



St. John's Lutheran Church

St. John's Lutheran Church is a community of people united to God and to each other by faith in Jesus Christ, called by the Holy Spirit to bear witness to the love of God and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our Love of witness, proclamation, nurture, service, and outreach at home and abroad will occur through faithful use of the scriptures, the sacraments, and prayer. We are motivated by our gratitude to God for his abundant gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation.

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Welcome to our new members!

Steven, Lydia, Reagan, and Chase Blaha
 Keenan, Samantha, Jennings, and Ivy Dahl
 Brett, Tianna, Benton, and Greta Huber
 Justin, Jeanie, Kelsey, and Wyatt Kettner
 Tyler, Kristine, Lincoln, and Charlie Mickelson
 Zach, Carly, and Madden Schimmel
 Brad, Kim, and Chloe Schulze
 Charlie, Nicole, and Conor Sundberg
 Cody, Susan, Benjamin, and Abigail Thiede



Office number: 715-568-5446

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St. John's Website: www.Stjohns-bloomer.org

Church News

Is anyone interested in a coed softball team? Please sign up in narthex. Contact Tom Buchner if have any questions.



The last performance at the state theatre in Eau Claire will be *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* on July 28th and 29th. Please sign up if you are interested in attending. If there is enough interest then we could rent a bus. Sign up in the narthex.



Quilting
Tuesday, June 12, 2018
from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.



WELCA NEWS

Our Saviour's Lutheran of Chippewa Falls is inviting you to join our June Salad Luncheon Party. Thursday, June 7, beginning sharp at 12:00 Noon our festivities will begin.

Where: Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 1300 Mansfield Street, Chippewa Falls, WI

R.S.V.P to church office (715) 723-6048 by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, June 4.

Offering fighting World Hunger will be collected.

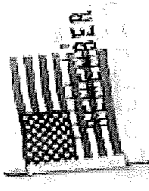
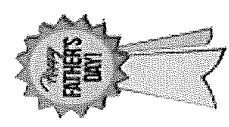
Entertainment:

Occupying Aging.....

Are you or a friend occupying aging with a disability? About half of people over sixty-five will develop a disability. Suddenly, they will have to learn how to live in a new world and know the tricks of the trade for thriving with grace and style. Katherine Schneider, a retired clinical psychologist who is blind would like to share some strategies with you. Come laugh and learn.



JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9:00 AM Worship Service	28  Office Closed	29	30 10:00 AM Bible Overview Study 6:45 PM Worship	31 3:15 PM Bible Overview Study 4:15 PM St. John's Choir Practice	1	2
3 9:00 AM Worship Service with guest preacher Martha Libersky	4 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Bible Study 7:00 PM Dream Team Meeting	5 11:00 AM Staff Meeting	6 6:45 PM Worship	7	8	9
10 9:00 AM Worship Service 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Youth in Action	11 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Bible Study	12 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Quilting 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting	13 6:45 PM Worship	14	15	16
17  9:00 AM Worship Service	18 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Bible Study 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM VBS	19 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM VBS	20 No Worship 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM VBS 6:00 PM Ecumenical Picnic	21 5:30 PM VBS Potluck 6:15 PM VBS Program	22	23
24 9:00 AM Worship Service and National Youth Blessing 10:15 AM Property Committee Meeting	25 National Youth Gathering 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Bible Study	26 National Youth Gathering	27 National Youth Gathering 9:30 AM Foundation Committee Meeting 6:45 PM Worship	28 National Youth Gathering	29 National Youth Gathering	30 National Youth Gathering

Church Council Meeting Special Meeting of Church Council May 8, 2018

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by Vice President Phil Skaar.

Opening Devotion: by Pastor Martin – “Called by God to Serve” Chapter 14.

Amend and Approval of the Agenda: A motion was made by Janice Naset, seconded by Barb Ross, to amend the agenda to add Item H “Northwest Synod Campaign Discussion” and Item I “Round Table -Misc Discussion” under New Business. Motion carried to approve the amended agenda.

Approval of April meeting minutes: A motion was made by Rod Johnson, seconded by Kathy Tozer, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Council Comments:

None.

Congregational Comments:

Compliments from family members after baptism/worship service; children said service was fun; family would attend if they lived closer!

