

# News & Events

## Welcome to St. John Lutheran Church

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### Sunday, March 3

8:00 am | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

9:00 – 10:15 am | LIFE Hour

10:30 am | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

### Monday, March 4

5:00 pm | Board of Evangelism Meeting

6:00 pm | Board of Stewardship Meeting

7:30 pm | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

### Wednesday, March 6

5:30 pm | Mini Lenten Service

6:00 - 6:45 pm | Confirmation Class (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>)

5:00 – 6:45 pm | Soup Supper

7:00 pm | Traditional Lenten Service w/Vicar Dhuse

### Sunday, March 10 – Spring Ahead! (Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour)

8:00 am | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

9:00 – 10:15 am | LIFE Hour

10:30 am | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

### Monday, March 11

6:00 – 7:00 pm | Choir Practice

7:30 pm | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

### Tuesday, March 12

8:30 - 10:00 am | Women's Bible Study

5:30 pm | Board of Education Meeting

### Wednesday, March 13

5:30 pm | Mini Lenten Service

6:00 - 6:45\* pm | Confirmation Class (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>)

5:00 – 6:45 pm | Soup Supper

7:00 pm | Traditional Lenten Service w/Deacon Johnson

### Saturday, March 16 – Dinner and Movie Night

5:30 pm | Dinner

6:00 pm | Movie – The Blind / PG-13

## Thank You for Worshiping with Us!

To ensure that we can keep in touch with you, we kindly ask all visitors and members to complete an attendance card located in the pew and deposit it into the collection plate.

Please know that you are always welcome here and we look forward to seeing you again in the future.

### Save the Date

**Electronics Recycling Event**  
will be held on Saturday,  
April 6<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 12pm.

**Palm Sunday Brunch**  
Sunday, March 24

**See the attached posters for  
more information.**

The SCRIP form has been updated.

To see the list of available  
merchant certificates visit:

<https://www.stjohnlux.com/scrip>

Please have all weekly bulletin announcements to the office by Wednesday at 4pm. Announcements can be emailed to: [secretary@stjohnlux.com](mailto:secretary@stjohnlux.com).

**Secretary Hours for the week of March 3:** Monday, March 4: 10 am – 3pm and 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm; Tuesday, March 5: 9 am – 2pm; and Wednesday, March 6: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. All other hours will vary. Feel free to call or email with any questions or requests you may have. If you need to leave an item for a secretary, a mailbox is now available outside the office door for easy access.

**Come join our Easter Choir!** All are welcome, middle school to adult! The choir will be singing during the 8am Easter Sunday service, March 31. Practices will be Monday nights March 11th, 18th, and 25th from 6-7pm. Text Jodi Kinnard at 920-639-5135 to sign up.

**The Sidewalk Prophets concert has been rescheduled to March 23rd at 7:00pm at the Cup o' Joy.** If anyone is interested in going, please sign up in the narthex. The cost is \$27.50 per person and needs to be paid at the time of sign-up to Marissa Byrne. If you previously purchased a ticket for the original show date, you do not need to repurchase. If you previously purchased a ticket and need a refund, please reach out to Marissa Byrne asap. Hope to see you there!



**It's Time for Easter Lily Donations.** Help us beautify our church by purchasing Easter Lilies that will be used to decorate on Easter Sunday. Donation slips and envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please prayerfully consider donating. Donations can be made in memory of, in honor of, in celebration of, or anonymously. Please make checks payable to St. John but please mark on the envelope "Easter Flowers". All questions can be directed to Jackie Glander at 920-655-7047.

**Nursery Room Toys:** The Board of Education is looking for gently used or new toys for the nursery for ages 1-3 that are easy to clean. Please no small pieces/choking, cloth, or plush items. Donations can be dropped off in the tote in the narthex.

