



## ***St. John's Lutheran Church*** ***May, 2024***

***Location: 1253 County Road J, Little Suamico, WI***

***Mailing Address:***  
***PO Box 55, Little Suamico, WI 54141***

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**Pastor Stacy Malzhan**

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**Karie Peters**

Office Manager, Director of Family & Youth Ministry

**Janet Francies, Jan LaSota, JP Peterson**

Keyboardists

**Office Hours---**

**Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Call for an appointment with Pastor Stacy.**



**Gather Grow Go**





Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Last week in bible study, by the way you should check it out, we are studying the book of Mark and we were talking about traditions. In chapter 7 the Pharisees and scribes were criticizing the disciples for eating with “defiled hands” (dirty hands). The Pharisees and Jews did not eat unless they thoroughly washed their hands, observing a tradition of the elders. One of the questions I posed to our study group was, “how have you and/or St. John’s, adapted rituals, traditions, and other practices for new situations? What rituals, traditions, or practices have not been adapted that you think should be, and why?” I also pose this question to all of you and invite you into conversation.

In our discussion of traditions, we didn’t necessarily identify any that have been “adapted” at St. John’s but we did get to talking about bell ringing. And at the risk of sounding cheesy, everyone lit up when we started talking about bells in church, in particular, the large bell outside our sanctuary. One person said he has noticed we don’t always ring the bell prior to worship to announce the beginning of worship to come. Upon further discussion we identified that this may have changed, or gotten forgotten, post covid.

I got excited about this conversation as it brought up the question, for me, about traditions of bell ringing in the church. How did this ever start and why? What are the traditions or “standards” for ringing the church bells? Well, of course we know there were not necessarily any bells in Jesus’ day. As a matter of fact, in my travels to the Holy Land, I do not recall any bells on the older churches. I, also, do not recall a discussion of this in my seminary days nor did I find anything definitive in my liturgical resources.

So, I did some further research and here is what I’ve learned...

“The use of bells in churches dates back to 400 AD when an Italian bishop named Paulinus of Nola introduced bells as part of Catholic church services. In 604 AD, Pope Sabinian officially sanctioned the ringing of church bells during worship. Specifically, Pope Sabinian introduced the custom of ringing church bells during the celebration of the Eucharist and to announce times of daily prayer called the canonical hours. By the early Middle Ages, church bells were common in Europe.”<sup>1</sup>

Use of bells in worship became more common worldwide. Here are some of the most common reasons for use of the bells.

- I’ve always wondered why you hear a bell in the Catholic service at the time of the Words of Institution. Turns out it is believed that is the moment Jesus enters or becomes the bread and wine, which we do not practice.
- To usher in the beginning and/or ending of a worship service
- To recognize a special event at the church such as a wedding or funeral
- In small villages, and even sometimes today, the bells are rung for the number of years old of the deceased. Sometimes this could identify, in a community, who had passed.
- Used to acknowledge the beginning or end of a time of prayer
- Don’t forget, the ushering in of Christmas Day (“I heard the bells on Christmas Day...”) or Easter Morning!
- As Psalm 100 reminds us, to “Make a Joyful Noise!” You will hear handbells or chimes for music or used in other ways in worship.

So be paying attention to the bells that give notice to different things happening in the church and in the world.

Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! Let the bells ring!

*Pr. Stacy*

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.christianity.com/church/what-is-the-origin-and-purpose-of-church-bells.html>



## President's REPORT

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Greetings!

For Christmas, my boss gave me the book, "The Boy, the Mole, the Fox, and the Horse" by Charlie Mackesy. It's an illustrated book about a curious boy and his adventures with- you guessed it - a cake-obsessed mole, a wary fox, and a gentle horse. As they wander through the wild sharing truths about life, they speak of kindness, courage, hope, love and friendship. Each page is a wonderful message as they all learn from each other. While I can't pick one message as my favorite, I'm sharing one that I want all of us to be mindful of: "What is the bravest thing you have said?" asked the boy. "Help" said the horse.

For many of us, asking for help -- whether it's because we believe it is easier or faster to do it ourselves, no one else will do it as good as we can, no one will want to help, it will make us appear weak or incapable, or we are just that stubborn -- is a struggle. The truth is that asking for help when we need it shows strength, self-awareness, and bravery. God doesn't expect us to do everything ourselves or handle everything on our own. When you need help, ask! Most often, others are happy to help.

Likewise, it is ok to say "No." About 10 years ago, Nelda Bolenbaugh reached out to ask if I would be part of the welcome desk rotation. I hemmed & hawed, not wanting to say no, but also knowing I already had a lot going on. I was a Sunday School teacher, regularly served as a reader & helped with communion. And, in full disclosure, I am not a morning person -- just getting to St. John's by 9am was a challenge. Yet, the thought of saying "No" made me queasy. Sensing my unease, Nelda said, "Sara Beth, it is ok to say no." As I was still unable to voice the words, Nelda said, "Sara Beth, say no." And I finally did. And you know what, not only was it a relief; it was ok. Nothing fell apart or was ruined because I said no. Others -- I don't know who, but I truly appreciate them -- stepped up and said yes.

Whether you are the one who is asking for help or being asked to help, the one saying no or the one receiving a response of no, show grace. No one can do it all and none of us should expect someone else to do it all. Let us always be kind, giving, and forgiving. So I end with one final quote from the book: "Always remember you matter, you're important, and you are loved, and you bring to this world things no one else can."



