

The Visitor

September 2009



Beginnings!

September 6 Summer Worship Schedule

8:00 & 9:00am Worship at St. John's

10:30am Worship at St. Clare

Friedensheim Chapel

September 8 Bells of Praise 7pm

September 9 Sanctuary Choir 7pm

September 13 Fall Worship Schedule

8:00am St. Clare Friedensheim Chapel

9:00 and 10:30am St. John's

9:00am Worship 3rd Grade Bibles

10:30am Worship Confirmation Bibles

9:00am Faith Zone

Breakfast starts at 9:30am

September 16

Kids Club –Junior Choir 5:15pm

Kids Club - Children's Choir 6pm

Youth Ensemble 5:15pm

Senior High Fellowship 6:30pm

Confirmation Lunch 6pm

Confirmation Class 6:30pm

September 18 Confirmation Lock-In

September 20 70 and Over Dinner

September 27 Campus Crossing meal



Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, September 13th

Menu:

pancakes, sausage and fruit
white & chocolate milk, orange juice
and coffee.

We will start serving at 9:30am and serve until 12:00 noon or until everyone is served. It will be a good will offering for the breakfast. We will plan to see you at breakfast !

70 and Over Dinner

The Sarah Circle is organizing a dinner to show appreciation to all members 70 and over. On Sunday September 20th at noon a special dinner will served in the Fellowship Hall. Following the dinner Matt Figi, from the Green County Historical Museum, will be doing a presentation upstairs in the Sanctuary. All members are encouraged to attend. To qualify you need to be 70 years young or as a married couple only one spouse needs to be 70 years of age. Space in the Fellowship Hall is limited so please register by September 14th. Please telephone the church office at 325-2165.

Prayer: The Heart's True Home

Do you want to deepen your prayer life, but do not know where to begin? There are as



many reasons to pray as there are people. Perhaps you were taught to pray as a child, but have fallen out of the habit. Or maybe you are looking for a way to fit prayer into your daily life. This fall we are

forming a prayer group. We will read a book on prayer and practice what we read by praying together. Please sign up by calling the church office. This group will meet on Tuesdays, 10 -11 AM from September 15 - October 20. Cost for the book is \$12.

Euchre at the Garden



We will resume playing euchre at Garden Apartments on **Thursday, September 17th**. **Join us at 7pm.** Refreshments and fellowship will follow the card playing.



Praying With Confidence

There is no right time, place, or frame of mind. Prayer is a blessing given us by God. It is an open channel to God that

God constantly monitors. You will never receive a request to hold nor will you ever be asked to leave a message at the tone.

Where and When: Praying can be done in quiet, calm, and solitude. Praying can also take place in the midst of the chaos of living. Prayer can be offered in a moment of joy as well as a moment of worry, grief, or anger. There are times when there is no quiet place and yet we feel it is urgent to tell God now what we are experiencing. That is a good time to pray.

Short prayers, even one word prayers, offered during crisis or elation, are heard by God. God is listening and God is compassionate. Do not be reluctant to pray to God. Be confident that God cares about your feelings and thoughts.

The Words: Your prayers can be the words of the Lord's Prayer, verses from the Psalms, or a prayer from a book. You can also pray in your own words. You need not use correct grammar. You can impulsively blurt out your prayer. Simply open your heart and mind to God. Talk to God.

Prayer can be the sharing of vague feelings and half formed thoughts. Prayer can be tears or laughter, sighs or groans. Sharing questions, confusion, or doubts with God is praying. Be confident that God is present and understands.

Honesty: Prayer is on occasion acknowledging to God, and to ourselves, our weaknesses and flaws. It may be harder for us to accept the reality that we are imperfect and have no hope of ever reaching perfection than it is for God to accept that reality. God knows us.

Prayer can be the acknowledgement of the wrong we have done and the good we do not do. In prayer we can admit that we are sometimes petty and vindictive. On occasion, praying is admitting to God what we find difficult, even embarrassing, to admit to ourselves.

