

“Council Corner”

Barb Paulsen, Vice President

Looking for some inspiration to make a great first impression!! Looking for helpers who are interested in updating our church web page. Hoping to make the web page more exciting and user friendly. We have had so many helpful people doing a great job with our current web page and also with Facebook. It has been great to see pictures of our Church and parishioners on Facebook. The council would like our community to see how wonderful our Church is and upgrading our web site is one way to do this. If you are interested in learning more about web design or have knowledge of web design and are willing to share your knowledge, we would love to hear from you. Any suggestions are welcome!!! We already have some volunteers but the more the merrier. Any questions call Barb Paulsen 715-845-9884.

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: Jennifer Schwede – 715-432-6079; jenniferschwede@aol.com

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Jim Borelli – 715-803-8282; jimb.newlife@gmail.com

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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.

Financial Report for March, 2022		
	March	Year-to-Date
Income Received	\$13,351.53	\$33,345.87
Expenses Paid	\$6,848.95	\$23,147.48
Difference	\$6,502.58	\$10,198.39
Attendance Report		
	2022	2021
Average Weekly/March	113	106
Average Weekly/Year-to-Date	79	108

2022 Offering Envelopes. The offering envelopes for 2022 have arrived – they are in your mailboxes in the narthex. Please stop by and pick them up.

Vacation Bible School. VBS is coming soon!! S.C.U.B.A. – the super cool underwater Bible adventure! We'll dive in deep to God's love and have a wave of fun times!! June 19 – 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Register today! Always looking for volunteers to help make this an extra great time! Contact Lane Bahr for more information at 715-297-0017.

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.

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Wausau, WI 54401

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Weston, WI 54476

Vern & Marlene Bahr
238456 N. 84th Ave.
Wausau, WI 54401

We Remember

More than 150 years ago, Memorial Day took shape amid the backdrop of the U.S. Civil War. Before it ended, women began decorating the graves of fallen soldiers. In 1868, when May 30 was designated as Decoration Day, loved ones placed flowers on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers alike.

By 1882, Decoration Day became known as Memorial Day, and soldiers who died in other wars were honored too. Over time, it became a day to remember all loved ones who have died – in war and otherwise. In 1971 Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be observed on the last Monday in May. On Memorial Day, we pause to remember people who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and for our freedom. We also pray for those who continue serving, especially those in harm’s way.

Prayer’s Certain Payoff

Prayers prayed in the Spirit never die until they accomplish God’s intended purpose. His answer may not be what we expected, or when we expected it, but God often provides much more abundantly than we could think or ask. He interprets our intent and either answers or stores up our prayers. Sincere prayers are never lost and will never be wasted or go unrewarded.

-Missionary Wesley Duewel
