

“Council Corner”

Curt Cooley, Trustee

Trustee activities this spring have had a lot of normal trustee stuff - replacing light bulbs, switches, filters and trimming bushes and trees. We also replaced a toilet and vanity in the parsonage. We also had some interesting stuff, such as a backup battery-powered sump pump was installed to insure even if we lost power our sump pump will operate and keep the basement from flooding. Church Mutual Insurance has also sent two high tech sensors which will detect if the basement is getting water in it. These communicate with a base unit which will send a text message to my cell phone and alert me that there is water on the floor in the basement.

The biggest activity this summer will be the replacement of the shingles and louvers on the bell tower. These activities will be completed later this summer. Sara Stubbe has indicated the Greenheck louvers will arrive later this summer and we have contacted with the shingle installer who would help install these louvers. The cost of the shingles and louvers is \$2900 and \$3900, respectively.

Council Members. Here is a list of Council Members. Please contact them with any concerns or issues you may have. Council meets once a month and welcomes input from the congregation.

President: Sue Cooley – 715-675-8566; cooley1512@outlook.com

Vice President: Barb Paulsen – 715-845-9884; ericbarbp@aol.com

Treasurer: Perry Kufahl – 715-675-1383; pnskufahl@outlook.com

Secretary: Shelley Kufahl – 715-675-1383; pnskufahl@outlook.com

Trustees: Curt Cooley – 715-571-4057; usfcool@gmail.com

Scott Oestreich – 715-675-4360; scottsmachinellc@gmail.com

Evangelism: Lane Bahr – 715-297-0017; lucylane35@hotmail.com

Fellowship: Madeline Grueneberg – 715-574-9095; MadelineSchwede@aol.com

Education: Jan Mueller – 715-675-9558; dmjm5455.wau@gmail.com

Worship: Sue Harris – 715-551-6282; smae53@gmail.com

Council Meeting Minutes. Copies of the minutes from the most recently held Council meeting are by the mailboxes. Please feel free to pick up a copy. If more are needed, please contact the church office.

Worship Committee. Are you interested in being on a committee that would be involved in planning worship services? This would include outdoor, special services etc. Please bring new ideas and suggestions as we move forward in 2021. Please contact Sue Harris, worship chair, at 715-551-6282 or email smae53@gmail.com.
Thank you

Welcome New Members! Welcome to our new members here at St. John:
Bill & Jennifer Schwede; Lucas & Mckenzie Cottrell and their newly-baptized children Ryker and Reina. Also, welcome our newly-baptized members Emelia Grueneberg; Charlie Knoblock; Boone Hein; Riley LaVake and Jake Schoepke.

VISION FOR ST JOHN

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Village of Maine, Wausau, WI is a country church with an average Sunday worship attendance of about 100 folks. We are affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Yet, more than numbers or affiliations, we are a congregation which welcomes all who seek meaning and hope in their lives through all the possibilities of a connection to the love of God in Jesus Christ. At our core, we value and nurture relationships.

We Value and Nurture Relationships With our God

- “He (Jesus) said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’” (Matthew 22:37 NRSV)

We Value and Nurture Relationships with Each Other

- “I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” (John 10:10 NRSV)

We Value and Nurture Relationships with our Community

- “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.” (John 13:34 NRSV)

We Value and Nurture Relationships with Ourselves

- “For this reason...we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding...” (Colossians 1:9 NRSV)

Welcome New Members! Welcome to our new members here at St. John:

Bill & Jennifer Schwede; Lucas & McKenzie Cottrell and their newly-baptized children Ryker and Reina. Also, welcome our newly-baptized members Emelia Grueneberg; Charlie Knoblock; Boone Hein; Riley LaVake and Jake Schoepke.

Homebound Parishioners. The following parishioners are no longer able to consistently attend worship services. I visit them to remind them that they are loved by God and loved by their community of faith, St. John. Sometimes it is helpful to hear those reminders from someone in addition to me.

Harriet Wanner
3107 Westhill Drive
Wausau, WI 54401

Carol Fitzke
237227 N. 120th Ave.
Wausau, WI 54401

Harley Goetsch
Rennes Health/Rehab Ctr.
4810 Barbican Avenue
Weston, WI 54476

Florian Kolbe
540 E. Thomas St.
Apt. 108
Wausau, WI 54403

Financial Report for May, 2021

	May	Year-to-Date
Income Received	\$14,254.34	\$63,149.38
Expenses Paid	\$11,984.60	\$64,261.13
Difference	\$2,269.74	(\$1,111.75)

Attendance Report

	2021	2020
Average Weekly/May	88	104
Average Weekly/Year-to-Date	103	126

July Birthdays

7-1 Karrissa Fitzke
7-1 Connie Nowak
7-1 Sarah Preisig
7-2 Jacob Pierschalla
7-3 Dylan Marquardt
7-4 Leopold Schiller
7-6 Nichole Saari
7-8 Chelsi Knoblock
7-8 Susan Rakow
7-9 Tammi Smith
7-10 Bryce Heil
7-11 Vernon Bahr
7-11 Aiden Ohrmundt
7-12 Debbie Knapp
7-12 Brec Ohrmundt
7-12 Ashlee Walters
7-14 Henry Marquardt
7-15 Britta Rowe
7-16 Agnes Schelbert
7-17 Mason Hirn
7-18 Debbie Klug
7-19 Aleah Oestreich
7-20 Scott Buchberger
7-20 Pam Mootz
7-20 Kara Rode
7-20 Ava Rode
7-20 Eli Swemke
7-21 Carrie Hoeft
7-21 Mike Kilinski
7-21 Jake Schoepke
7-22 James Nolan
7-25 Kate Young
7-26 Coleton LeDuc
7-27 Gene Bahr
7-27 Brandon Landrath
7-27 George Webb
7-27 Joanne Zahn
7-28 Bianca Melander

July Anniversaries

7-10 Terry & Jamie Kickbusch
7-10 Randy & Brenda Knudsen
7-12 Jason & Amanda Grueneberg
7-14 James & Stephanie Borelli
7-15 Greg & Nicole Melander
7-18 Fritz & Pat Poeske
7-23 Lucas & Mckenzie Cottrell
7-23 Brandon & Brooke Schindler
7-25 Tim & Sue Sann
7-28 Randy & Diane Trulen
7-29 Gene & Lane Bahr

