



St. John's October Parish Visitor

Pastoral Newsletter Article: Pastor Cutler October, 2026

This is a story about a young boy. But it is really a story of each one of us, to a certain degree. This little boy was a complainer. He was also a Christian, who believed in Jesus. But he did not practice what he believed. From the moment he got out of bed to the moment he put his head on the pillow to go to sleep, all he did was complain.

"I had a horrible night of sleep. Are we going to have that for breakfast again? Do I have to walk to school today? It is just too far. I don't like math class. Why do I have to read so much? The lunch is so bad. Why are the periods so long? I can't wait for the end of school. What is for supper? That again! Why can't we live in better house? My friend Johnny lives in a house that is huge. There is just nothing to do. I am so bored. My bed is too hard. I just can't sleep on it."

On and on it went, day after day, until everything changed. A huge bomb exploded on this young boy's town. It destroyed everything. His entire family was killed. All the houses in his town were destroyed. He had nothing. He had absolutely nothing but his life. He was barely existing. He had no food. The after effects of the explosion were devastating on his health. He began to cough a lot. Soon, without any food or water, the boy died.

As he stood before Jesus, who was about to welcome him into heaven because of his faith in Jesus, Jesus asked him a couple of questions. Jesus said, "I gave you so much on this earth, and I even gave you the opportunity to praise and thank me for all of the things in your life. Why did you do nothing but complain? What a waste! Come into my paradise, earned for you by my holy precious blood on the cross. Eternal life in joy is my gift to you now. You will enjoy it and praise me for eternity."

The remedy of complaining is thanksgiving. When we start to complain about something, we can do one huge thing, "Give Thanks." When I complain about the food, I should just be thankful that I have something to eat. When I complain about the long walk, I should just be thankful that I have two legs and can still walk. In any situation, there is always something to be thankful for. Scripture talks to this very thing. ***"Do everything without complaining or arguing." (Philippians 2:4 NIV)*** ***"Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians 5:18)***

A life of thankfulness is much more pleasant than a life of complaining. God gives us this gift as well. Thanks be to God!

Giving Thanks Always

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BINGO FUN

Watch for more info on
Bingo Fun Date

New Location...

St. John's
YOUTH CENTER

ALL WELCOME to
attend!





NEWS FROM SCHOOL



Fall is a season when we see change everywhere.

Leaves that were once green turn brilliant colors, the air becomes cooler, and before long the trees will look bare. Yet while so much is changing above the ground, something important remains hidden beneath it—the roots. The roots continue to hold the tree firmly in place and prepare it for whatever season comes next. That picture connects beautifully with our school-year theme, “Rooted in Christ,” based on Colossians 2:6–7: *“Continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith.”* Our students will experience changes this year—new friendships, difficult assignments, successes, disappointments, and moments of uncertainty. Our prayer isn’t that they avoid every difficult season, but that through each one their roots grow deeper into Christ and His Word.

The same is true for our families and staff. Fall can quickly become a season of busyness—school, practices, activities, meetings, homework, and countless responsibilities. In the middle of all that movement, God reminds us where our foundation is found. Jeremiah 17:7–8 describes the person who trusts in the Lord as a tree planted by water that *“does not fear when heat comes”* and *“never fails to bear fruit.”* We don’t remain strong because our schedules are perfect or because everything at school and home goes according to plan. We remain strong because Christ does not change when our circumstances do. As teachers, parents, and a school family, one of the greatest gifts we can give our children is continually pointing them back to that truth.

As the leaves begin to fall around us, may they serve as a simple reminder: seasons change, but our foundation does not. Jesus promises, *“I am with you always, to the very end of the age”* (Matthew 28:20). May God use this season at SJLS to deepen the roots of our students, strengthen our families, and encourage our staff. And as we become more deeply rooted in Christ, may the fruit of those roots be seen in how we learn, serve, forgive, encourage, and love one another—always Reaching, Teaching, and Sharing the Gospel.

Dates to remember:

October 2-Parent's Day (and Al Freeman from SWD presenting NLSA certificate for accreditation)
October 5-No School October 16- Trunk or Treat October 17-7th Grade Chapel 5:30 pm
October 24-Service Project (Soles for Jesus; 9-11 am: details TBA)
October 27/28-Early Releases 11:30 am (Parent/Teacher Conference) October 30-(No School)

St. John's SCHOOL CHAPEL MISSIONS: Children in the **Christ's Care for Children:**

Kenya program live at Project 24 facilities while attending school and church throughout the year. For \$1,080 per year, sponsors help provide food, shelter, education, and opportunities for a child to learn important life skills such as farming, cooking, caring for animals, and maintaining their homes. The children also grow in their faith through daily devotions, Bible study, choir, and catechesis, becoming active and contributing members of their church and community.

The **Gold Star Memorial Trail** is a hiking and biking trail connecting Mayville, Horicon, Beaver Dam, and the Wild Goose State Trail. It honors local service members who made the ultimate sacrifice, as well as all military service members and their families.

If any church members would like to add to our offerings, they are more than welcome!

