

AUGUST 2014

MONTHLY

CHURCH AND SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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A member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
Providing full time Christian education grades K-12
through our own Lutheran Elementary School and our
association with Lakeside Lutheran High School

Faculty:

Mark Eternick – Principal & 7 - 8
Erin Duwe – Choir Dir. & 5 - 6

Wanda Eternick – Contemporary & 1 - 2
Linda Schwartz – Organist & K - 1

Michael Koester – Athletic Director & 3 - 4

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

Laird Corlett	08/01
Daniel Hein	08/02
William Kuhlow	08/02
James Larrabee	08/02
Eric Musser	08/02
Christine Riege	08/02
Melvin Schulz	08/02
Rachel Dopson	08/03
Scott Hartwig	08/03
Mark Wiechmann	08/03
Christopher A. S. Hensler	08/04
Kala Leistico	08/04
Tim Rogers	08/04
Hunter Weber	08/04
Gary Krueger	08/05
Theresa Cox	08/06
Cassandra Degler	08/06
Parker Sellnow	08/06
Cheryl Wolfgram	08/07
Gloria Millard	08/09
Jerry Stark	08/09
Christe Beyer	08/10
Hailey Degler	08/10
Kinsey Detert	08/10
Jeffrey Nelson	08/10
Jared Nelson	08/11
Matthew Schoemann	08/11
Robert Bagneski	08/12
Aubrie Berndt	08/12
Donald Gay	08/12
Paul Musser	08/12
Darlene Cook	08/14
Marlene Eggert	08/14
Kyle Uttech	08/14
Nancy Griepentrog	08/15
Shannon Griffin	08/15
Daniel Mankowski	08/15
Jay Keach	08/16
Clifford Butzine	08/17
Chris Kegler	08/17



*Happy
Birthday
to Everyone
Celebrating a
Birthday
this month!*

Wayne Baumann	08/18
Charlie Decker	08/18
Christian Frandle	08/18
Clayton Weihert	08/19
Jennifer Butler	08/20
Zander Evangelist	08/20
Tyler Stark	08/20
Patricia Weber	08/21
Robert Bartz	08/22
Zachary Sandmire	08/22
Cheryl Anderson	08/23
Kathleen Kohls	08/24
Ray Rennhack	08/24
Bobbilyn Sorenson	08/24
Nicholas Yerges	08/24
Maria Hernandez	08/25
Betty Kohls	08/25
Thomas Schoeffel	08/25
Gerald Baumann	08/26
Harrison Kuzdas	08/26
Harvey Luther	08/26
Tiffanni Stout	08/26
Claudia Butzine	08/27
Pricilla Moll	08/27
Susan Zimmermann	08/27
Leila Quinn	08/28
Christe Solie	08/28
Zachary Gadicke	08/29
Kirk Gehler	08/29
Owen Haseleu	08/29
Timothy Sornson	08/29
Kory Bauer	08/30
Sheri Yerges	08/30
Kyleigh Detert	08/31
Ryan Gehler	08/31
Shirley Hein	08/31
Dorothy Johannsen	08/31
Tracy Kubly	08/31
Jeremy Strauss	08/31

Congratulations to Harvey Luther who is celebrating the most birthdays this August!



***Congratulations and best wishes to all of our members
celebrating an August anniversary!***



Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blume	08/03	Mr. & Mrs. Greg (Amanda) Espinal	08/16
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Homan	08/04	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Weihert	08/17
Mr. & Mrs. Terrance (Carla) Breber	08/05	Mr. & Mrs. David (Beth) Sandmire	08/17
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Deppe	08/06	Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Weber	08/18
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Baumann	08/08	Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Nelson	08/19
Mr. & Mrs. Steven (Ashley) Harris	08/08	Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hensler	08/20
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Butler	08/10	Mr. & Mrs. Brian Ludeman	08/20
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Egli	08/10	Mr. & Mrs. Scott Griepentrog	08/21
Mr. & Mrs. Owen Schulz	08/10	Mr. & Mrs. Jason Corlett	08/21
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Engler	08/11	Mr. & Mrs. Kyle (Brienne) Smith	08/22
Mr. & Mrs. Luke (Kayla) Hischke	08/11	Mr. & Mrs. John Miescher	08/23
Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Uttech	08/14	Mr. & Mrs. David Gehler	08/24
Mr. & Mrs. John (Bonnie) Bratz	08/15	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel (Linda) Kuzdas	08/25
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Detert	08/15	Mr. & Mrs. Justin (Brittney) Steindorf	08/25
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Krueger	08/15	Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Berndt	08/27
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas (Lisa) Kruesel	08/16	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Nelson	08/28
Mr. & Mrs. Paul (Dawn) Housner	08/16	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bartz	08/31

