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# **Mission Messenger** Living our faith. Enriching lives.

## "Whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. *(Matthew 16:25)*

I grew up in a hardworking, faithful and faith filled family. Each week during worship, I watched my parents put their church envelope in the offering plate as it went by and I would add the coins they had given me. We never talked about what was in their envelope, but they were modeling for me and my siblings what it looked like to live generously. Without their speaking a word, I learned to give each week.

While my parents didn't talk about what to give; through their example, scripture, and the church I learned that living faithfully meant living generously.

When I was in seminary, commuting each week between Appleton and Dubuque, there was a church family that regularly sent me \$100 gas cards. Having moved from a two income family to one and adding the financial burden of seminary, their gift was huge for us. Whenever I thanked them for their generosity, they would respond by telling me how important supporting God's work through supporting my seminary journey was to them. They too taught me that living faithfully meant living generously.

Have you ever stopped to think about who have been role models to you for living generously? Offer a prayer of thanksgiving for them!

October kicks off our Stewardship education and intent program at St. John. The Stewardship team and I are excited at the opportunity this presents for us to learn and grow as a congregation in generosity and what this growth will mean for the ministry of St. John.

As my family thinks about our giving for next year, we will be challenging ourselves to grow in generosity and to talk about what living generously means with our kids, so that they too might learn and grow.

Who will you share your stories of living generously with and how will you challenge yourself to grow in generosity?

Peace on your journey, *Pastor Cindy* 



# Hospitality & Celebration



The Rev. Anne Edison-Albright elected Bishop of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin. On September 26th voting members from the East Central Synod of Wisconsin met in the first ever virtual synod assembly hosted by the synod. The Rev. Anne Edison-Albright was elected Bishop of the synod on the 5th ballot with a total of one-hundred and fifty-one votes. Congratulations Bishop-elect Edison-Albright!

## PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO 4TH GRADE STUDENTS.



## **THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS**

The Thrivent Choice Program allows Thrivent Financial members to choose where Thrivent distributes its charitable outreach grant dollars. Thank you to all who have listed St. John as a recipient! Remember to contact Thrivent to indicate where you would like your Choice Dollars to go. For questions, more information, or to start designating Choice Dollars, please contact Thrivent directly 1-800-THRIVENT.





In these times of virtual worship and worship in the parking lot, electronic giving is incredibly important for sustaining our ministry. You can set up and manage recurring donations, make one-time contributions, and view your online giving history. Visit the church website to get started today www.stjohndepere.org.

# Hospitality & Celebration

# ~Stained Glass at St. John~

The new exterior sanctuary windows are all in and they look wonderful! But what about the stained glass? Glad you asked! Putting stained glass in the entire sanctuary will likely be a multi-year project, but we have begun the process. We have been working with the Glass Haus on a design and are excited to share with you this artist rendering of the choir area. Each window in this area contains a symbol that is central to our Lutheran faith; Holy Communion, The Trinity and Baptism. The glass that will be used will compliment the glass in the pieces from the original church that now hang in the back of the sanctuary. We are excited to share that the choir area is projected to be completed mid - December!



How will it be paid for? Again, glad you asked! This area will cost just under \$11,000. In August the Council voted to direct the remaining funds from the Open Arms Campaign as well as the remaining funds in the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary account towards the stained glass. This leaves just over \$6000 needed to complete this section of stained glass. That amount will come from our Capital Improvements Fund.

At the annual meeting in January we will be sharing artist renderings for the other 4 windows and the altar area. Financing for these projects will also be discussed at that time. Gifts to the stained glass fund are now being accepted. You can send a check noting "Stained Glass" on the memo line. You can also donate through the website by checking the Stained Glass Fund designation in on-line giving.

## Worship



Use this resource to worship while we are unable to be together. Know that even though we are apart; we remain connected as the body of Christ.

**<u>CALL TO WORSHIP</u>** + *Make the sign of the cross*. Blessed be the holy Trinity, I one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. Amen.

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS**

Trusting in the mercy of God, we confess our sin.

Reconciling God, we confess that we do not trust your abundance, and we deny your presence in our lives.

We place our hope in ourselves and rely on our own efforts. We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.

We abuse your good creation for our own benefit. We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us.

We sin in thought, word, and deed. By your grace, forgive us; through your love, renew us; and in your Spirit, lead us;

so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

Receive this assurance; By the radical abundance of divine mercy we have peace with God through Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained grace upon grace. Our sins are forgiven. We live now in hope.

For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### DWELLING IN SCRIPTURE PSALM 80:7-15

<sup>7</sup>Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

<sup>8</sup>You have brought a vine out of Egypt; you cast out the nations and planted it.