Prayer can be a request for forgiveness, a request and for the wisdom and strength to change. God is patient, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. God will welcome our prayers of confession and our desire to change.

Trust: Praying with confidence is possible when we trust that God really does love us at our best and at our worst, that God does not demand that we pray in a prescribed way.

Pray whenever and wherever, with the words of others or your words. Tell God your thoughts and feelings; share your public joys and secret regrets. Trust God. Pray with confidence.

*Peace,
Mike*



Elder of the Month

Barbara Wyss remembers being baptized by Rev. Schuh when she was 5 years old. When



Barb wiped off the water, Rev. Schuh shook his finger at her and said, "Don't you wipe it off!"

Rev. Schuh didn't need to worry. Barb has been an active church member through her whole life. Seven generations of

her family have been members at St. John's. When her kids were growing up, she taught in Sunday school. She taught for more than 18 years, teaching every class from the three year olds to the 10th grade Bible study. Barb also served on the Altar Guild, as President of her own circle (Naomi) and the Woman's Guild as a whole. Barb also served on the Church Council for 6 years and acted as Treasurer.

Barb was part of the group that remodeled the church's kitchen. As part of that project, all of the dishes were replaced. The old dishes were boxed up and donated, and new dishes were placed in the cabinets. Barb says she will never forget washing those two sets of dishes, almost 500 in all. Over the years, Barb has particularly fond memories of serving on Altar Guild. She says, "I loved sitting in the congregation looking at our beautiful sanctuary and knowing I had a part in making it special."

If you want to thank Barb, for her many good works over the years, you could send her a card at 409 27th St. Monroe 53566

St. John's Prayer Tree

When going through a difficult time have you ever called the leaders of our Prayer Tree? It is meant to be a support to you at times when dealing with death, an illness, a family matter. Each week in September there is a contact person to whom you may call with your request which is kept confidential. This person in turn contacts her 'branch' and asks for prayers to be offered for a 2 week period unless a longer time is desired. Please consider allowing us to share your burden by praying for your concern.



- September 6** De Paulson, 325.9401
or email at sayde@wekz.net
- September 13** Diana Weckerly, 325.4697
or email at drweckerly@tds.net
- September 20** Kris Winkler, 325.9316
or email at kriswink@tds.net
- September 27** Gloria Rieder, 325.6854
or email at glorchen@tds.net

There is a prayer box at St. Clare Friedensheim and also one in the narthex at St. John's for those wanting to write out a request.

"For He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." Hebrews 13:5

Thank You

The Stewardship Committee extends it's heartfelt thanks to all who have helped with the "green envelope" campaign to date. Your special contributions "to do good" have truly helped keep St. John's on track to meet the many ministries and financial demands our church has. If you would still like to make a donation please mail your green envelope to the church or drop it in the offering plate on Sunday mornings.

We would also like to thank those who have expressed an interest in, and also those who have signed up for the automatic withdrawal program....AFT. If you are interested in this program, contact Judy in the church office. Again thank you St. John's members!

Book and School Supply Drive

The Mission Committee would like to ask for your support and donations for a book and school supply drive to be held this September and October. Our connection to the Atlas Prep Academy is a young lady that grew up in Monroe and St. John's UCC. Angela Hartwig was active in St John's choir program, Sunday school and youth fellowship. Angela is now an English teacher at Atlas Prep Academy. Following is a letter from Angela telling us a little about her school and the needs they have there. On Page 6 is a list of supplies they need or wish for. Please help us supply their wish list by donating lightly used or new books, school supplies, and maybe an item from their wish list. Books can be for any reading level as the school has K4-12 grades.

Donations may be brought to the church office, or in boxes left at the elevator entrance and in the Faith Zone entrance. Boxes will be labeled "Atlas Prep Academy".

