

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN – February 4/5, 2012

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH ♦ www.stjohnromeo.org ♦ 752-4588 ♦ Hotline: 752-1067
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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

FEBRUARY 12, 2012

Assisting Minister:

Marlene Stieve

Acolytes:

Volunteers Please!

Greeters:

Tony & Kris Sambrano

Reader:

Ed Pauly

Nursery:

Volunteer Please!

Ushers:

Ed & Kay Pauly,
Don & Sue Schwartz

Counters:

Drop Bag

Coffee Hour:

Erin Rodger

Sat. Service

Coordinators: 2/11/12:

Cathy Vestrand and Paul Hansen

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, 1/28

5:00pm.....64

Sunday, 1/29

8:30am.....25

10:30am.....109

Sunday school.....24

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



God's richest blessings to the following three people who are being baptized on February 5th.

Savannah Leilani Watson, whose parents are Darius Watson and Katie Hearold

Katie Lee Hearold

Kelly BreAnne Hearold



Words cannot express how very thankful I am for all the cards, letters and personal greetings I've received from my St. John family. They have all meant so much to me.

God bless,
Joyce Guimond

Thank you very much for the used stamps that you sent us January 5th.

This stamp program successfully carries on because of people like you who take the time and make the effort to save the stamps. We very much want to carry on our work with Stamps for a Living for many years to come, so we look forward to your continuing support. (The stamps are used for the handicapped) Again, thank you and bless you!

Sincerely, June P. Heinz

Please remember to visit our website!

www.stjohnromeo.org

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Pastor Mark will be holding a **New Member Class** on Sunday, February 27th, from 12 to 1pm. This class is open to all who wish to become members of St. John and also to any current members or visitors who is just interested in learning more about our church and the Lutheran faith. Lunch and babysitting will be provided. Please call the church office at 586-752-4588 to sign up.



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.



Remember that the New Pictorial Directories are the office and waiting to be taken home. If you had your photo taken you have a free copy waiting and if you didn't there are a few extra that can be purchased.

Anyone out there not receiving their Eagle Newsletter via email?

If so, please call the church office, or just sign the sheet in the gathering area with your email address and we will put you on the "paperless" list, and keep you updated with the latest news at St. John!

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.

The "Flower Girl" is looking for donations of large vases. If your vase cupboard is overflowing and you have one or two to spare it would be greatly appreciated. These will be used here at the church for the Altar Flower Ministry bouquets. You can drop them off at the office any time.

Thanks so much!

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATES

Sunday school is starting at **9:45 on Feb. 12th**, due to the annual meeting

On **Feb. 19th** there will be no Sunday school due to mid-winter break.



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 FEBRUARY

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

FEBRUARY PANTRY NEEDS FOR SAMARITAN HOUSE
 TOMATO SAUCE –
 COFFEE – JUICE – BABY FOOD #3 – COOKING OIL – SHAMPOO – BATH SOAP – LAUNDRY DETERGENT – CRACKERS – OATMEAL – HAMBURGER HELPER – SUGAR – FLOUR – DEODORANT - DISH DETERGENT – DEPENDS (SIZE LARGE & EXTRA LARGE)

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, Deborah Joyce, Harold Joyce, Lorolei Kahl, Pat Koleda, Amy Krawciw, Josh Long, Brigitte Maday, Ellen Maddin,, Helen Mangold, Amy May, 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, David Shirey, 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, FEBRUARY 4-12, 2012

Saturday	-Worship w/comm., 5pm		-Praise Singers, 7:30pm
Sunday	-Worship w/comm., 8:30 & 10:30am	Thursday	-AA & Alanon, 8pm
	-Sunday School, 10:15am	Friday	-Scrapbooking, 6-10pm
	-Confirmation, 11:30am	Saturday	-Scrapbooking, 10am-10pm
Monday	-Can-Do Ringers, 6:30pm		-Worship 5pm
Tuesday	-Weight Watchers, 5:45pm	Sunday	-Sunday School, 9:45am
	-Symphonia, 7pm		-Worship, 10am
Wednesday	-Tai Chi, 10:30am		-ANNUAL MEETING FOLLOWS WORSHIP
	-50+ Group, 10:15am		
	-Praise Ringers, 6:30pm		
	-Soccer, 6:30pm		

Volunteer Ministers for February 5:

Assisting Minister: Dave Hudson

Acolyte: 1) Volunteer Please 2) Ryan and Aaron Schmidt

Greeters: 1) Bill & Linda Walters 2) Brad Morrison Family

Reader: 1) Ron Weyersberg 2) Amy Maruca

Nursery: 1) Volunteer Please 2) Suzanne Jaroh

Ushers: 1) Ron Weyersberg Family, Volunteers Please
2) Velma Springstubbe, Steve Springstubbe, Laura Gutenkunst

Counters: Drop Bag

Coffee Hour Steve Hunt Family

Saturday Service Coordinators: Feb. 4: Dave & Laurie Hudson

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

Administrative

Custodial

Finance

Pastoral

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 \$1.1 million to this community at no cost to our clients.

Foster Care Program at Michi-Lu-Ca in 2012

Living Water Ministries has partnered with LSSM to offer a special camp experience at Michi-Lu-Ca for children (grades 3-12) who are in foster care. Being away from their mom and dad while in foster care is tough on kids and this week of camp provides a safe environment to explore faith, love, and grace in a beautiful outdoor setting. The partnership between LSSM and Living Water Ministries is exciting because it is a way that we can offer an opportunity for kids in foster care to gain a sense of community in Christ. This program will take place July 15-20, 2012 at Michi-Lu-Ca Conference Center and Camp.

Please contact the Living Water Ministries office at (231) 861-4138 or at office@elcalivingwater.com with any questions.
