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Mission Messenger Living our faith. Enriching lives.



MISSION PLAN - PROGRESS

In the September newsletter, Council President Andrew Tobisch introduced our new 3 year Mission Plan intended to build on our established pillars of focus.

One of the areas of the plan continues our commitment to the pillar of engaging Faith Formation for all ages. While specific leaders for this area have not yet been identified, work on the plan goals has already begun.

Goal: Develop more robust adult education opportunities

October brings some great adult forum offerings to Sunday morning. Please check out the listing under Faith Formation elsewhere in the Newsletter. As we continue to build on this, I encourage your suggestions on topics as well as volunteers who might want to lead an adult forum.

Goal: Update Classroom space

This summer volunteers put a lot of work into our Sunday School area. The work included painting, cleaning and organizing as well as updating furnishings and teaching supplies for all classes. In addition, we added a new curriculum to Sunday School that is play based for our 3 year old through Kindergarten students. There is still some updating/painting to be done in the large gathering space but significant improvements have been made. I encourage you to stop down and see the changes and the students enjoying the space!

More information regarding all aspects of the 3 year Mission Plan will be coming soon.

Watch for ways you can be part of "living our faith – enriching lives." *Pastor Cindy*

Hospitality & Celebration ANNUAL PICNIC - SEPT 8TH

The picnic planning team thanks you all for attending the picnic. St. John is richly blessed with generous members who donate their time, talents and monetary gifts, and our area businesses who donate auction items and food. We are thankful for your support. The team is happy to report that we raised over \$5,000 for our outreach ministries. This year the proceeds will support the St. John Youth Mission Trips,

providing life changing experiences for youth and the St. John Homeless Shelter.

Thank you all for making this an awesome event!









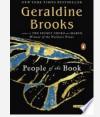


Mission Sewing bake and craft sale will be held on Thursday, October 3rd & Sunday, October 6th before and after services. Proceeds support mission sewing materials and supplies.



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St. John's Book Club will meet in the lounge at church at 1:00 PM on Thursday, October 17th. We will be discussing People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks. Books are available from the Brown County Library. For more information contact Donna Hjorth (336-5990) or Jan Vanden Heuvel (639-6987).





Plan on joining this safe and fun TRUNK OR TREAT event for all ages on Saturday, October 26th from 3:00-5:00pm. You can participate by decorating the trunk of your vehicle in a fun and festive way. Dress up in costume to add some fun and don't forget to include candy to share with all the Trunk or Treaters. Spread the word and invite kids of all ages to come in costume and Trunk or Treat!

Hospitality & Celebration



NOVEMBER 1-NOVEMBER 17

Donations of stuffing, canned pumpkin and gift cards from either Festival Foods or Piggly Wiggly of any denomination will be greatly appreciated. Please place your donations in front of the altar beginning November 1st.

SAVE THE DATE: Mon. Dec. 9, 2019 Advent by Candlelight

An evening for women Please consider being part of this year's planning team. Let Pr. Cindy know how you are willing to help make this another meaningful event.

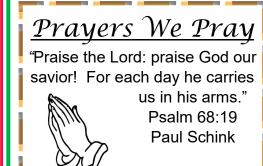
> PLANNING MEETING October 21st @5:00pm







We are excited to share that our church will again be part of The <u>DPCO Christmas Store</u>! The Christmas store will accept donations of **new** items to be made available for families to purchase at minimal prices. Watch for information in the November newsletter on donating items and opportunities to volunteer at "the store" Making holidays brighter for children and families in the De Pere community. Does anyone go to Florida for winter? Jodi Thiry (920-227-7139) is looking to follow someone who might be going down south right after Christmas or someone who would like to drive with her. If you want to drive down and visit briefly she could assist with flying you back to Green Bay. Thank you for letting her know.



ECSW WOMEN OF THE ELCA - BIENNIAL CONVENTION - NOVEMBER 2, 2019

"Bold Women Turning the World Upside Down" is the theme of the biennial convention at Good Shepherd in Howard. In addition to wonderful speakers and fellowship, the business meeting will include the election of board reps and officers and Triennial voting members, consideration of the biennial budget, and consideration of resolutions and memorials.