Thank-you for your support.
Mission Committee

Letter from Angela Hartwig

I put together a list of things we could use in our middle/high school. I know you had originally said a book drive and we can always use books, but I thought there might be some other things that would help us a little more. After asking around, my colleagues and I came up with a list of things that our kids and classrooms could really use. Many of them had illusions of grandeur so we put together a wish list as well. We are not picky and secondhand items are more than acceptable. We do not need everything to be brand new.

As for the information about our school, we have a website that is worth a glance; www.atlasprep.net There's a great article about Bee, our valedictorian whose English is marginal and only came to the states four years ago. Our mission statement and creed are on there as well. The information you won't find on there follows. Atlas Preparatory Academy is a K4-12 school serving students in urban Milwaukee.

Our school is a part of the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program. It is not a charter school, it is a choice school. Parents choose to send their students to our private school because we provide a safer and smaller environment than what Milwaukee Public Schools can offer. Because we are a choice school, we get half of the money per student that a public school gets. The choice program comes out of the No Child Left Behind laws. You may have heard of the vouchers being offered to send kids to private school, we are a result. Our school was started by Michelle Lukacs in 2001 with 23 sixth grade students. She added grades each year and we are now fully accredited K4-12 by the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Association. Our student population is roughly 40% African-American, 40% Hmong, and 19% Hispanic. (The Hmong are a group of Asians immigrants from Thailand, Laos, and Cambodia.) A large portion of our students are English language learners. Last year, we had roughly 750 students who are all "at-risk," meaning they come from poverty and are at risk of not completing school. We provide them breakfast and lunch each day. For some students, this is the cornerstone of their diets as meals at home are sometimes irregular. Atlas is a safe place for our students. The majority of them live lives filled with turmoil. Violence is common where they live. Some of them do not have furniture. Some sleep on floors. School is the only place where they are given stability and Atlas provides this for them in a way that the larger schools in the area cannot.

If you have any specific questions about the school, please email me at akhartwig@gmail.com Have a great day and thank you for all of your support!

Angela

Turn to page 6 for the list of supplies

Welcome to Stephanie

Starting Sunday, September 6, worshippers at St. Clare Friedensheim



will see a new face at the piano: Stephanie Nesbitt. Coming from rural Iowa, Stephanie and her husband, the Rev. Dr. Scott Nesbitt, a Presbyterian (USA) minister, are newcomers to Monroe. Stephanie also enjoys singing and is currently learning to play the Celtic folk harp. She is also a member of Union Presbyterian

Church here in Monroe. Please welcome Stephanie when you see her at St. Clare Friedensheim playing for services there on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of each month. Shirley Buri will continue sharing her music ministry at the piano on the 2nd Sunday of each month, and Athleen Schenk on the 4th Sunday of the month.

A Message from

**Deb Krauss Smith,
our Director of Music:**

Almost every fall for the past too many decades, I've submitted newsletter articles to try to entice people, in whatever congregation I happened to be working in at the time, to become engaged in music ministry as part of a choir. I've tried cutesy, I've tried humorous, I've tried "just-the-facts"...and found that nothing I ever wrote really inspired anyone to join a choir. So this year, instead of writing something most people probably won't read anyway, I'm suggesting that if you have even the least little inkling of interest in singing and music, you talk to someone who is already in the Sanctuary Choir or the Bells of Praise, and find out why he/she is drawn to St. John's music ministry. Talk to a parent of a school-aged chorister and find out why our children's choirs and Youth Ensemble are worthwhile. Yes, we are all too busy and weekly rehearsals are yet another time commitment, but it may be the most painless and enjoyable one hour a week you ever spend. Ask those who already know about it first-hand....and if you do need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 325-2165 ext. 15, 328-4838, or debstjohns@tds.net.