*Sara Beth Holman*



Income & Worship Attendance Summary

March, 2024

	Actual Current Month	Budget Current Month	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Actual vs Budget
Total Offerings	\$14,380.78	\$12,350.00	\$36,775.68	\$37,050.00	(\$274.32)
Total Revenue	\$15,793.03	\$12,350.00	\$44,451.96	\$37,050.00	\$7,401.96
Total Expenses	\$20,388.57	\$18,805.27	\$54,475.56	\$53,221.81	\$1,253.75
Profit/Loss Net Cash Increase/(Decrease)	(\$4,595.54)	(\$6,455.27)	(\$10,023.60)	(\$16,171.81)	\$6,148.21
Average Weekly Attendance for March (In-person attendance only)				112	

Please feel free to contact the church office for a complete financial report.



**2024 Council Information:**

Sara Beth Holman- President, Stewardship Liaison  
 Tracey Krumrei- Vice President  
 Shellie Virtues- Secretary  
 Barb Dorn-Financial Secretary, Technology Team Liaison  
 Pastor Stacy Malzhan

Curt Anschutz- Building & Grounds Liaison  
 Michelle Marchand- Outreach Team Liaison  
 Amy Spaude  
 Betty Stevens- Outreach Team  
 Rob Urbaniak- Youth & Education Team Liaison

**Building & Grounds Meeting Schedule Change:**

Building & Grounds will now meet the first Sunday of each month following Worship.



# Youth & Education

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## CHILDREN'S Sunday School

### **Sunday School**

Sunday School takes place following Worship until 11:00 am every Sunday. Children ages 3 and up are welcome to attend! Children are always welcome to bring a friend as well! Please see Miss Karie if you have any questions.

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**Lutheran Youth  
Organization**

**~The LYO is open to all Teens ages  
6th through 12th Grades~**

### **Breakfast Club**

**Saturday, June 8, 2024**

### **LYO Bible Study**



**Sunday, May 12th**

**Sunday, June 9th**

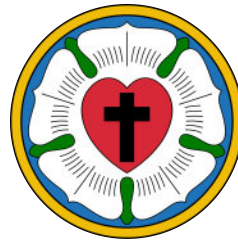
*Following Worship in the LYO Room downstairs*

### **Confirmation (Now Called Club 9!)**

**3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

**Sunday, June 2, 2024**



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## **Introducing VBS 2024~**

# **SCUBA!**

## **Save the Dates**

**7/15/24~7/19/24**

**8:00 am - Noon**

**Register Here→**



# Pure Maple Syrup For Sale

\$10 per bottle

100% of all sales go to support  
St. John's Youth Programs

Homemade & Bottled at the  
*Krumrei's Sugar Shack*

(Please bring your empty bottle back to church to recycle for next year's harvest.)



On Sale Now in our Narthex!

Candy bars are cash & carry.

\$2.00 each

All proceeds go to support this year's  
Vacation Bible School!



# dive into adventure!

Join us for this year's SCUBtacular VBS!  
Monday July 15th - Friday July 19, 2024  
8:00 a.m. to Noon

St. John's Lutheran Church  
1253 County Road J  
Little Suamico  
(920) 826-7785  
Email: [stjohnsls@stjohnlittlesuamico.org](mailto:stjohnsls@stjohnlittlesuamico.org)

Register Here:  
<https://www.myvbs.org/stjohnsLS/>



Join us for

# Celebration Sunday

*as we celebrate the conclusion of another FABULOUS Christian Education Year  
and the Success and Honors of our Graduating Seniors!*

Our festivities will take place in the Narthex & Sunday School Hall

Interact with our children, students, and teachers

Explore the Sunday School Rooms and see what the classes have been  
working on this year!

Get a sneak peek into this summer's VBS-

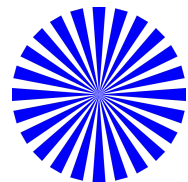


Enjoy treats & drinks

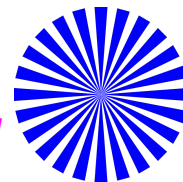
Fun Games & Activities

Outdoor Activities (Weather Permitting)

*Bring your energy and your lawn chair!*



**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE FUN!!!!**  
***This is a party for the ENTIRE Congregation!***



# Family Ministry Outings

## Get your tickets **TODAY!!!!**

From Nikky Urbaniak: "I'm excited to announce our very first in-person fundraiser! Grab your family and friends and join us for a fun night! Come on out for a baseball game and support Dolly Parton's Imagination Library - Little Suamico! On Thursday, June 13th, we'll be heading out to cheer on the Rockers at Capital Credit Union Park. Tickets are \$15 and include a hat! A portion of the proceeds from each ticket will go directly into funding books for children right here in our community! All donations stay local. You **MUST** use the link below or the QR code for the special pricing...Dolly Parton's Imagination Library should show up on your ticket information in your cart. We hope to see everyone there!

<http://tinyurl.com/2ceswads>



## Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

### Dolly Parton's Imagination Library- Little Suamico

CAPITAL CREDIT UNION PARK  
2231 HOLMGREN WAY GREEN BAY, WI 54303

\$4 from each ticket will go back to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library- Little Suamico!

