St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA

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Call The Church Office

Please call if you are ill, in the hospital, or in need of spiritual help.

Serving Today

Sermon: Carol Polzin Worship Leader: 8a.m. Carol Polzin 10:30a.m. Ray Mielke Worship Reader: Terry Mielke Music: 8a.m. Karen Schultz

10:30a.m. Come Alive! Worship Team

Dayna Conradt, Lisa De Valk, Ashley Flink, Kole Johnson, Ward & Mandy Malueg, Ray & Linda Mielke, Denise Pamperin, Troy & Joanne Stevenson, Kay Tellock

DATES COMMUNION IS OFFERED

SUNDAY 8A.M. & 10:30A.M. X

10-13-24

AUTHOR, TAMMY BORDEN

On Monday, September 30th at 6p.m. in the Parish Hall author Tammy Borden will be here to discuss her book "Waltraud". The book is a true story of Tammy's mother's life growing up in Nazi Germany. Refreshments will be provided. Paperback copies of the book will be available to purchase for \$15. The author will also sign the book upon request.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS NEEDED

Please consider donating to one of the following organizations for this Christmas Season. Goodfellows Clintonville/Marion or The Giving Tree – Tigerton. These organizations are assisting the less fortunate in these areas. They are looking for gift cards for high school students. Please purchase a \$20.00 gift card from one of the following merchants: Subway, McDonalds, Culvers and Dollar General. All cards should be in the church office by December 2nd. Thank you and God's Blessing during this holiday season.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS

We are collecting for school supplies for Lutheran World Relief school kits. Needed most are 70sheet notebooks of wide-or-college-ruled paper. Other items for the kit include the following: approximately 8"x10 1/2", no loose leaf paper; 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other; pencil sharpener; blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well); box of 16 or 24 crayons; and 2 ½" eraser. For a complete list of supplies that is needed, please check out the list online at Lutheran World Relief. Any supplies that do not meet the requirements for a LWR school kit will be donated to the local school districts or Sunday School. If anyone is willing to drive guilts and school kits to the LWR loading site in Shawano on Friday, October 4th, please let the church office know.

PRAYERS

Please keep the following in your prayers: Brayden Mielke, Brianna Adkins, Caleb LeNoble, Darla Dieck, Denise Pamperin, James O. Krueger, Jerry & Pat Skogen, Kristy Overman, Larry Schuster, Lee Much, Lori Tomsovic, Nancy Helms, Nathan Nick, Oliver Joren, Rachel Fischer, Tracy Narf, Scott Brandenburg, Will Wege and the family and friends of Jerry Zimdars. The prayer board has been changed to those who are dealing with current medical issues only. Please only add names of individuals who have approved to be on the prayer list prior to writing on the board. Remember to let the church office know when the medical issues are resolved, and you or the individual are ready to be taken off the prayer list. Thank you!

SYNOD DAY AT LITTLE FARMER

Join with others from across the synod for a day of fall fun at Little Farmer (N9438 Hwy 151 Malone, WI) on Saturday, September 28th. Meet at 11am in front of the farm by the parking lot. Look for the lady with the pink noodle! Each participant should bring money for hay rides and the corn maze, cost is \$5/each. Caramel apples start at \$4/each. Each congregation is responsible for their own payments and supervision. Groups please RSVP to Patty, pkoplitz@our-saviors.org.

SOUL OPPORTUNITIES:BEFRIENDER MINISTRY

BeFriender Ministry is a "pastoral care" ministry that trains members in many different areas. Here are just a few: how to visit shut-ins, assisting members who are getting married or divorced, grief counseling, hospitalizations, etc. St. John's Lutheran Church is interested in becoming a trained BeFriender, please contact the church office.

FALL DINNER UPDATE

It won't be long before the annual Fall Dinner is here at St. John's. This year's dinner will be on Sunday, November 10 from 11-1p.m. **Volunteers are needed** to help with meal prep on Saturday for a few hours and on Sunday in the kitchen, dining room and clean up after. We will also be needing donations for the meal itself. Please prayerfully consider when, where, and how you can help. Signup sheets will be passed around in church within the next few weeks. This year's dinner will be broasted chicken and ham, with all the fixings for \$12, age 13-adults; \$5 age 6-12; and under 5 are free. Thank you in advance and may God continue to bless you all.- The Fall Dinner Committee

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry needs for September are cereal and cereal bars. The food pantry wants are dish soap and hand soap. Distribution is the first and third Thursday of every month from 3-4p.m.

SCRIP CARDS

Mama's House of Hope has teamed up with St. Vincent De Paul to help ANYONE in need within the Marion/Tigerton/Wittenberg area. To help with this worthy cause St. Vincent De Paul is doing an <u>ongoing</u> fundraiser. Ten percent of SCRIP cards, to any SHELL station, sold will be donated to St. Vincent De Paul. These cards are good for gas or store items. Cards can be obtained from Jackie Suehring.