

THE 18TH WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST

“Sharing Christ Brings Life”

SEPTEMBER 26/27, 2026

AS WE GATHER

From the beginning, God implanted His Life-Creating Power into His Creation with the Command “Be fruitful and multiply” to animals (Genesis 1:22) and to humans (1:28), with one important difference. You are not an accident or only a product of biology. Every human being is a personal soul. So we confess, “I believe that God has Made me and all creatures; that He has Given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them” (Small Catechism, Creed, Explanation of the First Article). Because of our inherited sinful nature, however, “the soul who sins shall die” (Ezekiel 18:4). Nevertheless, God’s design is for life—Eternal Life. He Declares, “I have no pleasure in the death of anyone” (18:32). Because God so Loves you, He Sent His Son to take away your sin by His Sacrificial Death. Therefore, “we preach Christ Crucified, . . . the Power of God and the Wisdom of God” (1 Corinthians 1:23–24). The Love of God is yours today by Faith in Jesus Christ. In your Baptism, God Gave you Spiritual Life and Adopted you as His Redeemed Child and empowered your Saving Faith.

For the convenience of all worshipers at St. John, we have:

- **Large-Print Bulletins and Hymnals**
- **A Quiet Room** for families needing to take their child(ren) out of Worship, located at the back (left side) of Church, with a large window and speakers, so that families may still see and hear the Worship Service
- **Restrooms** located at the back of the Church in the Narthex
- **Activity bags for children** which are available in the Narthex, hanging on “Ginny the Giraffe.” Children may take home the pictures they color.
Please return books, crayons, and bags to “Ginny.”

(Please ask an Usher to direct you to any of the above.)



St. John Ev. Lutheran Church

and Day Care & Development Center

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IN THE NAME OF OUR BLESSED SAVIOR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ PREPARATION +

HYMN *“Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing”*

LSB 737

- 1 Rejoice, my heart, be glad and sing, a cheerful Trust maintain;
 for God, the Source of ev’rything, your Portion shall remain.
- 2 He is your Treasure, He your Joy, your Life and Light and Lord,
 your Counselor when doubts annoy, your Shield and great Reward.
- 3 Why spend the day in blank despair, in restless thought the night?
 On your Creator cast your care; He makes your burdens light.
- 4 Did not His Love and Truth and Pow’r, Guard ev’ry childhood day?
 And did He not in threat’ning hour, turn dreaded ills away?
- 5 He only will with Patience chide, His Rod falls gently down;
 and all your sins He Casts Aside, in ocean depths to drown.
- 6 His Wisdom never plans in vain, nor falters nor mistakes.
 All that His Counsels may Ordain, a Blessèd ending makes.
- 7 Upon your lips, then, lay your hand, and trust His Guiding Love;
 then like a rock your peace shall stand, here and in Heav’n Above.

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalms 43:4; 124:8; Isaiah 25:9

Pastor: I will go to the Altar of God,

All: to God my exceeding Joy.

Pastor: Our Help is in the Name of the LORD,

All: Who made Heaven and Earth.

Pastor: Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, that He might Save us.

All: This is the LORD; we have waited for Him; let us be glad and rejoice in His Salvation.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: God invites His whole Creation to the Great Feast of His Salvation. That we may boldly enter into His Gates of Mercy, let us lift up our prayer of Repentance and Faith.

All: Lord God, Heavenly Father, with thanksgiving for Your Great Love and Promise of New Life and Hope for Living, we confess to You all our sins, our waywardness, as well as our often failure to be of help to our neighbor and one another. We humbly pray, have mercy on us. Forgive us, Renew and Cleanse our hearts and minds, and Give us True Faith in Your Promised Grace and Deliverance.

Pastor: The Feast of God's Salvation has already begun for you by your Baptism into Christ. Now receive the Lord's abiding Forgiveness, Faith, Strength, and Help to live as God desires and in the assurance of Eternal Life in fellowship with Christ. I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT FOR PENTECOST 18

Psalm 147:1–5; antiphon: v. 6

All: The LORD lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked to the ground.

Pastor: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. The LORD builds up Jerusalem; He Gathers the outcasts of Israel. He Heals the brokenhearted and Binds up their wounds. He Determines the number of the stars; He Gives to all of them their names. Great is our LORD, and abundant in Power; His Understanding is beyond measure.

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the Beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

KYRIE *(spoken)*

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the Peace from Above and for our Salvation let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Pastor: For this Holy House and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, Save, Comfort, and Defend us, Gracious Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: and with your spirit.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, You Exalted Your Son to the Place of all Honor and Authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all Truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32*

ESV 837

¹The Word of the LORD came to me: ²“What do you mean by repeating this Proverb concerning the land of Israel, ‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge’? ³As I live, declares the Lord GOD, this Proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴Behold, all souls are Mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is Mine: the soul who sins shall die. . . .”

