

~ OCTOBER 2011 EAGLE ~

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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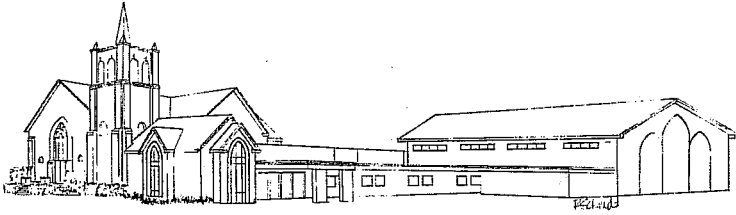
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OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

October 1	Paul & Diane Niehaus
October 1	Jason & Rebecca McCulley
October 2	Skipp & Jennifer Buckley
October 4	Darren & Pamela Hill
October 4	Paul & Melissa Ashbaugh
October 5	Ron & Nancy Weyersberg
October 6	Erich & Leslie Hauptli
October 7	Robert & Marcia Rick
October 9	William and Kathrine Vernier
October 9	Clifford & Angie Compton
October 12	William and Carol Vernier
October 12	Thomas & Amber Stimac
October 14	Mark and Marilyn Kriewall
October 14	Michael & Brenda Palmer
October 15	Steve & Alicia Finn
October 18	Mark & Donna Nuytten
October 19	Jason & Nicole Wittenmyer
October 20	Stephen & Rosanne Burson
October 21	Earl & Kathie Proctor
October 21	Tom & Martha Kukuk
October 27	John & Jerre Gosciewski
October 28	Melvin & Ruth Dyker
October 28	James & Jennifer Stark
October 28	Andrew & Kristi Pauly
October 28	John & April Vert

BAPTISMS

September 18	Blake Joseph Warzin
September 18	Addison Elizabeth Weiss
September 18	Christopher Brennan Weiss



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THE EAGLE NEWSLETTER

Pastor's Page ~

OCTOBER 2011 Eagle ~ V. 473

So, have you been seriously considering the question: *Do you know what you believe?* I hope so! Now as we enter the month of October I'm asking you to seriously consider the second question: *Do you believe what you know?*

It's very important to know what you believe, but it's just as important to believe what you know. One of the reasons given for not going to church goes like this:

"Those people who go to church are just a bunch of hypocrites! They act all nice and holy on Sunday and then the rest of the week you would never know they go to church." Or simply stated in their daily lives they don't practice what they do on Sundays.

That's why the second question is so important

What we profess we believe should have a major impact on the way we live our lives. That's why the question: *Do you believe what you know? IS SOO IMPORTANT!*

I'll state it one more time. If you believe it you will live it.

In our world today there are just too many people who have given up on the church. They see the church as being irrelevant to their lives.

Here at St. John we are changing that perception by BEING THE CHURCH. You ask how do you BE CHURCH? Well, one way is by doing something that will surprise folks who have given up on the church.

On Sunday, October the 9th we are cancelling our worship services, and instead we are going out into our community and doing acts of kindness. To the person who has given up on the church this will seem crazy. I mean all these "church people" ever do is try to get you into their building so they can get your money. But this church is cancelling its Sunday services and going all over the community helping people! Now as we do this and people wonder why, we can answer with what our faith teaches us.

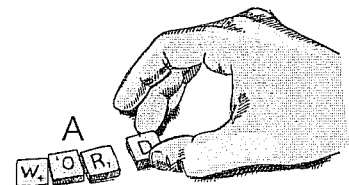
We are following the command of our Lord when he reminds us: "for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me...Truly I tell you, just as you, did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Matthew 24:35-36,40b

Brothers and sisters in Christ this is what we know, and when we go out into our community and be The Church we are showing to all that we Believe What We Know.

God's Peace,

PM



from the
Pastor



Saturday, Oct. 1st -6:00 p.m.

Picnic on church grounds
(or in Fellowship Hall if weather is inclement)

Bring a dish to pass
JOIN IN THE FUN!

UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS:

- October 1: CHURCH PICNIC, 6pm**
- October 2: HARVEST TIME WALK, 12-4pm**
- October 6: Bible Study begins, 6:30pm**
- October 8/9: BE THE CHURCH Weekend!**
- October 11: Euchre, 6pm**
- October 15: Marriage Enrichment Seminar**
- October 16: Sunday Bible Study begins, 9:40am**
- October 23: HARVEST OF PRAISE, 3pm**
- October 31: PUMPKIN PATCH PARTY, 6-8pm**

VOLUNTEER MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR COUNTERS

Month: OCTOBER 2011

- 10/2 – Steve Springstubbe, Marie Germundson
- 10/9 – Drop Bag
- 10/16 – Dave Dau, Ryan Dau
- 10/23 – Drop Bag
- 10/30 – Monday count; Herb & Karen Schroeder



Church Group – Meets at 12:30pm on the first Wednesday of the month at the church.

Please feel welcome to attend these Bible studies at any time. For more information, call Kay Pauly at 810-724-1993, or Martha Kegler at 586-784-5439.

LOVE Day – Meets 9am-3pm on the second Tuesday of the month in the church basement. Contact Leona Thorman at 810-798-8532.

LOVE Day II – Meets 9am – 12pm on the first Wednesday of the month in the church basement. Contact Jan Alling at 586-752-7016.



WELCA OCTOBER PROJECT

VETERANS AT SAGINAW HOSPITAL:

Disposable razors, shaving cream, toothbrush, toothpaste, note paper, writing paper, playing cards, envelopes, stamps, small games, magazines, paperback books, and other toiletries

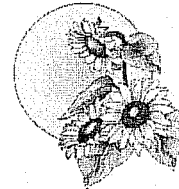
THANK YOU!

Over 30 ministry resources available to you for free at:
www.semi-welca.org

Please save your pop can tabs and turn them in at the church across from the coat rack. Over **317.5 lbs.** have been collected since February 2007! This fundraiser is for the purchase of kidney machines.

MORE WAYS YOU CAN SAVE:

- 1. Box Tops for Education**
- 2. Campbell's Soup Labels**



Southeast Michigan Synod Women of the ELCA

Fall Retreat
Saturday, 10/15/2011
Zion Lutheran Church
Ann Arbor, Mich.
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
See Kay Pauly to sign up.
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Women of Faith
Fall Retreat
Lake Huron Retreat Center
Lakeport, Mich.
October 22/23, 2011
Call Kathie Proctor to sign up – 586-784-5054.

Adult Bible Study Update

Two New Bible Studies for Your Consideration:

1. Beginning **Thursday, Oct. 6**, a Bible Study entitled; "**Eight Principles of Being Lutheran**" will begin. This study will be more teaching than interactive, as the participants will learn 8 fundamental principles for being Lutheran. This eight-week study will help answer the ongoing question, "Do you know what you believe?" from an entirely Lutheran perspective. The study will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are welcome!

2. Beginning **Sunday, Oct. 16**, a Bible Study entitled, "**More Grace Than You Can Imagine**" will begin. This study is based on the NOOMA video series by Pastor Rob Bell (Mars Hill Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan). These short, individual studies, will begin at approximately 9:40 a.m. in the Conference Room and last no longer than 40 minutes. A new and excitingly different topic will be presented each week. All are welcome!

Any questions, contact Dave Hudson at 586-786-1696 or bgj8184@aol.com



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SEMINAR

Saturday, October 15, 2011
8:30am – 1:30pm

Open to all couples to be married or who have been married for many years. \$25 per couple includes a light brunch and all materials. Please call the church office to register at 586-752-4588.

HIS TABLE

Just an FYI – we have pulled our church out of the rotation of meal prep and serving at the United Methodist Church, due to lack of volunteers.

While we are not actively on the roster anymore, if you decide this was something you'd have liked to try, please call that church and see how you can help.

Thank you to those who were involved, and to May Morrison for all her hard work trying to get this going.

NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE RECYCLING

Thank you for the tremendous response with this! In **August** we recycled **3.15 tons** and received **\$15.78**. Landfill space saved – 10.61 cubic yards. Total 2011 Year-to-date: **\$212.52**. Thank you!

LIVE GREEN

You can recycle:

- +Magazines
- +Mail
- +Shopping Catalogs
- +Newspaper
- +Office & School Papers

You can recycle anything listed here from your business as well.

The Bin is located in the back lot next to the garage.

PLEASE, NO CARDBOARD or PHONE BOOKS!



IMPORTANT NOTE!

When we collect under 4 tons of paper, we earn under \$20.00. But when we collect 4 tons or more, we earn at least \$60.00!!! So a little bit more paper from each of us earns the church 3 times as much money!