The Choirs of St. John's Music Ministry At-a-Glance

Choir	Age	Day	Time	Location	Sundays	Starts	Director
Children's Choir	Grades 1-3	Wed.	6:00 – 6:30 pm	Choir Room	Once a month	September 16	Jill Leuzinger
Junior Choir	Grades 4 - 7	Wed.	5:15 – 6:00 pm	Choir Room	Once a month	September 16	Jill Leuzinger
Youth Ensemble	Grades 8 - 12	Wed.	5:15 – 6:00 pm	Cinema Room	As scheduled	September 16	Deb Krauss Smith
Sanctuary Choir	Adult	Wed.	7:00 – 8:00 pm	Choir Room	3 times per month	September 9	Deb Krauss Smith
Bells of Praise	Adult	Tues.	7:00 – 8:00 pm	Choir Room	2 services, 3 rd Sunday	September 8	Deb Krauss Smith

Green County Food Pantry

The Pantry is need of macaroni and cheese, hamburger and tuna helper, box potatoes, peanut butter, pasta noodles, canned fruit, pork 'n beans, canned meals, cake mixes, and personal care items. **On Sunday, September 6**, containers will be placed at each entrance of the church for the collection of non-perishable food items and personal care items.

Please check the expiration dates as outdated items cannot be used and dented and rusty cans cannot be used.

St. John's gave 128 pounds in July and in August, 167 pounds to the pantry. In July 197 boxes were packed for 354 adults and 200 children of which 24 were new to the pantry.

Thanks to Stewart and Christie Strait for your ministry on Monday morning to deliver the Sunday morning collection to the food pantry.

Second Harvest Food Pantry

If you are among those needing extra food at this time, **stop by the St. Vincent de Paul store** the third Thursday of each month. Bring with you plastic bags or totes, boxes, anything that will hold the many item you will be given. **The next date is September 17th from 3-4pm.** You must be a resident of Green County to receive this food.

Thank You

Our St. John's Relay for Life team had another successful year for the American Cancer society all due to the generous donations from our St. John's members. We are again a bronze team with a total of \$4,700.00. Thank you again for helping us work toward a cure.

School Supply Needs

One subject spiral notebooks, the 70 page sort folders, pencils, not mechanical, blue pens, pencil sharpeners, the individual hand ones, construction paper, glue sticks, colored pencils, scissors, graph paper, calculators, yard sticks, markers, maps, globes

Wish List

* Assorted books and novels, but appropriate to adolescent minds. Books with minority protagonists are ideal. Preferred authors include: Walter Dean Myers, Kadir Nelson, Zora Neale Hurston, Susan Farmer, Maya Angelou, Judy Blume, Chris Crutcher, Terry Trueman (Stuck in Neutral), Lauren Myracle (TTYL), An Na (A Step from Heaven), Ji-Li Jiang, Sharon G. Flake, Julia Alvarez, Alice Sebold, Mark Twain, Richard Wright

*Flash drives, 256-512 mb, no bigger

* A digital camera

* A camcorder

* Compound light microscope(s)

* Handle bucket things...the ones for cleaning supplies. They are good for science classes

* Light box (a projector for PowerPoint presentations)

You may make a cash donation toward the Following:

* Class set of Thomas Bulfinch's *Bulfinch's Mythology* (30 books, all from the same publisher; it doesn't matter which publisher)

*Class set of Zora Neale Hurston's *Their Eyes Were Watching God* (40 books, all from the same publisher, it doesn't matter which publisher)

* Class set of Mark Twain's *Huckleberry Finn* (40 books, all from the same publisher. Look at Dover Publications online. They have them for \$2 a piece for the Dover Thrift Edition)

Calling All Bakers!

On Sunday, September 27 volunteers from the Mission Committee will be serving a meal at the U-W Madison Campus Ministry Center. We need cookies, loaf cakes or bars for dessert. Over the years, the students have told us how much they appreciate the home-baked goodies St. John's always brings. If you are able to donate a treat, please leave it in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen marked "The Crossing Meal" by Sunday, September 27.

Scrip! Scrip! Scrip!