ST. JOHN'S SUMMER FUN CAMP

St. John Lutheran Church and School
413 E. Madison Street, Waterloo, WI 53594

Phone: 920-478-2707



DATE: July 28 - August 1
TIME: 2:00 - 4:00 PM
PLACE: St. John School



St. John will be offering a Summer Fun Camp for all children entering Kindergarten through 8th grade. All St. John Church and School children along with children from the surrounding communities are invited to attend. Bring along your friends and neighbors.

The cost is FREE!

You may register by calling 920-478-2707 or E-Mail us at office@stjohnwaterloo.org.

FESTIVAL OF FRIENDSHIP
EDUCATION SUNDAY
CHURCH PICNIC

August 24, 2014

Worship 9:00 AM

w/ WI Lutheran Chapel Praise Band

Potluck Picnic 11:15 AM

This year, we are having a potluck picnic. Lemonade, napkins, plates, and silverware will be provided. Come and enjoy some glorious music, loads of fun, great fellowship, and delicious food. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, a potluck dish to pass (bring enough for guests), and a healthy appetite.

Please feel free to invite your family, friends, and neighbors.

**EVERYONE IS
WELCOME!**



We are looking for volunteers to help out with the church picnic in the following areas:

Set-up, Clean-up, & Games

If you are able to help out in any way, please contact the office at 478-2707.

**2013 - 2014
ANNUAL REPORT**

The 2013-2014 Annual Report is currently available and consists of the following:

Treasurer's Report, Financial Reports, Pastors' Reports, Principal's Report, List of Elected Officers & Members, List of Committees & Members, and a Church Directory.

If you would like a copy of this report, you may pick it up on the information table located in the church narthex or you may contact the office at 920-478-2707 and arrange a time when you can pick one up.

**Confirmation
Class**



**ATTENTION
PUBLIC SCHOOL
CONFIRMATION
CLASS
AND PARENTS**

On Wednesday, August 27th, at 6:30 pm, there will be a meeting at St. John school. Public School students in grades 6 through 8 and at least one parent must attend.

We will decide on what time classes will start. (The first day of class is Wednesday, Sept. 4th.) Class procedure for Wednesday's & Sunday's will be explained. Mr. King, who teaches on Sunday, will attend this meeting.

The meeting will last about a 1/2 hour.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Wilsmann at 478-2986.

Please note that all articles for the September Monthly Newsletter must be turned into the office by August 15th.

RUMMAGE SALE

St. John will be hosting a rummage sale during Wiener and Kraut weekend with Kelly Kuhl and Tina Holzhueter running it. They are looking for donations and help. If you have items to donate or can help out in any way, please contact Tina at 478-3963 or Kelly at 478-3740. 100% of the profits will be given back to the church and school. Additional information will follow in the church bulletins and the September monthly newsletter as it becomes available..

CHURCH & SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS!



- July 31 @ 4:00 - 7:30 PM: St. John School Registration in gym
- August 3 @ 1:00 PM: Church Softball Tournament at Firemen's Park
- August 16 @ 10:30 AM: St. John Church Canvassing in Waterloo area
- August 24 @ 9:00 AM: Outdoor Service w/WI Lutheran Chapel Praise Band
- August 24 @ 10:15 AM: Fellowship and games
- August 24 @ 11:15 AM: Church Picnic
- August 25 @ 8:00 AM: First Day of School at St. John
- August 27 @ 6:30 PM: Public School Confirmation Class Organization Mtg.
- August 29 @ 8:00 AM: No School for St. John - Labor Day Weekend
- Sept. 1 @ 8:00 AM: No School for St. John - Labor Day
- Sept. 1 @ 7:00 PM: No Worship Service - Labor Day

AUGUST 2014, USHER LIST

(Usher Captains are underlined)