Gates Open: 5:35pm | Game Start: 6:35pm

Scan the QR Code or visit our website [HERE](#):

- Select Seats
- View Cart
- Purchase!



**920-497-7225 • GREENBAYROCKERS.COM**  
**2231 HOLMGREN WAY GREEN BAY, WI 54304**

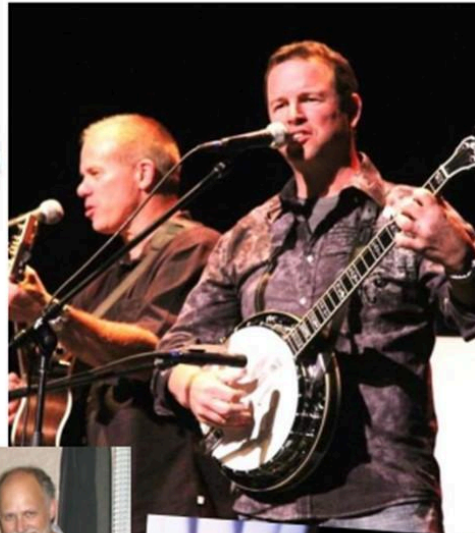


# BEHT Grass

A Nite of FOLK - BLUE GRASS  
with Guitar, Dobro, Stand-Up Bass,  
Mandolin & Banjo

Friday, May 24!

[cupojoy.com](http://cupojoy.com)



At: CupOJoy

525 N. Taylor - Green Bay

Show: 7:30pm  
doors: 6:45pm

*Sign up in the Narthex no later than May 5th*

*Or Contact Karie in the Church Office*

# Ministries & OUTREACH



## Echoes of Faith Men's Choir

Rehearsals will take place the 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month at

8:00 a.m.

Performances during Worship the 2nd Sunday of each month

*All men are welcome to join!*



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April 17, 2024

Dear Members of St. John's,

This year's Car Show / Auction will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2024. The committee has started planning & wants to keep you updated.

The Car Show / Auction is important for the life of St. John's, but this event also affords us to get to know our local community. This is a wonderful day for Outreach, welcoming our neighbors, thanking them for being a part of this fun day, and an opportunity to invite them into our ministry!

Financially, 10% of the proceeds from our event are given in benevolence to help others in our community. The remaining proceeds are used to offset our budget forecasted for this year.

Attendance is affected by weather so there is no guarantee of how successful the day will be, but this is your opportunity to help make it a great event.

To help "kick start" our event, we are asking each family to prayerfully consider preselling 10 raffle tickets. There will be 400 tickets available at \$20 each. When *all* 400 tickets are sold, we will have a pot of \$4,000 and be able to offer up to 13 cash prizes - the top prize being \$1,500!

Tickets will be available for you to pick up beginning May 5<sup>th</sup>. If you would like a set mailed to you, please let the office know.

God bless our work together to the glory of God!

*Car Show / Auction Committee of St. John's*

## Raffle Ticket Sales

Raffle Ticket Sales

Raffle Tickets for the 30th Annual Classic Car & Tractor Show with Auction will be available beginning May 5<sup>th</sup> in the Narthex!

Buy your lucky tickets or pick up a pack or two to sell before our big day!

Tickets are \$20 each.

**400 tickets available, up to \$4000 in cash prizes!**

*30th Annual Auction with  
Classic Car & Tractor Show  
Saturday, September 7th!*



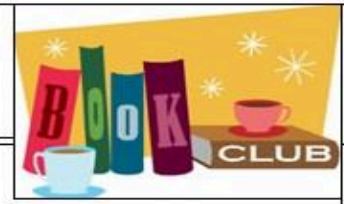
## IRS Book Club

(Indigenous Readers of the Swamp)

**EVERYONE is WELCOME!**

*New Members are welcome at any time.*

*Please join us!*



**Monday, May 20th at 6:00 p.m.**

**St. John's Lutheran Church Narthex**

We will be discussing the book, *Almost Home* by Pam Jenoff,  
New York Times **Bestselling Author** of *The Diplomat's Wife*

**A breathtakingly poignant novel of suspense about a woman who must face a past she'd rather forget in order to uncover a dangerous legacy that threatens her future.**

Ten years ago, U.S. State Department intelligence officer Jordan Weiss's idyllic experience as a graduate student at Cambridge was shattered when her boyfriend Jared drowned in the River Cam. She swore she'd never go back—until a terminally ill friend asks her to return. Jordan attempts to settle into her new life, taking on an urgent mission beside rakish agent Sebastian Hodges. Just when she thinks there's hope for a fresh start, a former college classmate tells her that Jared's death was not an accident—he was murdered.

Jordan quickly learns that Jared's research into World War II had uncovered a shameful secret, but powerful forces with everything to lose will stop at nothing to keep the past buried. Soon, Jordan finds herself in grave peril as she struggles to find the answers that lie treacherously close to home, the truth that threatens to change her life forever, and the love that makes it all worth fighting for.

Fast-paced and impossible to put down, *Almost Home* establishes Pam Jenoff as one of the best new writers in the genre.