Look for our Scrip table **in the Library on Sunday, September 6 from 8:30-9am. Starting Sunday, September 13 we will be back in Fellowship Hall from 10:00-10:30am.** However, you may place an order or buy cards we keep on hand in the office during the week. We encourage you to take home a blue order form for we are certain you will find a business with which you regularly do business. Consider using a Scrip card the next time you buy groceries, gas or need a gift. **Order dates for September are on the 8th & 22nd.** Thanks to all who support this program.

Thank You

Habitat for Humanity and St John's building fund want to thank everyone that helped with our church rummage sale the weekend of August 14 and 15. We were able to raise \$853.80 because of all of you. Thank-you to the crew of men and women that priced, sorted, and displayed everything. Thank-you to those of you that made donations of items and those that donated by shopping with us. Another thank-you to everyone that baked goodies for the bake sale. That was the table where things really disappeared!!! And a final thanks to the crew that packed up what didn't sell, cleaned up, and carried all those heavy tables back to fellowship hall.

BLESS YOU ALL!!!!

Autumn Fest

Mark your calendars for Autumn Fest on **Saturday ,October 17th.** in Fellowship Hall. Look for silent auction, quilt raffle, bake sale and a delicious lunch. More details are coming in the Sunday bulletins and October Visitor. If you would like to help in any way, telephone Diana Weckerly @ 325-4697. P.S. Watch for an earlier date for the gourd garden, depending on the "weather."

Co-Chairs are:

Diana Weckerly
Cheri Benson
Marcia Wald

Alternative Holiday Fair

Looking for the perfect gift? Something unique? How about a blanket for persons displaced by a disaster? A soccer ball for a refugee recreation program? A mosquito net to help protect a child from malaria?

Come to the St. John's Alternative Holiday Fair on October 17 to find gifts that will be memorable to receive and life-changing for those who benefit from your generosity. This Holiday Fair will be held along with the Autumn Fest.

Here's how it works:

Shoppers can browse through information about a variety of Church World Service projects. If you choose to make a donation in someone's honor (for example, to donate \$15 to provide a hoe, shovel and seeds for one needy family overseas) you will receive an attractive greeting card that illustrates the fund you are supporting. Inside, is a small description of the specific gift. Your donation will go to work helping those in need. From chicks to blankets, wells to sewing machines there are many worthy projects to choose from.

The Alternative Holiday Fair will take place on October 17 in Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a unique shopping experience.



I can't believe as I write this article it is for the September news. I must say the summer has gone quickly.

Ding a Dong students and their parents have had their "meet the teacher night" and the Headstart program uses the Christian Education wing for their registration. The school bell will ring on September 1 with some excited students or those first time tears of a new adventure.

I am sure school supplies and new clothes have been bought and I hope you used Scrip cards. You know by using Scrip cards the money St. John's receives helps pay the air conditioner bill, light bill, water bill and soon the heating bill. People sometimes forget the church has bills just like their home. So when you use a Scrip card for your own food, clothes, supplies or gas or give as a gift you are helping pay the bills at St. John's.

August weekends were very busy at St. John's. Weddings were the activity on three weekends. When the one weekend didn't have a wedding, as it was with the girls out on the farm, the activity here at the church was a rummage/bake sale. The garage was full with a lot of things. I must say I had to be very careful wondering around. I could have gotten myself lost or caught among the items.

While making my visit to the office the conversation that was fun to listen to was about the lady scolding Mike. Now the couple who had been married for a while (over 50 years) got in a disagreement or I should say a discussion on what men could wear to the 8am worship service. Since Mike said the men could wear shorts to church and, if I heard correctly, this gentleman wore his shorts to church, I guess he decided not to listen to his wife on what was proper to wear to church. What a hoot just listening to her tell the story!

I hope your homes are not having as much trouble as my home is with all this rain and how the leaks have developed. It seems like a new leak shows up every time it rains. Sure glad to have the Property Committee taking care of the problem of leaks.

