



# St. John Lutheran - Hillside, ELCA

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## September 2006

### Rally Day Regathers Sunday School Sept. 10!

It's time for a reunion and renewal! Sunday School starts up again Sunday, Sept. 10, with a special **Rally Day Breakfast** and a **Rally Day Worship Service**. It's a time for getting back together to help each other in our growing discipleship of Jesus!

The day begins with a **rolls, juice & coffee breakfast** for the whole congregation at 9:00am in the fellowship hall. We will listen to stories from this year's Bible camp attendees, and re-learn and sing some songs from Vacation Bible School, as well as just greet and "re-join" ourselves as a community of learners.

The break-"feast" for the day is organized by our Parish Education Committee, but it is also sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans of Douglas County as a **tuition fundraiser benefit for Nathan Metzger**, St. John seminarian, and spouse, Kimberly. Up to \$800 in supplemental funds will be added to the special offerings that are made at the breakfast and as a part of the Rally Day worship service.

We will then gather at 10:00am for a special **Rally Day worship service**, singing Sunday School and VBS songs, dedicating our Sunday School students and teachers, and recognizing stages of progress with presentations of First Catechisms to 1<sup>st</sup> graders, first Bibles to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, and Confirmation Catechisms to 6<sup>th</sup> Graders. **Seminarian Nathan will preach**, and a special band led by St. John members Jeff Koch and Eric Storm will lead us in some contemporary music.

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### Gulf Coast Friends Coming to St. John!

Special visitors are coming to St. John on **September 17!** Judy Bultman, Coordinator of Lutheran/Episcopal Disaster Relief in Biloxi, and her husband, Pastor Jerry Bultman, of Bethel Lutheran in Biloxi will speak during our worship service to share thanks with St. John and others from the Prairie Rivers Conference who have sent so much support to the Gulf Coast area, and who

went to Mississippi in response to the Hurricane Katrina disaster last winter. Neighboring congregations and *Rise Up & Build* veterans will also be invited to join us for this visit.

Judy Bultman serves as the site manager of the disaster ministry at Bethel Lutheran in Biloxi, and continues to respond to immediate needs of hurricane victims. She is involved in rebuilding homes, hearts, and lives of the Katrina Disaster victims. Pastor Gerald Bultman continues to minister to a diminished congregation. His church has become headquarters for the Disaster Response, housing volunteers and response staff, and he continues to try to rebuild the congregation.

**Special Addition:** St. John LYO will also be serving a **Barbequed Pork Loin Sandwich Fundraising Dinner** on Sept. 17th at noon, providing a further fellowship opportunity with the Bultmans, and a chance to support our hardworking Youth Group members for this year's activities.

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### Confirmation Classes Begin Sept 6.

An information meeting for parents and students of this year's confirmation classes will begin the year of study at 7:00pm, Wednesday, Sept. 6. Regular classes for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will resume on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30pm each week.

Entering 6<sup>th</sup> and continuing 7<sup>th</sup> grade students meet together this year to learn Old and New Testament teachings. 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmers will work on faith formation through the teachings of the Apostle Paul, and Martin Luther, and units on prayer and worship. Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will prepare for first communion during Lent.

Students are reminded that attendance at class most Wednesday nights during the school year is expected. Completion of service projects such as serving as an acolyte on assigned dates is required, as well as worship attendance and completion of worship reports. 9<sup>th</sup> grade confirmands are finishing their work in preparation for their Confirmation Day, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

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A new class for high school students and adults will also be a part of the Sunday School line up, led by Pastor Dave. The class will discuss *"The Divine Drama"*, a course that looks at the overall story of the Bible, rather than just the bits and pieces. The class encourages high school students and parents to get together to learn about the Bible together, but it is open to all who would like to ask their questions about the Bible, and get a better idea of how all those stories fit together.

Regular classes for Sunday School will begin Sept. 17. *Come and get back together again! Support students starting their new school year!*

*("Gulf Coast Friends", continued)*

As Coordinator Bultman says, "...what we are constantly doing [is] celebrating His Light in the midst of the darkness of our lives. This light has been made more real by the presence of all the volunteers from all over this country including the good folks from your area. My main purpose in coming is to tell the volunteers thank you and to tell the story of how God is working and renewing us in Him!" We hope you will be able to join us Sept. 17 for this special time of greeting new friends,

### **St. John Membership Report:**

Membership as of June 30: Baptized - 402,  
Confirmed - 326

Transfers In: Martha Titze, return of  
membership from St. Paul Lutheran, Stickney

Transfers Out: Megan (Kreth) Schryvers to  
Christ Lutheran, Slayton, MN  
Jared Koch to Trinity Lutheran, Mitchell  
Antonio, Penelyn & Austin Tilton, to First  
Lutheran, Mitchell

Deaths: Ada Kretschmer (4/5/1912 -  
7/23/2006)

Membership as of Aug. 31: Baptized - 397,  
Confirmed - 322

*("Confirmation Classes", continued)*

Our confirmation students this year are: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (Spring 2007): - Kardell Boomsma, Buenning, Alyssa Hettinger, Brittni Moke, Anna Mueller / 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: - Lewis Bruske, Alexandra Gerlach, Tyler Gerlach, Erica Herrold, Travis Gerlach, Brady Moke; / 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ashley Gerlach, Kyle Gerlach, Courtney Storm / 9<sup>th</sup> grade: Justin Boomsma, Michael Rosencrans, Alyssa Storm

## **Seeking Young Leaders The Eutychus Project**

Is St. John Church ready to:

- Connect with emerging generations
- Discover, honor and encourage the leadership of our young adults?
- Engage in a conversation about the way we "do church"?
- Help people grow in their practice of "all of life" discipleship?
- To help people separated across a "generation gap" grow toward common, constructive values?

