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Proclaiming Christ to Wisner and the World!

New This Month:

Board Meeting Month
West Point Circuit Bible Institute

Worship Times

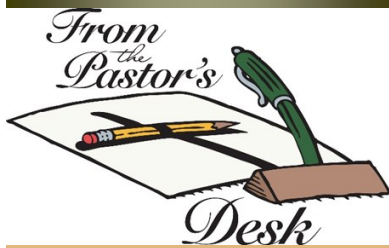
10:30 Sunday Mornings
6:00 Wednesday Evenings

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Special Articles

- Budget Meetings
- Bible Institute to be at St. Paul Wisner.



October 2023

Greetings in Christ Jesus.

The weather is starting to shift. The harvest is coming in. School is in the full swing of things. It is also a time of change at church. The lectionary readings begin to shift to themes regarding Christ's second coming. This centers around the need for the Church to proclaim this to the world and as a word of comfort to those who are in the faith. While gloom and doom may always be on the horizon, and the world is steadily in decline; our hope is in Christ.

In relation to all the things I've mentioned above—the weather, the harvest, school, etc.; it's important to remember that all these things come from God and are not to be worshipped above God. For these fine gifts we return to him worship and praise in the divine service.

I look forward to leading you in the liturgy throughout the year and enjoying the blessings which come from it.

Peace be with you as the weather changes and as we hear more from the Word and receive the sacraments.

In Christ,
Pastor

Mission-of-the-Month Project

October 2023 Project:

Direct Support to Christmas Gifts to Concordia Theological Seminary Students.

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (CTSFW)—In the weeks before Christmas break, the Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne (CTSFW), Food & Clothing Co-op holds the annual Christmas Marketplace, a time for refreshment, fellowship, and gifts for our students before they return home for the holidays. Alongside their families, these men and women pick out a quilt sewn by the ladies of LWMLs and congregation members from every corner of the country, register for the drawings for door prizes and gift baskets, and look forward to receiving gift cards for their use throughout the year.

Last year, every MDiv, AR, and residential deaconess student received over \$300 in gift cards from local stores, restaurants, and gas stations for use by themselves and their families, totaling over \$40,000 generously gifted by donors nationwide. And while the Christmas Marketplace does provide tangibly for the physical needs of these men and women, one of the greatest impacts is the intangible but powerful encouragement and joy these gifts bring to them in the Christmas season. The future pastors and deaconesses of our congregations already have a glimpse of how the Church cares for her laborers.

If you would like to contribute to this year's Christmas Marketplace, you can send quilts, gift cards, or donate money to the Food & Clothing Co-op by December 1. Though this year's Marketplace is taking place on Thursday, December 12, sending in items early assists the staff of the Co-op in prepping all gifts on time. Besides quilts, it would be a blessing to receive:

Gift cards in increments of \$10, \$20, or \$25 for use at local Fort Wayne merchants and national chain stores (Walmart, Kroger, Target, JCPenney, Meijer, Macy's); restaurant chains (Applebees, Cracker Barrel, McDonald's, Olive Garden, Outback Steakhouse, Pizza Hut, Red Robin, Subway, Texas Roadhouse, Wendy's, etc.); Service station and gas cards from Shell, Marathon, BP, or Speedway in increments of \$25 and above; or Cash gifts, which the Co-op staff may use to purchase either gift cards or dining hall lunch tickets. Lunch tickets are gifted to students who live off campus, allowing them to eat in the dining hall for lunch rather than pack in their meals from home.



West Point Circuit Bible Institute

Sunday, October 29th

St. John Lutheran Church, Pender

\$5.00 donation registration fee for this
fun and informative event.

Presenter - Rev. Paul Egger, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, Galva, IA and
1st Vice-President of the Iowa West district.

Topic - "Hey Jude!" Fishing license. Hunting license. Driver's license. Immorality
license? What?! Jude shares in Jesus Christ's salvation with you, and writes to you
to contend for the faith and snatch people from the coming fire. All this and more --
even as Jesus presents you blameless before His glory with great joy!

Schedule

1:30 pm - Registration, Hymn Sing

2:00 pm - Pastor Panel

2:30 pm - Presentation #1 - Pastor Paul Egger, "Hey Jude" part 1

3:30 pm - break (15 minutes)

3:45 pm - Presentation #2 - Pastor Paul Egger, "Hey Jude" part 2

4:45 pm - Q&A with Pastor Egger

5:00 pm - Supper at host church (free will offering)

6:00 pm - Circuit Reformation Service (offering to Jesus Our Savior Lutheran
School, Winnebago, NE)



S.P.Y. NEWS



SAVE THE DATE: October 22nd Parsonage Grill-Out Dinner.
Hamburgers and Hot Dogs provided.