The registration fee for the synod WELCA convention is \$25, which includes morning refreshments and lunch. The registration forms are available included with the flyer on the bulletin board.

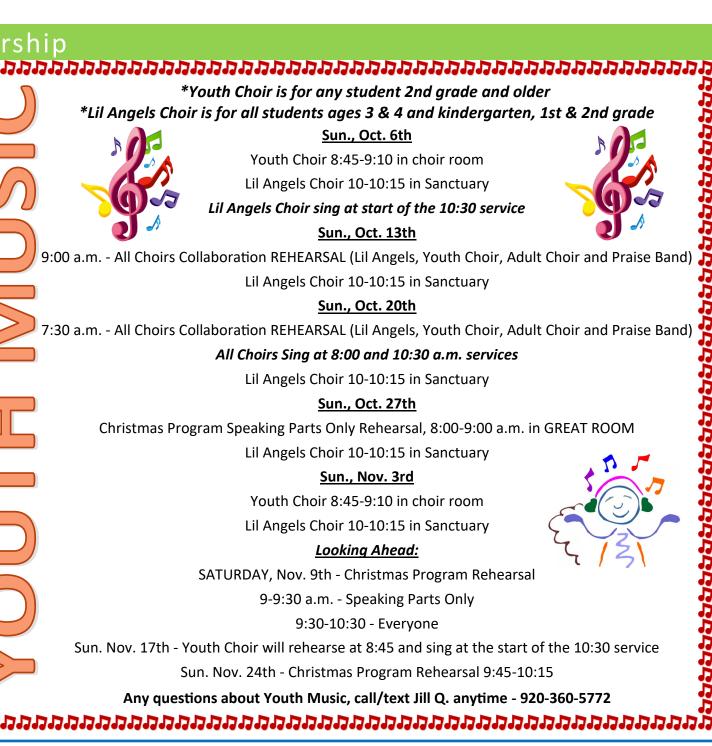
We hope to see many of you there to grow in faith and service together as we celebrate BOLD women! Please speak with Marlene Bergum if you have any questions. If you would like to car pool, contact Carol Grom at 920-370-8818 or carolgrom@aol.com.



See the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

Worship

SERVANT SCHEDULE October 201						
SUNDAY	GREETERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES	READER	COMM. ASST.	COFFEE
10/06/19 8:00AM	Geoff & Kristen Tlachac	John Grom Jim & Helen Labs Robb & Linda Tollefson	1 Needed	Jim Johanek	Sally Campshure Bill Lake Andy Novitski	Leslie-Ann
10/06/19 10:30am	Marsha Kruchten Treena Schepp	Greg & Grace Boncher Bob Kruchten Mike McMullen 1 Needed	1 Needed	Jenny Holtebeck	Andy Dorner Jenny Holtebeck Amy LaBelle	Novitski
10/13/19 8:00am	Bonnie Lemke Jaelene Wentland	Jim Kneiszel Jim & Helen Labs Kaitlynn Labs	1 Needed	Praise Band	Brandi Goodman Ralph Klipstine Andrew Tobisch	
10/13/19 10:30am	Ehlers Family	Dina Destiche Bob Kruchten Mike Meyer Julie Muesbeck	1 Needed	Praise Band	Kristin Bouchard Mike Meyer Gerri Stempa	Helen Labs
10/20/19 8:00am	Lee & Mary Ann Schley	Jim & Amy Hardtke Duane & Sherry Jensen Roger Lindow	1 Needed	Steve Wilmet	Ruth Aerts Steve & Sharon Wilmet	Needed
10/20/19 10:30am	Dave & Karen Cota	Greg & Grace Boncher Bob Kruchten Wally Reichstadter 1 Needed	1 Needed	Bill Lake	Bill Lake Lin Reichstadter Ryan Usiak	Needed
10/27/19 8:00am 2 Acolytes	Pat & Corey Kroll	Ralph Klipstine Dave & Lois McAllister Bill Paape Jeff Ryan	2 Needed	Ruth Aerts	Carol Grom Andy & Leslie-Ann Novitski	Needed
10/27/19 10:30am 2 Acolytes	Dave & Treena Schepp	Andy Domer Bob Kruchten Mike Meyer 2 Needed	2 Needed	Hollie Lindemann	Amy LaBelle Mike Meyer 1 Needed	- Needed
THURSDAY	GREETERS	USHERS	ACOLYTE	READER	COMM. ASST.	ALTARCARE
10/03/19 6:30pm	1 Needed	Mike Istwan	1 Needed	Amy Korpi	Mike Istwan	Carlyn Cooper
10/10/19 6:30pm	1 Needed	1 Needed	1 Needed	Needed	1 Needed	Carlyn Cooper
10/17/19 6:30pm	1 Needed	1 Needed	1 Needed	Needed	1 Needed	Carlyn Cooper
CAMPFIRE 10/24/19 6:30pm	Not Needed	1 Needed	1 Needed	Needed	1 Needed	Carlyn Cooper
10/31/19 6:30pm	1 Needed	1 Needed	1 Needed	1 Needed	1 Needed	Kristin Bouchard





