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A member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod providing Christian education for grades 3K – 12 through our Lutheran Elementary School and our association with Lakeside Lutheran High School and Luther Preparatory School.

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Cable Services

Our services on Cable TV are shown on channel 992. Times are:
Monday at 5:00 pm, Tuesday at 7:00 pm, Wednesday at 12 noon, and Thursday at 10 am

Worship

Sunday mornings at 8:00 am and 10:30 am
Monday evening at 7:00 pm

Office Hours

8 am to 4 pm Monday– Friday

Weekly Attendance

Sunday-157, Monday - 21

Serving Today

Preaching: Pastor Chris Esmay
Liturgist: Pastor James Adomeit
Organist: Brian Hildebrandt
Videographers: Jim Riege; Patti Baumann; Jerry Baumann

TODAY'S READINGS:

Acts 4:8-12
1 John 1:1-2:2
Luke 24:36-49

APRIL 18, 2021 NEWS

BAPTISM Lillian Mae Hotmar, daughter of Daniel & Alicia Hotmar, will be baptized today during the 10:30am service. Sponsors are Victoria Graff and Nick Hauptli. "Baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 3:21

ADULT CONFIRMATION We are privileged to welcome Amy Brown and Alicia Hotmar through adult confirmation today during our 10:30am service.

THE LORD IN HIS WISDOM called Melvin Fredrick Schulz home to heaven on Monday, April 12. He was born on August 2 to Walter & Augusta (Yerges) Schulz. His memorial service was held at St. John on Saturday, April 17. Melvin was 79.

THE LORD IN HIS WISDOM called Marjorie Helen Schoenherr home to heaven on Tuesday, April 13. She was born on March 8 to Ervin and Elsie (Schmeling) Borchert. Her memorial service will be held at St. John's today, April 18, at 3pm. Visitation is from 1pm-3pm. Marge was 87.

THANK YOU to the St. John congregation for your support and encouragement during my recent hiatus from church. I'm pleased to say that things are back on track. Praise be to God.
Jim Riege

RETIREMENT After 30 years of custodial service for St. John church and school, Sandy Berndt will be retiring as of June 30, 2021. Thank you Sandy for using your God-given talents to serve St. John, your dedication, endless hours of shoveling during our Wisconsin winters☺, and your unselfish thoughtfulness helping others whenever and wherever it was needed. You are a gem and will be truly missed. God bless you on your next endeavor.

SERVING THE ONE WHO SERVED US "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). In no other religion does God serve you. Listening to what he says to you, watching what he did and does for you, you are never the same. His service to us creates in us a new heart that wants to serve him. We have some opportunities to do just that, including church president, properties board, ministry support board, and board of education. In 1 Corinthians 12 God wants us to know we have all been gifted and grafted as a unique and equally important part of the body. If you are interested in providing spiritual leadership in any of these leadership areas, all voting members are invited to contact Ron Draeger for more information at 920-478-3868 or lmdraegs@hotmail.com.

CHURCH SOFTBALL If interested in co-ed modified fast pitch softball, contact Armin Schwartz ASAP at 920-342-6935.

NEWS ARTICLES for the May monthly newsletter are due. Email or call the office ASAP!!

DORCAS SOCIETY The ladies will be meeting at the Barrel Inn in Deansville for lunch at 12pm on Wednesday, April 28. Following their luncheon, they will meet at church at 2pm for their monthly meeting. The Dorcas Society is open to all confirmed ladies of the congregation and they usually meet once a month. If you would like to participate or would like additional information regarding Dorcas, please feel free to come to the luncheon and/or the meeting on April 28.

LUTHER PREP CHILDREN'S THEATER LPS invites you to enjoy their production of "Itsy Bitsy: Trial of an 8-Legged Washout" by Charlotte Nixon in the LPS Auditorium at 7pm on Saturday, May 1, and/or at 4pm on Sunday, May 2. Tickets are \$4/person or \$10/Family. No RSVPs needed. There will also be an LPS Open House at 5pm before the 7pm show on Saturday, May 1. You will take a tour, enjoy a complimentary dinner and free tickets to the performance. **Please RSVP by April 28** to LPS at info@lps.wels.net or call 920-261-4352 if interested in attending the Open House.

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

- A memorial was received for the church in memory of Bonnie Filter from Gerald & Ginny Krause.
- A memorial was received for the MLC Fund in memory of Joyce Krueger from Kathy & Dan Hedges.
- Memorials were received for the church and tuition assistance fund in memory of Margie Buss from Larry & Tina Holzhueter, Bob & Chris Topel, Harland & Delights Walker, Fred & Deb Gay, Charlie & Janell Decker, family and friends.

Thanks for these gifts!

NEW BEGINNINGS - YOU'RE INVITED! For the first time, New Beginnings is hosting "Mother's Day Out" on Saturday, May 8, from 10am-11:30am, or 12:15pm-1:45pm. Location is at Davian's Catering & Events at N56W16300 Silver Spring Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI. Join us for Meal/Mimosas/Entertainment/Raffle/Treats! General admission tickets are \$40 per guest or sponsor a table for 6 for \$240. **Register by April 24** at homeformothers.com/mothersday. For more information, please email Carmelita at carmelita@homeformothers.com or call 414-376-0595.

ALPHA RESOURCE CENTER

- The first ever Watertown Walk for Life will be held at Riverside Park on Sunday, July 25. This year we are combining our Annual Ice Cream Social with this Walk for Life. The Alpha Resource Center is asking for volunteers to help make this a meaningful event. The first planning meeting will be at the Center on April 27, from 7-8 pm. Call 920.342.7720 or 920.261.9207 to volunteer.
- **We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19** The blessing of Christian parents: **Mother's Day, May 9, and Father's Day, June 20!** Won't you join in giving a gift to Alpha Center as a tribute to, or in memory of the special mother and father figures in your life? We would be pleased to send a special card to your special honoree the week leading up to each holiday, and your gift(s) can also be listed in our seasonal newsletter(s), if you'd like. Any donation amount is appreciated! **Mother's Day requests should be made by Monday, May 3, to allow for card mailing. Father's Day requests by Monday, June 14, to allow for card mailing.** Please see complete flyer in the tract rack located in the church narthex.

TOUR GREECE WITH PASTOR SCHMELING Interested in visiting places of the ministry of Paul in Greece? I will be hosting a trip to Greece, October 3-12 2022. **Here's the basic breakdown:** 10 Day tour of Greece in the Footsteps of Paul, **October 3-12, 2022**, visiting all of the important sites of Paul's ministry including a 3-night Greek Isle tour. The tour cost includes **everything**: round trip quote is airfare (from Minneapolis), quality hotels, daily breakfast and supper, tour coach, entrance fees into all sites, professional tour guide, all taxes & fees, all tips. The only additional expenses are what you choose to spend on items of interest, one cheap lunch each day (about \$10), and any after-hour "refreshments." Cost: **\$3370 + \$822** for taxes and tips = **\$4492** total. Early Bird Savings...You can save up to \$150 by registering early, or \$100 before October 2021. If you have any questions, certainly feel free to give me a call (612-222-2050).

SAVE THE DATES!

- The annual open forum will be held on Sunday, June 13, between services, around 9am.
- The annual voters' meeting will be held on Sunday, June 27, at 7pm.

CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 19

7:00 pm Worship w/communion

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

7:00 pm LWMS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

4:00 pm Public school confirmation class and teen Bible class

5:00 pm BIC (Bible Information Class) at school in room 204

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

7:00 pm Bible class

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

8:00 am Worship

9:15 am Bible class

10:30 am Worship