

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church



June 2012

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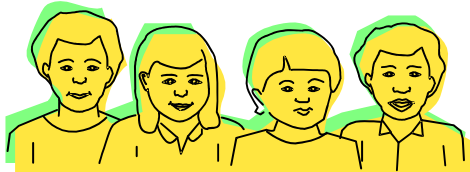
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Mission Statement: We are called by God to be the light of the world. We are to go forth and show Jesus' love and forgiveness through loving care for all God's creation.



Vacation Bible School

When: June 18 through June 21

Time: 5:30-7:30 PM

For: Children 3 years old thru 5th grade

Registration forms are available in the narthex or by calling the church office. Please have forms in by June 6.

Singing Participation Winners

The buckets were stirred and Pastor Ader pulled four names--two from N-2nd and two from 3rd-7th. Josie Staven 2nd grade, Dawson Rosenthal 5th grade, Leah Weiland 2nd grade, and Austin Plante 5th grade. All were from participating at Advent Service.

Installation of Officers

Installation of all officers will be the weekend of June 2 & 3.

LLL at St. John-Kellner

We will be hosting Lutheran Laymen's League on Friday, June 8 at 6:00 PM. The program will be Pastor Andy Weden speaking on his mission trip to Turkey. Cost is \$7.50. For reservations call Duane Steinke at 715-423-2716 by Tuesday, June 5.

Thank You

We would like to thank Scott & Bill Reitz and Rick's Concrete for donating their time and talent to the cemetery shed project--The Board of Trustees

Library Contest Winners

Once again, our winners were: Elizabeth Weiland (Kindergartner) and Jill Weiland (adult), Bailey Twinn, (3rd grader) and Maggie Weiland (5th grader). We would like to thank everyone who participated in the contest. Our hope is that everyone will enjoy and make use of our library throughout the year.

Reflection Brunch

Plans are being made for our Reflection Sunday Brunch on July 8.

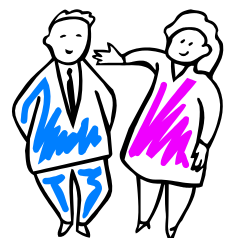
To assist us in updating our honoree guest list please notify the church office if you know of anyone 80 years of age or older who is not on the following list:

Jeanine Arneson, Chuck Behn, Mabel Behn, Joanne Behrend, Harriet Brandt, Grace Gilman, Robert Hanneman, Laura Hanneman, Eva Helke, Florence Helke, Gilbert Hofschild, Neil Knoll, Laura Neinfeldt, Elaine Punzel, Lester Rabska, Harold Rickman, Gladys Sawaska, Helen Schoenick, William Schoenick, Howard Schuldt, Willis Sharpe, John Tomesek, Pearl Zeman, Fred Zimmerman, Dorothy Zimmerman.

Thanks for your help.

New Member Welcome

We would like to welcome Gary & Pat Simmons. We look forward to getting to know you better as we worship and serve the Lord together.



Cancer Walk Thank You

On April 18th the Weekday School children, teachers, some parents and grand-parents participated in a forty minute walk to raise money for the Patient Care Fund at Riverview Cancer Center. The children brought in their money from pledges they received from family and friends. A few generous donations from church members helped bring the total to \$500.00! The children were amazed and thrilled to learn that by using their God given abilities they would be able to help so many. These children are an example of what can be achieved by using our gifts and talents that God has provided for us all. St. John's can be very proud of our youth and their energy and desire to be good and faithful stewards. When you encounter these students, give them a pat on the back and tell them thank you for a job well done! Thank you to all that helped make this event a success!

Sue Helmuth--Chairperson of Stewardship Board

SWEPS

A total of 10 bags of nonperishable food was collected and delivered to The Pantry from February through May. Thank you so much for your support. They greatly appreciated your generosity--Human Care Board

Community Day Coupon Booklet Sales

Thank you again for your support for this fundraiser. A total of 119 booklets were sold for a total of \$595.00. This money was donated to the church to be applied to the loan principal for the Nekoosa/Port Edwards loan--Human Care Board

Grant School Reading Program

Thank you to Mona Heindl, Bonnie James, Doug Ross, Judy Shepard, Garnet Tucker and Sharon Dix for participating in this program. The children really appreciated your help with their reading.

We've been asked by Molly Gollon-Koback to please return again in the Fall--Human Care Board



Photographer Needed

The stewardship board is in need of a person who would be willing to take photos of our new members. The photos then would be displayed in the narthex. A digital camera was graciously donated for this purpose. Hopefully, we have a member who enjoys taking photos and will come to our aid. If interested call Laurel at the church office.