I must say there has been a lot of activity in the Faith Zone. Volunteers coming to do painting, moving, and installing new cabinets. The Nursery bathroom received a new paint job plus brand new floor.

The following was passed out by a teacher to Middle High Students:

Don't be Afraid to Fail
You failed many times although you may not remember. You fell down the first time you tried to walk. You almost drowned the first time you tried to swim, didn't you? Did you hit the ball the first time you swung the bat? Heavy hitters, the ones who hit the most home runs also strike out a lot. R.R. Macy failed seven times before his store in New York caught on. English novelist, John Creasey got 753 rejection slips before he published 564 books. Babe Ruth struck out 1330 times but he also hit 714 home runs. Don't worry about failure. Worry about the chances you miss when you don't even try.

I am looking forward to all the activity again and especially looking forward to seeing YOU.

See you in worship - let us build our faith and worship this wonderful God who created the beauty around us to enjoy and thank him for the many blessings he has given to us.

Chatter the St. John's Mouse

Those serving at St. John's in September September 6

Ushers 8:00am: Henry and Melva Tschanz, James Bartelt, Dave Engerman, Gene Hilfiker, Roger and Donna Hoesly, Donald and Helen Miller, Dan Moehn, William Vick

Communion Servers: 8:00am Lee and Nina Binkley, Pat Budsberg, Steven and Paula Elmer, Bob and Nancy Faith, Stuart Grossen, Diane Phillips, Lois Tearman, Mark Witke, Barbara Wyss

Ushers 9:00am: Lee Binkley, Randy Armstrong, Frederick Blanc, Karl Krahenbuhl, John F. Kundert, Randall Ninmer, Ben Prophet, Bob Rieder, Kevin and Kris Winkler

Communion Servers 9:00am William and Elaine Bethke, David and Nancy Bergey, Fred Blanc, Bryan and Sharon Buri, Don Rothenbach, Kim Wilhite

September 13

9:00am: David Schmid, Bryan Buri, Tom Gempeler, Larry Kundert, Jason and Jennifer Smith, Gregory Studer, Milo and Barbara Whitehead

10:30am David Wartenweiler, Brian Geissbuhler, Daniel Hager, Richard Hager, Ross Hamilton, Gerald Karlen, Frederick Kelley, Kenneth Klassey, Jeffrey and Kathy Rufer

September 20

9:00am: Ben and Lois Kaster, George and Barbara Cromwell, Ed and Bette Kloser, Troy and Paula Ludwig, Mitchell Quade

10:30am: Charles Koch, David L Deininger, Keith Ginner, Logan Koch, Steven Koch, Donald Rothenbach, Rob Schilt, Ron Schilt, Mark Steinmann, Fritz and Rose Wenger

September 27

9:00am: James Root, Paul Beach, Bob and Nancy Faith, Michael and Julie Miller, Jim and Jessica Riese, Erwin Rufener, Walter Rufener

10:30am: Marshall Zwygart, Richard Feller, Jake Gruenewald, Bill Hubbard, Deb Johnson, Paul Paulson, John Schindler, Craig and Bobbi Schmidt, Marlea Steiner, Randall Wyss

Those serving at St. Clare Friedensheim Chapel

September 6 (10:30am)

Ruth Ellen Putnam, Jane Hager-Paradowski, Royletta Moon

September 13 (8:00am)

Marjorie Schmidt and Sheldon Steiner

September 20 (8:00am)

Al and Shirley Buri

September 27 (8:00am)

Ben and Lois Kaster

Thank you

I want to thank my family and my church family for honoring me on my 90th birthday. The memories of my 90th birthday will be long remembered. Thanks again and may God bless everyone.

Marian Sacker

Thank You

There is a new commercial dishwasher in the church kitchen. Thanks go to Ernest and Joyce Steinmann and their family. Memorial money was donated in honor of their son, Larry Steinmann. Steinmann Stainless Fab, Inc also donated their time and materials to fabricate the stand for the dishwasher and to help with installation.