<sup>9</sup>You cleared the ground for it; it took root and filled the land.

<sup>10</sup>The mountains were covered by its shadow and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

<sup>11</sup>You stretched out its tendrils to the sea and its branches to the river.

<sup>12</sup>Why have you broken down its wall, so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

<sup>13</sup>The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

<sup>14</sup>Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;

<sup>15</sup>behold and tend this vine; preserve what your right hand has planted.

Read the appointed lesson for the day. Take time to reflect and discuss its message or journal your reflections. Let the Holy Spirit guide you.

#### +OCTOBER 4

### +<u>OCTOBER 11</u>

Jesus tells a parable indicating that

the blessings of God's kingdom are

available to all, but the invitation is

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a

your life with abundance. Call us again

what is honorable, just, and pure, and

righteousness and peace, through Jesus

to your banquet. Strengthen us by

Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

transform us into a people of

table before all peoples and poured out

Matthew 22:1-14

Prayer of the Day

not to be taken lightly.

#### Matthew 21:33-46

Jesus tells a parable to the religious leaders who are plotting his death, revealing that their plans will, ironically, bring about the fulfillment of scripture.

#### Prayer of the Day

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

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#### **†OCTOBER 18**

#### Matthew 22:15-22

After Jesus begins teaching in the temple, religious leaders try to trap him with questions. First they ask if God's people should pay taxes to an earthly tyrant like Caesar.

#### **Prayer of the Day**

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

## Worship

### DWELLING IN SCRIPTURE CONTINUED

SING PRAISE

#### **+OCTOBER 25 - REFORMATION SUNDAY**

#### John 8:31-36

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

#### Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

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CRACE ALONE

Just a reminder that we WILL NOT meet in the parking lot for worship IF it is raining or the temperature is below 45°F.

#### PRAYERS

Pray for the church, the world, your prayer list, the people in the church directory and anything else that the Holy Spirit places on your heart.

ELW #504

#### APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### **OFFERING**

God calls us to give generously of our hearts and gifts. How will you live and give today? Visit www.stjohndepere.org to give online.

#### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever, and ever. Amen.

#### **BLESSING**

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. Amen



God's work. Our hands.

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# Worship

## The Church's One Foundation

- The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the word.
   From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth: one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?" And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
- 4 Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace, that we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.

## Now We Join in Celebration ELW#462

1 Now we join in celebration at our Savior's invitation, dressed no more in spirit somber, clothed instead in joy and wonder;

for the Lord of all existence, putting off divine transcendence, stoops again in love to meet us, with his very life to feed us.

2. Lord, as round this feast we gather, fill our hearts with holy rapture!

For this bread and cup of blessing are for us the sure possessing of your loving deed on Calv'ry, of your living self, our vict'ry, pledge of your unfailing presence, foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.

3 Lord, we share in this communion as one fam'ly of God's children, reconciled through you, our brother, one in you with God our Father.

Give us grace to live for others, serving all, both friends and strangers,

seeking justice, love, and mercy till you come in final glory.

## Lord, Be Glorified

ELW#654

- 1 In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in my life, Lord, be glorified today.
- 2 In our song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in our song, Lord, be glorified today.
- 3 In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in your church, Lord, be glorified today.
- 4 In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

- <u>ELW#</u>504
- A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious; he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious. The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight. On earth he has no equal.
- 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected.
  But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected.
  You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he!
  Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored.
  He holds the field victorious.
- 3 Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us, we tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpow'r us. Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage! His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail! One little word subdues him.
- 4 God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it; for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit. Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched away they cannot win the day. The kingdom's ours forever!



**Would you like to receive Holy Communion** but are unable to get to a service in the parking lot? Please call the church office 920-336-1082 and let us know that you are unable to attend worship and would like Holy Communion brought to you. Pastor or another volunteer will bring Communion to you. Please know that they cannot enter your residence. You will need to be able to meet them at the door or outside.



## Worship in the Home

Available each week on the ELCA worship blog are materials for "Worship in the Home." Consider ways to pray and sing using this resource at home. In addition to Sunday worship resources, Daily Prayer in the Home is available, providing simplified forms of Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer, as well as table prayers."

## <u>ELW#74</u>4

# **Faith Formation**



# MPFIRE FUN!!

YAAAAAY! We were so excited and grateful to hold our first in-person event on Friday night, September 11<sup>th</sup>! Keeping our groups to 10 people or less, social-distanced and wearing masks, both our middle and high school groups truly enjoyed each other's company, face-to-face.