STUDENT COUNCIL SUGAR COOKIE / GINGERBREAD Cut Out COOKIE SALE

(un-baked) September 16 through October 1st....\$6.00 per dozen Sugar Cookie; \$7.00 per dozen Gingerbread. Checks made out to St. John's order through school 920-387-4310, church office, bulletin insert.. DEADLINE is Oct. 1



TRUNK OR TREAT Friday, October 16th

5pm-7pm St. John's School lower lot area.

Interested in decorating your trunk?

Donating candy?

Helping? Contact the school at 920-387-4310

Looking for GENTLY USED, 'St. John's' apparel for an upcoming endeavor at the school. Donations can be brought to the church or school. No stains, holes, rips, etc...

Volunteer Skills Inventory <https://form.jotform.com/261033836981057> We're excited to introduce a new way for families to get involved at St. John's! The School Board is creating a "task force" volunteer system for the 2026-2027 school year, allowing families to contribute their unique skills, interests, and expertise on specific projects - without the commitment of full-time board service. Whether you can lend a hand occasionally or more regularly, all time served on these task forces will count toward volunteer hours (if applicable). Your support plays a vital role in strengthening our school, church, and childcare ministry, and we truly value any time you are able to give.



NEW walking trail...the railroad tracks between the school and church are gone, and in their place a beautiful walking trail connecting us to our Childcare/Youth Center ministries building. Beautiful, just beautiful!

Did you know that Bev Christian's Culinary Class and Joe Butler's small engine class is offered again this year at school? What a great opportunity of another learning experience with great teachers. Thanks Bev and Joe!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: Our Children's Policy at St. John's *(Borrowed from a Face Book page)*

We wanted to make sure everyone is aware of our policy regarding children in church:

If your kids are loud, please still come to church.

If you're running late because getting everyone out the door was a battle, please still come to church.

If your toddler won't sit still, please still come to church. If your baby needs to eat, please still come to church.

If your child asks questions at the least convenient time, please still come to church.

If someone cries, drops a toy, needs a snack, or has to make their third trip to the bathroom, please still come to church.

If your child doesn't know all the words, all the prayers, or exactly when to sit and stand, please still come to church.

If you feel like you spent the entire service managing your children and heard approximately 12% of the sermon, please still come to church.

If Sunday morning feels messy instead of peaceful, please still come to church.

If you're worried your children are distracting the people around you, please still come to church.

Because children do not learn how to be part of the Church by staying home until they can sit quietly.

They learn by being here.

They learn the hymns by hearing us sing them. They learn the prayers by hearing us pray them.

They learn to worship by watching us worship. They learn that church is home because we make room for them here.

The wiggles, whispers, dropped crayons, crying babies, and little voices are not interruptions to the life of the Church.

They are evidence that the Church is alive.

So bring the babies. Bring the toddlers. Bring the big kids. Come late. Sit in the back. Sit in the front. Step out when you need to and come right back in. Just come. Children are not simply the future of the

Church. They are part of the Church right now. And at St. John's, there is a place for them here.



St. John's
Childcare Center



St. John's Youth Center

INVESTING IN CHILDREN

Investing In Children Campaign.

Totalled pledged **\$2,409,239.70** 174 units!

[This total does not include memorials. Pledged only!]

Amounts received as of September 7, 2026

Total Received ~ \$2,331,176.59

Total from Pledges - \$2,241,332.81

Memorials ~ \$76,592.00;

Misc. (2024/25 Rummage Sale, Round up,

Dime Dump, TSB interest) \$13,251.78

Childcare / Youth Ministry Center Fund IS ALSO **INVESTING** **in CHILDREN!**

Please consider this in giving memorials or 'thanksgiving' gifting. Reminder in your offering envelope box are 'Investing In Children' envelopes; please feel free to use them when donating to the Childcare/Youth Center.

Please circle whether it is a Pledge, Offering or in Memoriam, include your offering number, name and amount. *Running out of those special envelopes? We have many more in the office, please ask for some.* PLEDGE OFFERING MEMORIAM

****When giving a MEMORIAL, YOUR NAME goes on the Name line, not the person that has passed. MEMORIAM**

ADD YOUR Envelope Offering NUMBER CIRCLE for Memorials

Investing In Children
PLEDGE / OFFERING / MEMORIAM
Name(s) _____
Amount \$ _____
Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him. —1 Corinthians 16:2
John Doe

YOUR NAME

Name of the person, who passed

St. John's Lutheran Church
Mayville, Wisconsin
Optional Envelope
• INVESTING IN CHILDREN \$ _____
• MISSIONS \$ _____
• ST. JOHN'S SCHOLARSHIP \$ _____
• BUILDING MAINTENANCE \$ _____
• OTHER \$ _____
(Please Specify)

Please note if giving your offering/pledge for the year and are getting checks from your financial establishments...they are TWO DIFFERENT FUNDS. The Investing Children Campaign pledges are a totally different entity then your offering statement. And we do not have the means to split the checks.

St. John's Open Funds:

St. John's Church St. John's School (Activity Fund)
 St. John's School *Specified
 St. John's School Scholarship
 LWML (formerly Dorcas) Adopt a bill
 LCMS High School Building Maintenance Fund
 Living Trust Fund Altar Guild

Childcare / Youth Ministry Center Fund!

Please utilize the Childcare/Youth Envelopes available in Narthex & office.

Circle if it is a memorial, pledge, or a donation and your offering number, name and amount given. *memorials – include the name of deceased on envelope bottom. YOUR NAME GOES ON THE NAME LINE.