Greeters

If you would like to help greet members and guests to our worship services please call the church office. Current openings include the first Saturday of the month and the third Sunday of the month.

Fellowship Sunday

If you would like to serve for Fellowship Sunday after church services (The 2nd Sunday of each month) please sign up on the sheet located on the north bulletin board. Please bring bars or cookies and serve coffee. We have lots of opening to choose from!

Golf "Fore" KICS

The 6th Annual Immanuel Lutheran Golf "Fore" KICS (Kids in Christian Schools) will take place at Bulls Eye Country Club on Saturday, June 16. Golf "Fore" Kics will be full of great hole games, prizes, raffles, a delicious dinner and more. All proceeds go to the Immanuel School technology fund and student scholarships. If you are interested in making a donation or registering for the golf and dinner festivities more information and forms are available on the table in the narthex. Registration deadline is June 9.

Bethesda Thrift Shop

Summer is here and we are loaded with summer clothing and leisure items. Special sales include a "Schools Out!" 30% off on all clothing, books, media (CD's DVD's etc) and toys from June 7 through 12. Orange tagged clothing will be 50% off June 14 to 23. In addition, check out our display of NEW furniture (tables/chairs, sofas, recliners etc.), beds, and mattresses. Thanks for your support. Please stop by and bring a friend.

WORDS TO FIND IN CHRISTIAN WORD PUZZLE:

BIBLE
 CHRISTIAN
 COMMUNION
 FATHER
 HONOR
 LOVE
 RELIGION
 SALVATION

BLESSINGS
 CHRISTIANITY
 DELIVERANCE
 GOD
 JESUS
 MERCY
 RELIGIOUS
 SPIRIT

CHRIST
 CHURCH
 FAITH
 HOLY
 LORD
 PEACE
 SACRIFICE
 TRUTH

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Food for the Poor

We are privileged to have Rev. Dr. R. John Buuck join us on the weekend of June 9th and 10th to share with us the important ministry of Food for the Poor. Dr. Buuck will be preaching during both of the weekend services. A special envelope will be included in that weekend's bulletin for a door offering toward the ministry of Food for the Poor. The information that follows gives some background and scope to their ministry to the poor in the Caribbean and Latin America.

Direct relief assistance helping the poor in the Caribbean and Latin America

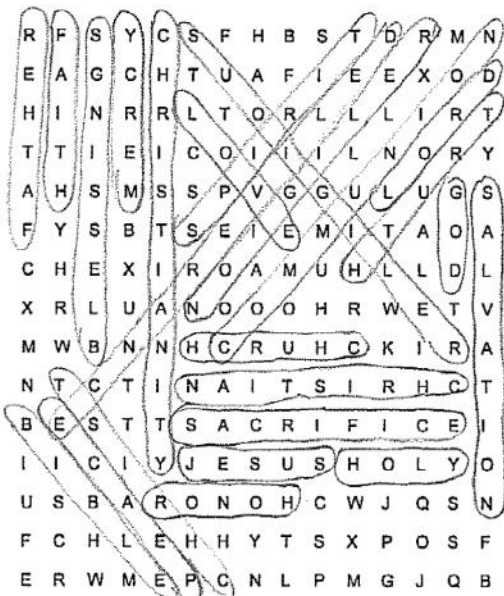
Food For The Poor is the largest international relief and development organization in the United States, according to the Chronicle of Philanthropy. Founded in 1982, our interdenominational Christian ministry serves the poorest of the poor in 17 countries throughout the Caribbean and Latin America. Thanks to our faithful donors, our programs provide housing, healthcare, education, fresh water, emergency relief and micro-enterprise assistance in addition to feeding hundreds of thousands of people each day.

Since our inception in 1982, we have provided approximately \$9 billion in aid and have built more than 77,417 housing units for the destitute. In 2011, we constructed 6,294 housing units for families in need of adequate shelter. Total fundraising and administrative costs in 2011 comprised less than 4% of our expenses. More than 96% of all donations go directly to programs that help the poor.

Our hope is that this ministry reflects God's unconditional love, which surrenders all, inspires trust and faith, and embraces all people regardless of race, status or creed. We believe that Christ is alive, and that we can best serve Him by being of assistance to those in the greatest need (Matthew 25:31-40). Finally, we stress the need for regular prayer to guide and maintain the purity of our mission, to link the church of the First World with the church of the Third World in a manner that helps both the materially poor and the poor in spirit.