Worship

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Thanksgiving Worship - Tues. Nov 26th, 7:00 pm. We will host and the UCC church will be joining us for worship. There will pie and fellowship after service. More information to come.

Youth Christmas program is Dec. 15th at the 10:30 am service.

Christmas Eve services will be at 12:30, 5:00pm and 7:00pm.

Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION 5TH-8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Confirmation classes meet each Wednesday in October 6:30 -7:30 pm. Have you started completing Worship notes?

Fall Clean up is Sat. Oct. 12th 8-10am. If you chose this as one of your service projects let me know you will be there!

3RD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

When children are baptized, we as the church promise to partner with parents and sponsors to nurture them in faith. In keeping with this promise we are excited to present all 3rd grade students with their very own NRSV Here We Stand study bible on

Sunday, October 13th during the 8:00 am worship service

Parents and sponsors are invited to come forward with their child as the bibles are presented. Following the service, Pastor Cindy will lead the 3rd & 4th Grade Sunday School class as they get familiar with their bibles.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES IN GREAT ROOM.

Grab some coffee and a snack and join us!

Sunday, Oct 6th The 12 Minor Prophets

Join discussion leader Jim Johanek for an overview/discussion of the 12 Minor Prophets. What differentiates them from the major prophets (The Big Four). At whom were their prophesies directed? Why were they engaged by God to prophesy and what were they hoping to change?

Sunday, Oct. 13th Where do we experience God?

In this morning's Old Testament reading, a "great man" dismisses the idea that water from the Jordan River could heal him because it's "too common." What areas of our lives might we be overlooking as too

ordinary to be places where God is present? What people, activities or objects might help us meet God in everyday

moments? St. John member Amy Korpi will lead this forum exploring ways we might experience miracles in the mundane.

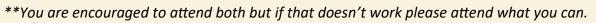
Sunday, Oct. 20th "Remembering God's Promises"

Pr. Cindy will lead a 2 part discussion on funeral planning.*

Sunday, Oct. 27th "Remembering God's Promise"

remembering god's promises A FUNERAL PLANNING HANDBOOK

We welcome Scott Baeten from Ryan Funeral Home for part 2 of our discussion on funeral planning.





2 Corinthians 5:7

Faith Formation

Reserve your spot on the 2020 Youth Mission Trip!



We're excited to announce the 2020 Youth Mission Trip to St. Louis, Missouri!

Trip Details:

Who: Current 8th - 12th grade youth and their friends!
Where: St. Louis, Missouri
When: Sunday, July 19 - Friday, July 24, 2020
Cost: \$300/person, includes all meals, lodging and transportation
\$75 deposit due October 4, 2019 to reserve your spot.

In partnership with YouthWorks, we will serve St. Louis in a variety of ways, often crossing racial and geographic lines. YouthWorks partners with a number of organizations to come alongside St. Louis's homeless population, local children, and the elderly. You may find yourselves playing bingo, cooking meals, painting houses, shooting hoops, sorting clothes or spending time with community residents. In the evenings, you'll host a well-attended community cookout. You'll also engage in discussions around race and poverty from a Christian mindset. YouthWorks has partnered with this community since 2002.

Mission Trips offer amazing experiences for teenagers. Bridging teens with communities while inspiring everyone involved, mission trips connect people with how God is at work all around them. They can be life-changing!