The middle school group got caught up and talked about how to navigate our "worst days," by remembering that God is always with us. They then participated in an outdoor scavenger hunt and took home goodies. The high school group talked non-stop (it was

awesome!) and shared how God was part of their lives over the summer. The best part for both groups? S'mores!! Each crew had their own person "s'mores assembly bag" to enjoy over the fire.

God was with us – the rain held off and our hearts are now full. Until our next event... watch your email, the StJL Youth Newsletter and Instagram (@stjohndpyouth) for more details!!

# **Prayer Requests**

There's a lot of excitement mixed with anxiety/uncertainty as we begin the school year. We'd LOVE to pray for you and any specific prayer requests you may have. These prayers make such a difference in our lives!! If you or your child has a situation or person who needs extra prayers, please don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Cindy or call/text Kristin at 920-360-6045 or email

at kristin@stjohndepere.org.



# 2020 Sunday School Schedule and Activities for October

## October 4th: Welcome to Sunday School Fall 2020!

Visit <u>www.stjohndepere.org</u>. Click on the Education and Fellowship tab and in the drop down, click on Sunday School. Watch introduction video.

## **October 11th: Family Learning**

The Wedding Banquet Matthew 22:1-14.

Visit the Sunday School page at <u>www.stjohndepere.org</u> and check out The Wedding Banquet Family pdf and special song video from Ms. Jill

Share the story with this additional *Family Challenge Fun*: Bake a yummy dessert or dress up in your best wedding attire and take pictures of your own banquet celebration!

Email them to <u>sundayschool@stjohndepere.org</u> and we'll share them on our social media pages.

## **October 18th: SJLC Faith 5**

Take time today to practice Faith 5 with your family.

STEP 1: **SHARE** a high and a low from your day or week

STEP 2: READ Matthew 22:15-22

STEP 3: **TALK** What things belong to God?

STEP 4: **PRAY** for one another's highs and lows

STEP 5: **BLESS** one another With your finger, trace a cross on each other's forehead and say,

"Beloved child, you belong to God."

## **October 25th: Virtual Learning**

The Greatest Commandment

Visit the Sunday School page at <u>www.stjohndepere.org</u> and watch The Greatest Commandment Video. (Choose the age appropriate one)

Sing along with Ms. Jill

Do one of the following crafts (Remember.... we always love when you share pictures of your projects! Send them to <a href="mailto:sundayschool@stjohndepere.org">sundayschool@stjohndepere.org</a> )

Download and color the Coloring page on the Sunday School page on our website.

Or try "Self-Portrait Promise" Draw a picture of yourself with friends and family.

Hang it up as a reminder to love God and love each other.

Close with this active prayer:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart . . . (Draw a heart with your index fingers) Love the Lord your God with all your soul . . . (Raise your foot and point to your shoe) Love the Lord your God with all your mind . . . (Point to your head) God, help us to love you and all humankind. Amen!



# **Faith Formation**

# **Confirmation Class Schedule 5th - 8th Grade**

Out of an abundance of caution we have developed this schedule for the remainder of 2020. To reduce class size, groups will meet on a rotating schedule. Thank you for your patient understanding as we work together to provide faith formation of the highest quality in the safest of ways. \*In person gatherings may change to Zoom. Watch your email.

### GROUP A (Watch your email to know which group you are in.)

	Wednesday, October 14th	6:30 pm	Via Zoom					
	Wednesday, October 21st	6:30pm	At Church - Large gathering space downstairs*					
	Wednesday, October 28th	6:30pm	Via Zoom         Family Study         At Church - Larger gathering space downstairs*         Family Study         At. Church - Large gathering space downstairs*					
	Wednesday November 11th	6:30pm						
•	Wednesday, November 18th	6:30pm						
•	Tuesday, November 24th	6:30pm						
	Wednesday, December 2nd	6:30pm						

GROUP B (Watch your email to know which group you are in.)

	Wednesday, October 14th	6:30 pm	At Church - Large gathering space downstairs*					
	Wednesday, October 21st	6:30pm	Via Zoom					
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	Wednesday November 11th	6:30pm	Family Study					
	Wednesday, November 18th	6:30pm	Via Zoom					
-	Tuesday, November 24th	6:30pm	At Church - Large gathering space downstairs*					
	Wednesday, December 2nd	6:30pm	Family Study					
	Wednesday, October 7th	6:30pm	At Church - GREAT Room*					
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	Wednesday, October 21st	6:30pm	Family Study					
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	Wednesday, December 9th	6:30pm	At Church - GREAT Room*					

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# **Faith Formation**

## YOUTH SERVING THE COMMUNITY IN OCTOBER



We were blessed to be invited to serve at the New Community Shelter on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. With the help of Marlene Bergum, we've got the max number of teens(7) signed up to serve the residents safely in-person, and we'll be boxing up meals to give to the community as well. We're

so excited to have this opportunity to help our community and are ALWAYS looking for additional options to help! If you have ideas or ways we can volunteer, please call or email me at 920-360-6045 or <u>kristin@stjohndepere.org</u>. Watch the church Facebook page and Instagram page for pictures from serving at the shelter.