### **GOD'S POWER AMONG US**

*With God's power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or imagine. Ephesians 3:20*

#### **Service Assistants**

##### ***Sunday, March 3***

Greater 8:00 am: Randy & Jill Bosman  
Organist 8:00 am: Raquel White  
            10:30 am: Raquel White  
Reader 8:00 am: Kevin Lampe  
            10:30 am: Magdelene Fett

During the season of Lent, the altar paraments are purple. Purple is the color of royal mourning and repentance.

##### ***Monday, March 4***

Organist 7:30 pm: Raquel White

### **Lakeshore Lutherans for Life Update**

- Thank You for the baby clothing donations and monetary donations on Life Sunday. The clothes have been donated to the Alexandrina Center in Green Bay and The Crossing in Manitowoc. The pregnancy help centers are very thankful for your support of Life.
- Mark your calendar for an upcoming presentation on "Issues as We Age" encouraging exploration of end-of-life opportunities and preparations. Sunday, April 21st at 6 pm at St Paul's Lutheran School. Speakers: Kathy Anderson, McMahon Funeral Director, and Rev. Dr. Daniel Olson.
- The next Lakeshore Lutherans for Life meeting will be Saturday, March 23 at 9:30 AM at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Montpelier.



# PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY DRIVE

Help end hunger in our community with your favorite childhood snack!

**Donate from now until National Peanut Butter and Jelly day on APRIL 2, 2024**

Saturday March 16th



**POP CORN**

# MOVIE Night

Dinner: 5:30pm  
Movie: 6:00pm

*ft. The Blind*

700 Heritage Rd, Luxemburg, WI 54217  
St. John Lutheran Church

## BASED ON THE INSPIRING TRUE STORY THAT STARTED A DYNASTY

Long before Phil Robertson (*Duck Dynasty*) became a reality TV star, he fell in love with Miss Kay and started a family, but his demons threatened to tear their lives apart. Set in the backwoods swamps of 1960s Louisiana, *THE BLIND* shares never-before-revealed moments in Phil's life as he seeks to conquer the shame of his past, ultimately finding redemption in an unlikely place.



"It was important to us that the film be real. The transformation of Phil proves that anyone can change and that there is always hope."

— Willie Robertson, Phil's Son



# St. John's Lutheran Church

700 Heritage Rd, Luxemburg, WI

## Palm Sunday Brunch

- Biscuits & Gravy
- Scrambled Eggs
- Egg Bakes
- Bacon/Sausage
- Pancakes
- Fruit
- Chicken
- Corn
- Mashed Potatoes
- Gravy
- Desserts

Proceeds benefit St. John Youth Missions

Sunday

March 24, 2024

Brunch 8 AM - NOON

Worship 8 AM  
and 10:30 AM

Worship music led by  
the band BB3



**Adults**

**\$12**

**Kids**

Ages 3-9

**\$6**

**Toddlers**

Under 3

**FREE**



# Electronics Recycling Open to Public!

**Proud Member of Wisconsin DNR  
E-Cycle Wisconsin**

## When & Where

Saturday, April 6th  
9am-Noon  
700 Heritage Rd  
Luxemburg, WI 54217



**ST. JOHN**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMS



**RAIN  
or  
SHINE**

All information on Hard Drives, Sim  
Cards, Flash Drives, etc. will be  
erased/destroyed

Apple products should have iCloud  
account removed prior to drop off

**Recycle Anything  
With a Plug**

## Free To Recycle

Anything Metal	Credit Card	Flag Poles	Microwaves	Table Saw
Appliances	Machines	Garbage disposal	Plugs	Tillers
Bed Frames	Curling Irons	Hair Dryer	Pots and Pans	Tools
Bikes	Dish Washers	Hand Tools	Power cords	Toys
Cables	Drills	Ironing Board	Printers	Trailers
Calculators	Dryers	Irons	Saw blades	Treadmills
Car Parts	Electric Motors	Keyboards	Scooters	Tricycle
Cell Phones	Elliptical Machines	Lamps	Screen Doors	Wash Machines
Chain Saw	Exercise Equipment	Laptops	Shelves	Water Heater
Chairs	Farm Equipment	Lawn Mowers	Snow Blower	Weight Benches
Coffee Machines	Faucets	Lighting	Speakers	Weight Sets
Computers	Fax Machines	Lithium Batteries	Staplers	Wire
Cordless phones	File cabinets	Metal Pipes	Stereos	
		Metal Roofing	Stoves	