*If you have any questions about book club, please ask Jo Ann Risso.*



**To Proclaim the Good News of God  
in Christ through Word and Deed**

Synod Assembly

East Central Synod of Wisconsin  
May 17 - 20, 2024

What a joy to share the impact and invitation of Crossways Camps with connections across the East Central Synod of Wisconsin. The vibrant ministry in this synod from generous congregations, inspiring leaders, and engaged communities strengthens the gospel, and Crossways is honored to be part of proclaiming the Good News of God in Christ with you.

The strength of our programs comes from our organizational values of Hospitality, Care of Creation, Discovery, Community, and Faith. We want to share how we bring these values to life and infuse them into everything we do.

[CrosswaysCamps.org/ecsw](https://CrosswaysCamps.org/ecsw)



**CROSSWAYS**  
CAMPING MINISTRIES

## Shawano Conference: Community

We continually seek ways to offer a wider welcome and remove barriers to participating in the camp community. This past summer, a camp supporter donated several pairs of shoes to our camper closet, which is a resource for campers who may not have what they need for camp or simply forgot it at home. Three times during the summer, a need arose and the exact right shoe size was waiting in our camper closet. First came a camper who attended with their congregation without close-toe shoes for all camp games. Her pastor had shared with us that their family is experiencing homelessness and that camp will be a gift for her. A simple pair of shoes helped her participate fully at camp and feel like a kid for the week. Next came a day camper who arrived at hot camp days wearing tall winter boots, sharing that was what she had. We provided a new pair of shoes for her to comfortably enjoy the program and have confidence in her wardrobe going home. Our last camper was a youth camper who needed a pair of shoes. Surely, we wouldn't have the right size three campers in a row, but you know how the Holy Spirit works, so it's a perfect fit. Caring for these campers' physical needs and removing barriers to their access to camp builds a more beautiful community for us all to experience.

**Your support helps us expand our welcome and offer a wider invitation to all of God's beloved.**

### DONATE

Synod Assembly gifts will be directed to our Crossways Scholarship Fund. It is our goal to fund all requests from qualified applicants and keep programs accessible at flexible rates to meet participants where they are. Donate online at [CrosswaysCamps.org/ECSW](https://CrosswaysCamps.org/ECSW) or by check mailed to W8160 Cloverleaf Lake Rd, Clintonville, WI 54929



### PURCHASE

Each Conference is invited to collect in-kind donations to support Crossways Camps. Items can be collected onsite and brought to the Synod Assembly, or shipped directly to camp through the Online Wishlist.

**Shawano Conference: Community Wishlist**



### SERVE

Share your time at our Service Project station at Synod Assembly or by visiting [CrosswaysCamps.org/volunteer](https://CrosswaysCamps.org/volunteer).



## Baccalaureate Sunday

May 19<sup>th</sup>



If you are graduating or have a graduate in your family, please let the church office know so that we may recognize this accomplishment!

You may reach us by email at [stjohnsls@stjohnlittlesuamico.org](mailto:stjohnsls@stjohnlittlesuamico.org) or by calling (920) 826-7785.

Please notify the church office no later than Sunday, April 28th.

Thank you!



### Oconto County Commission on Aging Foot Care Clinics

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
1253 County Road J  
Little Suamico, WI

*Clinics will take place in the Fellowship Hall (located on the South Side of the building) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every other month, beginning at 8:00 a.m., and continue based on clinic use and community need.*

***The next clinic will be held on Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup>***

*Appointments are required and may be made by calling the Oconto County Commission on Aging Office directly at (920) 834-7707 or contacting Karie in the St. John's Church Office at (920) 826-7785.*

*Anyone aged 60 or older wanting foot care (including nail trimming and evaluation of foot health) is eligible.*

*The suggested donation for foot care is \$20.*

### **Here is the link for the Graduate Information Form:**

[https://stjohnlittlesuamico-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/stjohnsls\\_stjohnlittlesuamico\\_org/EYWCmT1LxVJLogcMYJyUz18BOGSxG0xhnRqqqLA-bSVh3A?e=L4iuIQ](https://stjohnlittlesuamico-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/stjohnsls_stjohnlittlesuamico_org/EYWCmT1LxVJLogcMYJyUz18BOGSxG0xhnRqqqLA-bSVh3A?e=L4iuIQ)

Keith & Karen Kolstad would like to thank the congregation of St. John's for their wonderful support in attending the Kiwanis Fundraiser Show, "Mystery on the Menominee River: Can Scoobs Save the Day?" ***It was a record-breaking event!***



Our WELCA Mountain of Food Food Drive raised 1400 pounds of food and our noisy offering \$446—all donated to Kingdom Come Food Pantry in Oconto Falls!