Things needed:

Salads, Chips, Dips, Condiments, Hot Dog & Hamburger Buns, Cheese Slices,
Desserts, Drinks, Ice, Plates, Napkins, Flatware.



FYI

It will be our turn to Deliver Meals on Wheels on the week of October 16th. Please make sure to sign up and help deliver these meals and maybe even pray with them and for them as you deliver the meals.

Remember Our Homebound

Wisner Care Center

John & Judy Borgelt;

Rose Kindschuh;

Lois Schmidt;

At Home:

Fred & Joan Groninger;

Donna Heller;

Betty Jacobsen;

Trust in the Lord
with all your heart and
lean not on your own
understanding
in all your ways
acknowledge Him
and He will direct
your path
Proverbs 3:5-6

Board Meeting Month Including Budget

Board of Parish Education—October 15

Board of Elder—October 16

Board of Youth—October 22

Board of Stewardship—October 29

Board of Trustees—November 1

Church Council—November 8

Voters' Meeting—November 12



**Home Budget
Weekly Needs:
\$3,723.32**

**Mission Outreach
Weekly Needs:
\$403.85**

Stewardship CAMPAIGN

<u>September 3</u>		<u>September 10</u>	
General Envelopes	\$4,577.75	General Envelopes	\$3,503.25
Mission Envelopes	\$160.00	Mission Envelopes	\$90.00
Mission of the Month	\$25.00	Mission of the Month	\$145.00
Annual Project	\$0.00	Annual Project	\$0.00
Bible Class	\$15.00	Bible Class	\$145.75
Total	\$4,777.75	Total	\$3,884.00
Church Attendance: 120		Church Attendance: 205	
<u>September 17</u>		<u>September 24</u>	
General Envelopes	\$3,884.55	General Envelopes	
Mission Envelopes	\$155.00	Mission Envelopes	
Annual Project	\$0.00	Annual Project	
Mission of the Month	\$120.00	Mission of the Month	
Bible Class	\$27.50	Bible Class	
Total	\$4,187.05	Total	
Church Attendance: 145		Church Attendance:	



October Birthdays 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Dustin Kruger	2 Alice Heller	3 Timothy Schultz	4 ⇒Aric Butterfield ⇒Brandi Waterman ⇒Cali James ⇒Mary Liermann ⇒Michael Moeller	5 ⇒Julie Raabe ⇒Kiley Meyer	6 Payton Biermann	7
8	9 Thomas Bloedorn	10 Elaine Bak	11 ⇒Hayden Eichelberger ⇒Ron Vollmer	12 Theresa Loewe	13	14
15 Sharon Goeller	16 Kurt Kindschuh	17	18	19 Tom Schweers	20	21 Noah Schweers
22 Kelly Hartman	23	24	25 Brett Andersen	26 ⇒Curt Liermann ⇒Jenni Lueshen ⇒Teri Biermann	27	28 ⇒Hilary Liermann ⇒Michael Borgelt
29 ⇒Cole Matthes ⇒Steve Heermann	30 Patsy Denker	31 Paisley Ford				



October Anniversaries 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Alan and Kristie Borgelt	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Clint and Ashley Keifer	18	19	20 Les and Shavonne Breitkreutz	21 ♦ Gene and Gayleen Weber ♦ Roger and Alice Brand
22	23	24 Jason and Tammy Schweers	26	27	28	29
29	30	31				





October Events 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:15am Education Hour 10:30am Worship	2	3	4 10am Women's Bible Class 4pm Midweek Bible Time 6pm Worship	5	6	7
8 9:15am Education Hour 10:30am Worship	9 1pm Busy Fingers	10	11 10am Women's Bible Class 4pm Midweek Bible Time 6pm Worship	12	13 2pm Work Day at OGT	14
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We invite you to join us for
Worship every weekend;
and Bible Study throughout the week.

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Things to Remember

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6:00 Wednesday Evenings

Bible Study Times

9:15am Sunday Mornings Preschool—Adults
10:00am Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Class
4:00pm Wednesday for 3rd-8th Grades



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COMING NEXT MONTH

- * New Mission of the Month
- * Nominations for Fall Voter's Meeting
- * Fall Voters' Meeting
- * Thanksgiving and Advent Schedules