

**ALTAR GUILD:**

Lucy Johnson 739-3695  
Tammy Mattioli 450-1597

**GREETERS:**

8:00 Betty Randall & Pat Schabo 9/2  
10:00 Kyle Kranzusch & Ryan Gengler

8:00 Paul & Darlene Schroth 9/9  
10:30 Mike & Doris Kalbus

8:00 Bill & Katie Rickert 9/16  
10:30 Dan & Phyllis Gresens

8:00 Dennis & Kris Neuman 9/23  
10:30 Shane & Myriah Rankin

8:00 Brad & Kathy Nettekoven 9/20  
10:30 Matt & Rachel Bonson

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 Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. Donations have been down since April and the shelves are bare. Every food category, every shelf in the pantry is nearly empty. With over 200 bags of food going out each month, we need your assistance. The pantry is looking for a "communicator coordinator." This position takes about 1-5 hours a month. If you are interested call Kathy Hagen at 277-7921 or email her [Kathyjean73@yahoo.com](mailto:Kathyjean73@yahoo.com).

**BAPTIZED IN August:** Broderick Charles Hanson, son of James & Simone Hanson on August 19<sup>th</sup> and on Sunday, August 26, Autumn Rae Lemke, daughter of Scott and Amy Lemke.

**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 are be saved. That's the goal. May our Lord continue to bless our congregation of believers here at St. John.

The elders are Lloyd Thede, Chuck Sands, Don Sipe and Dan Kreutzman. William Rickert and James

Liewergen were installed as elders on July 22 in out 8:00

**AM worship.**

**BENEFIT FOR JULIE PARKER:** Julie is the daughter of Lorraine Ziegler and a member of Bethel Lutheran Church in Menasha. Julie has been diagnosed with cancer and will be going through more surgery and chemotherapy. Julie is a self-employed beautician and will be off work for most of this year. A benefit will be held at the Wave on Casaloma Dr. in Appleton on September 16 at 1:00 PM to help her with her medical bills and loss of wages. If you have any questions, speak with Lorraine or call Renee Schroeder (920)284-4578).

**DARTBALL:** If you are looking for Christian fellowship on Sunday evening, join one of the dartball teams; they are looking for more members to play this fall. Any confirmed adult, couples or singles may join. Any questions call Lloyd Techlin (733-4267) or Bob Ziegert (757-9574) .

**LADIES SOCIETY:** All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us on Sept. 11 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.

**CHOIR:** Choir practice will begin on Wed. Sept. 12 at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to join in singing praises to the Lord.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Classes for grades 6-8 will begin on Sept. 12 from 6:00-8:00 PM.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday school for children 3 years old to 8<sup>th</sup> grade will begin on Sunday, Sept. 9 at 9:15 AM. There will also be adult Bible classes and teen Bible classes at 9:15AM.

**BIBLE CLASSES:** Adult and teen Bible classes are held at 9:15 AM, between services starting Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. Monday morning Bible class is held at 8:30 AM starting Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> and on Tuesday evening at 6:00 PM starting Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to attend.

**MENTORS:** A meeting will be held for all mentors on Monday Sept. 24 at 7:35 PM and Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 6:30 PM. Mentors are asked to attend one of these meetings for encouragement and discussions. If you have any questions, contact Dennis Neumann at 739-4600.

**LIBRARY BOOKS:** Please return books and video's and soon as you are finished with them. Several books/videos have been out for several years. We are missing several of the People's Bible- check your shelves and see if you have it.