If you have changed your address or have gone from a land line to a cell phone please let the church office know by either calling the church office at 387-3568, filling out the back of the communion card OR mailing a note to help keep our records up to date.

Parents—if your child is no longer living with you, please let the church office know so that updates to our computer system are kept up to date.

Please include in your phone / or some place that you are able to find the following numbers in case of an emergency:
 St. John's Church: 920-387-3568
 Pastor Mark Cutler 406-212-7374
pastor.cutler@stjohnsmayville.com

ELECTRONIC GIVING (ACH) ~ ACH is a great way to automate your regular weekly offering.

Electronic giving offers individual congregation members convenience and affords much needed offering consistency for our congregation. Please contact the church office for more information OR to sign up. Contributions can be taken out the first of the month or the fifteenth or BOTH.

No offering envelopes to remember! St. John's Ministry benefits tremendously from continued support, while you are away on vacation, or unable to attend worship. *Reminder ANY Changes to the ACH, must go through the church office for computing.

MONDAY OCTOBER 12, 2026 Anna/Simeon Dinner

Who were Anna and Simeon? They were elderly people who faithfully awaited the birth of baby Jesus. God told Simeon through the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he saw the Messiah. He held the baby Jesus in his arms, praised God and declared he was ready to die in peace now that he had seen God's salvation. Anna was an 84 year old widow who shared God's message. When she saw baby Jesus she ran and told everyone the Messiah had arrived.

In honor of our 80 and older members we will host a meal and worship service for you and your caregiver, family member or anyone you would like to bring.

4:00 meal in Fellowship Hall

5:30 Communion Worship upstairs (elevator available if needed) in Church.

Please RSVP to church office (920-387-3568) by Oct. 7 with how many will attend and if you need transportation back and forth that day.

We hope you will join us for fellowship and worship with other people of faith here at St. John's Church.
 450 Bridge St., Mayville, WI 53050



Informational 'periodical' email ~ to be informed on events and activities and / or important information, please make sure the church office has your email address; if you want to receive school updates please also add that to an email to barb.haessly@stjohnsmayville.com or write it on the back of a communion card. This is extremely helpful for 'closings', 'voter's meeting reminders', and other 'need to get out quick' information.

DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT INFORMATION? We are always looking for your picture, cell phone, land line, marital status, address, email, etc. to keep us current. For changes or updates please email Barb in the office at Barb.Haessly@stjohnsmayville.com, or write the information on the back of a communion card and give to the usher.

Join us the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month...

4:30-5:30pm at St. John's Youth Center.

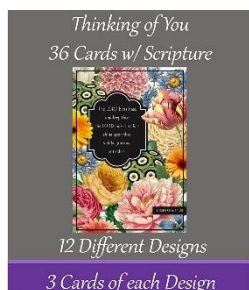
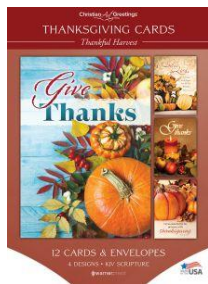
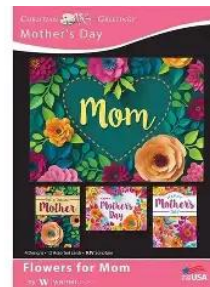
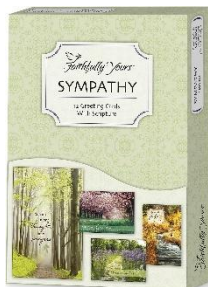
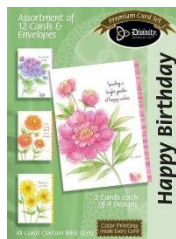
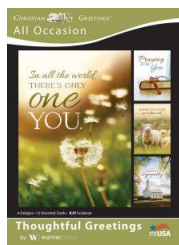
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All welcome to attend.



**Moms
in Prayer**

INTERNATIONAL™



LWML Greeting

Card Ministry Display in Choir Room

As we celebrate LWML Weekend ~ October 10-12 ~

The LWML card ministry will have a wonderful variety of boxed cards available for purchase in the fellowship hall; including sympathy, birthday, anniversary,

thinking of you, Christmas and others...Browse the assortment of wonderful Christian cards, that include a bible verse in them as you share the Word through your well-wishes, birthday greetings, condolences, congratulations etc.. Each box is ONLY \$5.00; Plus... enter your name in the drawing for a Free box of cards! [more boxes of cards and individual cards are available in the office and display rack in fellowship].



Get 'crock'ed on Saturday... Oct. 3 at St. John's, Mayville.

Join us for crock pot food and fellowship following the Saturday evening worship service, at 6:30pm. **ALL WELCOME TO**

ATTEND! Crock pot meals, casseroles, soups, dips, desserts appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE ~ Advent by Candlelight

Sunday, November

29 @ 5:00pm

(Doors @ 5)

**St John's Lutheran,
Mayville, WI**

For Girls of All Ages

To Register / to sponsor a table:

Joann Cutler

406-212-7375

Reflections of Mary

A Musical Drama Experience



Wendysue, as Mary, brings us back in time with a dramatic re-telling of Jesus' life. Scripture, monologues, and music will help us ponder, participate, and prepare for His coming.

