

THE 19TH WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 03/04, 2026

“Amazing Love for Rebellious Sinner”



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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AS WE GATHER

“God Loves you.” It is not like we have never heard that before. We may even have taken that fact for granted, thinking, “Well, of course He does! That’s His thing! 1 John 4:8 says that God *is* Love.” Nevertheless, as our lives and circumstances unfold, through the realities of sin and doubt and failure, many have looked in the mirror of life and been forced to wonder, “How can God love me now?” In and of ourselves, there is no reason for God to Love us! God’s Love for us is “self-generated.” God Loves us, because He wants to love us; and makes us “loveable” in the Forgiveness won by God the Son, and Empowers us to Love Him and others in the Power of God, the Holy Spirit. Notice how many of today’s hymns examine the depth and, yes, “strangeness” of the fact that God Loves you.

IN THE NAME OF OUR BLESSED SAVIOR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ PREPARATION +

HYMN *“O Love, How Deep”*

LSB 544

- 1 O Love, how Deep, how Broad, how High, beyond all thought and fantasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take, our Mortal Form for mortals’ sake!
- 2 He sent no Angel to our race, of higher or of lower place,
but Wore the robe of Human Frame, and to this world Himself He Came.
- 3 For us Baptized, for us He Bore, His Holy Fast and Hungered Sore;
for us temptation sharp He knew; for us the tempter Overthrew.
- 4 For us He Prayed; for us He Taught; for us His daily Works He Wrought,
by Words and Signs and Actions thus, still seeking not Himself but us.
- 5 For us by wickedness betrayed, for us, in Crown of Thorns arrayed,
He Bore the Shameful Cross and Death; for us He Gave His Dying Breath.
- 6 For us He Rose from Death again; for us He Went on High to Reign;
for us He Sent His Spirit here, to Guide, to Strengthen, and to Cheer.
- 7 All Glory to our Lord and God, for Love so Deep, so High, so Broad;
the Trinity Whom we adore, forever and forevermore.

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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

Psalm 43:4; 124:8; John 3:16

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: God so Loved the World, that He Gave His only Son,

All: that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have Eternal Life.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

2 Corinthians 5:14–15, adapted from KJV

Pastor: Beloved, “the Love of Christ constrains us,” because “He Died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him who Died for them, and Rose again.” For the sake of the Miraculous Love of God, let us draw near to Him with a true heart and confess our sins and our need for God’s Love.

All: Lord God, Heavenly Father, we confess to You that we have sinned against You through our fears and failure to live according to Your Will and Design. Because our love for You has faltered, so also have we not loved those whom You would have us call our neighbor. So certain are we of our sin that we have even wondered at times how You could still Love us. Because of Your Merciful Invitation alone, we come before You, begging Your Forgiveness solely and alone for the sake of the Sacrifice of Your Son. O Lord, have mercy on us.

Pastor: Almighty God in His Mercy has Given His Son to Die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a Called and Ordained servant of Christ, and by His Authority, I therefore 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 19

Psalm 118:22–24

All: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is Good; for His Steadfast Love endures forever!

Pastor: The Stone that the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone. This is the LORD'S Doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the Day that the LORD has Made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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.

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SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your Unfailing Love, and Grant us the fullness of Your Salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 5:1–7*

ESV 676

¹Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning His vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; He built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and He looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between Me and My vineyard. ⁴What more was there to do for My vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to My vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also Command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷For the Vineyard of the LORD of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah are His Pleasant Planting; and He looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Philippians 3:4b–14*

ESV 1166

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more:

⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the Law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the Church; as to righteousness, under the Law blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I

counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For His sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the Law, but that which Comes through Faith in Christ, the Righteousness from God that depends on Faith— ¹⁰that I may know Him and the Power of His Resurrection, and may share His Sufferings, becoming like Him in His Death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the Resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has Made Me His Own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the Prize of the Upward Call of God in Christ Jesus.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 21:33–46*

