

ALTAR GUILD:

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GREETERS:

8:00	Tom & Becky Hofacker	11/4
10:00	Bill & Barb Schwab	
8:00	Bob & Dolores Griffiths	11/11
10:30	Robert & Chris Schulz	
8:00	Dan & Kathy Kreutzman	11/18
10:30	Norm & Elaine Schab	
7:00	Pat & Stacy Gowey	11/21
9:00	Merlin & Audrey Doell	11/22
8:00	Marian Ernst & Betty Randall	11/25
10:30	Norm & Elaine Schab	

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 NOV. 11TH. The following items are most needed: Toilet tissue, paper towels, canned veggies, soups, canned meats, saltines, snack crackers, meals in a can, peanut butter, jelly & jam, cookies, canned fruits, mustard, shampoo, lotions, toothpaste, dish soap and laundry soap.

BAPTIZED IN October: Wesley Thomas Hofacker, son of Tom and Becky Hofacker on October 14th and Madison Adaline Buss, daughter of Nathan and Erin Buss on October 21st.

NEW MEMBERS: Please welcome new members: Chad Miller 3519 E. Edgemere Dr. Appleton, WI 54915 and Tom and Rose Schroeder W5561 Cty. Tk. O, Appleton, WI 54913.

ADVENT MEDITATIONS: On Wednesdays, December 5, 12, 19 at 10:30 AM and 7:30 PM, we will be having 30 minute, Advent meditation services. We encourage all to attend. This is something new for us here at St. John. We feel it is important during the busyness of this time and the world's focus on materialism that we and our families need to continue to focus on Jesus, for this is what Christmas is all about.

LADIES SOCIETY: All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us on November 13th at noon in the lower level of church for a light lunch, fellowship and

a short Bible study. Please sign the sheet on the counter in the entryway if you plan on attending. On Saturday, November 17th at 1:00 PM the ladies are hosting a baby

shower for Pastor Martin and Julie.

In lieu of individual gifts, we will be presenting Pastor and Julie with a bank card gift certificate to be used where they wish. Envelopes and a basket will be provided at the shower.

For a personal touch we suggest bringing a favorite book, video or CD, one

that has special memories for you or your family to help build a children's library for the Martin's. Please sign the sheet in the entryway if you plan to attend.

The ladies will be selling Christmas cards starting the first week in November.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP: Services will be held on Wednesday evening November 21 with a pie fellowship to follow. Bring a pie and join us in the lower level for fellowship and pie. Thursday morning service will be held at 9:00 AM.

PRODUCE: We need produce – apples, squash, pumpkins, potatoes, corn etc. to decorate the altar for Thanksgiving. Please bring these items to church by 10:00 AM Saturday, November 17. Thank You! After the Thanksgiving services, you may take your produce home again.

CHRISTIAN LIFE RESOURCES 2007 national convention will be held on Friday-Sunday, Nov. 4-7 at St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Slinger, WI. To register, go to www.CLREvents.com or call 1-800-729-9535.

WILUTHERAN INSTITUTIONAL MINISTRIES annual meeting and conference will be held Saturday, November 10 at Lakeside Lutheran high School, Lake Mills, WI. The conference will be "Dealing With Suicide". For more information or to register, call 1-888-214-6490.

ELDERS: God says in His Word (Romans 10:17) "*Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ.*" How important it is for us to hear the Word of Jesus, otherwise our faith will die and we will be lost eternally. The elders are hoping to begin to call every member who has not worshipped with us for a month or more. The purpose of these calls is to encourage us to hear God's Word. Let's pray for the work of the elders. Let's support their effort by also encouraging others to continue to hear God's Word. Faith comes by hearing the message. By faith in Jesus Christ we are saved. That's the goal. May our Lord continue to bless our congregation of believers here at St. John.

FELLOWSHIP SHEETS: These sheets were handed out in October to give everyone an opportunity to be involved at St. John. If you did not receive one, please pick one up in the entryway, fill it out and return it as soon as possible.