Our council has voted to involve our congregation in an experimental project call "Eutychus", named symbolically after the story of the young man in Acts 20 who fell asleep while Paul preached too long, and fell from a balcony. The question proposed by the project is can we listen to the challenges being presented to the church by a generation that stands at a major hinge in history, and respond with a Martin Luther-like willingness to find out what this means for us, rather than retreat into the way we have always done things? Can we hear our younger members questions as faithful questions?

To learn more about how we might empower our younger members to get involved with integrity, we will be seeking younger member leaders to attend an opening day-long workshop with Pastor Dave on Saturday, Oct. 28, in Sioux Falls. Be ready to say yes! when you are asked to be one of our learners.

### **Church Cleaning Report:**

Every year, our Women of the ELCA group organizes a thorough cleaning of all parts of the church. This is done during the summer following Vacation Bible School, in order to do all the detail cleaning that is not possible to do weekly, and to get us ready for a new program year.

This year 57 women put in 121 hours washing windows, cleaning curtains, finding those hidden crevices where cobwebs manage to hide. We owe a great deal of thanks to all these cleaners, who help to maintain our church home to a high level of clean. Thank you all so much for that "extra touch."

Some have wondered why such a volunteer project is needed when we have a crew of ladies cleaning the church on a weekly basis. Perhaps just looking at the figures above answers that question. Think of what it would cost us to have our church cleaners do all that additional labor. An even better way to look at it is to think of how inviting, hospitable, and well kept our church is. Thanks!



## St. John Church Council Minutes

### JULY COUNCIL MINUTES

St. John's Lutheran Church Council met on July 10, 2006 in the church basement at 8:00 pm. Pres. Don Burmeister called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with all members present. Mark Herbst led us in devotions about "Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God" and used mothers and wives in the biblical scriptures as examples. Secretary minutes were read of the June 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. One correction was made as to Norman Tshirley passed away not Fred. The minutes were approved by Ron J with a second from Stan. All approved. Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$2,081.31. A motion to approve was made by Cal with a second from Carol. Motion carried. The bills presented came to approximately \$14,775.70. We need to pay what we can when we can. First priority should be the bill still owing for the bell tower and roof repair from last month and Stan will check on the south side completion. Then the Pastor and Mission Fest money disbursed as possible. Need approximately \$2000 per Sunday to break even. Stan made a motion to approve the bills and Ron N seconded. The Douglas County REA will install a separate meter for the new furnace and also Russell applied for the rebate. No definite time has been set yet for the start of the stained glass window project but hopefully still looking to be at the end of July. The funds for this project are on hand in the memorial fund.

**Pastor's Report:** Megan Metzger and Brian Vilhauer were married at St. John's on June 10<sup>th</sup>. VBS was a great success and enjoyed by all. The anniversary planning committee met on June 29<sup>th</sup>. Planning has begun for a new history book along with a new picture directory. A letter will be sent to former pastors to invite them as special guests. The church and parsonage pump and well system has required attention twice in the past 5 weeks. One instance was a minor electrical problem but with the cistern empty, it was cleaned as well as a new check valve and shut-off installed. Thanks much to Mark and Dean Herbst, Don Burmeister and Ron Jendersee for their help. Gary and Jody Neugebauer will share pictures and stories from their experience in Mobile, AL on July 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Unfinished Business:** Again, the stained glass project work hopefully will begin in late July. Two areas by the balcony need to be repainted so Carol will contact Schuh Painting to get paint to match for this project. Pastor has yet to contact someone with the SD Lutheran Campus Ministry but will do so. Jim N contacted Brink Electric regarding the light for the church sign.