Tuesday Night Euchre

Sponsored by the St. John Men's Club



We meet on the 2nd

Tuesday each month (off during summer months.)

6:00 pm Registration

6:30 pm Start time

\$10 Fee includes snacks

COME JOIN IN THE FUN!



**OCTOBER PANTRY NEEDS
FOR SAMARITAN HOUSE**

- * Pancake Mix & Syrup * Dry Milk *
- * Macaroni & Cheese * Jam/Jelly *
- * Tomatoes & Tomato Sauce * Fruit *
- * Baby Food (#1 - #3) * Toilet Paper
- Canned Meat (Salmon, Tuna, Beef, etc.)
- * Toothpaste * Flour & Sugar *
- * Feminine products * Laundry Soap *
- * Diapers size 4, 5 6 * Dish Soap *
- * Deodorant (Men's & Women's) *

NOTE: We always need low-sodium, gluten-free and sugar-free foods.

We appreciate any non-perishable food items and toiletries that you can donate. Thank you! Drop off your food donations during our normal business hours: Tuesday and Wednesday, 10-6 and Friday 10 - 4.

We are located at: 62324 Van Dyke (between 28 & 29 Mile Roads in Washington)

Phone: 586-336-9956

➤ **Please note** that there are black cupboards in both the main hallway and also up near the entrance to the sanctuary for Samaritan House Food collection.



Meijer Community Rewards for August 2011

\$36.12

Year to Date: \$236.85

Thank you, Shoppers!

Enrollment Applications are in the Gathering Area.

NOTE: Purchases made at meijer.com, Meijer gas stations and convenience stores will now be included (must pay inside gas station.)



CAN-DO RINGERS!!!

The Can-Do Ringers Bell Choir is in need of new ringers. We are open to anyone 4th grade or up. You don't have to know how to play a bell or read music to join. We take it slow and show you how to ring properly and follow the music. Rehearsals are on Mondays at 6:30pm. We play one Sunday a month at the beginning of both services. Choir members must commit to make as many rehearsals as possible. If you are interested, call Pat Koleda at (586) 992-0646 or just come to a rehearsal on Monday evening!



PRAISE RINGERS

The Praise Ringers and Praise Singers have begun their practices again on Wednesday evenings. Anyone interested in becoming a prospective member is WELCOME to attend! Praise Ringers start at 6:30 p.m. and Praise Singers at 7:30 p.m.



KIDS OF THE KINGDOM

We invite Pre-school thru 5th Grade children to join us! Kids of the Kingdom (KOK Kids) meet between services at 9:45-10:20am upstairs in the room next to the library and then the children go down to Sunday School. Any questions or concerns, please contact Marlene Stieve (248-651-7394) or Karen Palmer (586-752-7734). We practice 3 times a month and usually sing once a month at the 10:30 service.

L & C Enterprises
 "The Sprinkler Guy"
 Irrigation Service & Maintenance
 586-336-1556
 Luis Barragan

L & C Enterprises is the company that has been maintaining our outdoor sprinkler system for eight years now. They do all the annual maintenance (turning on the system in the spring, checking all sprinkler heads to make sure they are in good working order, draining and turning off the system in the fall) at no charge to St. John. L & C comes to our church highly recommended. We are thankful for the excellent service they have provided us and hope you will remember L & C Enterprises for your irrigation needs.
 * Free Estimates *

TAKE ONE

Please take one of the Stephen Ministry bookmarks from the pew card holder.

Use it as:

- * A great bookmark
- * Give it to a friend having a hard time -- no words needed
- * Reminder that Stephen Ministers are available not just to St. John members
- * Reminder that this ministry survives by confidentiality
- * Think about becoming a Stephen Minister

St. John Lutheran will be training another class of **Stephen Ministers** this fall.

Stephen Ministers work alongside our pastors to care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time. If

God gave you the gifts for caring, encouragement and listening, please begin to prayerfully consider whether you might want to be part of this exciting ministry. If you think you might be interested, or just

have questions, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders (Jan Alling, Jan Gallagher, Bob or Jan Gallardo, Jerry Foor), Pastor Mark or call the church office.



