



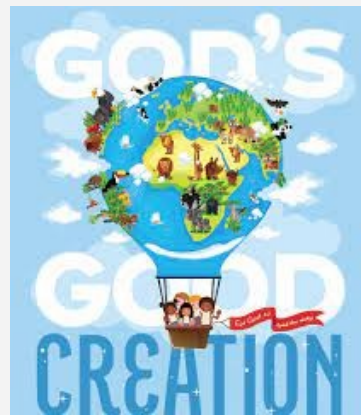
# Mission Messenger!

Living our faith. Enriching lives.



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## BLAST 2022

**AUG 8TH, 9TH AND 10TH, 2022 - 5:00-7:30PM**

*"God saw everything that was made,  
and indeed, it was very good."*

Genesis 1:31a

Join us for 3 nights as we celebrate  
**God's Good Creation.**

We will share a meal, learn how God created the world and called all that is in it "good." And, we will be reminded that "good" creation includes you and that working together we can change the world.

This event is open to all ages! Please join us as we share a simple meal, worship, learn, serve and play together. The service aspect will include enhancing the Little Library area outside church to make it more inviting, a project for Happily Ever After and treats for NEW Shelter.

Don't miss out!

Registration forms are available at church, on the website and through this [link](#). **Registrations are due into the office by Tue. August 2ND.**

I sincerely hope you will join us!

*Pastor Cindy*



## BLAST 2019

# HOSPITALITY & CELEBRATION



## CONGRATULATIONS TO LAIKEN AND JOVI WHO WERE BAPTIZED ON JUNE 5TH



Jordon, Alyssa, Rhett, Ashlynn and Laiken Mortenson



Garrett, Kasey & Jovi Konkle

## Trust Fund Scholarships

CONGRATULATIONS on receiving a scholarship from the St. John Trust Fund.

**We will be distributing scholarships at Worship on Sunday, August 14th.**

Recipients are asked to be in attendance if at all possible.

Recipients for the Fall semester are as listed below:

**Camryn Baciak**  
**McKenna Ciesielczyk**  
**Zavion Day**  
**Gracie Destiche**

**Cade Feldhausen**  
**Emma Feldhausen**  
**Lauren Nordwig**  
**Isaiah Robinson**

**Emma Schepp**  
**Nathan Wesolski**  
**Eva Westein**



**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 or at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com).



# HOSPITALITY & CELEBRATION



## ALL ARE WELCOME!



### Sunday, September 11, 2022

## St. John Lutheran Church Annual Picnic

1700 Lost Dauphin Road De Pere

[www.stjohndepere.org](http://www.stjohndepere.org) 920.336.1082



9:00 am Set Up

10:00 am Outdoor worship service

11:00 am Food, music, and  
Kids games



This award was presented to our church for the help we have provided to refugees. Catholic Charities is always in need of more volunteers. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Cindy at [pastorcindy@stjohndepere.org](mailto:pastorcindy@stjohndepere.org).

### Church Directory

COMING FALL OF 2022  
**UPDATED MEMBER DIRECTORY!**

Please remember to notify the office if you have any changes in your contact information. Also, please send an updated picture for the upcoming church directory. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

### BOOK CLUB

St. Johns Book Club will be meeting for lunch at the Plank Road Pub and Grill at 11:30 AM on Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. We will be sharing about some of the great books we have read this summer and I will distribute the book to be discussed at our September meeting. Please let me know by August 15<sup>th</sup> if you wish to attend. Call Donna Hjorth (920-336-5990) or email me at [johnhj@new.rr.com](mailto:johnhj@new.rr.com). All are welcome!





# WORSHIP AT HOME



**CALL TO WORSHIP** † *Make the sign of the cross.* Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. Amen

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## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS**

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

## **DWELLING IN SCRIPTURE PSALM 113:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

<sup>2</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits—**

<sup>3</sup>who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;

<sup>4</sup>**who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**

<sup>5</sup>who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

<sup>6</sup>**O LORD, you provide vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.**

<sup>7</sup>You made known your ways to Moses and your works to the children of Israel.

<sup>8</sup>**LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

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*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.*

### **†AUGUST 7TH**

#### **9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

##### **Luke 12:32-40**

*Jesus encourages disciples to invest their hearts and live fully into God's reign. Instead of facing life with fear, those who know God's generosity are always ready to receive from God and to give to others.*

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

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### **†AUGUST 14TH**

#### **10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

##### **Luke 12:49-56**

*Jesus delivers harsh words about the purifying and potentially divisive effects of obedience to God's call. The way of the cross often leads followers to encounter hostility and rejection, even from those they love.*

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

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### **†AUGUST 21ST**

#### **11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

##### **Luke 13:10-17**

*Jesus heals a woman on the sabbath, offering her a new beginning for her life. When challenged by a narrow reading of the sabbath command, Jesus responds by expanding "sabbath work" to include setting people free from bondage.*

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

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen..