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| August 3 (Sunday) | 9:00 AM | <u>Armin Schwartz</u> , Brian Kegler, Gerald Schoenherr, Jeff Cook |
| August 4 (Monday) | 7:00 PM | Jim Larrabee |
| August 10 (Sunday) | 9:00 AM | <u>Armin Schwartz</u> , Brian Kegler, Gerald Schoenherr, Jeff Cook |
| August 11 (Monday) | 7:00 PM | Deb Ludeman |
| August 17 (Sunday) | 9:00 AM | <u>Armin Schwartz</u> , Brian Kegler, Gerald Schoenherr, Jeff Cook |
| August 18 (Monday) | 7:00 PM | Ryan Skalitzky |
| August 24 (Sunday)
(Church Picnic) | 9:00 AM | <u>Curtis Cook</u> , Eric Mankowski Sr., Eric Jr., and Daniel Mankowski |
| August 25 (Monday) | 7:00 PM | Ryan Skalitzky |
| August 31 (Sunday) | 9:00 AM | <u>Curtis Cook</u> , Eric Mankowski Sr., Eric Jr., and Daniel Mankowski |
| Sept. 1 (Labor Day) | No Monday | Night Service |

If you are interested in ushering any of our worship services, please contact Christe Beyer at 478-3717.

AUGUST 2014, CHURCH GREETERS

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| Aug. 3 | 9:00 AM | Rachel Strauss |
| Aug. 10 | 9:00 AM | Kathy & Tanya from Bethesda Group |
| Aug. 17 | 9:00 AM | Norman & Susan Peck and Family |
| Aug. 25 | 9:00 AM | Steve & Lois Leistico |
| Aug. 31 | 9:00 AM | Bob & Ruth Homan |



SURVEY



A survey was mailed out to every confirmed member of St. John on Friday, July 11th. Please take the time and complete this survey to help our pastors and leaders make our congregation stronger and more unified. Please return ASAP! Additional copies are located on the information table at church or in the church and school office.

JUNE 10 & JULY 8 CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS!

- All new Councilmen were invited to meeting for introductions and were given a description of Councilman Duties, Councilman Ushering Duties, list of Boards and Duties of Boards.
- Outgoing Councilmen were thanked for their services and new Councilmen were welcomed.
- A new updated Budget for Voters' meeting was approved.
- A motion was made and seconded to allow our members to loan money to St. John at an interest rate (to be agreed upon) up to 4%. This will be voted on at the June 22nd Voters meeting.
- Update on Hearing Aid Loop system installation. Installer didn't recommend cutting our carpet in church to install. A motion was made and seconded not to install the hearing aid system at church at this time.
- Membership Changes In: Rita Ayala by transfer from St. Paul's, Lake Mills.
Membership Changes Out: Megan (Sussek) Schaning requested a release.
- Motion was made and seconded to allow a garage sale in the school gymnasium on Wiener & Kraut day. Tina Holzhueter and Kelly Kuhl will organize the sale. Motion carried.
- Motion was made and seconded to start a family S'Mores Campfire Bible Study starting July 30th. Motion carried.
- Properties Board is looking into blacktopping north end of school parking lot, condensation pump on west heater in church has been fixed, and they will be working on a hearing aid system for church.
- Next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 12th, at 7:00 PM

MAY 18 & JUNE 22 VOTER'S MEETING HIGHLIGHTS!

- 26 Members were in attendance on May 18, 2014.
- Membership Changes In: 32
- Membership Changes Out: 26
- Election Results: Vice-president-Harland Walker, Member Care Board-Dean Jaeger, School Board-Dale Veto, Properties Board-Joe Jazdzewski and Andrew Kuhl, Ministry Support Board-Glen Pufahl, and LLHS General Board-Larry Holzhueter.
- Outgoing officers were thanked for their past duties: Jerry Baumann, Don Vehlow, Walter Schoenherr, and Paul Musser.
- Presidents appointments to Finance Committee for 3 year term: Don Gay, Brian Kegler, Jan Janke, and Jim Larrabee.
- Board of Christian Education recommends a 3 tier system for school tuition. Motion passed.
- Council recommends CMO goal for 2014/2015 of \$42,000. Motion passed.
- Council recommends a goal of \$20,000 for 2014/2015 Lakeside Operating. Motion passed.
- Council recommends to drop the Monday night regular service during Lent. Motion passed.
- General Fund Budget was tabled until Voters' Meeting resumes in June.

