

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN – January 14/15, 2012

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GUESTS & VISITORS:

The members of St. John Lutheran Church and their Pastor extend to you a most cordial welcome and wish you a blessed worship hour with us. A staffed nursery is available for children 4 and under in the back of the church on Sundays.

Volunteer Ministers for JANUARY 22, 2012

Assisting Minister:

Ron Weyersberg

Acolytes:

- 1) Volunteer Please
- 2) Hannah & Harrison Hunt

Greeters:

- 1) Ben & Kelly Warzin
- 2) Bob & Marj Neubacher

Reader:

- 1) Karen Palmer
- 2) Mike Phillips

Nursery:

- 1) Volunteer Please
- 2) Volunteer Please

Communion Care:

- 1) Karen Palmer
- 2) Don & Sue Schwartz

Communion Bread:

- 1) Elvira Kukuk
- 2) Don & Sue Schwartz

Ushers:

- 1) Pat Hahn, M & E Kukuk
- 2) Schwartzs, V. Springstubbe

Counters:

S. Springstubbe, M. Germundson

Coffee Hour:

Myron & Elvira Kukuk

Sat. Service Coordinators:

1/21/12: Sharon & Gary Orr

Last 2 Week's Attendance:

Saturday, 1/7	
5:00pm.....	61
Sunday, 1/8	
8:30am.....	42
10:30am.....	123
Sunday school.....	31



The altar flowers this week are in celebration

of Velma Springstubbe's 76th birthday! From her loving family, Steve, Marlene, Darryl & Lisa

“Fresh Flower Ministry”

There is a poster board in the Gathering area for you to sign up for flowers. You can pick any date and then honor, remember, or celebrate anyone you choose. See more details on the order form.

Attention all Kindergarten – 3rd graders:

There will be indoor soccer in the church gym starting January 4th on Wednesday nights 6:30 – 7:30.

We will work on some skills and play games. Please bring a ball and shin guards if you have them.

Feel free to bring a friend.

Questions call Erin Rodger 586-752-1132.

The 50 plus Group

Meets on the 2nd

Wednesday of each month at 10:15a.m., for a lunch, a speaker, fellowship and cards too. Our next event is **February 8, 2012** ~ See the sign-up board in the Gathering Area!

The next **SWAT Meeting** (Saturday Worship Action Team) is 1-14-12 right after the worship service. Please attend if you would like to help or if you are just curious about what we do. We will also take down the greens in the gathering area at that time.

DIA – Rembrandt and the

Face of Jesus

Sunday, Jan. 22nd

1:30 p.m.

Adults: \$12

Students: \$8

This is a Confirmation outing that Pastor Mark has opened up to the congregation.



Church Group –

Meets at

12:30pm on

the first

Wednesday of

the month at the church. Please feel welcome to attend Bible study at any time. For more information, call 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 8am – 12pm on the first Wednesday of the month in the church basement.

Contact Jan Alling at 586-752-7016.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Tuesday, February 13th is the next Euchre Night!

Sponsored by the St. John Men's Club, Euchre Night is the 2nd Tuesday of each month (off during summer months). Registration is 6pm and start time is 6:30pm. A fee of \$10 includes snacks and prizes.

**WELCA JANUARY
PROJECT –
HEALTH KITS**

- ☆ Bath Towel, Hand Towel ☆
 - ☆ Washcloth, Bar of Soap ☆
 - ☆ Toothbrush, Toothpaste ☆
 - ☆ Comb ☆
 - ☆ Nail File or Clippers ☆
 - ☆ Box of Band-aids ☆
- THANK YOU!

➤ **Please note** that WELCA donations are still accepted in the main hallway but are now inside of the black cupboard in the labeled shelves.

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

**Meijer Community
Rewards for December**

2011 - \$35.52
Year to Date: \$374.43
Thank you, Shoppers!

**NEWSPAPER AND
MAGAZINE RECYCLING**

Thank you for the tremendous response with this! In **October** we recycled **4.93 tons** and received **\$87.50**. Landfill space saved – 15.38 cubic yards.

Total 2011 Year-to-date: **\$300.02**. Thank you!

➔ **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!

**PLEASE, NO CARDBOARD or
PHONE BOOKS**

**JANUARY PANTRY
NEEDS FOR
SAMARITAN HOUSE**

- * Cooking Oil * Cereal *
- Flour * Coffee/Tea *
- * Juice * Crackers *
- * Pasta Sauce * Ramen Noodles * Tomato Sauce *
- * Pancake Syrup *
- * Macaroni & Cheese *
- Oatmeal * Bar Soap *
- * Diapers Size 4, 5 & 6 *
- * Deodorant *
- * Toothbrushes * Laundry Soap * Bar Soap *
- * Feminine Pads & Tampons *

We are always in need of gluten free, sugar free and low sodium items*

We appreciate any non-perishable food items and toiletries that you can donate. 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, Washington, MI 48094, (586) 336-9956.