# WORSHIP

## DWELLING IN SCRIPTURE CONTINUED

†AUGUST 28TH - 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Luke 14:1, 7-14

*Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table. He uses the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to imitate God's gracious hospitality to those in need.*

### Prayer of the Day

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## 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.*

## 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](http://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.

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# FAITH FORMATION



Where  
God guides,  
He provides

ISAIAH 58:11



## ANXIETY, QUESTIONS, CONCERNS

We are here for you to ask questions, share concerns and celebrate success. PLEASE call myself or Pastor Cindy any time you need a listening ear. We'd LOVE to talk with you, pray for you and support you and your families in any way we can. Prayers make such a difference, and so does asking for help. Please don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Cindy or call/text Kristin at 920-360-6045 or email at [kristin@stjohndepere.org](mailto:kristin@stjohndepere.org).

**WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!**

# FAITH FORMATION



## MEN IN MISSION

Men in Mission meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month @8:30am.

On **August 17th** we

will be meeting at the Nicolet Restaurant and then back to church for Bible study with Pastor Cindy.

If you have any questions call

Dick Vanden Heuvel @336-7157.



## CHRIST CARE

Christ Care meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month

@**10:00am** in the Luther Room.

Questions?

Please call Carlyn at 929-983-0327



For news and information within the East Central Synod of Wisconsin go to [www.ecsw.org](http://www.ecsw.org)



## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS **NEEDED!**

Our Sunday school year will begin on Sunday September 25th! We are currently looking for teachers for some of our grades.

Please contact Tammy Lewis at [sundayschool@stjohndepere.org](mailto:sundayschool@stjohndepere.org) if you are interested in helping.

Thank you

Click this link for [Sunday School registration](#),  
3yr olds - 4th grade.  
Please register by August 31st.

*We walk by Faith,  
not by sight.*

2 Corinthians 5:7

## 5<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

### *Important dates Sept-Oct!*

- September Be sure your [student enrollment form](#) has been filled out and returned to the office!
- October 5<sup>th</sup> Regular *weekly classes* begin for ALL 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students 6:30 pm-7:30pm.
- 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students will meet in the basement, bottom of the stairs in the large gathering space.  
*5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students do not need to bring a bible.*
- 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will meet in the GREAT room.  
*7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students please bring your bible to each class.*

\*Teachers needed for Confirmation Class. Teach on rotating basis. Please let Pastor Cindy or Kristin know how you can help. Thank you





# FAITH FORMATION

## BLESSING BEFORE DEPARTURE



## **NASHVILLE (AND OUR HEARTS) ARE CHANGED FOREVER!**

More than 25 adult leaders and teens spent the week serving in Nashville for the summer Youth Mission Trip in July. Along with a church youth group from Minnesota and Colorado we volunteered, worshipped (some of our talented youth led worship songs one night!) and ate together, celebrating God and the gift of service. Teens served in a number of different ways including organizing shopping areas at the Habitat for Humanity Restore, playing with kids at a number of local community shelters, prepping frozen food to be delivered at Second Harvest, gardening at a community garden, helping to provide showers and food to the homeless and much more. We were able to enjoy the sights of Nashville during the evenings on Broadway and Centennial Park. Most importantly, we felt God's hand in all that we were doing - both big and small. Some service seemed "significant," and some of it felt "boring." Regardless, we knew we were doing exactly what God wanted us to do. And we are forever changed! THANK YOU to everyone who prayed for us and supported us on this trip!!

**We'll be presenting photos/videos/songs from the trip at worship on Sunday, September 18th!**





# MISSION & SERVICE



## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BUILD

Thank you to everyone who came and participated in the Sleep in Heavenly Peace Build on Saturday, July 16th. SHP brings hope and peace to the hearts of children and families everywhere. For more information visit their website @[www.shpbeds.org](http://www.shpbeds.org)



## East Central Synod of Wisconsin

Fall Retreat on Saturday, September 24th

Imago Dei Village - in the main lodge

Registration: 8:00am

Program: 8:45am - 4:00pm

“Do justice, lover mercy, walk humbly with your God.”

Micah 6:8

See the Ministry Bulletin board in the narthex for applications.

Thank you for helping to stock the store in July. A wonderful start for another successful event!



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](mailto:clpdkcm@twc.com).

We will get your requests out to our faithful prayer warriors.

*Hello August*



# MISSION & SERVICE

## HI FROM MISSION SEWING.

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer. If you are finding that you don't have anything to do on **Thursdays from 9am until noon**, please stop in and either help make the quilts are just come and see what we do. You don't have to stay the whole time. If you are unable to come, you could take a bag of squares home to sew and bring back to the church.

We have lots of laughs and treats so hope to see you there.

Judy Beerntsen



Syble Hopp students who helped with quilting during the 2021-2022 school year.