Financial Report:

Discussed possible fundraisers for Benevolence.

A motion was made by Janice Naset, seconded by Barb Ross, to approve the financial report.

Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Discipleship Ministry:

Discussed using “Tithe.ly” for giving. Will revisit next month*.

New Member/Volunteer Appreciation Banquet is May 20th. Send pictures for Year In Review slideshow to Tracey in the church office. Free will offering will be taken.

Fellowship Ministry:

Bingo was well attended as usual.

Looking into a softball opportunity.

Possibility of getting a group together to see “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat” at State Theater this summer.

Property Committee:

Boiler issue and light issue are still being addressed.

Will meet in June

Social Ministry:

None

Church Council Meeting

Worship/Music Ministry:

Due to low response, there won't be a Mother's Day slideshow.

Next meeting is August 19th.

Youth/Family Ministry:

Plant sale is in progress.

Brat stand was held May 4/5 at Shadick's. Coffee and donut sale didn't go over well.

Confirmation Retreat was May 4/5, attended by 12 youth. Good turnout from parents for meal and worship Saturday evening.

Fed and Forgiven included 13 fifth grade youth.

Marla and Pastor attended a conference at St John's Lutheran in Eau Claire and came back with ideas to "Plan It" for planning ahead.

Upcoming events:

May 9th - Celebrate Children. Heidi Keller will speak about OneFest.

May 16th - Sr High Recognition

June 18-21 - VBS

June 25- July 3 – National Youth Gathering

August 5 – Parade

September 5 – Rally Day

Youth Committee agreed to a \$250 sponsorship for OneFest to come from Youth funds. Complimentary tickets, parking, vouchers may be used as incentive for volunteers

Next meeting will be Monday, April 16 at 5:30.

Dream Team:

Proposed as a new Mission Statement:

“Growing disciples who eagerly share Christ's love!”

Discussed how to implement statement.

Preschool:

Preschool Graduation will be held May 17th & 18th.

Board is working on updating roles and membership

Preschool is currently financially stable.

Council President's Report:

Reminder to submit items to be included on the next agenda by noon Tuesday of the week prior to council meeting. Next meeting will be June 12, 2018 at 6:30.

Pastor's Report:

CELEBRATING: Fed and Forgiven – 13 youth in class; Big Picture classes; Confirmation Retreat.

ENCOURAGED: Confirmation youth – skit; Nicholas and Isabelle in confirmation retreat leadership; Trey Baker in pursuing campus ministry.

GO DEEPER: Mission Statement proposal.

WORKING ON: Volunteer Appreciation/New Member banquet; Custodian replacement; Synod Assembly.

LEARNING AND EXPLORING: Tithe.ly electronic giving and church app.

PRAYERS/HELP: New member display; Coverage for Tracey's PTO and financial plan.

A motion was made by Rod Johnson, seconded by Barb Ross, to use up to \$250 per year from Council Funds to pay for a sub for Tracey for vacation days and PTO. Motion carried.

Church Council Meeting

Membership Update: *New Members:* Susan, Cody, Benjamin and Abigail Thiede; *Baptism:* Connor Sundberg. *Transfer away:* Joe Lewis; *Transfer to Church Triumphant:* Shirley Ferstenou.

A motion was made by Barb Ross, seconded by Janice Naset, to approve membership update.

Motion carried.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Discussed how to go about changing mission statement. Tabled until next month.

A motion was made by Kathy Tozer, seconded by Janice Naset, to revise Janitor Job Description as follows: Under "Maintenance of the Church Interior 4. Clean restrooms daily", delete "daily". Under "Maintenance of the Church Exterior 2. Mow and trim lawn weekly or as needed" add "must supply own equipment." Under "Working Conditions" add: "Attend Staff meetings", "Attend Property Committee meetings (as needed)", "Serve as point person for maintenance issues with outside agencies." Motion carried.

Interview committee for Janitor position will be Pastor Martin, Nadine Bresina and Barb Ross. Interviews will be held next week. Position will pay \$10/hourly for first three months, then will be revisited after review.

Pastor's annual review is schedule for June 12th council meeting. Pastor will not be in attendance and will submit items for review to council electronically prior to meeting.