St. John's Worship Opportunities

Saturday Spiritual Worship Service / Sunday "Traditional" Worship

WORSHIP HOURS ~

Saturday Praise & Worship Service at 5:30pm

Sunday Worship Service at Traditional Worship 8:00am

Contemporary 10:30am

Monday Evening Worship at 5:30pm

><> Bible Believers 9:30 (Parsonage) - <><

<>< Sunday Bible Class will be each Sunday from 9:30am-10:15am ><>

><> **BOLD**ED SERVICE WILL OFFER HOLY COMMUNION <><

Sat. Oct. 3 5:30pm Praise & Worship Communion
 Sun. Oct. 4 8:00am Traditional Communion Worship Service
 10:30am Contemporary Communion Worship
 Mon. Oct. 5 5:30pm Monday Evening Communion

LWML WEEKEND

Sat. Oct. 10 5:30pm Praise & Worship Communion
Sun. Oct. 11 8:00am Traditional CommunionWorship Service
 10:30am Contemporary Communion Worship
 Mon. Oct. 12 5:30pm Monday Evening Communion
 Sat. Oct. 17 5:30pm Praise & Worship Communion
 (7th Gr. Chapel Message)
 Sun. Oct. 18 8:00am Traditional CommunionWorship Service
 10:30am Contemporary Communion Worship
 Mon. Oct. 19 5:30pm Monday Evening Communion
 Sat. Oct. 24 5:30pm Praise & Worship Communion /
 Sun. Oct. 25 8:00am Traditional Communion Worship Service
 10:30am Contemporary Communion Worship
 Mon. Oct. 26 5:30pm Monday Evening Communion
 Sat. Oct. 31 5:30pm Praise & Worship Communion

Saturday at 5:30pm; Sundays 8:00 & 10:30; Mondays at 5:30pm



Sunday ~

9:30am--Bible Believers (Sunday School Program, at school) & Adult Bible Believer Class (Sept-May) starting September 13th

9:30am-Bible Class (Fellowship Hall)

Mondays ~ 7:30am "Learning How to Pray" in the choir room, led by Pastor Behnke

9:30-11-30am, Ladies Bible Class; Cutler's home for more information 406-212-7375 (Joann Cutler)

Tuesdays ~ 9:30am-Scripture Seekers Ladies Bible Class (church office conference room)

6:00pm WWW The WORD, Women and wine
 Ladies Bible Class (June - August.)
 text 920-382-8748 for class location, [traveling class]

Wednesdays ~

6:00am- PAP [Power at Prayer] (Fellowship Hall)
 10:00am-"Bible Class" (Fellowship Hall)

JOYFUL JOURNEY ~

(Journey One Year for U Lord) Is a DAILY Bible reading, that gives you an Old Testament, New Testament, Psalm and Proverb reading.

The 'One Year Bible' is available in the church office for only \$15; or "the One Year Chronological Bible" is also available for the low cost of \$15. Call a friend and take that daily walk together. Your JOYFUL Journey will begin in Genesis and continue all the way through the Bible. OR Daily Bible Readings can be picked up in the church office or in the Narthex for you to read cover to cover with only a few chapters at a time...

"Every Day" ~ One Year Bible / Chronological One Year Bible

St. John's Membership 806

Our WORSHIP SERVICE is available on our Facebook page

The address is:

<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsEvLutheranChurch>

10:00 am

PRAIRIE RIDGE CHAPEL October 12

PRAIRIE RIDGE COMMUNION October 26,

St. John's website is www.stjohnsmayville.com Visit the website to see current school and church activities and events. Parish Visitor Newsletters, Events Calendars, SCRIP forms... [if you prefer a printed version of the Parish Visitor, limited copies available in church office and the Narthex]



LWML "Women in Missions"

Who Are We - The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) with a membership of over 250,000 is the official women's organization of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The LWML focuses on **affirming each woman in her relationship with Christ** to enable her to be in **ministry** among the people of the world. For over 60 years the organization

has been encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in **active mission ministries and to financially support global missions.**

St. John's is part of the **South Wisconsin District**. The District is divided into groups called Zones, with about 6 churches each. Each church has a society organization that is affiliated with the LWML.

We participate in Spring and Fall Rallies and host on a rotation basis with the other churches in our Zone. The District hosts the Fall Retreat, Young Women's Retreat and SWD Convention.

WEB PAGE: (www.swd-lwml.org).

FOR MORE LWML INFORMATION check out the purple bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall



Challenge

- Fill a MITE BOX

You are encouraged to continue to 'fill a Mite box' all year through. The Mites collected from each of the LWML groups are used for many missions throughout the year.



Don't forget to grab a MITE BOX... find that spare, lost or extra change to help others through the MITE BOX Missions.

We would also "WELCOME" any new members to the LWML Dorcas Ladies. **We meet on the 2nd Thursday, September 10 at 6:00pm** of each month at 6:00 pm from September thru May.

After a devotion, we discuss ongoing LWML activities in the area, as well as District and National Events.

Please attend a meeting to see what the LWML Ladies are all about.

"GOD IS WITH YOU" *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9*

LWML MEETING NIGHT ~ the 2nd THURSDAYS of the month at 6:00pm! (all women invited to attend)

LWML Weekend will be celebrated October 10th – 12th

The wonderful quilts lovingly made by our quilters' group will be displayed on the pews.