***Way to Go, St. John's!!!!***



*Please join us*

***Shawano Conference WELCA 2024 Spring Event  
“Tea with Neighbors Near & Far”***

***Saturday, May 11, 2024  
8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
St. John’s Lutheran Church  
1253 Co. Rd. J  
Little Suamico, WI***

***Guest Speaker Deb Martin will be sharing about her  
travels to Palestine in 2022 as we enjoy a cup of  
authentic Palestinian Tea.***

***Enjoy a morning of relaxing interaction,  
A fun project,  
Worship with Communion,  
And a luncheon with dessert.***

***All congregations are asked to bring  
a gift basket for the door prize raffle.***

***Registration Fee: \$20***

Please register no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> by calling or  
emailing Karie at St. John’s Lutheran Church.  
Phone: (920) 826-7785  
Email: [stjohnsls@stjohnlittlesuamico.org](mailto:stjohnsls@stjohnlittlesuamico.org)



# In our Community



## SUPPORT GROUP

We are here to help

**DO YOU CARE FOR A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER W/ DEMENTIA OR MEMORY CONCERNS?**

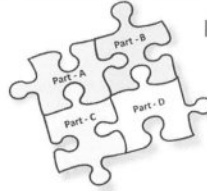


- ✓ **Shawano:** 4th Wed./month @ 1-2pm at Beans & Books-Expresso ~215 Main Street
- ✓ **Bonduel:** 4th Tues/month @ 2-3pm at the Village Hall
- ✓ **Oconto:** 1st Mon./month @ 10-11am at the Bond Center
- ✓ **Gillett:** 1st Mon./month @ 2-3pm at the Community Center
- ✓ **Lakewood:** 1st Wed./month @ 2-3pm at Lakes Country Public Library
- ✓ **Tigerton:** 4th Wed./month @ 10-11am at the Senior Center

FOR MORE INFORMATION

1-855-492-2372 Ask for Ericka or Johanna  
 www.adrcwolfriver.org  
 Johanna@adrcwolfriver.org W7327 Anderson Ave.  
 Ericka@adrcwolfriver.org Shawano, WI 54166

## Medicare Basics



Helping You Put the Pieces Together:  
**Medicare Parts A, B, C & D**

Presented by: Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) – Disability Benefit Specialist & OCCOA – Elder Benefit Specialist

**EVERYONE is Welcome to Attend!**

If you are new to Medicare, or just want to learn more about Medicare basics and other Medicare options, please join us on one of the following dates:

**ADRC Office Oconto Falls**  
 229 Van Buren St  
 Oconto Falls, WI 54154

- Thurs, May 23 – 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- Thurs, July 25 – 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Tues, Sept 10 – 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**NorthLakes Community Clinic**  
 15397 WI-32  
 Lakewood, WI 54138

- Wed, May 8 – 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- Tues, August 20 – 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**Oconto County Commission on Aging**  
 1210 Main St  
 Oconto, WI 54153

- Tues, March 26 – 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Tues, April 16 – 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
- Wed, June 26 – 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- Thurs, August 29 – 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- Tues, October 1 – 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Please RSVP for any of these sessions by calling Shandel at the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of the Wolf River Region at 715-526-4789 or Bobbie at 920-834-7707. RSVPs preferred – space is limited.

If you are not able to attend one of these sessions but would like information about the basics of Medicare, please call to set up an appointment.

Accommodations will be made for those with disabilities. If you require such an accommodation, please contact the ADRC at least 5 business days in advance.

## Marinette & Oconto Counties CLEAN SWEEP May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 HOUSEHOLD AND AGRICULTURAL HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

This program is for the collection of hazardous waste generated within the geographical boundaries of Marinette and Oconto Counties. Many products you use in your home and yard contain hazardous materials. Improper disposal of these products can cause fires, injuries, people, animals and may contaminate groundwater. This guide will help you identify hazardous products in your home & farm. Keep your home safe and the environment clean by properly disposing of unused, unwanted hazardous products. Your items may be taken to the facility listed for proper disposal. There is no cost for the disposal of household or agricultural (farm) hazardous waste. Waste generated from small businesses (VSQG's) may be accepted but will be responsible for paying all of the costs for disposal. See further details in flyer. (Items may be modified at any time to meet the needs of the program.)

### USE THE FOLLOWING CODES AND CHART FOR EXAMPLES OF DISPOSAL.

Key: ■ Place in trash ▲ Take to a hazardous waste collection site

● If connected to a municipal sanitary sewer you may be pour down the drain after reading product safety label, flush with lots of water.