DECEMBER 2011 FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Excess</u> <u>(Shortage)</u>
General Ministry – Dec.	\$ 33,117	\$ 20,668	\$ 12,449
Year To Date	\$ 239,893	\$ 234,635	\$ 5,258
Mortgage – Dec.	\$ 18,915	\$ 6,401	\$ 12,514
Year To Date	\$ 84,659	\$ 76,812	\$ 7,847

Please keep the following individuals in your prayers:

Bill Adams, Margaret Allemon, Bob Barke, Dennis Barke, Marv & Rosalie Blackett, Michelle Blaskay, Paul Blaskay & Family, Jennifer Buckley, Pat Cabala, Amy (Barr) Carbeck, Matthew Decker, Tom Dixon, Melvin Dyker, Pastor Mark, Martin Falker, Judy Gallagher, Ed Goebel, Joyce Guimond, Al & Velma Jean Havers, Bill Higgins, Margaret Hotchkiss, Jennifer Hudson, Shannon Jaquays, Deborah Joyce, Harold Joyce, Lorolei Kahl, Pat Koleda, Amy Krawciw, Josh Long, Brigitte Maday, Ellen Maddin,, Helen Mangold, Amy May, Mike, Brooklynn Oland, James Olson, Jerry Olson, Lillie Oming, Don & Betty Pinnick, Ursula Rick, Ruth Rohm & Family, Clarence Samuel, Eric Schorling, Kimberlie Schuchard, Rick Schwartz, Chris Seablom, Bob See, Ron Seglund, Debbie Shepak, Virgene Shreves, the Family of Larry Sieger, Jim Smith, Carol Vernier, Joyce Vestrand, Ed Werderman, Suzanne Wilson, Kenneth Wizinsky Sr., Kim Wizinsky, Peter Yelick, and our serviceman overseas, Steve Horney.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN, JANUARY 14 - 22, 2012

Saturday -Scrapbooking, 10am-10pm

-Worship, 5pm

-SWAT Meeting, 5:45pm

Sunday -Worship, 8:30 & 10:30am

-Sunday School, 10:15am

-Confirmation, 11:30am

-Rental (F), 12pm

Monday -Can-Do Ringers, 6:30pm

-Quilting, 7pm

-Council, 7:30pm

Tuesday -Rotary Club Rental, 6:30am

-Weight Watchers, 5:45pm

-Symphonia, 7pm

Wednesday -Tai Chi, 10:30am

-WELCA, 12:30pm

-Praise Ringers, 6:30pm

-Soccer, 6:30pm

-Praise Singers, 7:30pm

Thursday -AA & Alanon, 8pm

Saturday -Sound Disciples, 10am-12pm

-Worship, 5pm

Sunday -Worship w/comm., 8:30 &

10:30am

-Sunday School, 10:15am

-Contemporary, 10:30am

-Confirmation – DIA, 12:30pm



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Greeters: 1) Ben & Kelly Warzin 2) Bridgette Maday

Reader: 1) Shirley Wilburn 2) Marlene Stieve

Nursery: 1) Volunteer Please 2) Suzanne Jaroh

Ushers: 1) Craig & Bev Nyeholt, Volunteers Please

2) Dave & Ryan Dau, Volunteers Please

Counters: Dave & Ryan Dau

Coffee Hour Steve Hunt

Saturday Service Coordinators: Jan. 14: Gene & Lola Miller

Notes for the Office: *Please specify to whom your message is for by circling the appropriate heading:*

Administrative

Custodial

Finance

Pastoral

Community Wide Military Package Drive

All are invited to bring unsealed Military Care Packages during Downtown Romeo's Romantic Days & Chocolate Festival. At Romeo Masonic Temple, 231 N. Main, Romeo, MI. (Boxes and info available in church entranceway)

Friday, February 10, 2012 ~ 10:00am – 6:00pm
Saturday, February 11, 2012 ~ 10:00am – 12:00pm



Vote for Samaritan House!



Samaritan house has been nominated for the Shazaaam Million Dollar Charity Challenge and needs your votes. If Samaritan House is one of the 10 finalists, we will receive \$100,000 in pro bono marketing, social media and PR services from Shazaaam, a professional marketing company, to help raise funds, spread our message and mobilize supporters.

Voting is open until January 23rd.

To vote, go to <http://www.shazaaam.com/contest/vote.php>. Enter your name and email address. Select your top 10 favorite charities. Click submit. You can only vote one time per email address. Thank you for your continued support of Samaritan House.

2nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

Capital Banquet Center will host the 2nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Samaritan House. Plan to join us on Wednesday, February 1st, from 4pm to 8pm for an all you can eat buffet. Dinner includes two pasta selections, tossed salad, rolls and butter, hot fudge sundaes and non-alcoholic beverages. A cash bar will be available. Tickets are \$15 per person or two for \$25. Children 5 & under are \$6. You can purchase your tickets at Samaritan House, online or at the door. Silent auction items will be displayed throughout the evening for bidding. Capital Banquet Center is located at 12350 31 Mile Rd., east of Van Dyke. Please call Kim at 586-336-9956 for any additional information.



Samaritan House would love to have a Nativity Scene for our front yard. It needs to be weather resistant and a size that is noticeable from the street. If you have a nativity you are no longer in need of and would like to donate, please call us at 586-336-9956. Thank you.

Income Tax Preparation:

Beginning the last Saturday in January and continuing through early April, Samaritan House in cooperation with Accounting Aid Society and VITA will offer both Federal and Michigan Income Tax preparation to individuals with a gross income of \$25,000 or less and families with a gross income of \$50,000 or less. This is a free program, appointments are necessary. In early January, we will begin to schedule appointments, please call 586-336-9956. This free program at Samaritan House has returned OVER \$1.1million to this community at no cost to our clients.