Stephen Ministry Network of Southeast Michigan presents:

THE LOVE OF GOD IN THE LISTENER'S EAR

A retreat for Stephen Ministers, Stephen Leaders, SM's in training, Clergy and Caregivers at all levels

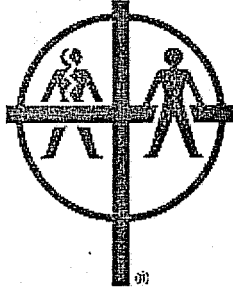
Saturday, October 29th
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
\$25 includes breakfast and lunch

Woodside Bible Church
6600 Rochester Rd.
Troy, MI 48083

Listening is rare and precious. Listening is easy and hard. Listening is an art and a skill and a way of life. Listening is a gift to humanity and a blessing to the listener. Because of the many barriers inside and around us, we easily miss opportunities to love by listening. We also miss opportunities to be heard by others, our inner selves, and God. Join others in a time to revisit and restore yourself! This will be an interactive program rather than pure lecture.

Seize this opportunity to learn from an educator in Lay Pastoral Care. Judy Schlueter loves to offer diversity training and facilitate grief support groups. Chaplaincy specialties include trauma, perinatal loss, gerontology and palliative care. Come and sharpen your listening skills!

Call Jan Alling at 586-752-7016 to register by October 15th.



OJT = IMT

you hear a lot these days about on-the-job training or OJT. This is training that is very specific to the job one is going to do. Stephen Ministry offers IMT: in-ministry training. No matter what kind of training you've had before.

It is not necessary to have a "care receiver" if you participate in the Stephen Minister training. This can be a valuable tool to help you understand others better. This can be a tool for you to learn to "hear" what someone is saying and feeling with care and compassion. Stephen Ministry survives by being focused on confidentiality, both within the relationships we have and those we minister to.

Stephen Ministry training, costs only your time and commitment to spend 50 hours with a small group, doing some role playing, talking about life issues, and learning how to listen. There will be plenty of laughs, some treats, and lots of personal growth. There is no charge for the class or books you will receive.

We are all doing so much, going so many places, trying to get so much done, Stephen Ministry training will help you put in perspective some of life's trial and error events of daily life.

A new class will form in September, meeting once a week for about 2 hours, on a day that works best for those taking the class. The class schedule is flexible taking into consideration work schedules and children. There is no test afterward, no homework beside some reading, just guaranteed spiritual and personal growth and a chance to interact with one of the most caring and compassionate groups of St John's church.

Is God calling you to find out more about becoming a Stephen Minister? Contact the church office today for more information, Pastor Mark, or one of our Stephen Leaders. Jan or Bob Gallardo, Jan Gallagher, or myself.

God's peace,

Jan Alling

allingjan@yahoo.com

586-752-7016



PARENTING WITH LOVE AND LOGIC
DR. CHARLES FAY AND JEDD HAFFER
TROY, MI OCTOBER 5, 2011

Two sessions available—attend the morning session, afternoon session, or both! **Just \$30 per person, per session.**

Morning Session: 8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Putting the Fun Back Into Parenting

Join Dr. Charles Fay and Jedd Hafer as they blend stand-up comedy with practical techniques for raising respectful and responsible kids. You'll learn how to:

- Avoid unwinnable arguments and power struggles.
- Get your kids to do chores and other tasks without going to battle.
- Help them learn from their poor decisions... so that they don't repeat them.
- Get them ready for success in today's complex world.
- Stay sane in the process.

Afternoon Session: 12:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Love and Logic® for Toddlers and Preschoolers

In this entertaining, fun-filled presentation, Charles and Jedd will provide tips and techniques for taking the exhaustion out of parenting little kids. As you giggle, you'll hear how to:

- Put an end to bedtime battles.
- Deal with whining, begging, tantrums, and full-fledged meltdowns.
- Help your tots learn from small mistakes so they don't have to make life-threatening ones as teenagers.
- Discipline them without losing their love and respect.

EVENT DETAILS

Presenters: Dr. Charles Fay and Jedd Hafer
Location: Faith Lutheran Church*
 37635 Dequindre Road
 Troy, MI 48083
Date: Saturday, October 15, 2011
Times: Morning: 8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
 Afternoon: 12:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.
Cost: \$30.00 / person / session

*This event is not an activity of Faith Lutheran Church.

Great for parents with kids of all ages!

HOW TO REGISTER

Mail form to:

Love and Logic Institute, Inc.
 2207 Jackson Street
 Golden, CO 80401-2300

By phone:

800-338-4065

Online:

www.loveandlogic.com

By fax:

800-455-7557

Find Love and Logic on Facebook and Twitter!