<b>GARAGE AND WORKSHOP</b>	▲ Wood filler	▲ Fungicide	▲
Acetone	▲ Wood preservative	▲ Furniture polish	▲
Artist's paint and media	▲	▲ Insect spray	▲
Antifreeze	▲ <b>KITCHEN AND BATHROOM</b>	▲ Light ballasts	▲
Auto body repair products	▲ Alcohol-based lotions	▲ Metal polish, solvent-based	▲
Batteries - automobile/motorcycle	▲ (Perfume, aftershave)	▲ Mouthballs	▲
Battery acid	▲ Bleach	▲ Pesticides	▲
Brake fluid	▲ Cleaners, ammonia-based	▲ Pool chemicals	▲
Car wax, solvent-based	▲ Cleaners, solvent-based	▲ Rat poison	▲
Contact cement	▲ Cosmetics	▲ Shoe polish	▲
Driveway sealer	▲ Disinfectants	▲ Spot remover	▲
Fiberglass epoxy	▲ Drain cleaner	▲ Stump remover	▲
Fluorescent/incandescent light bulbs	▲ Floor care products	▲ Thermostats & mercury switches	▲
Gasoline/oil mixtures	▲ Hair remover	▲ Weed killer	▲
Gasoline and other fuels	▲ Medicine (See Back for Other Medicine)	▲	▲
Glyce, solvent-based	▲ (Disposal Locations)	▲ <b>FARM &amp; AG BUSINESS</b>	▲
Glyce, water-based	▲	▲ (Pre-registration required)	▲
Joint compound	▲	▲ Pesticides	▲
Kerosene	▲	▲ Examples include DDT, Chlordane,	▲
Lighter fluid	▲	▲ Lead, Arsenate, Lindane, 2,4,5-T, Silvex	▲
Non-automotive oils	▲	▲ Pesticide cylinders	▲
Paint, latex (see back)	▲	▲ Veterinary supplies	▲
Paint, oil based	▲	▲ Lead-based and other metal-based paints	▲
Paint thinner	▲	▲ Other toxic metal paints	▲
Paint stripper	▲	▲ (Fungicidal paints)	▲
Parts cleaner	▲	▲ Wood preservatives (Penta)	▲
Photographic chemicals	▲	▲ Batteries (household and dry cell)	▲
Rust remover	▲	▲ Freon 11, 12 (refrigerant)	▲
Shellac	▲	▲ Compressed gas cylinders	▲
Stain	▲	▲ (Propane, butane)	▲
Transmission fluid	▲	▲ Picric acid	▲
Turpentine	▲	▲ Pesticide rinses	▲
Varnish	▲	▲ Unknown chemicals	▲
Windshield washer solution	▲	▲	▲
	▲ <b>HOME AND GARDEN</b>		
	▲ Aerosol cans, empty		
	▲ Aerosol cans, full		
	▲ Batteries, alkaline		
	▲ Batteries, button		
	▲ Batteries, rechargeable		
	▲ Dry cleaning solvent		
	▲ Fertilizer (without pesticides)		
	▲ Fertilizer (with pesticides)		

### MATERIALS THAT WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT

Asbestos, ammunition-explosives, infectious or medical wastes, radioactive wastes, used oil, latex paints, TV'S & other electronics, light bulbs. For latex paint & medication disposal options, see the other side of this flyer. Used automotive oil can be disposed of at a local recycling facility or automotive stores that recycle used oil. TV'S, other electronics & light bulbs can be recycled at most local drop off sites or department/hardware stores.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT

Marinette County Land Information Department  
 1926 Hall Avenue, Marinette WI 54143 - 715-732-7780  
 Extension - Marinette County  
 1926 Hall Avenue, Marinette WI 54143 - 715-732-7514  
 OR, visit the county website: [www.marinettecounty.com](http://www.marinettecounty.com)

Oconto County Land & Water Resource Department  
 301 Washington, Oconto WI 54153 - 920-834-6827  
 Extension - Oconto County  
 301 Washington, Oconto WI 54153 - 920-834-6845  
 OR, visit the county website: [www.co.oconto.wi.us](http://www.co.oconto.wi.us)

### BEFORE YOU BUY PRODUCTS

- Think twice before you buy! Research nonhazardous alternatives.
- Read the label. Make sure the product will do what you want before purchasing. Follow label directions for safe usage, storage and disposal.
- Take inventory and purchase only the amount you need and use up what you buy.
- Avoid aerosols. Choose pump sprays or other alternatives.

### SAFE DISPOSAL

- Stores that sell vehicle batteries must accept them back for recycling.
- If you have leftover household products, check labels and review the chart for disposal options. Reuse products such as paint thinners and paints.
- Never pour oil, antifreeze or other hazardous materials on the ground, into storm sewers or down the drain.

### DISPOSAL OF LATEX PAINT

- Step 1: Find an outside work area away from children, pets, and rain. Lockscreen porches and balconies work well. Because some old latex paint contains mercury, it's important to dry out paint outdoors in a safe place.
- Step 2: Dry it out. Remove the lid and let the paint dry in the can. Stir the paint occasionally to speed drying. Or, brush paint in layers on newspaper or cardboard. For larger amounts of latex: Pour one-inch layers of paint into a cardboard box lined with plastic. Allow the paint to dry, one layer at a time - thin layers will speed up the drying process or mix paint with cat litter, sawdust or sand in a cardboard box lined with plastic and let it dry.
- Step 3: Toss dried paint, cans and other materials in the trash. Leave lids off paint cans so trash collectors will see that the paint is dry and accept them.

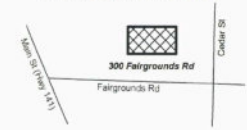
### DISPOSAL OF MEDICINES (PHARMACEUTICALS)

- For proper disposal of prescription and non-prescription medicines, drop boxes are located at the following locations:
- Oconto County Law Enforcement Center 220 Arbutus Ave., Oconto, WI
  - Suring Police Department 604 E. Main Street, Suring, WI
  - Gillett Police Department 150 N. McKenzie Street, Gillett, WI
  - Oconto Falls Police Department 500 N. Chestnut Ave., Oconto Falls, WI
  - City of Marinette Police Department 1905 Hall Ave., Marinette, WI
  - Nicollet Pharmacy 15481 Commercial Road, Lakewood, WI
  - Marinette County Sheriff Dept. 2161 University Dr., Marinette, WI

### 2024 HOUSEHOLD & AGRICULTURAL HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FACILITIES

Safely package materials for transportation and bring to one of the facilities listed below. Hazardous waste staff will remove the items from your vehicle.

