April 2021 Newsletter St John's Lutheran Church 1165 County Road D Almond, WI 54909 715-366-2480 http://www.stjohnsalmond.com



Our Mission

To celebrate the Gospel in Word and Sacrament which challenges us to cultivate ourselves and our community for Christ.

Do you have something for the May edition of the Newsletter?

If so, there is a new box located on the bookcase by the church office door. Simply place your announcement in the file folder labeled Bulletin/Newsletter Announcements.

8pm on Wednesday, April 21st.

Your Contributions

"Thank you for your continued support of St. John's during the unprecedented times of the past year. Your contributions are extremely important as our church continues to have bills to pay and facilities to keep. Continue to pray for our congregation as we work to safely return to normalcy and call a pastor. This would be impossible without your continued support. If you wish to mail a contribution, please note that our new address is 1165 Co Rd D, Almond, WI as we no longer have a PO Box. Thank you! God Bless."

Donations Needed

Items needed! Joseph's Hope Pantry needs toiletries for men and women. Toiletries may be placed in the food box in the narthex and will be taken to the Plainfield site as the box becomes full. Joseph's Hope serves many needy families in the Almond/Plainfield/Hancock/Bancroft area.

In Service to our Lord

Elder: Jim & Irene Cesar

Communion set-up: Jim & Irene Cesar

Greeters: Jim & Irene Cesar

Ushers: Jim & Irene Cesar

"As each has received a gift,

use it to serve one another,

as good stewards

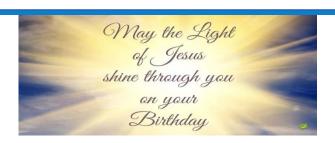
of God's varied grace."

1Peter 4:10



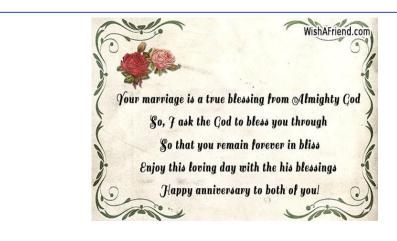
Altar Flowers

If you have flowers to donate or wish to purchase flowers for the Altar, please notify Cathleen Clark by phone (715-366-4452), e-mail (cathlene@uniontel.net) or drop in the church mailbox located in the office.



April Birthdays

4	Finley Schwartzman		8	Oakley
Omernik				
7	Russell Carey		15	Kaia
Johnson				
7	Madalyn Potts	18	Mae	
Bertotto				



April Anniversaries

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2 Jackie & Leroy Cayce (38)
12 Diane & William Fabich (41)
28 Mickie & Al Pagel (37)
29 Kristy & Daniel Pleet (15)
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APRIL [] 1 1 Samuel 11-13 [] 2 1 Samuel 14-15 [] 3 1 Samuel 16-17 [] 4 1 Samuel 18-20 [] 5 1 Samuel 21-24 [] 6 1 Samuel 25-27 [] 7 1 Samuel 28-31 [] 8 2 Samuel 1-3 [] 9 2 Samuel 4-7 [] 10 2 Samuel 8-11 [] 11 2 Samuel 12-13 [] 12 2 Samuel 14-15 [] 13 2 Samuel 16-17 [] 14 2 Samuel 18-19 [] 15 2 Samuel 20-22 [] 16 2 Samuel 23-24 [] 17 1 Kings 1 [] 18 1 Kings 2-3 [_] 19 1 Kings 4-6 [] 20 1 Kings 7 [] 21 1 Kings 8 [] 22 1 Kings 9-10 [] 23 1 Kings 11-12 [] 24 1 Kings 13-14 [_] 25 1 Kings 15-17 [] 26 1 Kings 18-19 [] 27 1 Kings 20-22 [] 28 2 Kings 1-2 [] 29 2 Kings 3-4 [] 30 2 Kings 5-7

Holy Week Services:

Maundy Thursday 7 pm Good Friday 6:30 pm Easter Sunday 10:30 am

Fellowship: Is back! Because of the later service (10:30), we will have coffee, juice, etc. from 9:45 to 10:15 <u>before</u> church. We will try this until Memorial Day and then evaluate the participation. This will include Easter Sunday.