October 5, 2011 Registration Troy, MI

Both Sessions: \$60.00/person **Morning: \$30.00/person** **Afternoon: \$30.00/person**

Attendee Information

Name _____

Day Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I would like to receive Love and Logic's FREE Insider's Club weekly email tips.

Billing Information (Leave blank if same as attendee information.)

Organization _____

Billing Contact _____

Day Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Payment Method

Check (Attached, payable to Love and Logic Institute, Inc.)

Visa Mastercard Discover American Express Purchase Order (Attached)

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ Validation Code _____

Amount _____ Signature _____

When Those In Need Are Right Next Door

MITCH ALBOM sees we don't have to go far to help others

Thursday night, inside a huge, decaying Detroit church, two worlds were nudging each other like kids sharing a bed.

On one side was a movie set. A TV film was being shot of my book "Have A Little Faith," and massive cameras, cranes and monitors - not to mention more than 100 workers, from actors to set designers - were clamoring about the sanctuary, applying makeup, erecting lights.

On the other side, inside the gym, some three dozen homeless men were bedding down for the night.

It could not have been more surreal. I Am My Brother's Keeper Ministries on Brainard houses the homeless three nights a week, Thursday being one of those nights. And on this Thursday, the unshaven men in raggedy clothes didn't care if huge trucks and giant lights were jamming the streets around the church. This was their routine. And they needed a place to sleep.

So they entered through the side door, as always, and they stepped aside for production assistants or prop guys or costume designers. The movie people went to the right, the homeless went to the left.

"How ya doing?" they said to each other.

And each side went about its business.

Reality check

This went on for several hours. The movie was shooting a joyous scene from the book - a celebration service. Big-name actors took their place alongside actual congregants of the church (the film is, admirably, using many real-life people on-screen). An organ played. A drummer kept a beat. The director yelled, "Action!" and an "Amen" chorus broke out.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the wall, the homeless men dragged vinyl mats and lightweight blankets and placed them in rows on the gym floor.

I found myself wandering between the two scenes. They were separated only by a narrow vestibule. At one point, the movie had to reset all the cameras, and the workers spilled outside and grabbed food and drink from the catering tents and vans.

I had some, too. And then, in the middle of a bite, I had one of those moments. I had to remind myself to swallow. I wandered into the catering area, amidst shelves stacked high with snack

food, and grabbed big boxes of Nutter Butters, Chips Ahoy and Twinkies.

And I went to the gym.

You can pretty much figure out the rest, including the gratitude of the men offered a midnight snack. "I'll take a Twinkie." "You got any Ho Hos?" "Thank you, man." "God bless you, man."

Out in the street, the movie makers were chewing quickly. Inside, the homeless were eating, too. Twenty minutes later, the crew returned to the sanctuary and the weary men lay down and closed their eyes.

It got noisy on the right.

It got quiet on the left.

Bridge the gap

The movie folks have been extremely generous to the church, paying a large rental fee, doing repairs, employing many congregants who would not otherwise see such paychecks. And they are sharing the church's inspiring story with the world.

But there is something to be learned from that surreal moment Thursday night. I know it. I felt it the moment I was eating and they were not.

In many ways, our city is just a big scale version of that scene. Our haves and have-nots live so close to each other. The two sides of 8 Mile. The Grosse Pointe-Detroit border. Many of us need not go far to share the bounty of our lives with people less fortunate. And yet we rarely do.

We stick to our side. They stick to theirs.

It needn't be that way. It's actually pretty easy to share food with hungry people. It's pretty easy to share your skills, your time, your talent. The hardest part is crossing between worlds. We are afraid. We are unsure. We don't have the time. Or we tell ourselves we don't.

I know it's rarely as easy as walking from one side of a church to the other. But we can reach out to others over our normal boundaries. In a place called I Am My Brothers Keeper, it was fitting to witness the power of those words.

WILL YOU HAVE THE TIME??