**New Business:** Stan sprayed the church yard

again about a week ago. Discussion was held regarding obtaining propane bids for the church and parsonage. Decided to wait for now and get summer fill and contract bids from Van Bros, United Energy, Terry's Propane. Thrivent will be able to match funds possibly for the purchase of a safe for the church records. The men's group will possibly take charge of.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, August 14 at 8:00 pm. Lunch will be served by Pastor Dave. Don B will have devotions. Communion will be at stations on Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup> with Russell, Carol, Don, Linda and Ron J assisting. Shannon and Stan will be the ushers. Motion to adjourn by Shannon with a second by mark. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Council Secretary

Linda Kurtenbach

### St. John Church Council Minutes

### AUGUST COUNCIL MINUTES

St. John's Lutheran Church Council met on Aug 14, 2006 in the church basement after enjoying a wonderful grilled hamburger supper along with home-grown vegetables, etc. that Pastor Dave and Kathy served outside. Ron Beukelman and his son joined us and gave a report on the current church and parsonage insurance coverage and new premium which we found had gone down from a year ago. The new premium will be \$4,153.00. The meeting was then moved back to the church basement. Pres. Don Burmeister called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with one member absent. Don led us in devotions about how some feel you need to be busy to be happy. We all need quiet times to pray and we need to take the time to connect with God. Secretary minutes were read of the last meeting. They were approved by Tim and a second from Carol. All were in favor. Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$-1,029.39. Part of the reason for the low balance was a check not listed the previous month which needed to be subtracted this month. The REA rebate has been deposited as well as cleaning funds as received. Cal made a motion to approve with a second by Stan. Motion carried. The bills presented came to \$10,112.73. Immediate needs are benevolence payments, insurance premium due, pastor's salary, etc. We received an additional bill from Shannon Buenning that the heat bank was not included with the original bill in the amount of \$344.00. Call made a motion to accept the bills presented and Ron J seconded. All in favor. We trust the Lord who

blessed us with wonderful rains will speak to our hearts to take care of his houses' needs. Money was transferred from the savings memorial fund to pay Country Glass. We look forward to the stained glass windows return sometime this fall.

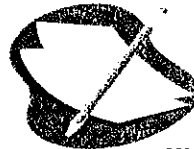
**Pastor's Report:** Ada Kretschmer's funeral was held at St. John's on July 26<sup>th</sup>. Rally Sunday is planned for Sept 10<sup>th</sup>. The LYO is planning a "thank you" dinner for Aug 27<sup>th</sup>. A fund raiser is tentatively planned for Sept 17<sup>th</sup> which is the same day that hopefully the Bultman's will visit. Some student ministers could possibly be here in Oct for a presentation of the Lutheran Campus Ministry. The Anniversary committee continues it's work. We received the gift of an updated computer from Paul Almjeld.

**Unfinished Business:** The stained glass windows will hopefully be returned sometime in late Sept. Discussion was help regarding the propane bids. Stan had received quotes from Van Bros., Agland Coop and United Energy (Farmers Alliance) of Corsica. Terry's Propane did not reply. The bid from United Energy was \$1.35 which would be to pay as you go with an estimate of 2,000 gallons. Summer fill was \$1.48. Ron N made a motion to accept this bid and Ron J. seconded. All in favor. The light for the church sign was received. The ELCA ladies paid the council for the vacuum cleaner previously purchased. The project for a new safe is being undertaken also by the ladies group. We thought maybe the men's group would be interested in looking at a project for another TV since one has quit and repairs would be more than a new one. Discussed getting a larger one for use up in front of the church depending how much matching funds (\$250?) could be received from Thrivent. Thrivent will also be matching funds on Rally Sunday for Nathan Metzger's scholarship fund up to \$800.

**New Business:** The current insurance review was conducted earlier and coverage is to be left as is. Possibly in Oct or Nov we need to check out and get estimates for the balcony ceiling and wall repairs. We need to determine where the water is coming from. The Eutychus Project was discussed. The primary goal for this project is to grow the leadership of young adults. One of it's goals is to ask "Why we are not engaged" and "How can we connect past, current and future generations". The first workshop will be in Sioux Falls on Sat. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. The cost for this is being provided by a grant. It was decided that "yes" we

will attempt to send several young adults and the Pastor.

The next regular meeting will be held on Mon, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm. Lunch will be served by the ladies. Calvin will have devotions. Communion will be continuous at the rail on Sun. Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> with Ron N and Russell assisting and Shannon and usher. Motion to adjourn by Cal with a second by Tim. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.  
Secretary Linda Kurtenbach



### St. John Women of the ELCA Minutes – July

The St. John Women of the ELCA met on Tuesday morning July 18<sup>th</sup> in the church basement with 13 members present.

Lunch was served by Care Group #2. Devotions were given by Care Group #3. Bible study was led by Pastor Dave. The business meeting was called to order by Coordinator Betty Luebke. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read after a correction was made. Thank yous were read from Louise Wright family, Bob Coleman (SD Developmental Center resident), Pastor Dave, Gregg & Nicole Olawsky, and Gloria Storm.

**The Treasurer's Report** shows a balance of \$631.92 It was approved and placed on file.

**Mission Action Report** by Marilyn Mueller – Care Group #4 will have devotions and Care Group #1 will be hostess for the August meeting, which will be a morning meeting. Care Group #3 will send a box to Kelly Burmeister in August. Care Groups #2 & 3 will have the evening program at the Corsica Home on Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>. Final plans were made for serving dinner at the Salvation Army on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Quilt Days were July 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> and 41 quilts were completed.

**Mission Growth Report** by Bev Mueller: Cleaning schedules are out and church cleaning has been started. Devotional Books for newly married couples have been given to those recently married.