ESV 982

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

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

³³[Jesus said:] “Hear another Parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. ³⁴When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ ³⁹And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.” ⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: “‘The Stone that the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes’? ⁴³Therefore I tell you, the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴And the one who falls on this Stone will be broken to pieces; and when It falls on anyone, It will crush him.” ⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard His Parables, they perceived that He was speaking about them. ⁴⁶And although they were seeking to arrest Him, they feared the crowds, because they held Him to be a Prophet.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN *“Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love”* Vs 1-3

LSB 900

- 1 Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love, Name all other names Above,
unto which must ev’ry knee, bow in deep humility.
- 2 Jesus! Name decreed of old, to the maiden mother told,
kneeling in her lowly cell, by the Angel Gabriel.
- 3 Jesus! Name of Priceless Worth, to the fallen of the Earth,
for the Promise that it gave, “Jesus shall His People Save.”

SERMON

HYMN *“Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love”* Vs 4-6

LSB 900

- 4 Jesus! Name of Mercy mild, given to the Holy Child,
when the cup of human woe, first He Tasted here below.
- 5 Jesus! Only Name that’s giv’n, under all the Mighty Heav’n.
Whereby those to sin enslaved, burst their fetters and are Saved.
- 6 Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love, Human Name of God Above;
pleading only this, we flee, helpless, O our God, to Thee.
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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.

NICENE CREED

All: I believe in One God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and
Earth and of all things visible and invisible.
And in One Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of One Substance
with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and
for our Salvation came down from Heaven and was Incarnate by the
Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made Man; and was Crucified
also for us under Pontius Pilate. He Suffered and was Buried. And the

third day He Rose again according to the Scriptures and Ascended into Heaven and Sits at the Right Hand of the Father. And He will Come Again with Glory to Judge both the living and the dead, Whose Kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets.

And I believe in One Holy Christian and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the Resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord God, Heavenly Father, Your Apostle John wrote, “See what kind of Love the Father has given to us, that we should be called Children of God; and so we are” (1 John 3:1). As Your Children, then, we come before You crying, “Abba! Father!” For the Mystery of Your Gift of our lives, Your Good Creation, and Your Holy Will of Love and Salvation, we praise You without end. Help us to live in Your Love and Praise, giving thanks every day for Your Provision of Life and Salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

Pastor: Into Your Hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your Mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

LSB 194

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 Your 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 208

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and Earth with full acclaim shout the Glory of Your Name.
Sing hosanna in the Highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He Who comes in the Name of the Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

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 209

All: Amen. (spoken)

AGNUS DEI (sung)

LSB 210

**All: O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You Take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You Take the sin of the world away;
have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, and Grant us Peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

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 “What Wondrous Love Is This”

LSB 543

- 1 What Wondrous Love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What Wondrous Love is this, O my soul!
What Wondrous Love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss,
to Bear the dreadful Curse for my soul, for my soul,
to Bear the dreadful Curse for my soul!
- 2 When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, beneath God's Righteous Frown,
Christ laid aside His Crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His Crown for my soul.
- 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb, Who is the Great I AM,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing.
- 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing His Love for me,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on.



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HYMN “Jesus Loves Me”

LSB 588

- 1 Jesus Loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is Strong. *Refrain*

*Refrain: Yes, Jesus Loves me! Yes, Jesus Loves me!
Yes, Jesus Loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

- 2 Jesus Loves me! He Who Died, Heaven’s Gates to open wide.
He has Washed Away my sin, lets His little child come in. *Refrain*
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HYMN “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