## Fee To Recycle

<b>LCD Monitors</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>CRT Monitors</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Any Flat Panel TV</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>TVS Under 30"</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>TVs Over 30"</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Console TV</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Projection TV</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Bare Tubes</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Refrigerators</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Freezers</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Dehumidifiers</b>	<b>\$5</b>
<b>AC Units</b>	<b>\$5</b>



**B3 Recycling Solutions**  
**920.246.7143 ecyclenow.com**







**Welcome Mavis Ullmann**

Mavis and her husband were members of St John years ago and after her husband Clifford passed, Mavis decided to transfer back to St John from Christ of the Bay Lutheran in Green Bay to be closer to home.

Please welcome Mavis back to St. John the next time you see her!



**Welcome Eeva Deterville**

Eeva recently moved to the US from Finland. She lives in the New Franken area with her husband, David. In her spare time Eeva likes to read, go for hikes and frisbee-golfing.

Please introduce yourself and welcome Eeva the next time you see her!

**Community Events**

**Gentle + Exercise Class:** For Senior Citizens: Exercises can be done sitting or standing. Class is on Monday's & Thursday's (except the first Thursday of the month) from 9-10am through May 20, at St John - Luxemburg. Suggested donation of \$3. Questions? Contact Diane at 920-609-2765.

**OUR SAVIOUR FISH FRY** – It's the best fish fry in town (or so we like to call it) and March 8 gives you the chance to check it out! Deep-Fried Perch, Baked Cod, Combination and Chicken Strip (2 or 3 pc) dinners include choice of potato, coleslaw, and rye bread. Coffee, lemonade, and soda are included for dine-in guests; soda is available upon request for carry outs. Desserts will be available for purchase. Join us at Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 120 S Henry St (corner of Decker and Henry), Green Bay. We will serve from 5-6:30 pm. Carry outs available; call ahead orders will be taken on Friday until 4PM at (920) 468-4065 or send an email to [info@oslc-gb.org](mailto:info@oslc-gb.org).

**All You Can Eat Porkie-Pancake Breakfast-Bake Sale:** The Catholic Order of Foresters-St Joseph Ct.2080-Pilsen will be hosting an All You Can Eat Porkie-Breakfast on Sunday, March 10, 2024 from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm. Cost: Adults- \$9 / Ages 6 to 10- \$4 / Under 6- free. The breakfast will be held in the basement of the St Therese Parish - St. Joseph/St. John Site in Pilsen (E860 St. Rd 29, Luxemburg, WI 54217). The proceeds of this event will be going toward the Kewaunee County Food Pantries. Questions? Contact Mark Wessely at 920-365-2277.

**Creation Museum Trip:** Join Carefree Travel on a 4-day bus tour April 2-5 to Kentucky to tour the creation museum which brings Genesis 1-11 to life as well as the life size ARK. 4-day trip includes accommodations, admission into ARK and Creation Museum, city tour of Cincinnati, motor coach transportation, coffee, juice, and rolls, 3 breakfasts and 3 lunches, and services of your tour director. The cost is \$799/ person. Contact Carefree travel for more information and to book at 920-866-9733.

**Blood Drive:** St Therese Parish - St. Joseph/St. John Site in Pilsen (E860 St. Rd 29, Luxemburg, WI 54217) will be hosting a Blood Drive on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:45 am – 6:00 pm. Appointments are preferred and can be made by visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or by calling 1-800-733-2767.

**Faith Christian Preschool - Now Hiring For 2024-25:** Faith Christian Preschool is now hiring for the 2024-25 school year. We are looking for a passionate person who loves early childhood education but more importantly, who loves the Lord! For more information, please contact Mr. Chris Nelson at 920-471-5754.