**Marinette County Fairgrounds - Wausaukee**  
 Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - 8 - 11 am



**Marinette County Highway Shop - Peshtigo**  
 Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - 8 - 11 am



**Oconto County Highway Shop - Suring**  
 Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - 8 - 11 am



**Oconto County Materials Recovery Facility - Oconto**  
 Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - 8 - 11 am



VSQG's - The Marinette and Oconto County's Clean Sweep Program will accept hazardous waste from small businesses, churches, schools, emergency services, and municipal facilities that fill out a VSQG (Very Small Quantity Generator) preregistration form. VSQG participants will be responsible for paying all disposal costs. Agricultural pesticides brought in by an agricultural business (Pesticide Applicators, Farm suppliers) & classified as a VSQG, may be eligible for 50% grant funding for disposal of agricultural chemicals. Upon preregistration, a no obligation disposal price quote will be provided prior to bringing material to the collection facility. Please contact one of the departments listed on the front of this flyer for more information. Preregistration is critical to assess safety of transporting hazardous materials to the event and any cost involved for proper disposal.

Special thanks to the WDATCP (Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection), Marinette & Oconto Counties for funding this program.





# May 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 11:30am, Brown Bag Bible Study	2	3 Office Closed	4 6pm AA Meeting
5 8:00am, EOF Rehearsal 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Building & Grounds Meeting Fellowship Hour Sunday School WELCA Meeting 3:00-6:00pm Club 9	6 5:30pm Worship Team Meeting	7 10:30am Gentle Fitness Class 5:30pm, VBS Leaders Meeting 6:30pm Council	8 11:30am, Brown Bag Bible Study	9	10 Office Closed	11 WELCA Spring Event  6pm AA Meeting
12  9:00am, EOF Rehearsal 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Fellowship Sunday School LYO Bible Study	13	14 10:30am Gentle Fitness Class	15 11:30am, Brown Bag Bible Study	16	17 Office Closed	18 11:00am, Baby Shower  6pm AA Meeting
19 Baccalaureate Sunday Celebration Sunday 7:30am, Auction Team 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Fellowship in the Sunday School Wing 	20 6:00pm IRS Book Club	21 10:30am Gentle Fitness Class	22	23 Articles for Newsletter Due	24 Office Closed Bent Grass Family Ministry Outing! 	25 6pm AA Meeting
26 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Fellowship	27 Office Closed  MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER AND HONOR	28 5:30pm Y&E Team	29	30	31 Office Closed	

**Synod Assembly**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## MAY

- 05/01 Brian Chapman, Dylan Heier  
05/03 Eunice Redlin, Kayla Virtues  
05/04 Carter Erdmann, Easton Hogan  
05/05 Melanie Dunks  
05/09 Janet Francies  
05/10 Janet Heider, Sarah Smith,  
Wyatt Snider, Deklan Wijas  
05/11 Alyssa Evans  
05/12 Cheryl Lambert  
05/13 Carol Brehmer, Colton Hogan  
05/14 Travis Falkowski  
05/16 Renee Possley  
05/20 Michelle Warren Scheler  
05/22 Darrin Evans  
05/24 Sharon Schultz  
05/25 Desiree Kozlovsky  
05/26 Payton Eder  
05/27 Jerry Cooper, Nancy Valentine,  
George Zahorik  
05/28 Bethany Rutten-Kempees,  
Julia Warren  
05/29 Lynn Miller, Bob Slaby  
05/31 Amy LeVeille



# Service in the Church

## **January**

**Roger & Eunice Redlin**

Jessy & Jacqueline Haid  
Jim & Joni Holtz  
Bill & Kay Kissinger  
Keith & Karen Kolstad  
Bruce & Jan LaSota

Megan Raymaker  
Sam & Brenda Walkowiak  
Keith Werner  
Janet Wiegman

Eric & Mary Ellen Hansen  
Lorna Koch  
Michelle Marchand  
Nancy Moes

## **February**

**Nancy Valentine**

Bev & Dennis Possley  
Renee Possley  
George Zahorik

## **March**

**John & Mary Warren**

Ashley Bloom  
Len & Diana Brickett  
Doug & Jenn Cassel  
Scott & Tammy Kissinger

Dennis & Peg Mueller  
Paul & Terri Poradek  
Erin Willis

Mike & Beth Babik  
Paul Delzer  
Tim & Julie Eichman  
Darrin & Alyssa Evans

## **April**

**Curt & Sindi Anschutz**

Vic & Sandy Heitzkey  
Mark & Joanne Rizzo  
Shari Seidl  
Rick & Nikki Yedica

## **May**

**Doug & Helen Malueg**

Donn & Marie Behling  
Dan & Kelly Deau  
Jake & Nicole Dembroski  
Shaun & Alana Eder

Brett & Holly King  
Tom & Barbara King  
Todd & Roxanne Kissinger  
Scott & Amy Spaude

## **June**

**Pam & Tracey Krumrei**

Jerry & Sara Arndt  
Tina Bergh  
Darrell & Carol Brehmer  
Dan & JMarie Freis  
Arlene Giese  
Pam Giese

Ralph & Judith Kleczka  
Fran Koski  
Desiree Kozlovsky  
Lisa Rosenberg  
Rick Rosenberg

## **July**

**Bill & Lee Hoeft**

Tim & Brenda Bloom  
Brian & Natasha Chapman  
Nick & Kim Dunks  
Jan Francies  
Janet Heider  
Bruce & Betsy Russell