**Unfinished Business:** Coffee pot has been fixed and bill presented for payment.

**New Business:** We discussed having a fundraiser along with men's group and matched by Thrivent. Lois Storm made a motion and it was seconded to do this and have it on Nov 5<sup>th</sup>. Motion carried. A new Oreck vacuum has been purchased for church use and after discussion, Dee Storm made a motion that the Women of the ELCA would pay \$150 toward the cost of the vacuum. It was seconded and the motion carried. Betty Metzger's sale will be held on Aug 11<sup>th</sup> and Care Group #1 will serve lunch. Pastor's Conference will be held at St. Johns in Oct. A benefit

will be held for Matthew Boomsma on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Kathy Winterfeldt made a motion to donate a quilt for the auction. Motion was seconded and carried. We are sending money for Lutheran Outdoors Quilt Auction. Betty Metzger made a motion to send a minimum of \$100. Motion was seconded and carried. Love Offerings for Officers Workshop is knitting needles and crochet hooks. If you have some you no longer use, bring to church before workshop in Sept. They will be given to Cameroon and Women's Prison.

**Anniversary Committee Report:** Asking if any interest in making an Anniversary Quilt. It was discussed and Dee Storm made a motion and it was seconded to make a quilt. Motion carried. A committee was formed to look into this. The meeting was adjourned.

Recorder

Linda Gerlach

### **St. John Women of the ELCA Minutes – August**

St. John's Women of the ELCA met on Tuesday morning Aug 15<sup>th</sup> in the church basement with 14 members present. Lunch was served by Care Group #1. Devotions were given by Care Group #4. Bible study was led by Pastor Dave. The business meeting was called to order by Coordinator Betty Luebke. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. A thank you was read from Jackie Ann Speas.

**The Treasurer's Report:** shows a balance of \$1,079.36. It was approved and placed on file.

**Mission Growth Report by Bev Mueller:** Church cleaning is almost finished. Our new Bible Study which begins in Sept will be on suffering.

**Mission Action Report by Marilyn Mueller:** Care Group #1 will have devotions and Care Group #4 will be hostess for the Sept meeting which will again be in the afternoon. Care Group #4 will send a box to Kelly Burmeister in Sept. Care Groups #2 & 4 will entertain at the Assisted Living in Parkston in Sept. Salvation Army dinner went well and Marilyn thanked those who helped. School kits will be packed for LWR in Oct.

**Unfinished Business:** Knitting needles and crochet hooks are needed for the Love Offering at Officers Workshop in Sept.

**New Business:** Work Group #1 served for Betty Metzger's sale. Sale went well and Betty thanked everyone for their help. A discussion was held on an evening Bible Study. We will determine if there is an interest in this and decide later on. A benefit will be held for Ryan Thury on Sept 10<sup>th</sup>

with a silent auction and bake sale. Marilyn Mueller made a motion to give a quilt for the auction. It was seconded and motion carried. Other donations are welcome. The meeting was adjourned.

Recorder

Linda Gerlach

**School Kit Items Needed:** Rulers (metric on one side and inches on the other), pencils, and construction paper.

**Health Kit Items Needed:** Hand-towels – dark colors.

**The deadline to turn in items for the kits is Sept 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**New 1<sup>st</sup> graders:** You are invited to join in the fun and fellowship of the Junior Lutherans group. The first meeting will be Sept 6 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. We will have a Food Pantry Outdoor Scavenger Hunt. Each member please bring one or more perishable items for the food pantry.

**All Junior Lutheran host families:** You will find the "idea tubs" in the room next to the church office.

**Good, used knitting needles and crochet hooks needed:** If you have some needles or hooks that you no longer use, please bring them to church through the month of Sept. They will be taken to our Women's Fall Workshop, to be sent on to Cameroon or given to the Women's Prison in Pierre where the ladies are learning to crochet.

**Ryan Thury Benefit:** If you did not have an opportunity and would still like to sign up to donate a dessert for the Ryan Thury Benefit in Parkston at the Armoury Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the breezeway. Also, on Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, the day of the benefit, I will pick up desserts in the church basement kitchen at 9:30 am and take them to Parkston. If you need to make other arrangements, call me by Sat noon (the 9<sup>th</sup>) or have them to the Armoury by 10:00 am on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have any items that you would like to donate for the silent auction, please have them to Salem Lutheran Church in Parkston by Sept 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please call Diana Schlaffman at 227-4323