- 23 Members were in attendance on June 22, 2014.
- Council recommended budget of \$567,165.86. Motion passed.
 - Called Workers wages at 2012-2013 rates.
 - Non-Called Staff wages frozen at current rate.
 - Raised deductible on health insurance from \$500 to \$1,000 starting January 1, 2015.
 - Paid Synod Pension.
- Motion by Council to allow St. John Congregation to borrow from our members, at any rate up to 4%, instead of using bank line of credit or mortgage. Motion passed.
- Annual Voters' Meeting adjourned.

LWMS NEWS

Diana Michi, St. John, Waterloo, has graciously agreed to fill the vacant Secretary position for one year. Thank you, Diana, for volunteering! With the changes made to the circuit board in 2012, the number of offices up for election were unbalanced; five in even years and three in odd years. To create a more balanced election cycle, the Board is proposing the following change to the Circuit Bylaws Article V. Nominations and Elections B) Elections 2 and 3; add the election for Secretary to the odd years and remove from even years. A vote on this proposed change will be taken at the 2014 Fall Rally. If passed, it will be implemented for the elections held at the 2015 Spring Rally. Please contact any Board member with any questions regarding this proposed change. Our circuit is always looking for women who are willing to serve as officers. Prayerfully consider if that woman could be you!

Also, St. John Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) will have its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, August 19th, at 7:00 PM in the school library. Hostess for this evening is Barb Hein. Our Mission statement is "LWMS is women dedicated to serving Jesus by increasing awareness of, interest in, and support of the mission outreach of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)." As WELS women, we believe that Jesus was speaking to each of us when he directed His disciples to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20. To this end, we freely give of the time, talents, and treasures with which God has richly blessed us. St. John's LWMS meets the third Tuesday of each month, August through May. Every woman of the congregation is a member. Please join us!

ST. JOHN CANVASSING WATERLOO AREA

On Sunday, August 24th, we will be holding our Festival of Friendship/Church Picnic Sunday beginning at 9:00 AM. Leading up to this special Sunday, we will have a series of four special church services which began on July 20th. The themes are as follows:

The theme on July 20th was **Identify**

The theme for July 27th is **Intercede**

The theme for August 3rd is **Imitate**

The theme for August 10th is **invite**

Following these special services, St. John will be canvassing the Waterloo area on Saturday, August 16th. St. John members will meet at church by 10:30 AM for a 1/2 hour of training. We will be joined by a few members of our Kingdom Worker's Chapter. We will enjoy sub sandwiches at 11:00 AM before we depart for canvassing at 11:30 AM. Canvassing will end when our area is covered. If you have never canvassed before, the Kingdom Workers will pair up and help you. If you would like to join us, a sign up sheet is located in the back of church or you may contact the office at 920-478-2707.

Also, our St. John Church logo is now available in both the embroidered and silk screened styles and are on display in the church narthex. Please stop and take a look at them. We are emphasizing these shirts at this time because they will be used for our canvassing on August 16th and for your general use in the community to promote St. John. As you can see on the general pricing sheet, the larger our order would be, the lower the costs per item would be. Ordering information will follow when it becomes available. Please check the church bulletin or you may contact the church office.

NEIGHBORHOOD



CANVASS in WATERLOO

LET'S WELCOME NEW PASTOR TO AREA!

The installation service for Rev. Art Faught at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Marshall will be held on Sunday, August 3rd, at 3:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend the installation and welcome Pastor Faught and his family.



SAVE THE DATE

The Fellowship Committee is hosting their annual **SHOTGUN GOLF** outing (9 holes of golf) on Sunday, October 5th. Additional information will follow in the September monthly newsletter and the church bulletin as it becomes available.

BETHESDA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Please join us on Thursday, August 14, 2014, for Bethesda's 15th Annual Foundation Golf Tournament at the Watertown Country Club in Watertown, WI. All proceeds will be used to provide for the future financial security of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities supported by Bethesda. For \$150 per person (\$50 is a tax deductible gift), you'll enjoy a great day of golf on a fabulous course. Price includes green fees, cart, driving range, golf gift, lunch and dinner, hosted beverages and a chance to win fabulous prizes. This is one event you won't want to miss! You may register by contacting Rachel Judd at 920-206-4432, specialevents@mailblc.org, or go online at <https://bethesdalutherancommunities.org/BethesdaFoundationGolfTournament>.