Thank-you also to the committee for researching and selecting the new dishwasher. Committee members include Chris Zeal, George Cromwell, Mary Ann Krebs, Deb Newman and Lois Meinert. Special thanks to Chris and George for all their extra effort on this project.

A special thanks to Bill Schmid and Hollis Bausman for helping George Cromwell and Steinmann Stainless install the dishwasher. Also Tim Binger, of Green County Electric for handling the wiring and electrical portion of the installation.

Thanks To All Of You!

Our Ice Cream Social was another success with both St. John's Building Fund and Habitat for Humanity each receiving around \$1,000. How did this happen? Because YOU gave of your time to help, or you may have donated desserts, ice cream, potato salad, ground beef or, because you came to share the meal with us. Again, **we thank you for your support** of our church's special events.

Church Records

Baptized

Arabella Lin Schulz daughter of
Abraham and Stacey Binder Schulz

Jade Alexis Breanna McWorthy,
Alexa Haley Jada McWorthy,
Kaiden Daniel Rieder children of
Dan and Angie McWorthy Rieder

Eli James Baker son of
Chad and Melinda Ammon Baker

Marriages:

August 1 Matthew Anderson
Lana Lueck

August 8 Eric Schaefer
Shannon Tschanz

August 15 Daniel Wegmueller
Ashley Schultz

Happy Anniversary

September

- 4 Fritz and Rose Wenger
- 7 John F and Marian Kundert
- 16 Fred and Lillian Beer
- 17 Sam and Odelia Nafzger
- 18 Ben and Lois Kaster
- 19 Edward and Opal Grossen
- 26 Bradley and Joyce Binder

This anniversary list consists of church members celebrating at least 50 years of marriage and more. Our Congratulations!

If we have accidentally missed your anniversary or we have the wrong date, please telephone the church office, 325.2165.

Happy Birthday



September

- 2 Marilyn McArdle
- 4 Jerry Thomm
- 5 Kenneth Feldt
- 5 Hedwig Wuethrich
- 6 Gertrude Thomann
- 9 Leona Wartenweiler *
- 10 Elaine Elmer
- 10 John F. Kundert
- 10 Fritz Wenger
- 12 Marian Kundert
- 12 Gertrude Schwager
- 13 Kathryn Becker
- 14 Lois Kaster
- 16 Emerson Wells
- 17 Zelma Germann *
- 19 Robert Hahlen *
- 19 Arnold Rufener
- 21 Janette Rodger *
- 23 Hedwig Deininger
- 25 Rose Craigo
- 25 Delbert Meier
- 25 Harold Shager
- 26 Harlow Duerst
- 26 Betty Goerlitz
- 26 Betty Waefler
- 28 Loretta Beckman
- 30 William Hartwig
- 30 Louise Wild

To make our special birthday list you will need to reach the young age of 75. The names with the * are members who have reached the young age of 90.

Memorials

In loving memory of

Marie Blumer

(Ann Rufer's mother) from
Randy and Sue Armstrong
Bob and Gloria Rieder

Helen Rosenthal from

family and friends
Dorothy Block
Dave and Faye Gordon
Carla Hartwig

Chester Bievenour

(Sharon Strieff's father) from
family and friends

Werner Zimmerman, Jr. from

Randy and Sue Armstrong
Bob and Gloria Rieder

Karl Bregenzer from

James Beer

Louise Stricker from

Inez Goecks
Bob and Gloria Rieder
family and friends
Helen Digman

Milford Schwitz from

Inez Goecks

Nora Rubi from

family and friends

Elizabeth Streiff from

family and friends

Alvin Moritz from

Lucille Moritz

Betty Balsiger from

family and friends

Tom Hartwig from

family and friends
Dave and Faye Gordon

Kirk Krier from

Dave and Faye Gordon

Our Sympathy

to the family and friends of
Helen Rosenthal

Memorials to the St. John's Endowment Fund

In loving memory of

Mildred Trujillo from

Rudy and Sue Regez

Memorial for Youth Program Scholarships

In loving memory of

Angela and other grandchildren who
have passed away, from
Darlyne Gutzmer

Gifts given to St. John's Building Fund

In loving memory of

Robert Kubly from

Richard and Margaret Wyss



October Service Group 1

Men and women of St. John's are assigned to a service group. You will be asked for money, food or serving at fellowship time which is scheduled between services in the months of September through May. In October, the Sundays will be the 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.