\*If you are interested in helping in November, please contact Marlene Bergum at 336-7472. Thank you

# **Mission & Service**





Hi From Mission sewing,

We will not be getting together in October for sewing so we can keep everyone healthy. On September 22nd, Donna, Ruth, Marsha, Carole, and myself got together at church and put the quilts on the pews before packing them up (see above pictures).

We were able to put together 76 quilts and 9 lap quilts. We will be sending 63 quilts to Lutheran World relief. We will take 12 quilts to the Red Cross if they are taking quilts this year and the 9 lap quilts will go to a nursing home We kept one quilt out to sell next year. These quilts were done before everything shut down. Hope everyone is staying safe and wearing their masks when in the public and keeping there distance.

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Stay healthy, Judy Beerntsen

## PRAYER REQUESTS

If you, a loved one, or a friend would like to have prayers, please call Karen Cota at 920-632-2015 or e-mail Carlyn Cooper at clpdkcm@twc.com. We will get your requests out to our faithful prayer warriors. "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." Matthew 11:28-29 WE PRAY: "Praise the Lord: praise God our savior! For each day he carries us in his arms." Psalm 68:19 Please hold in healing prayer, Gerry & Sandy Bos, Michael Johanek and Seth Meinel.



Mission & Service

# Calver's. **De Pere Christian Outreach Christmas Store**

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# Mission & Service



## SERVING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

St. John will again be a part of the vital ministry of The DPCO Christmas Store. Information on how you can help through volunteering and/or contributing to the store will be coming in the November newsletter.

> Thank you for *helping to make the holidays brighter for children and families in the De Pere community.*



WOW will be meeting on Tuesday, October 13th @6:30pm. They will be reading, "The Book of Longings" by Sue Monk Kidd. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Lewis @336-8377

## Men In Mission

Men in Mission will meet for bible study with Pastor Cindy on Wednesday, October 21st @9:00am in the GREAT room. Please wear a mask. If you would like to attend via zoom, please contact the office for the link. If you have any questions, contact Dick VandenHeuvel at 920-336-7157 or at dickvan1943@gmail.com.



## Christ Care

Christ Care will meet on Wednesday, October 21st @1:00pm in the GREAT

room. Please wear a mask. If you have any questions, contact Carlyn Cooper at 920-983-0327 or at clpdkcm@twc.com.



THANK YOU FOR HELPING DPCO Care for the Community by helping us feed our neighbors!

The following items are always appreciated: Baked Beans, Canned Fruit, Pork & Beans, Canned Veggies, Canned Tuna & Chicken, Jam/Jelly/Peanut Butter, Condensed & Chunky Soup, Tomato Products, Manwich, Boxed Potatoes, Hamburger Helper, Cereal, Macaroni/Mac & Cheese, Paper/cleaning products, Pasta & Pasta Sauce and Cake Mix. With your support, the DPCO Food Pantry was able to provide much needed assistance to over 147 households in August which includes 242 adults and 122 children. Donations are being accepted Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10-3 and late on Wednesday evening until 6:30. Their address is: 1827 Chicago Street, De Pere.

# Mission & Service

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## **DISCIPLESHIP IN A DEMOCRACY**



A social message on: Government and Civic engagement in the United States: **Discipleship in a Democracy** 

The social teaching of the Lutheran heritage and of the ELCA on themes such as the call to citizenship, civic engagement, and the view of government are not

well-known to many. This study and discussion will address the duties of Christian citizenship and help us as we live through the current election cycle and its outcome.

Read the Social message here: https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/ Government\_and\_Civic\_Engagement\_Social\_Message.pdf?\_ga=2.39393131.975823981.1600111080-1494343599.1598976156

Or call the church office to request a copy. We'll print it for you and have it available in the narthex.

Join us in person or via zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84734274675 Meeting ID: 847 3427 4675

## Monday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Session 1:

What is the problem today and what have Lutherans taught about government? (pages 1-4 of social message)

## Monday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Session 2:

God's Two Ways of Governing (pages 4-8)

Monday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Session 3:

Government Toles and Functions: Is the Neighbor Being Served? (pages 9-14)

### Monday, Nov.2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30pm Session 4:

Called to Civic Engagement (pages 14-17)

## Worship & Contact Info

## St. John Lutheran Church Council Members

Contact via: office@stjohndepere.org or office ph (920) 336-1082

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