²⁵“Yet you say, ‘The Way of the Lord is not just.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is My Way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? ²⁶When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. ²⁷Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. ²⁸Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ²⁹Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The Way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, are My Ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just?”

³⁰“Therefore I will Judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be

your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Philippians 2:1–18*

ESV 1165

¹If there is any Encouragement in Christ, any Comfort from Love, any Participation in the Spirit, any Affection and Sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶Who, though He was in the Form of God, did not count Equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made Himself Nothing, taking the Form of a Servant, being Born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in Human Form, He Humbled Himself by becoming Obedient to the point of Death, even Death on a Cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly Exalted Him and Bestowed on Him the Name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, in Heaven and on Earth and under the Earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own Salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is God Who Works in you, both to will and to work for His Good Pleasure.

¹⁴Do all things without grumbling or questioning, ¹⁵that you may be blameless and innocent, Children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶holding fast to the Word of Life, so that in the Day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your Faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

VERSE *Matthew 28:18b*

All: Alleluia. All Authority in Heaven and on Earth has been given to Me. Alleluia.



Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

²³When [Jesus] entered the Temple, the Chief Priests and the Elders of the people came up to Him as He was Teaching, and said, “By what authority are You doing these things, and who gave You this authority?” ²⁴Jesus answered them, “I also will ask you one question, and if you tell Me the answer, then I also will tell you by what Authority I do these things. ²⁵The Baptism of John, from where did it come? From Heaven or from man?” And they discussed it among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From Heaven,’ He will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe Him?’” ²⁶But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a Prophet.” ²⁷So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And He said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what Authority I do these things.”

²⁸“What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’” ²⁹And he answered, ‘I will not,’ but afterward he changed his mind and went. ³⁰And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, ‘I go, sir,’ but did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the Kingdom of God before you. ³²For John came to you in the way of Righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN *“As Surely as I Live,” God Said* *Vs 1-4* LSB 614; use tune of LSB 655

- 1 “As surely as I Live,” God said, “I would not see the sinner dead.
I want him turned from error’s ways, repentant, living endless days.”
- 2 And so our Lord gave this Command: “Go forth and preach in ev’ry land;
bestow on all My Pard’ning Grace, who will repent and mend their ways.”
- 3 “All those whose sins you thus remit, I truly Pardon and Acquit,
and those whose sins you will retain, Condemned and Guilty shall remain.”
- 4 “What you will bind, that bound shall be; what you will loose, that shall be free;
to My dear Church the Keys are giv’n, to Open, Close the Gates of Heav’n.”

SERMON

HYMN *“As Surely as I Live,” God Said* Vs 5-8 LSB 614; use tune of LSB 655

- 5 The Words which Absolution give, are His Who Died that we might live;
the Minister whom Christ has sent, is but His humble instrument.
- 6 When ministers lay on their hands, Absolved by Christ the sinner stands;
he who by Grace the Word believes, the purchase of His Blood receives.
- 7 All praise to You, O Christ, shall be, for Absolution full and free,
in which You show Your Richest Grace; from false indulgence guard our race.
- 8 Praise God the Father and the Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One,
as was, is now, and so shall be, world without end, eternally!
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OFFERING *(received and brought to the Altar)*

OFFERTORY

LSB 192

All: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and Renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy Presence and Take not Thy Holy Spirit
from me. Restore unto me the Joy of Thy Salvation and Uphold me
with Thy Free Spirit. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was Conceived by
the Holy Spirit, Born of the virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was Crucified, Died and was Buried. He Descended into Hell. The third
day He Rose again from the Dead. He Ascended into Heaven and Sits
at the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will
come to Judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Christian Church, the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the
body; and the life ✠ everlasting.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Almighty God, we give You thanks for all Your Goodness and Loving
Kindness that You have bestowed on us as Your own Creation. For Your
whole Creation and the Blessings of this life, we give You praise and
thanks. Continue Your Gift of Life and grant that all look to You as their
Creator and Giver of life through the Gift of Your Redemption in Christ
Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

All: hear our prayer *(after each petition)*

Pastor: All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us for the sake of Christ Who Died and Rose again and now Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.



Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who, out of Love for His fallen Creation, humbled Himself by taking on the Form of a Servant, becoming Obedient unto Death, even death upon a Cross. Risen from the Dead, He has Freed us from Eternal Death and given us Life Everlasting. Therefore, with Angels and Archangels and with all the Company of Heaven we laud and magnify Your Glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

LSB 195

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heav'n and Earth are full of Thy Glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the Highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He,
blessed is He that Cometh in the Name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the Highest.**

LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took Bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the Disciples and said: *“Take, eat; this is My ✠ Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”*

In the same way also He took the Cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: *“Drink of this, all of you; this Cup is the New Testament in My ✠ Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”*

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

LSB 197

All: Amen. (sung)

AGNUS DEI (sung)

LSB 198

All: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that Takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that Takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that Takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy Peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION:

All who Commune receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Therefore, each one must take seriously the responsibility to examine oneself:

- + To acknowledge oneself as a sinner and repent of one's sins.
- + To trust Jesus as one's Savior for forgiveness and submit to Him as Lord.
- + To believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Sacrament, that His true Body and Blood are received in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine.
- + To ask the Holy Spirit to assist in living a moral and obedient life to glorify God.
St. John, Cudahy is a member of the SELC District of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS).
- + Communing here implies agreement with the teachings and practices of the LCMS.
Questions? Please speak with Pastor.

*[Please follow the instructions of the Usher. Exit the pew down the center aisle.
As you approach the Altar Rail, if you desire the Individual Cup of Wine, please take one with you.
Stand or kneel at the Altar Rail. (Non-alcoholic individual cups are available in the center of the trays.)
Receive the Wafer, then receive the Wine, either from the Common cup, or the Cup you brought.
If you have selected the Individual Cup, please discard the cup
in the container on the side aisle as you return down the outside aisle to your pew.]*



+ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

HYMN *“I Leave All Things to God’s Direction”*

LSB 719

- 1 I leave all things to God’s Direction; He Loves me both in joy and woe.
His Will is Good, sure His Affection; His Tender Love is True, I know.
My Fortress and my Rock is He: what pleases God, that pleases me.
- 2 God knows what must be done to save me; His Love for me will never cease.
Upon His Hands He did Engrave me, with purest gold of Loving Grace.
His Will Supreme must ever be: what pleases God, that pleases me.
- 3 My God desires the soul’s Salvation; my soul He, too, desires to save.
Therefore with Christian resignation, all earthly troubles I will brave.
His Will be done Eternally: what pleases God, that pleases me.
- 4 My God has all things in His Keeping; He is the ever Faithful Friend.
He gives me laughter after weeping, and all His Ways in Blessings end.
His Love endures Eternally: what pleases God, that pleases me.

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HYMN *“O God, My Faithful God”*

LSB 696

- 1 O God, my Faithful God, True Fountain ever flowing,
without Whom nothing is, all Perfect Gifts bestowing:
give me a healthy frame, and may I have within,
a conscience free from blame, a soul unstained by sin.
- 2 Grant me the strength to do, with ready heart and willing,
whatever You Command, my Calling here fulfilling;
that I do what I should, while trusting You to bless,
the outcome for my good, for You must give success.
- 3 Keep me from saying words, that later need recalling;
Guard me lest idle speech, may from my lips be falling;
but when within my place, I must and ought to speak,
then to my words give Grace, lest I offend the weak.
- 4 Lord, let me win my foes, with kindly words and actions,
and let me find good friends, for counsel and correction.
Help me, as You have Taught, to love both great and small,
and by Your Spirit’s Might, to live in peace with all.



- 5 Let me depart this life, confiding in my Savior;
by Grace receive my soul, that it may live forever;
and let my body have, a quiet resting place,
within a Christian grave; and let it sleep in peace.
- 6 And on that final day, when all the dead are waking,
stretch out Your Mighty Hand, my deathly slumber breaking.
Then let me hear Your Voice, Redeem this earthly frame,
and bid me to rejoice, with those who love Your Name.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this Salutory Gift, and we implore You that of Your Mercy You would Strengthen us through the same in Faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 202

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His Face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you Peace.

All: Amen, amen, amen. (sung)

LSB 202

HYMN “Renew Me, O Eternal Light”

LSB 704

- 1 Renew me, O Eternal Light, and let my heart and soul be bright,
illuminated with the Light of Grace, that issues from Your Holy Face.
- 2 Remove the pow’r of sin from me, and cleanse all my impurity,
that I may have the strength and will, temptations of the flesh to still.
- 3 Create in me a new heart, Lord, that gladly I obey Your Word.
Let what You Will be my desire, and with New Life my soul inspire.
- 4 Grant that I only You may love, and seek those things which are Above,
till I behold You Face to face, O Light Eternal, through Your Grace.