Kevin & Wendy Smith  
Kathie Surges  
The Urbaniak Family  
Larry & Lynne Wirtz  
Jenny Yakes

## **August**

**Tim & Karen Heimerl**

Clayton & Brenda Kutska  
Robert & Melissa Luedtke  
Riley & Chuck McDermid  
Darrell & Chris Naze

Ken & Susy Pagel  
Chad & Kelly Stellmacher  
Greg & Tammy Yager  
Ken Yost

## **September**

**Duayne & Pat Rosenberg**

Pat Bastian  
Travis & Renee Falkowski  
Stephanie Hakkila  
Jim & Brooke Hilbert

Todd & Sara Beth Holman  
Steve & Angie Larsen  
Larry Schmidtke  
Dave Zimmerman

## **October**

**Dave & Ginny Burkart**

Joe & Lauri Cahoon-Draus  
Bill Foster  
Rob & Nancy Gleffe  
Bill & Kelly Heier

Michael & Kim Mahr  
Peggy Miller-Ponschock  
Susan Mittelstaedt  
Bob & Linda Slaby

## **November**

**Pat & Shellie Virtues**

Peggy Bennett  
Dennis & Dawn Brouillard  
John & Dawn Demeny  
Doris Fleck

Julie Kroupa  
Sharon Schultz  
Betty Stevens  
Brian & Anne Virtues

## **December**

**Jerry & Michelle Cooper**

Andy & Barb Dorn  
Robin Schmit Dorn  
Roger & Cheryl Lambert  
Tom & Chris Lemke  
Tim & Karie Peters

Tyler Sager  
Diana Sefcik  
Mark & Barbara Seiltz  
Beth Wentz

**Thank you to our April 2024 Service Group!**

## Faithful Servants for May

**Worship Assistants are Needed for May Services.  
Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.**

	Sunday May 5	Sunday May 12	Sunday May 19	Sunday May 26	Sunday June 2
<b>Acolyte</b>	Brayden Possley	Zach Steber	<i>Needed</i>	Rayce Kissinger	<i>Needed</i>
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Shellie Virtues Brayden Possley <i>Two Needed</i>	Chris Naze Zach Steber JMarie Freis Dan Freis	Ginny Burkart <i>Three Needed</i>	Chris Naze Rayce Kissinger Ginny Burkart <i>One Needed</i>	Nancy Gleffe Rayce Kissinger <i>Two Needed</i>
<b>Communion Steward</b>	Shellie Virtues	Chris Naze	Helen Malueg	Chris Naze	Nancy Gleffe
<b>Greeters</b>	<i>Two Needed</i>	Walkowiak Family	Dunks Family	<i>Two Needed</i>	<i>Two Needed</i>
<b>Reader</b>	Sindi Anschutz	Pamela Krumrei	<i>Needed</i>	Dan Freis	JMarie Freis
<b>Scrip Volunteers</b>	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt	Steve & Angie Larsen Susan Mittelstaedt
<b>Ushers</b>	Jerry & Michelle Cooper Family	John Warren Lorna Koch	Steve & Angie Larsen Dave Zimmerman	Andy Dorn John Warren	Tracey & Pamela Krumrei Pat & Shellie Virtues
<b>Technology Team</b>	Barb Dorn	<i>Needed</i>	Curt Anschutz	Easton Eder	Sara Beth Holman
<b>Welcome Center</b>	John Warren	Nancy Valentine	Lee Hoeft	Eunice Redlin	Chris Naze
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Barb Dorn* Julie Eichman	Doug & Jenn* Cassel Betty Stevens	Barb Dorn* Rob & Nancy Gleffe	Barb Dorn* Dave & Ginny Burkart	Barb Dorn* Dan* & JMarie Freis

**Please let Karie Peters know if you would like to join any Worship Assistant rotations for upcoming services.**

# From the Church Office

## Do We Have Your Email Address?

Are you missing out on important news from St. John's simply because we don't have your email address? At St. John's, we send out one brief weekly email message called **"This Week at St. John's"** to keep you informed of all the important activities here at church. Occasionally we send a weather-related cancellation or an urgent request for help, but we DO NOT send jokes, chain letters, advertisements or forwarded messages. We don't give out your email to anyone outside of church. You won't end up on any random mailing lists as a result of subscribing. So... please send us an email so we can add your name to our list!

Send it to: [stjohnsls@stjohnlittlesuamico.org](mailto:stjohnsls@stjohnlittlesuamico.org).

Remember, you can be taken off our list at *anytime* if you change your mind.



## Update Your Information

Now that the Lighthouse is sent online, make sure to update your email with the church so you don't miss any of the important information going out to members.

Please either write your information on one of the green cards located in the pews or send an email to the church office.



**All Announcements are Due to the Office NO LATER THAN THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT DATE.**



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There are PRAYER CARDS in the Narthex beneath the nametags and in the pews. If you have a special prayer request, please complete the form and place it in the offering plate or place it in the office mailbox. Your prayer will be added to the Prayer List and will remain there for 3 weeks. If you wish to have the person's name continue to be listed, you must notify the church office in writing on a prayer card or by email. Be sure to let us know when someone may be removed from the prayer list as well. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

**Please be sure to send your June Lighthouse submissions to the church office no later than May 23rd. *God Bless!***