## Two Great Stories - Both True

### Story Number One:

Many years ago, Al Capone virtually owned Chicago. Capone wasn't famous for anything heroic. He was notorious for enmeshing the windy city in everything from bootlegged booze and prostitution to murder. Capone had a lawyer named "Easy Eddie". He was his lawyer for a good reason. Eddie was very good! In fact, Eddie's skill at legal maneuvering kept Big Al out of jail for a long time. To show his appreciation, Capone paid him very well. Not only was the money big, but also, Eddie got special dividends. For instance, he and his family occupied a fenced-in mansion with live-in help and all of the conveniences of the day. The estate was so large that it filled an entire Chicago city block. Eddie lived the high life of the Chicago mob and gave little consideration to the atrocity that went on around him. Eddie did have one soft spot, however. He had a son that he loved dearly. Eddie saw to it that his young son had clothes, cars and a good education. Nothing was withheld. Price was no object. And, despite his involvement with organized crime, Eddie even tried to teach him right from wrong. Eddie wanted his son to be a better man than he was. Yet, with all his wealth and influence, there were two things he couldn't give his son; he couldn't pass on a good name or a good example. One day, Easy Eddie reached a difficult decision. Easy Eddie wanted to rectify wrongs he had done. He decided he would go to the authorities and tell the truth about Al "Scarface" Capone, clean up his tarnished name, and offer his son some semblance of integrity. To do this, he would have to testify against The Mob, and he knew that the cost would be great. So, he testified. Within the year, Easy Eddie's life ended in a blaze of gunfire on a lonely Chicago Street. But in his eyes, he had given his son the greatest gift he had to offer, at the greatest price he could ever pay. Police removed from his pockets a rosary, a crucifix, a religious medallion, and a poem clipped from a magazine. The poem read:

The clock of life is wound but once  
And no man has the power  
To tell just when the hands will stop  
At late or early hour.  
Now if the only time you own,  
Live, love, toil with a will.  
Place no faith in time,  
For the clock may soon be still.

### Story Number Two:

World War II produced many heroes. One such man was Lieutenant Commander Butch O'Hare. He was a fighter

pilot assigned to the aircraft carrier Lexington in the South Pacific. One day his entire squadron was sent on a mission. After he was airborne, he looked at his fuel gauge and realized that someone had forgotten to top off his fuel tank. He would not have enough fuel to complete his mission and get back to his ship. His flight leader told him to return to the carrier. Reluctantly, he dropped out of formation and headed back to the fleet. As he was returning to the mother ship, he saw something that turned his blood cold: a squadron of Japanese aircraft were speeding their way toward the American fleet. The American fighters were gone on a sortie, and the fleet was all but defenseless. He couldn't reach his squadron and bring them back in time to save the fleet. Nor could he war the fleet of the approaching danger. There was only one thing to do. He must somehow divert them from the fleet. Laying aside all thoughts of personal safety, he dove into the formation of Japanese planes. Wing-mounted 50 caliber's blazed as he charged in, attacking one surprised enemy plane and then another. Butch wove in and out of the now broken formation and fired at as many planes as possible until all his ammunition was finally spent. Undaunted, he continued the assault. He dove at the planes, trying to clip a wing or tail in hopes of damaging as many enemy planes as possible and rendering them unfit to fly. Finally, the exasperated Japanese squadron took off in another direction. Deeply relieved, Butch O'Hare and his tattered fighter limped back to the carrier. Upon arrival, he reported in and related the event surrounding his return. The film from the gun-camera mounted on his plane told the tale. It showed the extent of Butch's daring attempt to protect his fleet. He had, in fact, destroyed five enemy aircraft. This took place on Feb 20, 1942 and for that action Butch became the Navy's first Ace of WWII and the first Naval Aviator to win the Congressional Medal of Honor. A year later, Butch was killed in aerial combat at the age of 29. His home town would not allow the memory of this WWII hero to fade, and today O'Hare Airport in Chicago is named in tribute to the courage of this great man. So, the next time you find yourself at O'Hare International, give some thought to visiting Butch's memorial displaying his statue and his Medal of Honor. It's located between Terminals 1 and 2. **So what do these two stories have to do with each other?**

Butch O'Hare was "Easy Eddie's" son.



**Please Help Us Out!!**

**We are also missing confirmation pictures for some early years. Please contact any people you think may have access to these photos. It may be our last chance to find them. Thank you for any assistance you can give.**

**Betty Luebke & Doris Herbst**

**1885**

Carl Liebert  
Adolf Dittrick  
Wilhelm Grebe  
Margaretha Ajomus  
Auguste Weinert  
Auguste Milde  
Paul Metzger  
Johann Frericks  
Ernst Bialas  
Rosina Sperlich  
Alma Goldammer  
Anna Momsen

**1886**

Karl Gerlach  
Hermann Herbst  
Emilie Leiser  
Rosina Bialas  
Anna Tschirlei

**1888**

Paul Milde  
Wilhelm Sperlich  
Rosina Reimnitz  
Maria Tschirlei

**1890**

Hermann Erdmann  
Rudolf Erdmann  
Harm Frerichs  
Dirk Frerichs  
Reinhold Metzger  
Gottlieb Metzger  
Friedrich Baden  
Johann Bialas  
Friedrich Thietje  
Traugott Nickisch  
Johann Skode  
Paul Herbst  
Dorothea Blaseg  
Ida Kretschmer  
Augusta Kiuntke

**1891**

Friedrich Schrank  
Gottlieb Reimnitz  
Carl Moke  
Karl Milde  
Gottlieb Nichisch  
Louise Schrank  
Anna Sperlich  
Frieda Meinke

