

# News & Events

## Welcome to St. John Lutheran Church

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### Sunday, April 14

8:00 am | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

9:15 – 10:15 am | LIFE Hour

10:30 am | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

### Monday, April 15

7:30 pm | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

### Tuesday, April 16

8:00 am - 3:00 pm | Quilting Group

7:00 pm | Dartball & Fellowship

### Wednesday, April 17

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

### Sunday, April 21 – Contemporary Service

8:00 am | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

9:15 – 10:15 am | LIFE Hour

10:30 am | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

1:00 – 3:00 pm | New Members Class

### Monday, April 22

7:30 pm | Worship Service w/Holy Communion

### Tuesday, April 23

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

### Wednesday, April 24

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

6:30 - 8:00 pm | Post Confirmation & High School Youth Night

### Thursday, April 25

7:00 pm | Church Council Meeting

### Friday, April 26

7:00 pm – 12:00 am | High School Game Night

**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:** Our 4K-2nd grade LIFE Hour students will be singing during the April 21st 8am service. Additionally, our 3rd-6th grade students will be singing on May 5th at the 8 am service. We are excited to hear them share God's Gospel through song.

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 April 14:** Monday, April 15: 5 pm – 7:30 pm. All other hours will vary. Feel free to call or email Sue or Candy 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.

**Thank you to everyone for contributing to our Peanut Butter and Jelly collection.** We collected 48 jars of peanut butter and 33 jars of jelly. We will be delivering them to several Kewaunee County food pantries.

**With the Easter festivities over,** we are looking for your help! If any families happen to have any extra candy, and they would like to donate to our children's sermon we would greatly appreciate it. **Please, NO chocolate.** You can give your donations to the church office or a Board of Education member. Thank you!

**Interested in Sewing?** Flannel baby quilts will be made to accompany the annual diaper give away in May during the Luxemburg Rummage Sales. Looking for help from anyone who likes to sew and can bring a sewing machine. Even if you don't have a sewing machine or do not sew, come anyway, there are other things that need to be done and have an enjoyable time. The date is Tuesday, April 16. Time expected to be 8 am – 3 pm. Lunch provided. Come all day or part of the day. Interested? Call Norene Giese at 920-609-2716 and leave a message.

**If you like baseball, then you'll love Dartball.** The ***Dartball and Fellowship*** nights are open to men, women, and younger individuals with a parent. No experience is necessary. Dartball is a popular game that combines darts and baseball. If you are interested in a fun evening of friendly competition, the next dartball and fellowship night is scheduled for Tuesday, April 16 at 7pm. They will meet in the back garage. Questions? Contact Pastor VanPay.

**Spring Clean-Up:** The Cemetery Committee will be hosting a spring clean-up day on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 10am. Contact Marv Perleberg at (920) 619-5642 with any questions.

**New Members Class:** If you are considering becoming a member of St. John and interested in learning more about the beliefs and teachings of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, join us for a New Members Class on Sunday, April 21, 1:00 pm- 3:30 pm. Current members looking to refresh their knowledge on the teachings of the church are also welcome. Please contact Pastor Brewer to register.

**High School Game Night:** If you are a high school student, we invite you to join us on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 7pm – 12am. Feel free to invite your friends.

**The next quarterly voters' meeting** will be Sunday, April 28, immediately following the 10:30 service. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend and be part of this decision process. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Council Secretary, Brenda Reckelberg at [reckelb@gmail.com](mailto:reckelb@gmail.com).

**College Care Packages:** The Evangelism/Outreach Committee will once again be sending college care packages prior to Spring finals as a reminder to our students that we love them, support them, and are praying for them! If you have a college student living on campus or at home please contact Heather Derenne by April 28th at [derenneh@gmail.com](mailto:derenneh@gmail.com) Please include the student's name, mailing address, and approximate T-shirt size. If you prefer to pick-up the care package at church please note that as well. Thank you!

**Prayer Chain Update: There is POWER in praying for one another.**

- ***For us to be sure the prayer list is current, we are asking you send a request update or resubmit your request to Matt Kinnard [mattkinnard@gmail.com](mailto:mattkinnard@gmail.com) by May 1<sup>st</sup>. If we haven't received an update regarding an individual by May 1<sup>st</sup>, their name will be deleted. Thank you for understanding.***
- Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? Please submit information regarding your prayer request to Matt Kinnard at [mattkinnard@gmail.com](mailto:mattkinnard@gmail.com).  
For privacy reasons, if you want to add a prayer request, please ask the individual if you can add their first and last names, they may prefer to only have their first name submitted, or remain anonymous. Please add your name as the person submitting the request.
- If you would like to be a prayer warrior so you can lift-up your brothers and sisters, you can join the prayer chain by submitting your name and email address to Matt Kinnard at [mattkinnard@gmail.com](mailto:mattkinnard@gmail.com).
- Any Questions regarding joining and being a part of the prayer team, call or talk with Jean Loberger 920-536-1226, or Jodi Kinnard 920-639-5135.
- **May 2<sup>nd</sup> is the National Day of prayer**, Join all Christians around our country, as we lift up the USA and concerns to the throne of Jesus. *Psalm 102: 1 Hear my prayer, Lord, let my cry for help come to you.*

*Psalm 141:2 May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice.*

## **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*

### **Baptized into the Faith**

Braxten Leon Schmidt, son of Andrew & Cassandra, will be baptized on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am service. Sponsors are Corrina Wery and Zach Schmidt.

### **Service Assistants**

#### ***Sunday, April 14***

Elders 8:00 am: Kevin Piesler, Zach Lensmire  
10:30 am: Chris Pamperin, Nick Miesler  
Greeter 8:00 am: Randy & Jill Bosman  
Organist 8:00 & 10:30 am: Jean Loberger  
Reader 8:00 am: Sara Funk  
10:30 am: Jennifer DeBauche

#### ***Monday, April 15***

Elders 8:00 am: Rich Wienke  
Organist 7:30 pm: Jean Loberger

#### **Altar Paraments**

Today's altar paraments are white. The color of white is the color of the Godhead, of the glory of Jesus Christ, of heaven and eternity, and of the angels. The color is meant to elicit thoughts of purity, joy, perfection, and even power.

## Lakeshore Lutherans for Life Update

Join us for a presentation on Issues as We Age: Encouraging Exploration of End-of-Life Opportunities and Preparations. Speakers: Kathy Anderson, McMahon Funeral Director and Rev. Dr. Daniel Olson

### Issues as We Age

Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>/ 6 pm

at St Paul Lutheran School (N4118 County RD AB, Luxemburg)

Refreshments to follow. Sponsored by Lakeshore Lutherans for Life

**Thank you for your support of Lutherans for Life.** Donations from Life Sunday and other fund-raising efforts in the past months have been sent to the following:

- \$200 each to-Lutheran Counseling and Family Services, Focus on the Family, A Place of Refuge, Eye Witness for Life, National Right to Life, Wisconsin Right to Life, Pro Life Wisconsin, Diaper Express at St. John's Luxemburg.
- \$400 to National Lutherans for Life

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### 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.

**Join St John's Lutheran Church – Rankin for a Milwaukee Brewer Game** on Wednesday, April 17. Game time: 12:10. Price: Adults \$70 / Children: \$50. Includes: Motorcoach ride, tickets in section 321 and 322 – First base side. Tailgating with food and refreshments before the game. Motorcoach will leave from St. John's Parking Lot at 7:40 am. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Kewaunee County Food Pantry. For information or to reserve a spot, call Mark Teske at (920) 255-1557.

- NEWLHS DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS -

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