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THOSE WHO SERVE

Officiant: Rev. Phillip DeVries

Elder on Duty:

Sat: Scott Lucas

Sun: Craig Hanke

Sunday Ushers:

Jim Moss

Neil Mahnke

Organist:

Sat: Betty Johnson

Sun: Betty Johnson

Altar Guild:

Upkeep:

Sat: Laura Lucas

Sun: Julie Monson

IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER...

- † for the sick and shut in of our Family of Faith: Elaine Wasicka and SaDonna Antonia
- † friends of our family of Faith: Sue, Diane, Karen Squiers, and Ed Larson
- † Special Prayers for those with Cancer: Ray Berg, Charlie Baranowski, Dan Gerber, Jim, Sally, Linda, Gabe and Nate Watters



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES AT ST. JOHN

These classes are free, and Bibles are provided. All are always welcome to join. Please see weekly calendar on the back cover for times and topics.

THANK YOU

To Philip Lowe and Sheryl Stych-Lowe, our “summer-time members” who have been taking all the beautiful pictures at our Parade, VBS and Generations of Blessings. They have returned to Arizona. God Bless!

LWML MEETING: TUESDAY, OCT. 6, AT 10AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

The LWML will meet to pack all remaining School and Personal care kits, as well as the hand-made quilts that will be taken to the Ingathering on Saturday, Oct. 10. We will also make plans to attend the Zone 1 Fall Rally on Saturday, Oct. 17 at Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church, 3353 S. Whitnall Ave. in Milwaukee. The Speaker will be from Bethesda Lutheran Disability Ministry. Gifts from the Heart are stuffed animals for SAFE Wisconsin. It runs from 9-11am. All are welcome. Please check with Dianne Krueger or any LWML member if you would like to carpool to the meeting.

DORCAS MEETING: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

All women are invited to attend the Dorcas Meeting that will be held on Wednesday, October 7, at 6:00pm. We will be writing out Thanksgiving Cards for the shut-in and the residents of retirement homes. Alice and Jean will be hosting.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE FOR LAST WEEK

Weekend Worship Service: 100

FINANCIAL POSITION FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

GENERAL FUND

	Month to Date	FY to Date
Received:	\$ 23,092.00	\$ 83,308.86
Obligations:	\$ <u>26,802.32</u>	\$ <u>96,715.50</u>
Balance:	\$ (3,710.32)	\$ (13,406.64)
Beginning Fiscal Year General Fund Balance		\$ 25,000.00
YTD General Fund Balance		\$ 11,593.36

Property Improvement Loan

Monthly Amount Needed	Received MTD	Balance Needed
\$2,553.24	\$9,397.00	\$0

Thank you for your donations this month. Money received above the "amount needed" will go towards paying down our principal.

*St. John Day Care contributes \$1,000 each month toward Loan Repayment.
This is in addition to the \$2,200 per month paid to the General Fund for Use & Occupancy.*

SPECIAL GIFT

General Fund

- + from Mrs. Daniel Papala on the occasion of her 97th Birthday on October 4

General Fund Gifts in memory of Anna Trochta

- + from: Randall Kohl / Eileen Bartelt / Anna Trochta / William & Andrea Wawrzyn
- + from Greg & LuAnn Himebauch / Rich & Kendra Finco / Jerry & Karen Trochta
- + and from the family of Anna Trochta: Georgean, Dan, Jim, and Tom

Property Improvement Fund

- + from Peter and Anne Brandstrom in memory of Anna Trochta
- + from Dorcas Society in memory of Anna Trochta
- + from Marjorie Zielski in memory of Anna Trochta
- + from Michael & Patsy Eade in memory of Pat Scaffidi
- + from Peter and Anne Brandstrom in memory of Jane Weber (Bob Weber's mother)
- + from Yvonne Gast in memory of Bob Weber's mom

120th Project Concern Gift

- + from Peter and Anne Brandstrom in thankfulness for Blessings Received

DAY CARE NEWS!!

Our St. John Child Day Care and Development Center has qualified for, and has been accepted into, the ***Get Kids Ready*** 4K program. This program provides State funding for a child enrolled in a 4K program, who is taught by a qualified teacher in an approved Day Care in the state of Wisconsin.

Please check the website at: dcfgetkidsready@wisconsin.gov for more information or contact Karen as St. John Day Care (414) 482-0554.

Applications are now being accepted. There is no cost to the parents for this program which will run from 8:30am – 12:30pm. Should your child need additional hours, the cost will be calculated in compliance with our regular Day Care rates.

120TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

- **9:00am** – Fellowship Hour with Refreshments. Special invitations have been sent to those whose names and addresses our members have submitted. We know that individuals and families will travel to be here. This time before the Service will be an opportunity for getting “re-acquainted” with some and to share memories around the Confirmation Picture displays.
- Please note: There will be NO Bible Class or Sunday School
- **10:00am** – Celebration Worship Service with Holy Communion Special Participants: SELC District President Wally Vinovskies, and Rev. Rick Schauer, a former Pastor here at St. John.
- **1:00pm** – Anniversary banquet at Pulaski Inn. Doors open at Noon. The Banquet Adult Buffet meal will be: Roast Beef, Polish Sausage, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potato’s & Gravy, Dinner Rolls, Rye Bread, Tossed Salad, Vegetable Tray, Corn, Sauerkraut, Dessert, Coffee, Tea or Milk.
- At the Banquet, SELC President Vinovskis will share a message and our Special Gift to Project Concern will be presented to Patrick Higgins, Executive Director of the Project Concern Pantry.
- Tickets *need to be purchased in advance*: \$30 for adults, \$17 for children 12yrs and younger. ***Banquet ticket deadline is THIS SUNDAY, September 27.***

ANNIVERSARY GIFT TO PROJECT CONCERN

St. John celebrates how wonderful God has been to our Congregation. We are showing our LOVE for HIM by giving a special monetary gift to PROJECT CONCERN, to help families of Cudahy and St. Francis to provide the basic necessities of life. Please consider a special gift, using the provided envelopes in the Narthex.



GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR CELEBRATION...

...of birth

Sep 28

Randall Foeckler
Payton Kubusek
Santos Ortiz

Sep 29

Philip Lowe
James Papala

Sep 30

Patricia Lemmer

Oct 01

Lucus Wieland

Oct 02

Alice Grant
Patricia Mueller

...of baptism

Sep 26

Stori Ehley
Neil Mahnke

Sep 27

Chester Rueter

Sep 29

Del Mahn

Sep 30

Zachary Fredrickson

Oct 01

Katherina DeVries

...of marriage

Sept 26

Michael & Amanda Lucas

Oct 02

Roy & Patricia Lemmer
Anthony & Jennifer Winneshiek



If your celebration day is incorrect or doesn't appear, please notify the Church Office at 414-481-0520.

THE GRAND OL' CHRISTMAS SHOW

Social Concerns invites you to join us at the South Milwaukee Performing Arts located at 901–15th Avenue in South Milwaukee, Sunday, December 13 at **3:00pm** for The Grand Ol' CHRISTMAS SHOW. Cost for the show is \$53.10. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Make out your checks payable to Julie Monson. Deadline for sign-up is November 1.

Mission Statement

St. John Lutheran Church, Cudahy WI
**Our Primary Purpose is to share the Good News
of Salvation through Jesus Christ alone.**

In order to do this, we:

GROW together in our Faith through Word and Sacrament

DISCOVER our spiritual gifts

SHARE God's Law and Gospel

SERVE God by meeting the needs of others in mind, body and spirit, and

WELCOME all people to learn and embrace our faith

CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

Sat.	26	3:00pm	Communion Worship Service
Sun.	27	<i>DEADLINE FOR ANNIVERSARY BANQUET TICKETS</i>	
		9:00am	Communion Worship Service
		10:00am	Coffee Koinonia (<i>Fellowship Time</i>)
		10:30am	Adult Bible Study (<i>Book of 1 Peter</i>)
		10:30am	Sunday School
Mon.	28	6:15pm	Handbell Rehearsal
		6:30pm	Adult Bible Study (<i>Book of John</i>)
Tue.	29	7:00am	Men's Bible Study @OC (<i>"Christ is Risen-Indeed"</i>)
		10:00am	LWML Packing up School and Personal Care Kits
		6:00pm	120 th Anniversary Meeting
Wed.	30	9:30am	AdavaCare Sr. Living @ SF
Thur.	01	9:00am	Oak Creek Place Worship Service
		9:30am	Day Care Devotions
		10:15am	AdavaCare Sr. Living (OC)
		12:00pm	Evangelism & Stewardship Meetings
		1:30pm	Adult Bible Study (<i>Join the TOUR – Know the Book</i>)
Fri.	02		
Sat.	03	<i>PROJECT CONCERN WEEKEND – TOOTHBRUSH & TOOTHPASTE</i>	
		3:00pm	Communion Worship Service
Sun.	04	9:00am	Communion Worship Service
		10:00am	Coffee Koinonia (<i>Fellowship Time</i>)
		10:30am	Adult Bible Study (<i>Book of 1 Peter</i>)
		10:30am	Sunday School

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