Please contact Kristin Bouchard or Pastor Cindy Warmbier-Meyer with questions. Scholarship opportunities are available. Call/text Kristin at 920-360-6045 or email her at kristin@stjohndepere.org. We hope you'll join us!



Faith Formation



WOW (WOMEN OF THE WORD) Will be meeting on Tuesday, October 8th from 6:30-8:30pm. We are reading "Inspired" by Rachel Held Evan's. Please contact Jen Holtebeck, 562-2754 or Tammy Lewis, 366-8377 with any questions.



<u>CHRIST CARE</u> Christ Care will meet on Wednesday, October 2nd @1:00pm. Again this year we will be using the Gather magazine. If you have questions, please call Carlyn Cooper at 920-983-0327



<u>MEN IN MISSION</u> meets on the third Wednesday of the month. October 16th we will be meeting at Julies Cafe, 9:00am, and then back to church for bible study with Pastor Cindy.

Back by popular demand... PAINTBALL!!

Kick-off another exciting year of Youth Group events with everyone's favorite -**PAINTBALL!**

> Events are for all St. John Youth in 6th - 12th grade. Friends are ALWAYS welcome!

On **Sunday, October 13th** we are heading to Commando Paintball for a few hours of pure fun! The **cost is \$39 per person** for the whole afternoon of low-impact paintball action. Here's what you need to do:

- Put Sunday, October 13th on your calendar!
- Gather your friends and signup by Friday, October 4th
- Fill out the online waiver form at <u>www.commandopaintballsports.com</u>
- Bring \$39 for all of your safety equipment and paintballs.
- Plan on arriving at St. John Lutheran Church at 1:00 p.m. to head to Commando Paintball in Suamico; return to church will be 4:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to Kristin Bouchard: 920-360-6045 or kristin@stjohndepere.org. Parent volunteer drivers are needed! Don't wait...it's going to be a blast!



Did you know that you can raise funds to pay for St. John activities? Find our more by contacting Kristin Bouchard.



Mission & Service



The Nominating Committee is currently seeking members to serve on the Church Council. Terms begin as elected at the Annual Meeting in January of 2020 and run until the Annual Meeting of 2023.

We need 3 people to fill positions of current members whose terms are finishing. Please let Pastor Cindy (<u>pastorcindy@stjohndepere.org</u>) or Roger Lindow (rlaries@new.rr.com) know if you are interested or have guestions.

This is a wonderful way to serve God and be an intricate part of the ministry of St. John.

Hi from Mission Sewing,

Hope everyone had a great summer and survived all the rain. Now that fall is coming and it is getting cooler outside it might be a good time to take a packet of squares home to sew and bring back when done. If you want to come and see what we do, we meet every Thursday from 9am until noon. If you come, you can help iron material, learn to sew, or help supervise the Syble Hopp and West De Pere students. Come and have some laughs and treats. Hope to see you there. *Judy Beerntsen*





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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY *De Pere Christian Outreach (DPCO)*

The first Saturday of each month is St. John's day to help at DPCO. What this means is that on this day members from St. John help "run" the store. The job includes bagging the purchases, helping in the sorting room, placing items out on shelves/racks, or just keeping the store orderly. The hours are 9:00am - noon and is located **at** 506 Butler St, De Pere, WI 54115 Contact Janet Klipstine at 339-9515 for more information.

As for me and my house we will serve the Lord 9054ua 24:15

Mission & Service

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE - OCTOBER

DE PERE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH THRIFT SHOP

S. 6TH AND BUTLER ST. IN WEST DE PERE

Hours are 10-3 Mon-Fri and 9-12 on Sat., Wednesdays until 7:00pm. Your donations and purchases benefit De Pere families. Volunteers needed; call 339-1060 for more information.

DE PERE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH – FOOD PANTRY

CHICAGO AND LIBAL ST. IN EAST DE PERE

Current items in need are: canned fruits and paper products such as, kleenex, toilet paper, and napkins. Donations can be placed on the baker's rack in the narthex. Contact Marlene at 336-7472 if you have questions.