BOXED CARD DISPLAY IN CHOIR ROOM...\$5.00 a box [ALL BOXED CARDS will be available for purchase, including Christmas, Sympathy, Birthday, Anniversary,

Thank you to all who donated for the school kits...137 kits were assembled

LWR pick-up October 1st at St. Paul, Mayville

LWML Fall Rally (Pella Lutheran Church, Waupun) ~October 3rd
(Ingathering: Laundry Soap, Dish/Dishwasher Soap, Fabric Softener, Dryer Sheets...)

St. John's Chili Dinner ~ November 8 **MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

BOXED Greeting Cards ~ Sympathy, Birthdays, Anniversary, Wedding, Confirmation, Easter, Graduation, Thinking of You, ...\$5.00 in the church office. Buy 10 cards from either rack in office or fellowship hall and get 2 FREE...

RADA CUTLERY ~ available for purchase, (located in the Fellowship Hall) Made in the USA! Great gift ideas, for Showers, Birthdays, Christmas, EVERY DAY use! *Available through the Church Office or the Dorcas Society. (Sportsmen knives are also available!) **GREAT ANYTIME GIFTS, including Shower gifts, Bingo prizes...**

We encourage you to fill a Mite box whenever possible!

Birthday Blessings / Anniversary Celebrations

Birthdays are special days. Whether you are celebrating a milestone birthday or a regular good ole' birthday, each of us have been blessed with this special day, the day our Heavenly Father blessed your parents with YOU!

Why not honor your birthday age, with a gift to the church?

What an awesome statement of your faith, by thanking God through St. John's with a monetary gift.

These moments of celebration, are just that....

CELEBRATION of each person that God has shared with us.



Life Chain Announcement – October 4



One of the greatest tragedies in our country, that continues to impact us in our community, state, and nation is the scourge of abortion. Unborn human babies are being slaughtered. You might ask, as I often do: What can I really do about it? My answer is simple: you can vote out the people that promote and condone the killing, you can pray for an end to the Holocaust, and you can give witness to your position on life. Life Chain is a national movement for communities and individuals across the country to stand, pray, and give witness to the sanctity of human life. On the first Sunday of October (October 4th) from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., I invite you

to stand with me at the crossroads in Mayville, (the corner of 67 and 28) (At the big Mayville sign) to give witness to the community and to those passing by, that we are a people that stand for life, remembering those who have died through abortion, and also desiring for the plague to end in our state and community. I will have pro-life signs that speak about what you are doing, if you so desire to hold one. Standing, boldly witnessing to the public, and praying for one hour a year is one thing I can do. Will you join me in giving witness? *Pastor Mark Cutler*



STEWARDSHIP SERMON October 18th, we will be looking at stewardship through the eyes of the 10 lepers that were healed. (Luke 17:11-19) The one that returned to give thanks to Jesus for His healing is what we will be specifically giving attention to. We will be using the same text for both Sundays. May God speak His lordship over every arena of our lives.

Charging Forward in Stewardship

Rhinoceroses are remarkable creatures. Strong, sturdy and surprisingly fast, a rhino is built to protect. When it senses danger, especially near its herd or its young, it does not hesitate. It moves with focus, strength and purpose.

There may be a stewardship lesson for us in that.

God has entrusted each of us with gifts, time and resources to use for his kingdom. When opportunities come to serve, give, encourage or help, faithful stewards do not stand still and wait for someone else to go first. They respond with willing hearts and steady faith.

Stewardship is not passive. It calls us to move with purpose, give with conviction and serve with the strength God provides. May we be quick to answer God's call, bold in putting our faith into action and faithful in caring for the people and work God has placed before us.

MAYVILLE BUSINESS DOWN TOWN TRICK or TREAT

Business Trick or Treat is Thursday October 22 starting at 6:00pm until 7:30pm, St. John's 'Taking it to the Streets' ministry will set up downtown in front of the Edward Jones building.

Volunteers are needed to help set up, hand out candy, goodies and information about St Johns.

Candy donations are needed for the 'Taking it to the Streets Ministry' for the Business Trick or Treat.

Please have them either sign up in the office or call me at 920-960-4347. (Marie Feucht)

They can also call me with any additional questions.

*Please mark donated candy either 'Taking it to the Streets', and can be brought to the church office.

Join St. John's RaiseRight Scrip Program!

- **It's Easy**—Using gift cards to pay for everyday expenses is the easiest way to earn rebates to **SUPPORT CHURCH / DEFRAY TUITION.**
- **It's Effective**—Brands automatically give up to 20% of each gift card purchase back to you through rebates. Earn rebates of \$1,000 or more per year. Family can help! Sign up aunts, grandparents etc.
- **It's Flexible**—With on-site purchases, eGift cards and a mobile app available, it can happen virtually anywhere, anytime.

Gas~Groceries~Travel~Coffee~Gifts~Home~Office~Hunting~Dining

How does it work? You buy gift cards..

You get the full value — no extra charge for cash or check orders.

Buy gift cards and eGift cards from hundreds of popular brands and local businesses.

The brand gives back..

A percentage of every gift card purchase goes back to you in the form of a rebate automatically.

Use the cards as payment..