## NEW COMMUNITY SHELTER - 301 MATHER ST, WEST GREEN BAY

Volunteers from St. John serve and/or provide deserts for the evening meal on the first Saturday of each month from 4:30 - 6:00pm. Thank you to Brian, Jen and Elise Holtebeck who served and provided deserts along with Dave & Lois

McAllister the month of June. Thank you to Lin Reichstadter, Dave & Lois McAllister and Carlyn Cooper who served, and to Sherry Jensen, Sandy Piette and the McAllister's who provided deserts the month of July. Please check the ministry board at church for a time that works for you to volunteer or provide deserts. If you have any questions, please contact Marlene Bergum at 920-336-7472 or Kristin Bouchard at 920-360-6045.



## **CELEBRATION AND OUTREACH**



In 2022, St. John is focusing on collecting the following items each month for the DPCO Food Pantry.

- |               |                                  |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>August</b> | <b>Mayonnaise/salad dressing</b> |
| September     | Peanut butter                    |
| October       | Canned spaghetti                 |
| November      | Thanksgiving Food Drive          |
| December      | Reverse Advent Calendar          |

## Living our faith. Enriching lives.

In July we were made aware that the DPCO Food Pantry was experiencing a high volume of use and running low on some staples. St. John responded by gifting them a check for \$1200. Because of your support they were able to restock their shelves with the items below. One example of the people of St. John, "Living our faith. Enriching lives."

PRODUCT	CASES	PRODUCT	CASES
Manwich	8	Soup - Chix Noodle	2
Elbow Pasta	10	Soup - Chix & Rice	2
Can Tomato	16	Soup - Cream Mushrm	2
Mustard	8	Soup - Cream Chix	2
ketchup	6	Peanut Butter - Creamy	4
Classic (miracle whip)	8	Peanut Butter - Chunky	4
Soup - Tomato	2		



## 2ND ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

BENEFITING THE YOUTH OF DE PERE

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH**

**3-6 PM**

**Swan Club - 875 Heritage Rd - De Pere**



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT:

**HOPE**  
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HANDS ACROSS AMERICA DE PERE



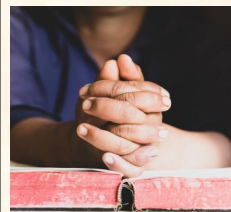
LET'S HELP MAKE EDUCATION  
POSSIBLE FOR CHILDREN  
AROUND THE WORLD LIVING  
THROUGH WAR, DISASTERS  
AND POVERTY.

**LET'S BUILD KITS OF CARE!** Through Lutheran World Relief's Project Promise, we will take ordinary items – like pencils, erasers and notebooks – and turn them into extraordinary gifts of God's love.

Listed below is what it takes to fill one complete kit. Use this as a shopping list to purchase a few items or a whole kit! Please bring items to church by Sunday, Sept. 11th.

- \_\_\_ **Four** 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper, approximately 8x10
- \_\_\_ **One** 30-centimeter ruler or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- \_\_\_ **One** pencil sharpener
- \_\_\_ **One** pair of blunt scissors
- \_\_\_ **Five** unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- \_\_\_ **Five** black or blue ballpoint pens (No gel ink)
- \_\_\_ **One** box of 16 or 24 crayons
- \_\_\_ **One** 2-1/2" eraser

There are flyers in the  
narthex under the  
community bulletin  
board that you may  
take when you are  
shopping.



**WE PRAY:** "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble". Psalm 46:1

Please hold in healing prayer,

Larry Armstrong, John Grom, Linda Johaneck, Shannon Johnson, Jennifer Leonard,  
Seth Meinel, Sophia Meinel, Gail Ryan, Charlotte Schink and Lee Schley.



# MISSION & SERVICE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
9am - Worship	8pm - BLAST	9am - Finance Mtg 5pm - BLAST	10am - Christ Care	9am - Mission Sewing		9am - DPCO Thrift Store 4:30pm - NEW Comm Shelter
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9am - Worship		9am - Finance Mtg 5pm - BLAST	5pm - BLAST	9am - Mission Sewing		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9am - Scholarship Dist 9am - Worship		7pm - Council Mtg	8:30am - Men In Mission 10am - Christ Care	9am - Mission Sewing 11:30am - Book Club Lunch		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9am - Worship			9am - Mission Sewing			
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
9am - Worship						

## WORSHIP & CONTACT INFO



Visit us on the web for weekly services!  
[www.stjohndepere.org](http://www.stjohndepere.org) and on  
[facebook.com/StJohnDePere](https://facebook.com/StJohnDePere)  
and visit our YouTube channel for weekly  
worship by following this [link](#)

### St. John Lutheran Church Council Members

Contact via: [office@stjohndepere.org](mailto:office@stjohndepere.org)  
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Rick Johnson - Celebration & Outreach  
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Karla Roth - Stewardship  
Jen Holtebeck - Faith Formation

### SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 9:00am

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE

August 15, 2022  
Send submissions to  
[office@stjohndepere.org](mailto:office@stjohndepere.org)

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