**1892**

Carl Sperlich  
Joseph Thietje  
Wilhelm Bormann  
Heinrich Hemeyer  
Johannes Erdmann  
Frank Voss  
Hermann Voss  
Johannes Raben  
Hermann Metzger  
Karl Moke  
Emma Herbst  
Anna Moke  
Anna Weinert  
Susanna Bialas  
Auguste Kiok  
Emilie Goldammer  
Bertha Seiser  
Ida Schrank  
Maria Schrank  
Carolina Hemeyer  
Meta Strehlow  
Erna Voss  
Louise Voss  
Wilhelmine Voss

**1894**

Johann Tschirlei  
Fritz Baars  
Robert Goldammer  
Christoph Ruthardt  
Friedrich Ruthardt  
Gustav Titze  
Karl Assmus

Dorothea Thietje  
Bertha Herbst  
Emma Kiok  
Anna Baden  
Rosina Kiuntke  
Anna Sperlich  
Emma Moke  
Anna Milde  
Emma Grebe  
Louis Matzner  
Nantke Frerichs  
Grebbe Frerichs

**1895**

Wilhelm Hemeyer  
Friedrich Hemeyer  
Heinrich Bormann  
Daniel Nickisch  
Hermann Schrank  
Gustav Storm  
Julius Wiczorek  
Emil Meinke  
Joseph Welk  
Wilhelm Moke  
Wilhelm Geiser  
Wilhelm Heth  
Robert Schulz  
Therese Banks  
Katharina Schrank  
Mathilde Vop  
Minna Storm  
Christine Wagner  
Lydia Grop  
Rosina Baier  
Katharina Fuller  
Emma Meinke  
Augusta Neugebauer  
Christine Heth

**1897**

Wilhelm Tschirlei  
Theodor Martin  
Wilhelm Neugebauer  
Julius Wiczorek

Benjamin Matzner  
Halmut Vop  
Bertha Moschner  
Bertha Mocke  
Emma Sperlich  
Johanna Sperlich  
Anna Sperlich  
Anna Nickisch  
Marie Grebe

**1898**

Heinrich Wahlbaum  
Heinrich Krutsch  
Emil Schrank  
Wilhelm Sprick  
Robert Beilke  
August Schrank  
August Wiczorek  
Julius Wiczorek  
Herman Marten  
Karl Wiczorek  
Louise Ruthardt  
Louise Wahlbaum  
Kathe Ruthardt  
Sophia Krutsch  
Minna Ysump  
Anna Wahlbaum  
Augusta Mocke  
Anna Plamp  
Trintje Frerichs  
Kathe Boermann  
Ida Metzger  
Hedwig Vop  
Bertha Neugebauer  
Anna Hippe  
Clara Knappe

**1899**

Rudolph Horst  
Georg Doering  
Alexander Krutsch  
Heinrich Stahl  
Ernst Blum  
Emil Hemeyer

Alfred Kretschmer  
Edward Schrank  
Heinrich Tschirlei  
Jacob Grebe  
Ernst Kiunke  
Karolina Storm  
Minna Herbst  
Anna Zirpel  
Maria Stahl  
Anna Hantke  
Louise Thietje

1900

Gustav Kersting  
Friedrich Riecke  
Christian Ruthardt  
Wilhelm Riecke  
Alfred Titze  
Benjamin Frerichs  
Karl Mocke  
Karl Bormann  
Kathe Doering  
Paulina Ruthardt  
Martha Tschirlei  
Anna Bialas  
Anna Wiczorek

1901

Hermann goldammer  
Peter Heidinger  
Hermann Moller  
Maria Moller  
Hermann Mocke  
Detlef Engelland  
Friedrich Plamp  
Friedrich Kersting  
Karl Hemeyer  
Karl Schrank  
Wilhelm Schrank  
Ernst Hoffmann  
Paul Titze  
Gustav Herbst  
Hermann Olawsky  
Ella Storm  
Meda Knappe  
Henriette Reinig  
Karolina Sperlich

1902

Adolf Krause  
Nicolaus Doering  
Friedrich Stahl  
Robert Zirpel  
Karl Heckel  
George Wiczorek  
Edward Neugebauer  
Arthur Lemke  
Ernst Geltch  
Karl Krause  
Louise Krause  
Hermina Dittmann  
Anna Titze  
Toike Frerichs  
Emma Wiczorek  
Emma Kretschmer  
Louise Kiunke  
Ida Krause  
Ida Dittmann

1903

Peter Riecke  
Johannes Engelland  
Karl Plamp  
Gottlieb Hantke  
Karl Bormann  
Otto Schrank  
Paul Sperlich  
Adam Knappe  
Wilhelm Grunewald  
Jakob Engelland  
Oswald Olawsky  
Bertha Riecke  
Emma Liebschwager  
Amanda Vop  
Martha Mocke  
Emma Mocke  
Sophia Tschirlei  
Emma Martha Titze  
Emma Louise Titze  
Gretha Krause

1904

Johannes Ruthardt  
Christian Wiczorek  
Bertha Haut  
Louise Stahl  
Emma Titze  
Minna Kersting

