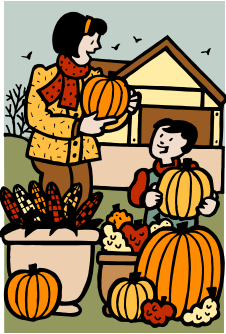


St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

October 2010



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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.

2nd Annual Harvest Home Celebration **Sunday, October 3, 2010**

Hope you all have your calendars marked for October 3rd. The Gospel/Blues group Higher Ground will be entertaining us this year. (See full page poster on page 4.)

We will have a special worship service with the weekday school children singing. There will be children's games and many drawings for table decorations and specialty baskets. The menu is: Pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, relish tray, cheese tray and cake and ice cream. Please come and join us for worship, entertainment, fun and food. Free will donations will be appreciated.—Your Stewardship Board.

Worship & Praise Concert

You are cordially invited to attend Worship and Praise Concert presented by Immanuel Lutheran, St. John and St. Luke's Church choirs and directed by Marv Altis at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 160 8th Street North on Sunday, October 17, 2010 at 6:30 PM with fellowship to follow in the Church Fellowship Hall. Free-will offering will go toward the Helping Hands Mission (Homeless Shelter).

Greeters Workshop

The Stewardship Board is organizing a Greeter's Workshop which will take place on October 19 at 7:00 PM in the church basement. Lee Belmas of the District Office will be leading the workshop. Elders, Greeters and anyone else that is interested should plan on attending.

Book Sale Donations

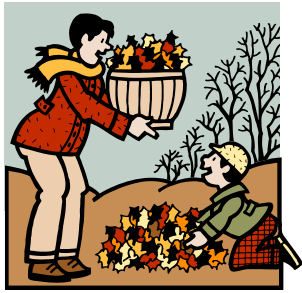
The church library committee will be having its annual book sale during the Fall Bazaar on October 23. Please consider making book, CD, and video (in good working order) donations for our sale. Bring your items in a bag marked "Book Sale" and place them in the library area. The money from this sale allows us to make new purchases for the library. We appreciate your donations!

Confirmation Sunday

On October 31 at our 9:30 AM service Aaron Zimmerman will be confirming his Christian faith before the congregation. Please keep Aaron in your prayers as he makes his vows before his family and our congregation.



Neighborhood Table Thank You



On behalf of the Board of Directors, volunteers and guests of The Neighborhood Table, I wish to express our appreciation for your recent meal sponsorship and gift to cover the cost of

the food purchased for the recent community meal with The Neighborhood Table. Thank you also for your continued support of our community meal program. Again, thank you, the work The Neighborhood Table does touches the lives of many people in our community—Dale Bikowski, Treasurer

Evangelism

When You Pray

By Pauline Havard

You do not have to carefully phrase your words—

For God understands,

And if your thoughts are scattered, He will gather them

In gentle hands

And piece them together, each fragmented, earnest thought.

Have faith; be aware

That each request—if for your good—will become

An answered prayer!



National Offering Thank You

\$135.00 was given by members of our congregation for the National Offering. The following thank you was received:

Thank you for your wonderful gift to the National Offering of **ONE PEOPLE—Sharing Christ's Love**. Your gift will help provide The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod with critical support as Lutherans confidently share the living presence of Christ's love to everyone, no matter their need or season in life.

Your gift to the National Offering-Allocated Equally will be used in support of our church-wide vision by providing trustworthy resources faithful to the Word and a ministry network accountable for equipping local congregations.

Together, we will work vigorously to make known the love of Christ by word and deed in our churches, communities and the world. Thank you again for your contribution. May God bless these special gifts as we share our vision of **ONE PEOPLE—Sharing Christ's Love**.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Gerald B. Kieschnick, President
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Bethesda Thrift Shop

The Bethesda Thrift Shop in the Rapids Mall this month features a wide selection of fall and winter clothing for ladies, men, teens, boys, girls, toddler and infants – most between \$2.00 - \$6.00. The store also has a great variety of fall decorations to brighten your home, Halloween costumes, and tons of other useful items. Come now for best selection. Thanks for your support for the people with intellectual and developmental disabilities at Bethesda.



Annual Fall & Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale

**Saturday, October 23, 2010
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

All members of the congregation are encouraged to share their talents for this **CHURCH-WIDE** event.

Bazaar items that sell well and are asked for include: handcrafts of all kinds, toys, quilts, holiday and fall decorations and ornaments, fresh garden produce, canned fruits and vegetables, paintings, sculptures, drawings, woodcrafts, birdhouses, bird feeders and of course our famous baked goods!

The Bazaar and Bake Sale is coordinated by the Ladies Evening Guild and Ladies Aid organizations, but is for the benefit of the entire congregation. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and all proceeds will be used to the glory of God and His work in the Kingdom.

If you would like to donate any of the suggested items (or others you may choose) please bring them to the church by Thursday evening, October 21. (Baked goods on Saturday morning).

A Bar-B-Que Luncheon will be served, complete with homemade pie.
A Used Book Sale will also be held.

Bazaar Committee members include: Judy Ontl, 325-1703; Carol Pierce, 451-4222; Diane Flick, 424-1797; Jean Zeman, 421-5243; Marianne Timm, 423-1651; Kay Christiansen, 335-4682; Mona Heindl, 423-3962; Judy Shepard, 423-2071; Paula Rein, 569-4265; Diane Peotter, 421-4012; and Elaine Polansky, 325-3312.