Pay for your everyday purchases with cards or e-scrip instead of cash or credit cards.

Rebates go toward..

The rebates are distributed to participating families as decided on their scrip agreement form:

- towards next year's **SCHOOL TUITION**
- as a **DONATION** to the church/school
- as a **CASH REBATE** to you

(Any combination of these options is available. All are encouraged to support St. John's mission of Reaching, Teaching, & Sharing the Gospel with a donation to the church/school.)



10% of rebates are kept in the scrip account to run the program.

January 2026 ~	Tuition \$955.05	St. John's \$ 688.17
February 2026 ~	Tuition \$797.42	St. John's \$ 791.66
March 2026 ~	Tuition \$975.62	St. John's \$ 727.32
April 2026 ~	Tuition \$ 950.52	St. John's \$1,065.93
May 2026 ~	Tuition \$1,522.09	St. John's \$1,005.42
June 2026 ~	Tuition \$1,053.66	St. Johns \$755.59
July 2026 ~	Tuition \$1,217.20	St. John's \$1,013.06
Aug. 2026 ~	Tuition \$986.93	St. John's \$728.02
		Childcare \$28.13
		Childcare \$25.27
		Childcare \$9.00

Rebates on the go with the Raiseright App

- Shop for and purchase gift cards anywhere, anytime. Pay with connected checking account (29¢), debit card (1%)/credit card (3%).
- **Instantly access** your eGift cards & scan them at checkout while shopping, directly from your account Wallet.
- **Add funds** to reloadable gift cards anytime. Every time you add funds, you get a rebate!

Purchase Physical Gift Cards

- In the Church office M-Th 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. & some Friday mornings. Cash/Check accepted.
- Send an order and payment to school with your child. These are returned on Thursdays.
- Order non-stock items online, in app or in office by Thursday afternoon and they will be shipped to our program with our weekly order with a usual Tuesday arrival.

Get Started Today!

- **Fill out an Agreement Form** It tells us how to distribute your rebate. Pick up at church or school.
- **Join the Program** Come into the church office to purchase scrip and/or sign up at [RaiseRight.com/Enroll](https://www.raise-right.com/enroll) with a secure account.

For more information including the enrollment code, contact our program coordinator: Kathy Dobbratz
MomD1964@gmail.com – 920-382-2816

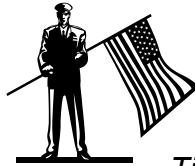
ST. John's SCRIP PROGRAM is a continual fundraising program for St. John's Church! Has it been awhile since you bought any? Or have you never tried? Stop in the church office to see HOW EASY IT REALLY IS!



Prayer

OUR Homebound:
LaVern Gubin, Marie Pusateri,

We lift in prayer to our Heavenly Father the members of our St. John's family who have not worshiped or communed in the past months. May the Holy Spirit move them to return to His house to be spiritually fed through His Word and Body and Blood.



We pray for our St. John's family's members and all those who are serving our country in the military:

Giving, Loving & Living

Are you or a loved one facing a difficult time: an illness, a death, loss of a job, or some other challenge in your life that is overwhelming?

Please call the church office at 387-3568 and make an appointment with Pastor Cutler for him to offer encouragement, help with guidance and share in prayer.

We welcome into our church family through the waters of Holy Baptism:

Josie Rodriguez Sept. 5
Ava Jade Wyckoff Sept. 13
Olivia & Sophia Traut, Sept. 27



Timothy Behnke (Army), Andrew Behnke (Coast Guard),
Anthony Blum, (Marines) Ayden Juech (Marines),
Laethan Schultz (Army National Guard boot camp),
and others who are in any branch of service.

We thank God for these men and women who willingly serve our Country.

We pray for strength and healing for those undergoing medical testing, procedures, treatments, those hospitalized, those recovering, and those with on-going health conditions

We pray for:

Those called HOME

We remember in our prayers the family and friends of *Elinor Zahn ~ September 15, 2026*



OUR MEMBERS LIVING IN OR RECOVERING AT NURSING OR ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES:

Clearview – [198 County D F, Juneau] ~ Karen Liebenow,

Hope Assisted Living – [475 Grove St., Lomira] ~ Phyllis Ewert (201), Jerry Barker (126)

Gloria Rassmann (104), Barb Maas (122),

Prairie Ridge, [1175 Breckenridge St. Mayville] ~ Joyce Wucherer (25), Phyllis Mueller (6), Bill & Carolyn Muche (20), Dorothy Steinbach (5)

New Perspective – [2130 Continental Dr. West Bend] Betty Christian (139)

Dale Rindfleisch - [mailings for **Dale c/o David Rindfleisch N53W35240 Lighthouse Ln. Oconomowoc, WI 53066**]

TO VISIT DALE – Riverside Lodge 420 N Main. St. #122 Dousman WI 53118

Patriot Place – 609 Broadway St. #40, Berlin, WI 54923 ~ Eunice Okon [mailings should go to W4318 Chappa Rd. Berlin WI]

Adelaide Place – 478 W. Arndt St, Fond du lac, WI 54935 #204 ~ Jeanine Streblow [mailings should go to c/o Deb Liegl, PO Box 368 Brownsville WI, 53006]

Prairie Ridge Chapel Service October 12 10:00am **Prairie Ridge Communion Service October 26 10:00am**

St. John's Membership 806 Communicant Members 698

St. John's MONTHLY Food Mission Focus for the MAYVILLE FOOD PANTRY

October ~ 'Spice it up with the baking STAPLES' *Flour, Sugar, Salt, Spices, Pepper, Seasonings...*

OUR FOCUS EACH MONTH WILL BE DIRECTED TO
'IMMEDIATE NEEDS' Donation Requests from the Mayville
Food Pantry *a goal is to reach 60 of each of the selected
requested donations
WE DO ACCEPT ALL FOOD/HYGIENE ITEMS so please don't be
deterred to continue to donate other items.
ALL OF IT IS APPRECIATED!



