

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes

We will be doing the boxes again this year for the Seneca St. Community

Please sign up and take a list of needed items.

God's Work Our Hands

Service Opportunity on November 16th
We need been asked to help finish painting the gym at Seneca Babcock 9am-till finished

The St. John's Chili Dinner and Basket Raffle

11/10/19
12-6pm
Helps to fund our outreach and youth ministries

Lutheran Youth Feeding the Hungry

Today 12-5pm

Eat lunch
Make Lunch
Serve Lunch
Worship

APPLE CRISP TIME!

The Lutheran Youth of SJWS will be making Apple Crisps on 11/9 @1pm
Get Your Apple Crisp Orders in Today! \$8.00 each. Pick up on 11/10

St. John's Prayer List

Take time this week to pray for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Joe Angelo,
Kenneth Cendrowski,
Rose Doster,
Gracelyn Germano,
Al Gulas,
Ruth Hilbert,
Rick Lipka,
Sandy and Bill Marzahn,
Sandy Noyes,
Lowell Rothenberger,
Walter Stankowski,
Ron Wirth,
Sandy Gordon,
Diane Molnar,
William Rackl,
Betty Angelo,
Bonnie Marciniak,
John Anderson,
Judy Tolsma,
Mary Ann Szalanski,
John Boldt,
Arline Semlitsch
and
Mason Molnar
(Who is feeling better!)

Pray for our friends and loved ones.

Debbie DePerno, (Paul and Georgie Napier),
Debra Fischer, Joann Fischer, (Edie and Dick Fischer), Nancy Boehm (Janet Hender), Marilyn Lew, Pearl Hettinger (The Lew Family), Joe Angelo, Maria Sayers (Betty & Joe Angelo), Mark Schmidt (Donna Heine), Mark Luderman (Sandy Noyes), Stacey Gates Brooke, Elizabeth and Tom Kowalczyk (Maxine & Jim Steiner), Herman Schwert (Sue Koeppel), Rose Marie Puchala (The Forth Family), Keri Shaw (Donna Heine), Jon Horton (Mark Schnitzer), Mary Ann Stroka (Lexi Lang), Donald Merkel (Ruth & Norm Merkel); Bonnie Thompson (Mark and Soni Schnitzer)

All Victims
of War, Terror,
and Gun Violence

ALL THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES-

Shawn Jezewski, Jerry Corp, Rachel Acker, Russell Molnar, Christopher Kalinowski, Matthew Smith, Steven Schott

PRESIDING BISHOP ELIZABETH EATON

BISHOP JOHN STANLEY MACHOLZ

CONFERENCE DEAN LEE MILLER II

If you or a loved one would like to be added or removed from our St. John's prayer list

All Saints Sunday

Today we remember the members of our St. John's Family who died this past year.

Craig Cooley
Leonard Forth, Sr.
Mary Lou Hicks
Roy Hunneshagen
Ruth Jacobs
Jacqueline Ovitt

Thanks be to God for All the Saints

If you have a loved one you would like named during this morning'

Pastor's Corner

We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing.

~ 2 Thess 1:3

Love is on the move.

At a time when the national conversation seems to be about how faith is decreasing here in our community, our faith is growing.

In physics there is a concept called entrainment. Basically it says that when things are close together they begin to move in the same way.

I am convinced that this idea applies to human emotion and behavior.

If we move through our day with hearts of gratitude, those around us begin to feel grateful. If we bring a sense of calm into an anxious situation, the anxiety level in the room decreases. IF we bring love into difficult conversations of places where folks are divided by hate, our love may not settle the argument but it infuses compassion into the debate in ways we cannot explain.

This week when we find yourself faced with a difficult conversation, or a person with who you are disagreeing, take a moment to breath, or to reach out and speak with a person who helps you to see the love in the world. Allow yourself to go into that difficult situation with gratitude.

This will spread the faith way better than even the best sermon!

Everything that is done in the this world is done by hope.

~ Martin Luther

The Monthly Financial Report

September 2019

Regular Church Donations \$23,153
(a 17.8% increase from last year)

St. John's Benevolence

We gave \$1,000 to ELCA Disaster Relief
\$100 to World Hunger Relief
\$200 to support the Community Dinner

The Mortgage Update

Mortgage Reduction Fund Donations \$6,528
(an increase of \$208 or 1.1% over prior year)

Mortgage Balance
(Mission Investment Fund of ELCA)=
\$735,420

& Cornerstone Fund Loan Balance=
\$0.00!!!!



ReconcilingWorks
LUTHERANS FOR FULL PARTICIPATION

Adult Education

We continue to look at the relationship of the church and the LGBTQ community. For Monday's class we are taking a closer look at issues surround the Transgender community.

Please consider joining in

This week's Altar Flowers

**In Memory of Marvin's Birthday
Given By Nancy & Family**

In Loving Memory of our dear Dad, Grandpa, Great Grandpa, Alfred Runkel Jr., on what would have been his 98th birthday, November 5th. Our loved one was a member of the Greatest Generation and a World War II Marine Corp veteran. Thanks be to God for his life well lived. Tom, Andrea, T.J., Tre, Patrick, Melissa, Natalie, Brian, Gino and Vito.

**In Memory of Florence Weixlmann
By Beverly Weixlmann**

The Week Ahead

TODAY

**Lutheran Youth Feeding the Hungry
12-5pm**

**New Members Dinner 4 p.m.
MONDAY**

Men's Work Group 9 a.m.

Adult Education: Human Sexuality

Dessert and Coffee/Tea 6:30 p.m.

Class begins at 7pm

Zumba 6:45 p.m.

Knitting Group 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

Zumba 9 a.m.

Music with Mar 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Arthritis Exercise Class 1 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

Tai Chi 11 a.m.

RockVoices 6 p.m.

Bible Study 6 p.m.

Meeting Night

Dinner @ 6:30 Meetings @ 7pm

Compline @ 8:15

Hospitality; Faith Formation; Worship and Music;

FRIDAY

Music with Mar 10:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

LYO Apple Crisp Bake-O-Thon 1 p.m.

Worship 5 p.m..

SUNDAY

Worship 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Chili Dinner & Raffle 12 p.m.