

# **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:** Crystal Schwan

**Worship Leader:** 8a.m. Crystal Schwan  
10:30a.m.

**Worship Reader:** Janis Radies

**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

<b><u>DATES COMMUNION IS OFFERED</u></b>	<b><u>SUNDAY 8A.M. &amp; 10:30A.M.</u></b>	<b><u>SUNDAY 9:30A.M.</u></b>	<b><u>WEDNESDAY 6P.M.</u></b>
10-13-24	X		
10-16-24			X
10-27-24		X	

## **ALTAR GUILD MEETING**

There is an altar guild meeting on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 5p.m. Please meet in the sanctuary.

## **AUTHOR, TAMMY BORDEN**

On Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you and God's Blessing during this holiday season.

## **CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation Sunday will be on October 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be one service in the Sanctuary at 9:30a.m.

## **QUAKE**

Quake partners with youth leaders to encourage teens to become established in their faith, empowered for Christian living, and enabled to live a life of ministry and leadership. Quake in Wisconsin Dells will be on February 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. <https://quakeevent.com/events/wisdells-feb/> Here is the website regarding the event. This event is for the purpose of enhancing your faith. It is

not about going to the Waterpark. If anyone is interested in attending, please let me know as soon as possible. Fundraising will need to occur for students to go to this event. This will be the responsibility of the parents to organize. This is open to grades 6-12. Registration per kid is \$99 +20 for t-shirt if registration happens by November 14th. Hotel prices will depend on how many youth we have going and gender of the youth. Parents and students will also be responsible for providing meals for the youth.

### **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

Supplies donated at this time will be taken to local school districts. **If anyone is willing to drive quilts and school kits to the LWR loading site in Shawano on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, please let the church office know.**

### **PRAYERS**

Please keep the following in your prayers: Brayden Mielke, 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 friends and family of Dorothy Arndt. 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!

### **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 October are cereal bars and chicken noodle soup. The food pantry wants are dish soap and hand soap. Distribution is the first and third Thursday of every month from 2:30-4:30p.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 ongoing 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.