NEW COMMUNITY SHELTER - 301 MATHER ST, WEST GREEN BAY

 Volunteers from St. John purchase, prepare and serve the evening meal on the first Saturday of each month – The meal served on Saturday, September 7th, was prepared and served by Pastor Cindy, Mike Meyer, Bonnie Lemke, Beth VanderMuelen and Marlene Bergum.
 Fresh fruits and deserts by Chrissy Paape, Pastor Cindy, Beth Challe and Marlene Bergum. Thanks and God's blessing to all. Please check the community board for a time that works for you to volunteer.

BROWN COUNTY COMMUNITY TREATMENT CENTER 3150 GERSHWIN DRIVE, GREEN BAY

The last Thursday of each month we meet there by 1:00pm and visit until 2:30. Prize items welcomed are: lotions, and other personal care items for both men and women, note cards, playing cards, and small stuffed animals. For more information, including ride sharing, contact Marlene @336-7472.

WOODSIDE SENIOR COMMUNITIES 1040 PILGRIM WAY, ASHWAUBENON

St. John volunteers for 10:00am chapel services (arrive at 9:30) every Thursday. Call Marlene, 336-7472, to share a ride if needed. Check out their FB page! Click on link; <u>https://www.facebook.com/woodsideseniorcommunities/events</u> THANKS to the volunteers each Thursday and Sunday.

St. John Lutheran Church - De Pere

Oct 2019 (Central Time - Chicago

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9:15am - Sunday School		7:15pm - Scouts Mtg.	6:30pm - Confirmation	9:30am - Woodside Chapel		4pm - UPCO
9:30am - Woodside Chapel				5pm - Irish Dance		
10:30am - WORSHIP				5:30pm - Stewardship Mtg		
3pm - Golf Outing				6pm - Bake & Craft Sale		
				6:30pm - WORSHIP		
				7:15pm - Adult Choir		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8am - Bake & Craft Sale	5:30pm - Irish Dance	6:30pm - Finance Team	6:30pm - Confirmation	9am - Mission Sewing		8am - Fall Cleanup
8am - Worship		6:30pm - WOW		9:30am - Woodside Chapel		
8:45am - Youth Choir Reh		7pm - Boy Scouts		5pm - Irish Dance		
9:15am - Adult Ed.				6:30pm - WORSHIP		
10am - Lil Angels Rehearse				7:15pm - Adult Choir		
10am - Sunday School						
10:30am - WORSHIP						
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8am - Worship	5:30pm - Irish Dance	5:45pm - Trust Fund Mtg	9am - Men In Mission	9am - Mission Sewing		
9:15am - Adult Ed.		7pm - Boy Scouts	1pm - Christ Care	9:30am - Woodside Chapel		
ivam - Lii Angeis Kenearse		7 pm - Council Meeting	6:30pm - Confirmation	1 pm - Book Club		
10:30am - WORSHIP				5pm - Irish Dance		
1pm - Paintball				7:15pm - Adult Choir		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
8am - Worship	4pm - Faith Form Mtg	7 pm - Boy Scouts	6:30pm - Confirmation	9am - Mission Sewing		3pm - Trunk or Treat
8:45am - Youth Choir Reh	5:30pm - Advent Plan Mtg			9:30am - Woodside Chapel		
9:15am - Adult Ed.	5:30pm - Irish Dance			5pm - Irish Dance		
10am - Lil Angels Rehearse				6:30pm - Campfire Worship		
10am - Sunday School				7:15pm - Adult Choir		
10:30am - WORSHIP						
27	28	29	30	31	-	2
8am - Worship	5:30pm - Irish Dance	7pm - Boy Scouts	6:30pm - Confirmation	9am - Mission Sewing		9am - DPCO
9:15am - Adult Ed.				9:30am - Woodside Chapel		4pm - NEW Comm Shelter
10am - Lil Angels Rehearse				6:30pm - WORSHIP		
10am - Sunday School				7:15pm - Adult Choir		
10:30am - WORSHIP						

Worship & Contact Info

St. John Lutheran Church Council Members

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

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<u>NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</u>: October 15, 2019 Send submissions to newsletter@stjohndepere.org

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday Service 8am & 10:30am Service Education - 9:15am <u>Thursday Service</u> - 6:30pm

OFFICE HOURS 8:00am – 3:00pm Mon-Thurs Ph. 336-1082 office@stjohndepere.org Rev. Cindy Warmbier-Meyer pastorcindy@stjohndepere.org Office Phone 336-1082 Ext. 103