## *Holy Week Schedule*

### **Palm Sunday (March 24)**

**8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**

Brunch served 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

### **Maundy Thursday (March 28)**

**7:00 p.m.**

### **Good Friday (March 29)**

**4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

### **Easter Sunday (March 31)**

**8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**

No Life Hour

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## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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### **Board of Elder Meeting Minutes**

**February 19, 2024**

**Elders Present: Marv Perleberg, David Buntman, Kevin Piesler, Zach Lensmire, Nick Miesler, Chris Pamperin**

Open with Prayer: Marv

Transfers In/ New Members: NONE

Released from Membership: NONE

#### **Notes:**

- Spiritual Care:

Discussed Head Elder / Voted Rich, but need to discuss with him

Selection of Elder duties since we have new Elders

We will discuss when all Elders are present

5 new members interested in membership. Craig has reached out.

Do we donate to St Paul for students that transition during a school year. We will discuss in council

- Worship:

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the week

In the past we would do a full traditional service from the hymnal

Suggest we should print the service from the New LSB book for that service

Elders agree with this.

Do we have someone to help with Wednesday youth service before the supper each week of Lent?

Zach will check

Bulletins

Need to be Proofread - Especially in special services (holidays),

Secretary hours

Sue 8-12:30 4 days per week

Candy 6-9 2 days per week

Need hours posted in bulletin

Need to remove Pastors phone number from bulletin

Funeral bulletins done by Pastor. Can we plan to have a secretary here for them to help?

Need to set up a meeting with them 2 times per year

- Pastoral Care:

How often does Pastor Carl meet with sick and shut-ins?

Varies 1-4 per week. Sounds like Craig has picked up some of the load and it is going well.

Elders will need to assist with this. Marv is going to discuss training with Pastor Carl

Can Craig help new member classes?

Ride-alongs with Sheriff going well.

Reviewed adjusted Pastor job descriptions

Will submit for approval

Next Meeting: March 4, 2024

Closed with Prayer

Submitted by: David Buntman

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## **Board of Evangelism/Outreach Meeting Minutes**

**February 5, 2024**

**Attendees: Heather Derenne, Abby Hanmann, Kayla Bosman**

1. Open with prayer

2. Update "Get Involved Page" for Autumn

3. Spring speaker-

- Select a Saturday morning in April? Pastors want to check out our suggestion(s)?



Optional dates for the speaker:

1. April 6th
2. April 13th

\*Places to order from - Lox Stock & Bagels

Times: \*8:30am-10:00am\* or 9-11:00am

- Dee Brestin
- Debra Bosacki (accessory prayer)
  - <https://www.womenspeakers.com/wisconsin/de-pere/speaker/debra-bosacki>
  - Who is her audience, men/women?
  - Large platform to speak on
- Any other options or ideas?

### Heidi V - TBD

- **Opportunity to use the book "Sent" as a bible study.**
- **Potential workshop**

### 4. Brainstorming for Spring finals care packages

- We already have t-shirts from Thrivent.
- Additional/new inspirational ideas/messages to send in care packages?

### 5. Pastor Carl or Craig - updates/anything new?

Meeting Notes with Pastor Craig:

-Planning for spring college care packages

-Cancer care packages

- Word finds
- Inspirational book markers
- Journals
- Additional ideas to put in basket

### 6. Garage Ministry Activities

- Attendance has grown from 4 to 17 the past few weeks
- The 3rd Tuesday of every month

### 7. Current Topics (Bible Study)

- Tomorrow night 2/6

### 8. Movie night for couples

- Saturday, March 16th
- Created a flyer for the event.

The equipment is all ordered for the archery ministry.

- Gathering coaches because there is training that comes with this
- Green Bay community church does women's archery league
  - -Gradually growing here at St. Johns

### 9. MAY UPDATE

- Rummage sale - weekend before mother's day (TBD)

- Handed out diapers - Nancy Loberger

Next Meeting: Monday, March 4, 2024

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Submitted by Abby Hanmann

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## **Board of Stewardship Committee Meeting Minutes**

**February 5, 2024**

**Members Attending: Janice Haen, Sandy Stein, Wendy Stauber and Debra Heling**

Meeting opened with a prayer.