November ~ SMILE, 'YOU' look marvelous! *Toothpaste, Mouthwash, Floss, Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Conditioner...*

December ~ 'Baby, it's cold outside!' *Kleenex, Potato Pouches, Rice/Noodle Packets, Boxed Stuffing, Soup...*

Please note ALL food items are needed and appreciated through-out the year, the focus for the 'monthly' specialties are to aid the Mayville Food Pantry in helping to stock their shelves for those in need.

Please note ALL DONATIONS are appreciated through-out the year.

Ladies ~ Feminine Hygiene Products are appreciated.

Another help to the FOOD PANTRY: Hats, Mittens, Scarves, Gloves, Socks also collected.

HERE ARE VERY IMPORTANT "OTHER" ITEMS NEEDED FOR FOOD PANTY, so please keep these also in mind:

MILK & BUTTER (there are lots of donations of Mac & Cheese, but milk and butter are also needed).

BOXED MILK (lots of donations of cereals, boxed milk is a treasure)

CANNED FOODS, should be popped topped or donate can openers for the other canned items.

OIL is a luxury

SPICES, SALT & PEPPER are a real gift

TEA BAGS & COFFEE are caring gifts

SUGAR & FLOUR are treats

TUNA & CRACKERS is a great lunch

Hamburger Helper goes nowhere without GROUND BEEF.

SANDWICH BREAD, (they get a lot of peanut butter & jelly but need something to put it on)

BUTTER and MARGERINE

EGGS are a commodity!

CAKE MIX & FROSTING makes it possible to make a child's birthday cake.

DISHWASHING DETERGENT is very expensive and always appreciated

STOVE TOP STUFFING is always a favorite.

FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS are a luxury

CASH makes it possible for the Food Bank to buy what's missing and buy in bulk.



Shoes for Belize

St. John's collects shoes: and a 'shoe' box
is located in the Fellowship Hall.

We appreciate your donations,
please only drop off gently used /
clean shoes, sandals, & footwear.

KEEP COLLECTING!

We take shoes all year long,

Container located in Fellowship Hall!



"YouCan" make a difference! Please consider donating new or gently used pairs of shoes for Belize.

The shoes will be distributed at schools and in villages in Belize by a mission team from this area who is partnering with local leaders there.

Belize is a small,

developing country in Central America where shoes are very expensive and often a challenge to get. Any sturdy casual footwear appropriate for a tropical climate is accepted and would be greatly appreciated.

Tennis shoes and flip-flops for males (Toddler 12 – Men's Size 9) and females (Toddler 10 – Women's Size 7) are especially needed. As you're considering your donation, please understand it costs almost \$3 per pair to ship. Shoes should be in good

enough condition to make that investment worthwhile. If possible, please rubber band or tie shoelaces together. New, never been worn socks, and/or monetary donations to help cover shipping expenses are also welcome and encouraged for this effort. Please email info@youcanmissions.org for more information. Be a part of this mission and spread the word!