A motion was made by Janice Naset, seconded by Rod Johnson, to give Rose Marie Powell a \$100 bonus to be paid from Wednesday Meal fund. Motion carried.

Pastor will give a verbal report on Sunday/Wednesday after Synod Assembly.

Discussed plan to review policies. Policy review will be a Standing Item on the agenda. We will look at one policy per month, beginning with Wedding Policy on July agenda. Current policy will be distributed the month prior for review.

Discussed committing to give to Synod. Need to have a Plan to fund Benevolence. Tabled until next month*.

Discussed possibility of a Get-to-know-your-church-council display, with member photo, bio, committee involvement, etc.

A motion to adjourn was made at 9:25 PM by Janice Naset, with a second by Rod Johnson. Motion carried.

The meeting closed with the 'Lord's Prayer' led by Pastor Martin.

Lisa Prill, Secretary

Present: Pastor Martin, Philip Skaar, Rod Johnson, Janice Naset, Kathy Tozer, Barb Ross, Lisa Prill, Isabelle Hillman. Absent: Tyler Halverson Tom Buchner, Pauline Stertz, Suzi McInnis.

Youth and Family



Luther Park Bible Camp

VBS DAY CAMP



*Be imitators of God,
as beloved children,
and live in love,
as Christ loved us.*

Ephesians 5:1-2

When: June 18-21

Where: St. John's Lutheran Church, 1403 Newman St., Bloomer

Who: Children 5k Through 5TH Grade (by grade just completed) & Friends

TIME: NOON TO 5:00 PM

Cost: \$10.00 Per Child or \$25.00 Per Family (scholarships available)

SONGS, SKITS, BIBLE STUDY, GOD IN NATURE, CRAFTS, STORY TIME, WITH LUTHER PARK CAMP COUNSELORS

Registrations Welcome for 1, 2, 3, or all 4 days of VBS Day Camp.

Bus transportation from summer school provided by Kobussen Bus

**TO REGISTER: EMAIL CHILD'S NAME & GRADE JUST COMPLETED,
BY JUNE 5 TO stjohnsl-marla@bloomer.net REGISTRATION &
HEALTH FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO ST. JOHNS BY JUNE 8**

Youth and Family



COMMISSIONING WORSHIP JUNE 24 @ 9 AM WORSHIP

Youth and adults invite all members and friends to join in the commissioning worship as we seek to be faithful followers of Jesus through service and loving others.

SUMMER CAMP AT LUTHER PARK

OFF TO CAMP WE GO!

Programs available for Kindergarten through Sr. High Youth as well as Family Camp. Weeks are filling up quickly. Visit www.lutherpark.org for more info.

To register your child, contact Luther Park or complete registration forms online. Email a copy of completed forms to Marla at stjohnsl-marla@bloomer.net.



WEATHER ALERT!

SUMMER FUN IN THE SUN CAN BE HARMFUL TO YOUR HEALTH!

STAY HYDRATED



FAITH MAKES THINGS POSSIBLE NOT EASY

PRAYER WARRIORS



Members of St. John's are asked to pray daily for youth, adult chaperones and bus drivers who will be traveling to Houston Texas, leaving June 25 and returning to Bloomer July 2 for ELCA National Youth Gathering. Please lift up in prayer the people listed.

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| Skylar Zwiefelhofer | Mikayla Ruffedt, |
| Tavyn Jones | Dylan Baker |
| Dane Michaelsen | Nicholas Halom |
| Jaden Halom | Kelly Yeakey |
| Driah Zakrzewicz | Dawson Krenz |
| Madi Bergh | Josie Kostner |
| Samantha Tealey | Beth Halverson |
| Marla Paulson | |
| Lamers Coach Bus Drivers | |



THE JESUS WAY VBS JUNE 18-21

Adult, Sr. High & Middle School Volunteers
Needed In Areas Listed

Counselor housing Sunday-Thursday, 4 counselors estimated

- * Counselor Lunches
- * Prepare & serve Snacks
- * Staff Registration Table
- * Teacher Assistants

FOR MORE INFO OR TO VOLUNTEER: Call 715-568-5446 ext., 12 or email stjohnsl-marla@bloomer.net.