Margaretha Schrank  
Rosina Schrank  
Sophia Haut  
Ella Buhmann  
Martha Storm  
Bertha Liebschwager  
Erna Hantke  
Emilie Ruthardt  
Paulina Wiczorek

1905

Johann Kluth  
Martin Doering  
Theodor Krause  
Andra Goldammer  
Wilhelm Plamp  
Walter Dittmann  
Karl Sandmann  
Ernst Bormann  
Fredrick Titze  
Hermann Stampe  
Max Sperlich  
Selma Kluth  
Maria Riecke  
Elisabeth Haut  
Emma Kiunke  
Katherina Knappe  
Selma Mocke  
Emma Olawsky  
Emilie Mocke  
Ella Krause  
Augusta Wiczorek  
Frieda Vop  
Anna Krause

1906

Karl Titze  
Clara Engelland  
Karl Jendersee  
Pauline Neugebauer  
Martha Jurgesen  
Louise Bertram  
Anna Liebschwager

1907

Hein Sandmann  
Wm. Goldammer  
Bertha Pietz  
Fritz Moke  
Clara Goldammer

Selma Wiczorek  
Robert Hantke  
Hermann Hoffmann

1908

Martha titze  
Emilie Titze  
Marie Krause  
Otilie Liebschwager  
Hedwig Knappe  
Marie Link  
Willi Titze  
Willi Storm  
Hein Storm  
Willi Siegemund  
Willi Titze

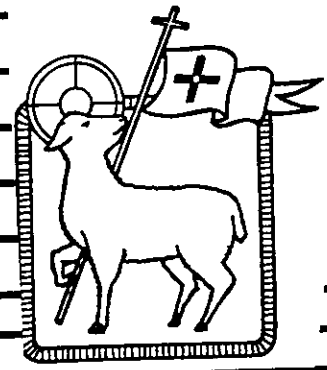
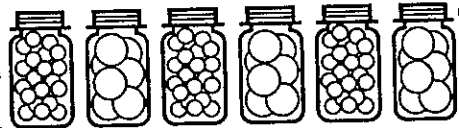
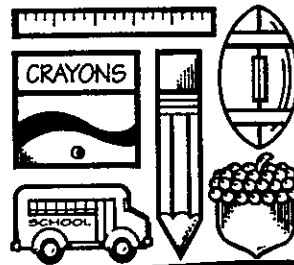
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Otto Pietz  
Otto Wiczorek  
Paul Stampe  
Edmund Mueller  
Gottlieb Moke  
Wm. Hoffmann  
Louis Goldammer  
Conard Schrank  
H. Stahl  
Sophia Fink  
Amalia Goldammer  
Rosine Hantke  
Ella Kersting  
Bertha Olawsky  
Helene Kiunke  
Wm. Sandmann



# St. John Lutheran Church – Member Life Events for September

Birthdays	Baptism Anniversaries	Wedding Anniversaries	Memorials
1 Stella Klumb(80th), Jackie Speas			
2	Danielle Herrold	Ron & Marlene Jendersee	
3 Michelle Klumb, Aaron Storm, Alyssa Spider	Linda Kurtenbach, Dee Storm	Robert & Connie Bruske	Edward Neugebauer-1953 Norman Olawsky-2001
4 Oliver Wieczorek (84 <sup>th</sup> ) Calvin Luebke			
5 William Kretschmer	Stella Klumb, Ben Neugebauer, Darrell Mueller, Devon Schoepf		Ewald Burmeister-2002
6	Connie Goldammer, Samantha Herrold	Shannon & Michelle Klumb, Vernon & Charlene Gerlach, Darwin & Pat Kreth	Martha Klumb-1977, Ivan Stampe-1982
7 Aliea Kretschmer-Webster	Harold Kiunke		Rev. Peter Tecklenburg-1947
8 Marilyn Moke	Jerin Burmeister, Carmen Klumb, Jim Neugebauer		
9	Heather Kreth	Jowell & Patti Gerlach	
10 Jessica Kreth	Anna Mueller		
11 Justin Mueller			
12 Patricia Klumb, Derek Storm			
13 Kelly Burmeister	Kerri Wagner , Janet Herrold		Carl Jendersee-1975
14	Judy Olawsky		
15 Beverly Mueller, Tim Goldammer			
16	Katie Mueller, Kim Storm	Herbert & Margaret Mueller(61 <sup>st</sup> )	Herman Doering-1974
17 Cynthia Speas, Cole Gerlach, Rebecca Spider		Russell & Doris Metzger, Leonard & Lucille Storm(62nd), Gary & Dana Hettinger	
18 Karen Hoffman, Hailee Buening, William Neugebauer			
19 LaVoy Gerlach, Kyle Storm	Melissa Neugebauer		
20		Troy & Jill Pierce	Bruce Gerlach-1964
21 Richard Hartwig, Emily Storm			
22 Darin Schrank			
23 Delores Schrank, Terry Schrank			
24	Richard Gerlach, Calvin Luebke, Oliver Wieczorek	Barclay & Katie Kreth	
25 Charles Storm	Beverly Mueller, Harley Titze, Else Gerlach		
26	Aaron Storm		
27	Patricia Klumb	Jeff & Donna Gerlach	
28	Marilyn Moke		Arthur Sperlich-1999
29 Abbey Goldammer			
30 Sharyl Burmeister, Stacey Endres, Joshua Gerlach, Logan Hettinger	Nichole Boddicker		Edward Bialas – 2003