BE THE CHURCH

OCTOBER 9, 2011

BE THE CHURCH

Events for Be The Church, Sunday October 9, 2011, are on the books. Grace Lutheran Fellowship will be joining us this year. Some of the events are as follows:

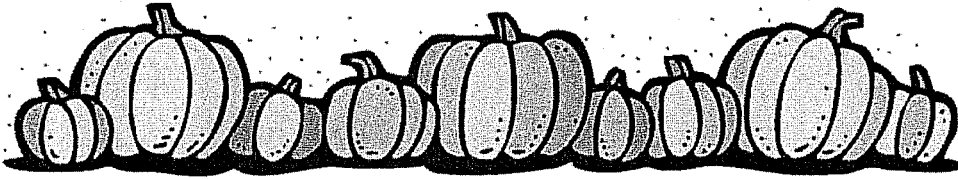
- St. Paul Lutheran clean-up and community garden creation
- Samaritan House food drive
- Quilting
- Sewing Walker Bags for the Veterans Homes
- “No Sew” Blankets & Stuffed Toys (kid project)
- Senior Center Choir Concerts
- Meal Bag Creation for Samaritan House
- Habitat for Humanity (Saturday, October 8, 2011)
- Grounds Clean Up – St. John and Grace Lutheran
- Bag Delivery for food drive
- Shoe Box Ministry (See Flyer)
- Local Senior Citizen Projects (one will be painting a house)
- Luncheon Preparation and Clean-up – St. John
- Morning Church Service at Grace Lutheran

Look for sign-up sheets beginning the week after Labor Day. This is going to be our best year yet! See you there.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR “BE THE CHURCH”

- GALLON SIZE ZIPLOC BAGS
- 2 YARDS FLEECE FABRIC (NEED 80 YARDS TOTAL) OR SMALL LAP SIZED FLEECE THROWS (TWO THROWS CUT TOGETHER MAKE ONE SMALL NO SEW BLANKET)
- DOUBLE, QUEEN OR KING FLAT SHEETS FOR QUILTERS (MAY BE GENTLY USED)
- YARD WASTE BAGS
- 27 POUNDS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING BEANS
 - RED KIDNEY
 - BLACK BEANS
 - NAVY BEANS
 - SPLIT PEAS
 - LIMA BEANS
 - GREEN LENTILS
 - PINTO BEANS
 - BLACK EYED PEAS
 - GARBANZO BEANS
 - CRANBERRY BEANS
- 220 CANS OF TOMATOES (28 OZ)
- 220 PACKAGES OF CORNBREAD MIX
- 220 MEDIUM SIZED ONIONS

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PUMPKIN PATCH PARTY Monday, October 31st (6-8 p.m.)

Drop in anytime for an evening of **FUN, GAMES, FRIENDSHIP** (and candy!) on Halloween Night as an alternative to neighborhood "Trick or Treating".

Friendly costumes are welcome!

Children Grades 5 and younger (with an adult) will meet in St. John's Fellowship Hall on Benjamin Street at Sisson.

A \$1.00 donation will be requested per child to cover expenses.

Many games with lots of great prizes and candy!

Refreshments!

Don't forget to invite your friends...Everyone is welcome!

Volunteers Are Needed to Make This A Success!!

Please fill in the areas below and return the tear-off portion to the church (Group Ministries mailbox) as soon as possible. Sixth graders and up, including teens, adults and seniors are welcome to volunteer. Call the church office at 586-752-4588 for more information.

PUMPKIN PATCH VOLUNTEER FORM

Sunday, October 30 _____ Help Decorate OR Set Up Kitchen/Games
(Immediately following 10:30am service. Help as much of this time frame as you can)

Monday, October 31 _____ Run Game Booth _____ Kitchen
(5:30 – 9pm)
_____ Clean Up

Could you donate **INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY** or **COOKIES** or **DONUT HOLES** or **CIDER** (please circle one). You may drop off donated candy in the collection box in the Gathering Area throughout October (the sooner the better). Other donated items can be brought to the church by Friday, October 28th or just bring on Halloween Day.

I can donate: Large Pumpkins # _____ Medium Pumpkins # _____
Straw Bales # _____ Cornstalks # _____

VOLUNTEER'S NAME/PHONE #: _____

**St. John Lutheran Church
Aug. 2011 Finance Report**

General Fund: Jan. 1 to December 31, 2011

<u>Total Contributions and Other Income:</u>	\$	14,881
Expenses Paid in Aug.	\$	(18,500)
<u>Surplus(Shortage) for Aug.</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>(3,619)</u>
Expenses Not Paid in Aug.	\$	-
<u>Actual Surplus(Shortage) for Aug. 2011</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>(3,619)</u>

General Fund: Year to Date Through December 31, 2011

<u>Total Contributions and Other Income Year to Date:</u>	\$	151,284
<u>Total Expenses paid Year to Date:</u>	\$	(155,908)
<u>Surplus(Shortage) Year to Date 2011</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>(4,624)</u>
Add Unpaid Expenses:	\$	-
<u>Actual Surplus/(Shortage) Year to Date 2011</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>(4,624)</u>