KENYA SAFARI

Has a Kenya safari been on your dream list? Retired WELS pastor, James Humann, invites you to join him on his next tour, a fourteen day Kenya Safari Adventure, leaving March 28, 2015. Famous for its sweeping plains, abundant wildlife and unique cultures, a Kenya Safari Adventure is guaranteed to make a lasting impression. This is a journey that features Kenya's finest national parks and game preserves. This trip is an animal lover's and photographer's dream. This is perhaps a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to visit this exotic place with other WELS members. Space is limited. For a colorful brochure with the daily itinerary, tour costs and General Conditions, e-mail Pastor James Humann at Jhumann383@aol.com or call 253-839-9055 (Pacific time). For a hard copy of the brochure, please include your mailing address.

HOLY LAND TOUR

You are invited to join a tour to the Holy Land from March 16-25, 2015. All of the important places in the life of Jesus will be included, plus other places of significance. There is nothing quite like walking where Jesus walked. There is also an optional tour to Jordan (Petra) and a day in Istanbul, Turkey. For more information and details, please contact retired pastor Eugene Kock at pastorkock@yahoo.com or by calling him at 608-318-1079. This will be his 26th tour to the Holy Land.

LAKESIDE HIRING

Part time food service position (during school year only) 23-29 hours per week. Food service experience preferred. Person must be able to lift 40 lbs. and stand/walk for extended periods of time. Applications may be picked up in the LLHS office, or downloaded at www.llhs.org. Application deadline is Monday July 28th.

FISCAL YEAR OPERATING FUND UPDATE

July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014



Operating Fund Receipts	\$480,361.55	
Operating Fund Expenses	<u>\$556,111.39</u>	
Operating Fund Deficit	(\$ 75,749.84)	(\$75,749.84)
2012-2013 Debt		<u>(\$12,118.28)</u>
Total Operating Fund Deficit		(\$87,686.12)
PAYMENT OF DEBT:		
Private Note	\$70,000.00	
Internal Loan	<u>\$17,868.12</u>	
	\$87,686.12	+ \$87,686.12
2013-2014 debt left for this next year		\$ 0



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“In life, what appears to be the end, is really a new beginning.”

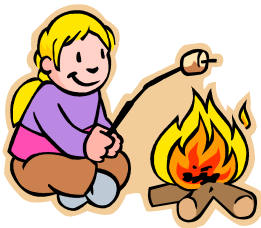
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2014-2015 CHURCH COUNCIL AND BOARD MEMBERS

CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS:	President	- Mr. Eugene Kegler	920-478-2263
	Vice President	- Mr. Harland Walker	920-478-2816
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	Member	- Mr. Terry Kuhl	920-478-3740
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	Member	- Mr. Troy Marthaler	608-843-3122
LAKESIDE GENERAL BOARD:		- Mr. Larry Holzhueter	920-478-3963
		- Mr. Michael Kohls	920-478-3958
		- Mr. Paul Musser	920-478-7338



S'MORE ABOUT JESUS CAMPFIRE BIBLE CLASS

Come and join us on Wednesday evenings, beginning on July 30th at 8:00 PM, outside around the campfire at St. John Church. Come and make s'mores and hear bible stories about Jesus. Campfire, s'mores, and stories will be provided. Bring a chair and a friend or two! Everyone is welcome to attend.

\$1,000 GIVEAWAY



The Campbell Soup Company Labels for education "Grand Stand For Schools" sweepstakes has begun and will run through 12/31/14. For every participating UPC label and beverage/sauce cap we send in by December 31, 2014 it will equal one entry for our school. You can also enter for free at <http://sweeps.labelsforeducation.com/>. There is no purchase necessary. You can enter once each day until midnight on 12-31-14. The more people who enter each day, the more chances our school will have in winning \$1,000.

Once you have entered the sweepstakes, then all you need to do is put in your email address, then Zip Code and hit search. You may have a little wait but all the schools that are in the Labels for Education Program will come up. Go to St. Johns Lutheran School Waterloo 53594 and hit the square box before the name. Then you will find another square box and after it reads: I have read and agree to the terms etc. (I always hit the blue highlight area to be able to read the rules and data. This tells you more about the sweepstake) so, make sure that square box is checked each time and then Submit. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Judy Baumann at 920-478-2575.