Greet your friends in Christ! Send a card, make a call, or include them in your prayers.  
 If your birthday, anniversary, baptism, or other significant date is missing or incorrect, please contact the church office  
 (Names preceded by a cross symbol, "†", indicate a special memorial date for a member who has died, included by request)

## Attention Address-Changing Members of St. John!

You are hard to keep up with! Especially those of you who are going off to college or school, or moving out into new jobs and new challenges in the world. For others, changes in your life mean that you have moved to new addresses.

We would very much like to keep in contact with you, and to keep you on our monthly newsletter list. It would be very helpful if you would keep us informed of your address changes. For those of you in school, or in your first apartments or short-term housing places, those addresses change annually, if not more often.

For those of you who are attending a college or university that has a Lutheran campus ministry, we also would like your permission to alert the campus pastor of your presence and your address. Or, if you have not yet had the opportunity, we encourage you to visit the ministry center on your campus, and introduce yourself. We promise you will find some good folks there.

So, please take a moment to let us know of your address for the coming months. You can use the tear off form below, and either mail it to us, or have a family member drop it by the church. Or you can go on-line to <http://hisgoodnews.net/stjohn/>, print out or download the address change form from the link there, and either send it to us via mail, or e-mail it to [stjohn@santel.net](mailto:stjohn@santel.net). (Sorry, our website is not yet sophisticated enough to let you "form-fill" on-line. Not all the information requested on the card is applicable to all of you, so please just fill in what is appropriate. For those of you in college, do let us know if we can share your information with the campus ministry in your area.

Blessings on your coming year, and on your life at a new address.

With Christ's love for you,

Pastor Dave Winterfeldt and the people of St. John Lutheran

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address as of September, 2006

Street or Campus PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

Apartment, Dorm, or Other Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

College or School, (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

May we share your name and address with Campus Ministry at your school, (if applicable)?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_\_ They already know



# September 2006

Mon.-Thurs. Standard Schedule

8:30 am-10am: Parsonage Office  
 10am-12n: Church Office or Meetings  
 1pm-5:30pm: Visits or Church Office  
 7pm-10pm: Meetings, Scheduled Visits or parsonage office

Friday is Pastor's Day Off

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat							
<b>September Worship Assistants</b>													
<b>St. John Lutheran Church</b> 39943 270th St., Dimock, SD 57331-5206 Office: (605)9283438 Church Building: (605)928-3608 Parsonage: (605)928-3253 Pastor's Cell (605)999-1624 Pastor David Winterfeldt <a href="http://hisgoodnews.net/stjohn/">http://hisgoodnews.net/stjohn/</a>			<b>Ushers: Gary Neugebauer Family</b> <b>Greeters: Gerald &amp; Sandy Moke</b> <b>Acolytes: Alyssa &amp; Courtney Storm</b>		1	2							
15th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am - Holy Communion "Joyful, Joyful" liturgy <b>Lector: Doris Metzger</b>	3	4	5	7 pm - Junior Lutherans 7:30 pm - Confirmation Information Mtg for students and parents, grades 5-8	6	1:30 pm - Care Groups #2 & 4 at Assisted Living playing Bingo in Parkston	7						
14th Sunday after Pentecost SS RALLY SUNDAY 9 am - Sunday School Rally and Thrivent Benefit for Nathan Metzger 10am - Nathan Metzger preaching 11-1:30 Ryan Thury Benefit <b>Lector: Dustin Burmeister</b>	8	8 pm - Church Council 8 pm - W/ELCA Board  Pastor at Fall Theological Conference in Pierre (Sun - Tues)	9	10	7 pm - LYO 6:45 pm - check in meeting for 9th grade confirmands 7-8:30 pm - confirmation grades 6-8	11	12 noon - Parkston Ministerial	12					
15th Sunday after Pentecost 9 am - Sunday School 10 am - WOV Service of Word and Prayer Judy & Pastor Gerry Bultman, guest speakers 11:30 am - LYO pork sand lunch <b>Lector: Rich Lueble</b>	13	14	15	8:30 pm - Lutheran Men in Mission	16	1:30 pm - E/ELCA Bible Study	17	7-8:30 pm - confirmation grades 6-8	18	8:30 am - Support to Ministries - Sioux Falls	19	8:30 am - Support to Ministries - Sioux Falls	20
16th Sunday after Pentecost 9 am - Sunday School 10 am - LBW Service of the Word 2 pm - Borman Manor Service <b>Lector: Kevin Gardeman</b>	21	22	23	Newsletter Deadline 9:30 am PR Conference Pastors Meetings & Salem Lutheran in Parkston	24	25	26	7-8:30 pm - Confirmation Grades 6-8	27	Newsletter Mailing	28	29	30