanluven for Hallie's medical issues! Weekly trips to Mayo Clinic for medical appointments!!

St. John LWML News St. John LWML has placed their Mite Box on the table in the entry by the Quarterlies and Mission Tidings. This will make it convenient and easy to bring your Mites on any Sunday. Each month one of our current Mission Projects will be featured in the Newsletter'

We want to feature a mission grant each month: National Grant # 2 Lutheran Heritage Foundation- \$100,000

Lutheran evangelism efforts are being intensified in countries like Dominican Republic, Chili & Uruguay, The need for Spanish language Bibles, Luther's Small Catechism, childrens materials, devotions, and other resources is continuous. New pastors who are being trained to be missionaries and evangelists need to be equipped with materials to help share the good news.

This grant will provide for the translation and printing cost of approximately 25,000 books free of charge to people in Central and South America who live from week to week and who have little to no savings. Even though, economic or political conditions may force missionaries to come and go in these countries, they leave behind Lutheran books which continue to teach for generations.



On December 27, the Sunday school and homeschool kids went caroling to some of St. John shut-in's homes. They started with lunch and singing practice at church at noon, then headed to Arabella's. They found her in good spirits and filled her living room with lively Christmas songs. Next, they traveled to Burt and Dorie's, it was great to see both of them! They looked well, Burt is enjoying being back in the country, living next door to their daughter. They enjoyed the kid's songs and visiting with the adults in the group. The last house was Bill Streit's and he had company over for the caroling. The kids did a great job of singing and sharing Jesus' joy. The caroling went great and hopefully we can do it again next year.



We would like to thank every one for "Pennies for Life" and our door offering for "Lutherans for life" In February and March all our Sunday School offerings will be going to "Hearts for Jesus" Our Sunday School will be sending \$50.00 to the LCMS Disaster Relief for the California fires.





FATHER Daughter DANCE



**Saturday
February 8th
5:30 - 7:30 pm**

Location:
St. John's the Baptist Catholic Church Basement

Who's Invited?
**All Fathers & Daughters
from the Marathon, Edgar & Local Communities**

The first 100 daughters to arrive will receive a complimentary wrist corsage

Refreshments & Snacks provided
(Free will donations accepted)

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Preregistration is encouraged if planning to attend.
 Please RSVP by either:
 E-mail: officeassistant@stjohnsedgar.org
 (EM: Please include how many, your names, and phone number)
 OR
 Scan this QR code:



Your support is greatly appreciated!

February 2

"Do the Things That Make for Unity"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

Jesus crosses borders and even breaks down the barrier of death to do the things that make for unity: shared worship, shared mission, shared harvest. (John 4:9)

February 9

"We Have an Advocate"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

Where we might see only a problem, Jesus sees a person who needs an Advocate. (John 5:6)

February 16

"The Bread of Our Lives"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola

Jesus gives us Himself as the Bread of Life so that everything we need can be filled by Him and His gifts. (John 6:35)

February 23

"Need to Know"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

If you don't need God, you won't know God. (John 7:28-29)

Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcasts

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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.

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



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To Reserve the Fellowship Hall or Schedule an Activity call the Church Office at 715-352-2888

<p>Super Bowl Party @ St. John Sunday, Feb. 9th @ 5:00pm</p>	<p>Come Join Us Wednesday @St. John @6:00pm</p> <p>For A Youth Bible Study</p>	<p>Please Take Note The Office Secretary Email Has Changed New Email is - secretary@stibeth.org</p>	<p>If you or a family member is Hospitalized please contact the Church Office 715-352-2888 Or Pastor Mathew @715-330-5599 Do not Text This is Not a cell phone # leave a message</p>	<p>Pastor: Rev. Michael Mathew 715-352-2888 after hours 715-330-5599</p>	<p>Bethlehem Lutheran 233500 County Road E Milan, WI 54411 715-654-5436</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran "High Steeple" 119415 Huckleberry Rd. Edgar, WI 54426 715-352-2888</p>
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