Mortgage Reduction Fund Through Aug. 2011

<u>Contributions Aug.</u>	\$	4,472
Interest Received:	\$	
<u>Total Income:</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>4,472</u>
<u>Less Mortgage Payment to Thrivent:</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>(6,401)</u>
<u>Surplus(Shortage) for Aug.</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>(1,929)</u>
<u>Total Surplus(Shortage) Year to Date 2011</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>(3,216)</u>

	<u>05/15/1997</u>	<u>08/31/2011</u>
Mortgage Principal Balance Remaining:	<u>\$ 900,000</u>	<u>\$ 296,631</u>
Months of mortgage Remaining:	<u>240</u>	<u>53</u>

NOTE: Thank you for your generous contributions that make all of our ministries possible.

In his name:

Finance Committee

St. John Building Use Calendar

October 2011



B=Basement C=Conference Rm CH=Choir Rm F=Fellowship Hall G=Gathering Area L=Library/Sisson St. Rm S=Sanctuary X=Extra Classroom Y=Youth Rm

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Worship, 8:30 & 10:30am Sunday School, 10:15am Harvest Walk (fka "Crop Walk") 12:30-4pm	3 Can-Do Ringers (CH) 6:30pm	4 Weight Watchers (B) 5:45PM Symphonia Chorale (S) 7pm	5 Love Day II (Q) 8am-12pm Tai Chi (F) 10:30am WELCA (G) 12:30pm Praise Ringers (CH)6:30pm Confirmation 7pm Praise Singers (CH)7:30pm	6 Bible Study (S) 6:30pm AA/Alanon (X) 8pm	7 Worship (S) 5pm	1 CHURCH PICNIC, 6pm Worship w/Communion 5pm
9 "BE THE CHURCH!"	10 Can-Do Ringers (CH) 6:30pm Stephen Ministry(C)7pm	11 Love Day 9am-4pm Weight Watchers (B) 5:45pm Boy Scouts Trp. 156 (C) 6:30-9:30pm Men's Club Euchre (F) 6:00pm Symphonia Chorale (S) 7pm	12 Sharing Tree (C) 9:30am-12pm Tai Chi (F) 10:30am-1:30pm Praise Ringers 6:30pm Confirmation 7pm Praise Singers 7:30pm	13 Bible Study (S) 6:30pm Finance (C) 7pm AA/Alanon (X) 8pm	14 Marriage Enrichment Seminar (G) 8:30am-1:00pm Worship w/Communion 5pm	15 Marriage Enrichment Seminar (G) 8:30am-1:00pm Worship w/Communion 5pm
16 Worship, 8:30 & 10:30am Bible Study (C) 9:40am Sunday School, 10:15am	17 Can-Do Ringers (CH) 6:30pm Quilting (G) 7pm Pack 259 (F) 7pm Council (C) 7:30pm	18 Weight Watchers (B) 5:45pm Symphonia Chorale (S) 7pm	19 Tai Chi (F) 10:30am-1:30pm Praise Ringers 6:30pm Confirmation 7pm Praise Singers 7:30pm	20 Bible Study (S) 6:30pm AA/Alanon (X) 8pm	21 Sound Disciples (S) 10am-12pm Worship (S) 5pm	22 Sound Disciples (S) 10am-12pm Worship (S) 5pm
23 Worship w/ Comm. 8:30 & 10:30am Bible Study (C) 9:40am Sunday School 10:15am Contemporary 10:30 Harvest of Praise 3pm	24 Can-Do Ringers (CH) 6:30pm Stephen Ministry C) 7pm Pack 259 Committee (G) 7pm	25 Weight Watchers (B) 5:45pm Men's Club (G) 6:30pm Symphonia Chorale (S) 7pm	26 Tai Chi (F) 10:30am-1:30pm Praise Ringers 6:30pm Confirmation 7pm Praise Singers 7:30pm	27 Bible Study (S) 6:30pm AA/Alanon (X) 8pm	28 Worship (S) 5pm	29 Worship (S) 5pm
30 Worship, 8:30 & 10:30am Bible Study (C) 9:40am Sunday School, 10:15am	Pumpkin Patch Party (F) 6-8pm Can-Do Ringers (CH) 6:30pm					