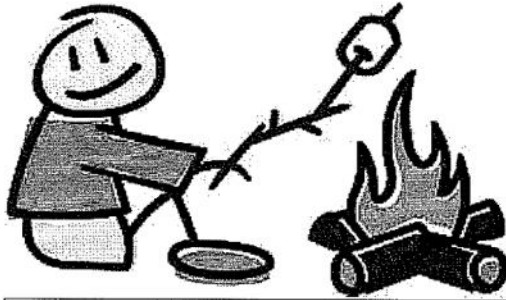
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Evangelism Puzzle Answers



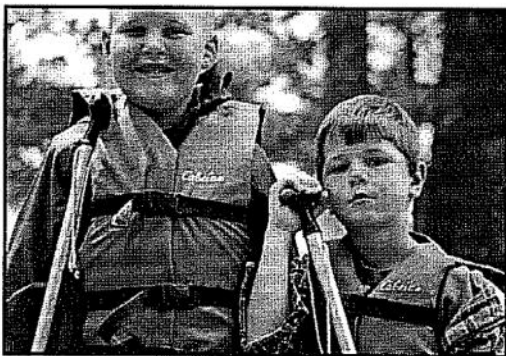
Living The Great Commission

This witnessing workshop presented by Professor James Found will take place at Immanuel Lutheran School on June 22 (6:45 PM-8:45 PM) and June 23 (8:00 AM-12:00 noon). Join your brothers and sisters in Christ in discovering how to be a more effective witness for Jesus in the everyday situations of life. The cost is a free will offering to cover the course materials, other expenses and lunch. Brochures are in the narthex with additional information and registration form. Please register by June 15.



GET YOUR FOURSOME TOGETHER FOR A GREAT DAY OF GOLF! The Camp Luther Golf Challenge is set for **June 8** at the Northwood Golf Club in Rhinelander. NEW this year, Competitive Division and Hackers Division! Great prizes and lunch provided. Free overnight lodging at Camp available Thursday night. Each foursome is asked to raise \$800 for camp. Proceeds will go to retire the mortgage at camp. Register at www.campluther.com.

GRANDPARENTS!!
When was the last time you had meaningful one-on-one time with your grandchild? Spend that special time away at Camp Luther this summer at GrandKids Camp, **June 22-24 or August 10-12**. Register online at www.campluther.com.



S'more about Camp Luther

WE STILL HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU!! Summer Camp Spots Still Available! We still have spots available in almost every camp. Registration has been fantastic but we still have openings!! KinderCamp, GrandKids and Explorer Camps have openings in all sessions. Discover y Camp has openings in the June 17-20 session. Pathfinder and Trailblazer have varied spaces available. IMPACT has openings in all sessions and so does Xtreme Teen. Quest has just a few left in the July 15-20 session. Go to www.campluther.com to explore your options to experience "Witness" at Camp Luther this summer!!

NWD FAMILY DAY AT NOAH'S ARK— June 25th!! Families and folks of all ages are invited to our annual Noah's Ark Day. Make it a special time for families from your whole congregation. Your price includes unlimited use pass at Noah's Ark, lunch, soda all day and a chance to win door prizes. Go to www.campluther.com to find out more. June 1st is the official deadline, but late registrations will be accepted!!

FATHER/SON AND MOTHER/DAUGHTER CANOE ADVENTURES! Relish some one on one time with your child this summer and experience an adventure together in the process. Camping, devotions, fun and fellowship plus time away from the distractions of life. Join the canoe adventures August 9-12. Register at www.campluther.com. **There is still room for YOU!!**

EXPLORER SUMMER CAMP FOR GRADES 1-3!! Explorer Camp is designed to ease the transition for campers who have completed grades 1, 2 or 3 to come to Camp Luther on their own before they are ready to stay for a whole week. This weekend program includes activities like: parachute games, swimming, arts and crafts, songs, Christian Growth, campfire devotions, and more! Register them today at www.campluther.com

CHOOSE CAMP LUTHER WITH YOUR THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS!! It's easy and it benefits Camp Luther and Every Kid to Camp! Log on to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and get started TODAY!! Eligibility is established by Thrivent and by your premiums, account values and volunteer leadership! You simply go online and they do the rest. **THANK YOU** for giving to Camp Luther!!

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!!
We now have over 1850 likes on Facebook, so join us there to hear what's happening at Camp, to share memories and to spread the word about the ministry and joy that is Camp Luther.



Camp Luther is a subsidiary ministry of the North Wisconsin District-LCMS. Our mission is to build up the Body of Christ for service to the church and witness to the world.

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