

ALTAR GUILD:

Doris Kalbus 830-4972
Joyce Wichman 734-1284

GREETERS:

8:00 Larry & Diane Price 5/6
10:30 Matt & Rachel Bonson

8:00 Dan & Kathy Kreutzman 5/13
10:30 Shane & Myriah Rankin

8:00 Pat & Stacy Gowey 5/20
10:30 Dennis & Sandy Birkholz

8:00 Marian Ernst & Betty Randall 5/27
10:30 Rick & Lisa Volkman

You are encouraged to use the enclosed "Land Development Fund" envelope. The Lord is giving us a unique opportunity. May He lead us that we use this land for His glory by reaching out to those in our area and the world with His precious Good News of Jesus, our Savior.

APPLE VALLEY FOOD PANTRY:

THE PANTRY COLLECTION WILL BE MAY 13.

Items needed for May: Jam, peanut abutter, hamburger helper, pasta, cereal, toilet tissue, saltines, graham crackers, cookies, pancake mix, syrup, chicken noodle & cream soups, canned peas, mixed vegetables and dish soap.

NEW WEB SITE: St. John has a new web site – www.St.john-appleton.org. New e-mail addresses are: Pastor.Suhr@stjohn-appleton.org; Pastor.Martin@stjohn-appleton.org; church.office@stjohn-appleton.org.

COMING IN AUGUST: We have reserved tickets for a Timber Rattler Game on August 7, 2007. Tickets are \$6.50 @, please sign the sheet in the entryway and indicate the number of tickets you want to purchase. Put your money in a plain envelope and place in the offering plate with "Timber Rattler' s" and your name on the outside. We will tail gate prior to the game – watch for more details later. Game time is 7:05 PM.

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC – this will be June 3 at 12:00 noon at Center Town Hall. Mark the date!
CAMP BIRD – Information and registration forms are available from Pastor Martin for the 2007 summer camp held July 8-13; July 15-20; and July 22-27.

BAPTIZED IN APRIL: Avery Michael Clow, son of Shannon Arnold, Emma Louise Niec, and Darrin Alexander Niec son and daughter of Kevin Niec and Nichole McArdle.

Adult Confirmation in April: Paul Heuer, Shannon Arnold, James Evers, Curt Kilsdonk, Robyn Niec, Susan

Niec and Jesse Pagel.

Marriages in April: Chris Mattioli and Tammy Techlin, April 14; Curt Kilsdonk and Brianna McFaul, April 15; Shane Rankin and Myriah Conradt, April 28.

Communion services: One small change for communion services – we will have three receptacles at the front of church for your use. One will be located in the center aisle, opposite the side the front usher is standing. There will be one receptacle at each side aisle for those that return to the pew using the side aisles. We hope this will eliminate some of the congestion as you return to your pew after receiving the Lord' s Supper.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Hortonville are announcing the retirement of Mr. David Ebeling after 40 years in the teaching ministry. A reception will be held on June 3 from 9:00 to noon in the Bethlehem gymnasium. A dinner will be held at Monarch Gardens in Appleton at 5:00 PM on June 3. Reservations will require the purchase of a dinner ticket. If interested please contact the office at Bethlehem Lutheran (920)779-6761. Deadline for purchase is May 18.

Ladies & girls fellowship will be held on Wednesday, May 16 at 6:30 PM in the lower level of church. The theme is "Big Hairy Do." The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children to age 12. Please sign in the entry way SOON! Join us for a chicken dinner and fellowship.

Ascension Day Service will be held on Thursday, May 17 at 7:00 PM. Join us in worship in celebration of Jesus' triumphant ascension. The Sunday school children in grades 2 – 8 will be singing at this service.

Lost/Found items: There are several jackets/sweatshirts that have been left at church for some time. They are on the coat rack in the entrance. If one of them is yours please pick it up as soon as possible. Also there is a box with toys, books, etc. by the coat rack near Pastor' s office. All of these items will be donated to the Bargain Garden if not picked up by June 1.

Vacation Bible School will be held the week of July 23 - 27 from 1:00 – 3:30 PM. Please sign the registration sheets in the entryway. Also if you can be a teacher or a helper, please sign the sheet in the entry.

Adult information class will begin on May 3rd at 6:30 PM. If interested, please contact Pastor Suhr.