LSB 909

- 1 Christ is made the sure Foundation,
Christ, our Head and Cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and Precious,
Binding all the Church in One;
Holy Zion’s help forever, and our Confidence alone.
- 2 To this Temple, where we call You,
come, O Lord of Hosts, and stay;
Come with all Your Loving-Kindness,
hear Your People as they pray;
and Your fullest Benediction, shed within these walls today.
- 3 Grant, we pray, to all Your faithful,
all the Gifts they ask to gain;
what they gain from You, forever
with the blessed to retain;
and hereafter in Your Glory, evermore with You to reign.
- 4 Praise and Honor to the Father,
Praise and Honor to the Son,
Praise and Honor to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One:
One in Might and One in Glory, while unending ages run!
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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: O God the Father, the Fountain and Source of all Goodness, Who in Loving-Kindness Sent Your Only-Begotten Son into the Flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have Given us Pardon and Peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your Children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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

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 “Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

LSB 912

- 1 Christ is our Cornerstone, on Him alone we build;
with His True Saints alone, the Courts of Heav’n are filled.
On His Great Love, our hopes we place,
of present Grace, and Joys Above.
- 2 Here may we gain from Heav’n, the Grace which we implore,
and may that Grace, once giv’n, be with us evermore,
until that day, when all the blest,
to endless rest, are called away.
- 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise, these Hallowed Courts shall ring;
our voices we will raise, the Three in One to sing,
and thus proclaim, in joyful song,
both loud and long, that Glorious Name.

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IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER...

- † for the sick and shut in of our Family of Faith: Elaine Wasicka,
SaDonna Antonia, Chris Buttke, Tom Bellis and Dorrene Krueger
- † for the friends of our family of Faith: Sue, Diane, Karen Squiers,
Karen McAndrews and Ed Larson
- † Special Prayers for those with Cancer: Ray Berg, Charlie Baranowski,
Gabe, Nate Watters, Linda, Sally, Jim and Dan Gerber
- † for the family and friends of John Poulick upon his passing last week that God
would comfort them
- † for safe travel to and from the SELC Pastor’s Conference October 4-7



THOSE WHO SERVE

Officiant: Rev. Phillip DeVries

Elder on Duty:

Sat: Scott Lucas

Sun: Jim Fahser

Sunday Ushers:

Bill Brigger

Don Flemming

Organist:

Thu: Betty Johnson

Sun: Betty Johnson

Altar Guild:

Upkeep:

Thu: Laura Lucas

Sun: Lynn Anderson

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the Altar this week are placed to the glory of God by Roy and Pat Lemmer in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

THANK YOU WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE – JIM & MARIE NELDNER

Thank you, St. John congregation and pastors for making our wedding ceremony meaningful. Jim and I appreciated the heartfelt prayers and support which contributed to our special day.

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.

FREE 4K DAY CARE PROGRAM!!

“Get Kids Ready” is a **WI State Funded Program** that is available here at our St. John Day Care! It is an 8:30am – 12:30pm daily offering. Know any 4-year olds whose parents should consider this? More information can be found at this website: Please check the website at: dcfgetkidsready@wisconsin.gov or contact Karen at 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.



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.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE FOR LAST WEEK

Generations of Blessings Weekend Worship Service: 96

FINANCIAL POSITION FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

GENERAL FUND

	Month to Date	FY to Date
Received:	\$ 25,980.00	\$ 86,196.86
Obligations:	\$ <u>30,170.98</u>	\$ <u>100,084.16</u>
Balance:	\$ (4,190.98)	\$ (13,887.30)
Beginning Fiscal Year General Fund Balance		\$ 25,000.00
YTD General Fund Balance		\$ 11,155.31

Property Improvement Loan

Monthly Amount Needed	Received MTD	Balance Needed
\$2,553.24	10,194.94	\$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.*

***BIBLICAL GIVING** — 2 Corinthians 8:12 -: For if the willingness is there,
the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.*

SPECIAL GIFT

General Fund

+ from Betty Johnson in memory of Jim Fahser's Aunt Nila Ewald

Property Improvement Fund

- + from Donna Munnik in memory of Jane Weber, Bob Weber's mom
- + from Sharan Lunde in memory of Jane Weber, Bob Weber's mom
- + from Karen Erickson in memory of Jane Weber, Bob Weber's mom
- + from Sharan Lunde in memory of Pat Scaffidi