Daily BIBLE READING

□ Oct 1: Malachi 1-4	□ Oct 2: Matt 1-4	□ Oct 3: Matt 5-6	□ Oct 4: Matt 7-8	□ Oct 5: Matt 9-10	□ Oct 6: Matt 11-12	□ Oct 7: Matt 13-14
□ Oct 8: Matt 15-17	□ Oct 9: Matt 18-19	□ Oct 10: Matt 20-21	□ Oct 11: Matt 22-23	□ Oct 12: Matt 24-25	□ Oct 13: Matt 26	□ Oct 14: Matt 27-28
□ Oct 15: Mark 1-3	□ Oct 16: Mark 4-5	□ Oct 17: Mark 6-7	□ Oct 18: Mark 8-9	□ Oct 19: Mark 10-11	□ Oct 20: Mark 12-13	□ Oct 21: Mark 14
□ Oct 22: Mark 15-16	□ Oct 23: Luke 1	□ Oct 24: Luke 2-3	□ Oct 25: Luke 4-5	□ Oct 26: Luke 6-7	□ Oct 27: Luke 8-9	□ Oct 28: Luke 10-11
□ Oct 29: Luke 12-13	□ Oct 30: Luke 14-16	□ Oct 31: Luke 17-18				
□ Nov 1: Luke 19-20	□ Nov 2: Luke 21-22	□ Nov 3: Luke 23-24	□ Nov 4: John 1-2	□ Nov 5: John 3-4	□ Nov 6: John 5-6	□ Nov 7: John 7-8
□ Nov 8: John 9-10	□ Nov 9: John 11-12	□ Nov 10: John 13-15	□ Nov 11: John 16-18	□ Nov 12: John 19-21	□ Nov 13: Acts 1-3	□ Nov 14: Acts 4-6
□ Nov 15: Acts 7-8	□ Nov 16: Acts 9-10	□ Nov 17: Acts 11-13	□ Nov 18: Acts 14-15	□ Nov 19: Acts 16-17	□ Nov 20: Acts 18-20	□ Nov 21: Acts 21-23
□ Nov 22: Acts 24-26	□ Nov 23: Acts 27-28	□ Nov 24: Rom 1-3	□ Nov 25: Rom 4-7	□ Nov 26: Rom 8-10	□ Nov 27: Rom 11-13	□ Nov 28: Rom 14-16
□ Nov 29: 1Cor 1-4	□ Nov 30: 1Cor 5-8					
□ Dec 1: 1Cor 9-11	□ Dec 2: 1Cor 12-14	□ Dec 3: 1Cor 15-16	□ Dec 4: 2Cor 1-4	□ Dec 5: 2Cor 5-9	□ Dec 6: 2Cor 10-13	
□ Dec 7: Gal 1-3	□ Dec 8: Gal 4-6	□ Dec 9: Eph 1-3	□ Dec 10: Eph 4-6	□ Dec 11: Philippians 1-4	□ Dec 12: Colossians 1-4	
□ Dec 13: 1 Thess 1-5	□ Dec 14: 2 Thess 1-3	□ Dec 15: 1 Timothy 1-6	□ Dec 16: 2 Timothy 1-4	□ Dec 17: Titus-Philemon	□ Dec 18: Heb 1-6	
□ Dec 19: Heb 7-10	□ Dec 20: Heb 11-13	□ Dec 21: James 1-5	□ Dec 22: 1 Peter 1-5	□ Dec 23: 2 Peter 1-3	□ Dec 24: 1 John 1-5	
□ Dec 25: 2John-Jude	□ Dec 26: Rev 1-3	□ Dec 27: Rev 4-8	□ Dec 28: Rev 9-12	□ Dec 29: Rev 13-16	□ Dec 30: Rev 17-19	

FAMILIES with school aged children ~ Please make sure the church office has YOUR CHILD'S information, including SCHOOL, GRADE ETC...
This helps up keep current with ministry activities such as 3rd Grade Bibles, Confirmation Classes etc...

As we transition into this next chapter in technical assistance we ask for your grace on our services as we finagle things.
IF YOU ARE TECH MINDED, we truly would appreciate your help with our video, power point, posting ministry;
 including IN-HOUSE help if the moment would arise.



St. John's Adopt a Bill Program ~ OVER \$ 303,140.02



(since Nov. 2004) What IS St. John's Adopt a bill program? And how does it work? In the Narthex on the wall, we have our 'Adopt-a-bill' Program with the graphics of Noah's ark, and helping "St. John's 'keep afloat'". On the wall are miscellaneous bills that can be 'adopted' by those who would like to help out with some of our bills not necessarily covered by our 'ministry financial plan'. Most (if not all) of the bills to be 'adopted' are less than \$100. There are 'adopt-a-bill' envelopes to put your name, envelope number and selected bill and payment into. [bills 'adopted' will then be credited to your offering statement under 'adopt-a-bill']. Checks should be made out to St. John's Church [not to the recipient on the bill]; cash is also welcomed.

Our 'adopt-a-bill' program was started in 2004 and since then we have over **\$300,000.00** of donations credited to miscellaneous bills.

January 2026 ~ \$593.09

February ~ \$218.00

March 2026 ~ \$519.49

April ~ \$1,067.12

May 2026 ~ \$341.12

June ~ \$591.62

July 2026 ~ 25,709.10

August ~ \$35,836.00



OPEN INVITATION TO ALL CONFIRMED WOMEN MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN'S:

"Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do," while the lost of earth are dying, and the Master calls for you; take the task He gives you gladly; let His work your pleasure be; answer quickly when He calls you, "Here am I, send me, send me."

The Lord and your faith are "calling" you to join our Altar Guild in "service" to Him and our congregation. Our annual Guild meeting will be at **5:00pm on Oct 6th**..... please come and find out what our duties are, how it all works, get your questions answered and enjoy a meal with other "like-minded" sisters in Christ. More ladies are appreciated to complete established teams allowing only to be on the schedule one week out of every 12.

Feel free to contact me anytime about the opportunity you have before you.

In His Name, Bev Christian 920-517-5004 **Did you know our Altar Guild s actually the largest volunteer group in the congregation? Come, be a part of it!**



If you would like to show your appreciation to our pastor for shepherding St. John's Church through cards, gift cards, or monetary gifts, please send them directly to the pastors.

Pastor Mark Cutler

N7146 Cty Rd. TW, Horicon WI 53032

To directly show your appreciation [cash & (checks - must be made out to the directed person) only]

A card box for Pastor Cutler will be available in the Narthex.



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October Memory Verse:

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of
God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23



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Childcare & Youth

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Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 7:00am– 4:00pm;

FRIDAY 7:00-11:00 am

[to avoid any inconvenience and to better s
call ahead 387-3568

[If you need assistance, after posted hours please call
387-3568 so arrangements can be made]

No SCRIP FRIDAYS, October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

