

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN – January 21/22, 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 29, 2012

Assisting Minister:

Karen Joyce

Acolytes:

- 1) Volunteer Please
- 2) Hunter Long, Nick Howard

Greeters:

- 1) Tom Jurek Family
- 2) Ralph & Libby Wilson

Reader:

- 1) Ed Pauly
- 2) Mikaela Keller

Nursery:

- 1) Volunteer Please
- 2) Hilary Beyerlein

Ushers:

- 1) Ed & Kay Pauly
- 2) Ann & Jeff Beyerlein

Counters:

Drop Bag

Coffee Hour:

Karen Joyce

Sat. Service Coordinators:

1/28/12: TBD

Last 2 Week's Attendance:

Saturday, 1/14

5:00pm.....36

Sunday, 115

8:30am.....42

10:30am.....115

Sunday school.....21



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this week
are in loving memory of
Roger Horney, from Jeff &
Linda Horney.

Please come to
our Annual
Meeting on
Sunday,
February 12th
directly after one
worship service
at 10:00 a.m.!



We are in desperate need
of volunteers! We are
very short of people for
ushering, counting, coffee
hour and communion care
and bread. Please
prayerfully consider
signing up for one of these
volunteer ministries.

Training is available. As
of this writing, we have no
one available for March
communion care and
bread. Thank you!

"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.

POP CAN TABS

The total for 2011 was 74.5
lbs. collected, and the
grand total is 332.5 lbs.

Please remember to visit
our website!

www.stjohnromeo.org

The 50 plus Group

The group will meet on the
**2nd Wednesday of each
month.** Our next meeting is
February 8th at 10:15am.
The theme is "Leader Dog
for the Blind." Guest
speaker will be Mrs. Ashley
Pecklo, Special Events
Manager. A delicious
catered luncheon will be
prepared by Mr. Bob
Schultz with a free will
offering to help defray the
luncheon expenses. A sign
up sheet/board is in the
gathering area for those who
plan to attend. Please
consider signing up to help
out and attend!



Community Wide Military Package Drive

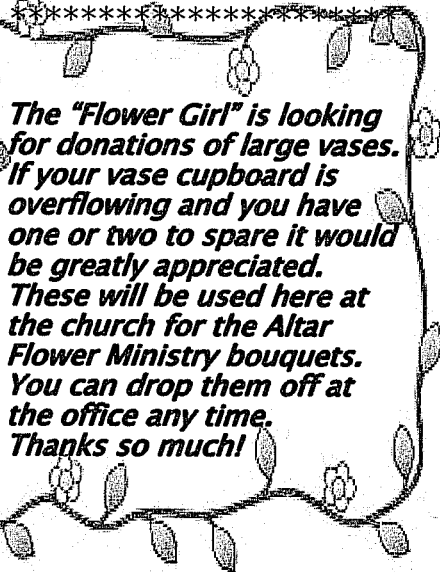
All are invited to bring
unsealed Military Care
Packages during
Downtown Romeo's
Romantic Days & Chocolate
Festival. At Romeo
Masonic Temple, 231 N.
Main, Romeo, MI. (Boxes
and info available in church
entranceway)

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

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.



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.

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 **December** we recycled **5.48 tons** and received **\$87.91!** Landfill space saved - 17.10 cubic yards.

Total 2012 Year-to-date: **\$387.93.** 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, Rick Schwartz, Chris Seablom, Bob See, Ron Seglund, Debbie Shepak, Virgene Shreves, David Shirey, 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 21 - 29, 2012

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

Monday -Can-Do Ringers, 6:30pm

-Stephen Ministers, 7pm

Tuesday -Weight Watchers, 5:45pm

-Men's club, 6:30pm

-Symphonia, 7pm

Wednesday -Tai Chi, 10:30am

-Praise Ringers, 6:30pm

-Praise Singers, 7:30pm

Thursday -AA & Alanon, 8pm

Saturday -Worship, 5pm

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

-Sunday School, 10:15am



Volunteer Ministers for January 21- 22:

Assisting Minister: Ron Weyersberg

Acolyte: 1) Volunteer Please 2) Hannah & Harrison Hunt

Greeters: 1) Steve & Jan Alling 2) Bob & Marj Neubacher

Reader: 1) Karen Palmer 2) Mike Phillips (Contemporary)

Nursery: 1) Volunteer Please 2) Volunteer Please

Ushers: 1) Pat Hahn, Myron & Elvira Kukuk, Volunteers Please

2) Don & Sue Schwartz, Velma Springstubbe

Counters: Steve Springstubbe, Marie Germundson

Coffee Hour Myron & Elvira Kukuk

Saturday Service Coordinators: Jan. 21: Gary & Sharon Orr

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

Administrative

Custodial

Finance

Pastoral

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.