Adult Bible Study: Bible study has resumed and is being held on Tuesdays at 7 pm. All are welcome!

Opportunity to Serve: See narthex bulletin board for these opportunities:

~FREE CAP Services Income Tax Assistance

~FREE Heartland Hospice virtual grief support sessions

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." Ephesians 6:18

Heavenly Father, we come to you in praise and prayer for courage, grace, faith and healing within your will for:

Jacob Bacon

Lisa (Daughter of Dan & Dee Erdlandson)

Cindy Roesener

Harland Newby

Kathy Schulist

Pat Wetmore

Becky H.

Amy Shaw

Amy Olson – (Daughter-in- Law of Rita Walkowicz)

Brian Bertotto

Judy Crawford

A Call to Remember

The church confesses to Christ, "You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68). The church is encouraged to "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly ..." (Col. 3:16). Psalm 1 teaches us to meditate on God's Word day and night. It is our great opportunity and joy to read and study God's Word. One beneficial practice is to memorize the Scriptures and, in so doing, to meditate on it. The LCMS invites everyone to join together.

This Month's Memory verse:

Romans 8:34, NIV: "Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died--more than that, who was raised to life--is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us."



Please remember our shut-ins throughout the year with a card, note of cheer, or prayers.

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A note from the Elders:

The Elders would like to announce a couple changes/additions to upcoming church services.

1. In order to reach out to some members, the 3rd Tuesday of each month, communion will be offered by Pastor Ader in the Narthex, one family in the church at a time. This will be from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. The next date for this will be Tuesday, April 20th

As you drive up, park under bell tower entrance, exit vehicle, enter narthex to receive communion, then exit to your vehicle. If there is a vehicle parked under tower already, please wait in your vehicle until that family drives away and then proceed forward one family at a time out of their vehicle.

With God's presence in our lives, may we continue to live and work together to get through this global pandemic time and with us at St. Johns as we follow his guidance in the pastoral call process.

Thank you from all the Elders.

Ladies Aid News:

Our Lutheran Women's Missionary League began collecting used postage stamps in 1993 when The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod office in St. Louis, Missouri, ended this project. Our North Wisconsin District has worked with many people over the years to sell our stamps. Our stamps were sold five different times in 1994 and the total amount sold to help support our missions was \$345.49. The year-to-date total now is \$13,897.66. Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Please continue to collect your stamps. Trim the stamps leaving a quarter inch around the stamp. The perforation on the stamp must be intact, if the perforation is missing the stamps cannot be sold. What a blessing to have the opportunity to collect our stamps and help those in need. There is a stamp collection basket on the back table in fellowship hall. Please help St. John's Ladies' Aid and NWD LWML continue in their mission to serve the Lord with gladness!

Publications: Please take advantage of the various publications on the fellowship hall table: The Lutheran Witness, Christian News, Thrivent Magazine, LWML Women's Quarterly, just to name a few. Enrich your lives with this reading material!

For Prayer Requests: If you have a request for the prayer chain team please e-mail Cathlene Clark or call her cell phone. She may be reached at 715-630-0312 or cathlene@uniontel.net.

Expense Reimbursement Voucher- Did you make a purchase that St. John's needs to reimburse? Please use the Expense Reimbursement Voucher located in mesh file outside of the church office. Put completed form along with your receipt in the envelope provided. Place in designated file folder for Treasurer.

April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Th	ursday I	Friday	Saturday
					1 7pm Maundy Thursday Service	2 6:30pm Good Friday Service	3
4 – 9:45-10:15am Fellowship Easter Service Divine Worship Communion 10:30am	5	6	7		8	9	10
9:45-10:15am Fellowship Divine Worship 10:30am	12	13	14		15 Ladies Aid 7pm	16	17
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Return Service Requested

