



ST JOHN AMELITH

PARISH NEWS

May 2022



He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! So is the proclamation and the reply as we again greet our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

And what a wonderful celebration it was. Holy Week began with the children of the school, both pre-school and upper grades, praising God in song. Attendance was 248. On Maundy Thursday and the second service of Easter, we ran short of orders of service. Attendance in the two services on Easter was 256.

Let us not stop the momentum. We are into the Sunday's of Easter. We have many opportunities to thank God for the gift of His Son for our salvation. We have many opportunities to thank Jesus for emptying Himself, becoming man, and taking our sins to the cross where He died. We have many opportunities to thank Him for His resurrection and victory over death for us.

Continue to invite your family members, your neighbors, your friends so that they too may have the opportunity to praise and thank God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for all that has been done for us to bring us into His heavenly kingdom.

Pastor Kurt

While He blessed
them, He parted
from them and was
carried up into
heaven. And
they worshiped Him
and returned to
Jerusalem with great
joy.

- Luke 24:51-52



**Worship
Time
Change!**

All are welcome to join us for worship on

Wednesday evenings.

The service time has been changed to 6 pm.



4th—7th Grade Choir Participated in the Lutheran Middle School Music Festival on May 5, 2022



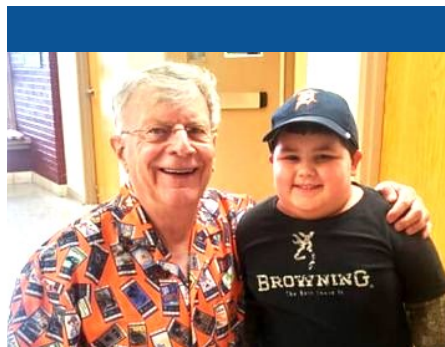
Cardinal Connection

It's been many years since Vacation Bible School has been hosted by St. John. The Outreach Committee decided earlier this year that this is the year to bring it back! With the evidences of God's hand of blessing on the ministry SJA is having with its school children and their families, the Outreach Committee thought it was time to once again reach out into our community with God's Word through a VBS program. The school staff have all marked their calendars and have committed to being an integral part of this crucial outreach. VBS needs many, many hands and varying skills and competencies. We'll need many people to work behind the scenes as well. There's shopping to be done, decorations to be planned and organized, food to be prepared and served, crafts to be planned and led, the list goes on.... Mark your calendars for June 27-30 from 2-5pm. Our plan is serve a light supper for families to enjoy together after picking kids up. There will be lots of opportunity to interact with adults as well as children from our community. Please pray and ask God how YOU can be of service for this outreach opportunity. Watch the bulletin for updates.

For a limited time yet, we are selling Great Lakes Bay Region "Smart Cards". These packets make excellent Mother's and Father's Day gifts and offer over \$8,000 in discounts to area restaurants, auto services, entertainment and more. Golfers especially can enjoy great discounts with these packets too. Go to:

www.smartcardsavingspack.com to see exactly what's offered. Packets will be available in the school office for \$25 until the end of May.

Position available: St John Amelith is in search of a new Kindergarten teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. If you know of any candidates, please contact one of our School Board members or the school office at 686-0176. We thank Mrs. Henicle, our current teacher, for a job well done and wish her God's blessings as she pursues other career avenues.



Two Tiger Fans On Opening Day



Vacation Bible School is coming to SJA!
When: June 27-30, 2pm -5pm
More details to come!



Calling all middle school students!

You are invited to join us for a summer camp at Valley Lutheran this June! With offerings from sports to technology to the arts we trust you'll find a camp for you. Head to www.vlhs.com/camps to view the full schedule and to register. Camp sizes are limited, so sign up today! Contact Tasha Mulder, Summer Camp Coordinator, at tmulder@vlhs.com with any questions.

SERVING THE LORD IN
K-TOWN, GERMANY
 NEWS FROM THE JENSEN FAMILY

Dear friends,

- The end of February was spent mostly relaxing and getting used to the new addition to our family, our little Agatha.
- On the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, several members gathered at a member's home for a bonfire to make ashes for our Ash Wednesday Divine Service on March 2. Our Lenten emphasis was the seven penitential psalms (6,32, 38, 51, 102, 130, 143), which teach us how to confess our sins and receive absolution.
- The week before Holy Week we decided to clear our minds by taking a mini vacation to Paris, where we met up with friends.
- Holy Week began with our Palm Sunday procession and reading of the St. Matthew Passion during the Divine Service. We offered vespers services at church on Holy Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, not expecting much of a turnout. To our surprise we had around 12 people each night!
- And then it was right back to church on Easter Sunday for 8:30 a.m. Divine Service. What a joy to see so many visitors!
- Please continue praying for our family and our congregation. Pray especially for all those affected by the situation in Ukraine. We appreciate everything you do for us and our work among U.S. military personnel and others in Germany.

Jesus be with you,
 The Jensen Family



| **ST JOHN AMELITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL**



OPEN HOUSE

PRESCHOOL - 8TH GRADE

- All Welcome
- Meet Teachers
- See Classrooms
- Receive Information about 2022-2023 School Year
- Learn about Our Solid Academic, Christian Education Program

MAY 17, 2022

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

1664 Amelith Rd.
 Bay City, MI



| WWW.AMELITH.ORG

989-686-0176



Camp Lu Lay Lea Invitational Walk-Through Saturday, May 14, 2022 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Camp Lu Lay Lea | 92 Ohio St.,
 Lupton, MI

On Henderson Lake NE of West Branch SE of Rose
 City

The Camp Lu Lay Lea Board of Trustees and Director cordially invite all who are interested in walking through our camp facility to view the camp and its wooded surroundings as our guests. We will have on hand members of the Board of trustees and staff to discuss the camp and answer questions.

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KIDS IN THE
DIVINE SERVICE
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Why do we have stained glass windows in the church?

Stained-glass windows add to the beauty of God's house, but that's not all that they do. These windows are designed to teach us. If you look closely at the windows, you'll find that most of them contain wonderful imagery. This imagery usually depicts **stories from the Bible**, different **Christian symbols** or different **articles of the Christian faith**; and it's all wrapped up in beautiful pictures made from colored and painted glass! What a wonderful way to glorify our Lord and to proclaim the Gospel!



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