HIGHER GROUND



BLUEGRASS GOSPEL MUSIC

WHEN: October 3rd @ 11:30

WHERE: St. John's Lutheran Church

Kellner, WI

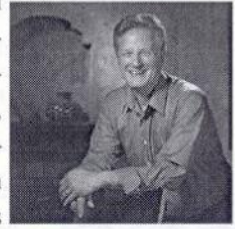
All Things to All People

The 2010 Adult Gathering will be held on **Thursday, November 4 at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Weston**. The theme, "All Things to All People" is based on I Corinthians 9: 22-23. Entertainment for the Gathering will be provided by The Junior Choir of Trinity Lutheran School, Wausau. Pastor Mark Jeske, Senior Pastor at St. Marcus Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will be the keynote speaker.

St. Marcus, once a small struggling church going through troubled times, is now, under Pastor Jeske's leadership, a multicultural congregation of 1,000 members that operates numerous outreach ministries. Pastor Jeske has also spent a year in Columbia, South America starting a mission church and two years teaching at Northwestern Preparatory School in Watertown, Wisconsin.

A special In-Gathering will held for *Groundwork Guatemala*, an organization that seeks to bring the Living

Word, Jesus Christ, to the lost of Guatemala. *Groundwork Guatemala* purchases school supplies to enable children to attend school. Mr. John Grass, a retired teacher from Trinity, Wausau, has worked with *Groundwork Guatemala* and will give a presentation highlighting its service. Attendees to the Gathering may bring school supplies to the gathering or donate \$15, which will purchase school supplies for a child to attend school for one year. See the Gathering brochure in the toolkit for a complete list.



The registration for the Gathering is \$22 per person which includes: program, refreshments, and lunch. Registration begins at 8:30 am, opening at 9 am, lunch at noon, and closing at 2 pm. Contact Rev. Gary Bratz at gsbratz@dwave.net or Bob Whipkey at 715-845-8241 ext. 21 with any questions.

Brochures for the 2010 Adult Gathering are available in the narthex.

Registration deadline is October 29, 2010



Touched Twice ABLAZE *Missionaries in Our Own Back Yard*

"Come and see what God has done, how awesome his works in man's behalf!" Psalm 66:5

Your are invited to "Come and See" God's awesome work in man's behalf at the Touched Twice ABLAZE clinic on October 30, 2010 at the Amherst School in Amherst, WI. Touched Twice ABLAZE is a free clinic adopting the format of Touched Twice United, a non-profit organization whose mission is "to meet the needs of people in the name of Jesus" and connecting it with the LCMS ABLAZE movement - creating opportunity to be missionaries for Jesus in our own backyard of Central Wisconsin.

"Come and see... God's awesome work in man's behalf." The purpose of the clinic is to reach out, in the name of Jesus, to the poor, the hurting, and those in need in order to love, honor, and care for them physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Each guest or family who comes through the clinic doors will be matched with an advocate who will walk with the guest to help determine their needs, to help them navigate the clinic, and to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with them. Services offered will include medical, dental, optical, and hearing screening, a clothes closet, a food pantry, haircuts, a hot meal, and community resource information—all free of charge. In addition, transportation to and from the clinic will be offered from outlying communities.

"Come and see... God's awesome work in man's behalf." For any mission to be successful, it needs missionaries. We are currently seeking missionaries for all service areas, but especially as advocates. If you are interested in being part of God's awesome work, go to www.Touchedtwiceablaze.com and register to volunteer. If you would like more information about the Touched Twice United ministry, the LCMS ABLAZE movement, or the Touched Twice ABLAZE clinic you may contact Robin Madson at 715 570-5620 or visit www.Touchedtwiceablaze.com.

We are in God's mission field - come and serve the Lord.



Touched Twice Ablaze Volunteer Opportunity Information and Registration Forms
are available in the narthex

Lutheran World Relief Collection

The semi for Lutheran World Relief will be at the Rapids Mall parking lot on Saturday, November 6, 2010 from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Items needed include: blankets, quilts, personal hygiene items, soap, layettes, school kits, health kits (**remember, no toothpaste**), and sewing kits. **Sorry, No Clothing of any kind!** May God bless and multiply your efforts on behalf of our world's truly needy!—Tom Prohl-Local LWR Coordinator

Adoption Orientation Meeting

Lutheran Social Services will host an adoption orientation meeting that will provide an overview of the domestic and international adoption programs. This is the only time that we will accept applications for our agency **domestic** adoption program.

Families must attend the meeting in order to submit a domestic adoption application. The meeting will be held on:

Saturday, November 6, 2010

Registration begins at 8:45 a.m.

Meeting: 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Mount Olive Lutheran Church

6205 Alderson street

Schofield, WI 54476

Please register at (715) 849-3344 by Thursday, November 4, 2010.



Build a Home Through Music

Featuring performances by:

**Southbound
River Cities Jazz**

October 21, 2010 7:00 PM

Performing Arts Center, Wisconsin Rapids

Lincoln High School Mariachi Band

Will perform in the lobby prior to the concert 6:00 - 7:00

Tickets \$15.00 each or 2/\$20.00 **Bring your friend!**

General admission seating

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Tickets will be available September 15th at:

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All three Paper City Savings Locations

First English Lutheran Church

First Congregational Church

This event will receive matching funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.