GIVING ELECTRONICALLY FALL TRAVEL

Do you know that St. John offers an electronic automated option for giving? It's easy and simple for you. "Electronic Giving" allows your weekly or monthly contributions to be transferred electronically from your checking or savings account. Some families pay bills this way. If you are away on vacation, you can have peace of mind knowing that your offering has been received and is contributing to the work of the church. A simple and easy-to-use authorization form can begin or change your electronic contribution amount. Contact the Church Office for more information. (414-481-0520)

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.

CUDAHY COMMUNITY SAFETY DAY AT MCDONALDS: OCT. 10, 11am-1:30pm

The Cudahy McDonald's is located at 6163 S. Packard Ave is hosting this event. Guests will be: Sparky the Dog, Hamburglar and Smokey the Bear. You can also meet your local Firefighters, Police Officers and the K-9 unit, Sheriff Deputies, and Air National Guard Personnel! With the coupons at McDonalds you can get a BOGO 6-pc Nugget! A Children's Prize Drawing will be held, enter to win during the event!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

On Saturday, October 10, we will hold our regular Communion Worship Service. For those who are able to attend both weekend services, there will be different readings to lift you up in God's Word.

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 Vinovskis, 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. Our Special Gift to Project Concern will be presented to Patrick Higgins, Executive Director of the Project Concern Pantry.

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 checks payable to Julie Monson. Deadline for sign-up is November 1.

GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR CELEBRATION...

...of birth

Oct 04

Donald Borgen
Bess Papala

Oct 05

Shawn Stolte

Oct 06

Paul Lindstrom

Oct 09

Aaron Seymour

...of baptism

Oct 06

Adam Miller
Bess Papala

...of marriage

Oct 04

Ethan & Jordan Van De Hey

Oct 05

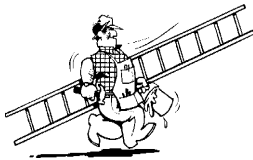
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If your celebration day is incorrect or doesn't appear, please notify the Church Office at 414-481-0520.

A NOTE FROM THE TRUSTEES:

Your Trustee Team has been very busy the last month. The entire fence around the Parsonage has been Power Washed, and a new fence has been erected on the west side of the Parsonage. Lighting in several Day Care rooms has been converted to LED bulbs. Both the east and west Day Care exit overhangs have been painted. Various backyard projects have been worked on at the Parsonage. The concrete sidewalk on the West side of the Day Care is being addressed, along with many others. Lastly, a yard Tractor was donated to the Trustees by Jay Stromoski to help us facilitate our outside work. We continue to serve.



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CALENDAR: OCTOBER

Sat. 03	PROJECT CONCERN WEEKEND: Toothbrushes & Toothpaste	
	10:00am	Lemmer Gathering in Fellowship Hall
	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
Mon. 05	6:15pm	Handbell Rehearsal
	6:30pm	Adult Bible Study (<i>Book of John</i>)
Tue. 06	7:00am	Men's Bible Study @OC (<i>Book of Hebrews</i>)
	5:30pm	Elders Board Meeting
Wed. 07	9:30am	AdavaCare Sr. Living @ SF
	6:00pm	Dorcas Society Meeting
Thur. 08	9:00am	Oak Creek Place Worship Service
	9:30am	Day Care Devotions
	10:15am	AdavaCare Sr. Living (OC)
	1:30pm	Adult Bible Study (<i>Join the TOUR – Know the Book</i>)
	4:30pm	Trustees Board Meeting
	7:00pm	Sheepshead
Fri. 09		
Sat. 10	3:00pm	Communion Worship Service
Sun. 11	120th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION	
	9:00am	Fellowship Hour
	10:00am	Communion Worship Service
	1:00pm	Dinner at Pulaski
		