Janice explained what process takes place during new member classes. She went through the welcome packet that is issued and explained to new members. There will be another class on February 25, 2024. Sandy and Wendy will try to join Janice to see what process takes place.

Discussions were held about the new visitor thank you card designs. The Church secretaries designed a cover page for the cards. A design was picked and further discussion was held between the members to decide on the contents of future cards. Deb will meet with the secretaries to finalize a design.

The weekly donut schedule was reviewed with our new committee members. A standing order will be placed with the IGA bakery for each Sunday morning, until the summer months.

Discussion was held regarding the monthly meeting dates and time. The Committee will continue to meet the first Monday of each month at 6:00, unless holiday schedules, etc. interfere with meeting; at which time the meetings will be adjusted.

Review of the Harvest Event letters to businesses was discussed. Janice will be obtaining a listing of the businesses from the previous year's Harvest Event. We will work on the letters at our March meeting.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting is March 4, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Debra Heling

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## **Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes**

**February 5, 2024**

**Members Present: Dennis Dalebroux, Greg Savage, Jason DeBauche**

- Working on updating the 'key' list
- Talked about changing light bulbs on the marquee sign
- Have to start getting bids for sealing and stripping the parking lot this summer
- Discussed setting up a workday for painting Narthex and installing the TV screens – probably early April

Submitted by Dennis Dalebroux

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**Board of Education February Agenda & Minutes****02.06.2024****5:30-7:00 pm****Members Present: Jennifer, Jodi, Marissa, Brandi, Autumn, Madison**

<b>Report:</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Strat/Obj</b>	<b>Discussion Notes:</b>	<b>Action steps needed</b>
<b>Coordinator of BOEd:</b> Autumn	Welcome new members  Review and Update Ministry Description   Pick roles for 2024    Pick Meeting day of week and time		Welcome Brandi and Jodi!  Added Youth Education Programs Coordinator role and changed additional education programs coordinator to adult education program coordinator  Autumn Coordinator of BoEd, Brandi Confirmation Coordinator, Jennifer LIFE Hour Coordinator, Jodi Christmas Program/VBS Coordinator, Marissa Adult Programs, Madison Youth Programs  Aim for 1st Tuesdays at 5:30 of each month (except March because of spring break)	Everyone will review and bring ideas/changes to our next meeting    ***Highlighted areas show the changes for new roles
<b>Confirmation Coordinator:</b> Brandi	Plan for next year		In the works	
<b>LIFE Hour Coordinator:</b> Jennifer	Youth Choir Plan  Wrap up offering round 2  Pick offering round 3  Offering collection		Working out the details for a soft start this year and roll it out fully for next year  Will reach out to Jenny for totals from this past collect Nov 5 to Feb 11.  Will find new one  Feb 11 Brandi Feb 18 Jodi Feb 25 Madison	Jennifer will work on songs  Jennifer will reach out after Feb 11 to get the final total for round 2

			March 3 Marissa March 10 Autumn March 17 Jennifer	
<b>Christmas Program/VBS Coordinator:</b> Jodi	Start the plan for VBS		Jodi will reach out to VSB leader and see how we can support	
<b>Adult Education Programs Coordinator:</b> Marissa	FEAF Group  Nursery Toys		New date is March 23, will check if there is more room and put in bulletin more others to join  Ask for donations for the nursery	Marissa will add to bulletin for both items
<b>Youth Education Programs Coordinator</b> Madison	Busy Bags  Youth Bulletin		Talk to church council about ways keep kids busy at church and for new families with young kids  Ways to make bulletins kid friendly during church for our youth to follow along with the service	Will bring up at the council meeting about this idea
Misc:	Next Council Date: Meeting Date:		Feb 22 at 7pm March 12 at 5:30	