Chairperson—Chris Zeal 608.527.2660

Kathy Babler
Gretchen Bartelt
Gayle and Kathleen Bartelt
Connie Barth
Adam and Rosalie Bauer
Marion Baumann
James Beer
Rita Benkert
Glen and Maryann Boeck
Valerie Boll
Carol Brand
Frederick and Juanita Brandt
Evelyn Brugger
Linda Colbeck
Bertha Digman
Robert and Joyce Drews
Alan and Teffanie Duffy
Dave and Jodi Engerman
Kathryn Friedrich
Dennis and Jane Ganshert
David and Lori Gersbach
Mark and Denise Hanson
Rhonda Hasler
James and Catherine Hauck
Virginia Heller
Larry and Sherri Hendrickson
Darris and Tammy Henning
Dennis and Lori Holyoke
Marcia Hunt
Brenda Ingwell
Marie Knouse
Steven and Lisa Koch
Michael Koch
Larry and Dianne Kundert
Kenneth and Donna Kundert

Eileen LaBorde
Julie Lehnerr
Betsy Leuzinger
Curtis and Kathleen Leuzinger
Debbie Lisser
Jamie Lyden/Michael Olson
Cyndy Miller
Angela Moore
Viola Nafzger
Charles and Diane Phillips
Todd and Jennifer Prien
Rose Qualley
Charles and Luann Radke
Kim Remley
Andrew and Jennifer Rikkers
Bea Ritschard
Carrie Rothenbach
Doreen Saunders
Jakob and Colleen Schulthess
Kim Schwartzlow
C.J. and Lara Smith
Jacqueline Smith
Joyce Statz
Clarence Steiner
Marlea Steiner
Dan and Annette Stormont
Ann Stuessy
Dee Thompson
Mary VanLeuven
Roy and Betty Vetterli
Dianne Whitney
Shelby Wilson
Elaine Winzenried
Jean Wyss
Richard and Margaret Wyss
Brad and Lisa Zettle



Worship Schedule

September 6:

8 & 9am at St. John's
10:30am at St. Clare Friedensheim Chapel

September 13, 20, 27

8am at St. Clare Friedensheim Chapel
9 & 10:30am at St. John's
9am Faith Zone

September 2009



Wednesday Schedule

10:30am Staff Meeting
1:00pm Sewing Ladies
5:15pm Youth Ensemble (7th - 12th grades)
Junior Choir (4,5,6 grades)
Kids Club (1,2,3 grades)
6:00pm Children's Choir (1,2,3) grades
Kids Club (4,5,6) grades

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 First Day for Ding-a-Dong 3pm Orion 5:15pm On the Move 7:30pm Harmony	2 10:30am Staff 1pm Sewing Ladies	3 5:15pm On the Move 5:30pm Men's Ministry 6:30pm Creative Circle 8pm AA	4	5
6 Worship Food Pantry Collection Blood Pressure Check	7 Labor Day Church Office Closed 8pm AA	8 9am Scrip orders due 3pm Orion 5:15pm On the Move 5:30pm Heath Ministry 7pm Bells 7:30pm Harmony	9 7pm Sanctuary Choir 7pm Church Council	10 5:15pm On the Move 6pm Stewardship 8pm AA	11 6pm Wedding Rehearsal	12 3pm Wedding
13 Worship Breakfast Faith Zone Begins Bible Sunday	14 6pm Daisy Scouts 6:30pm 4-H 8pm AA	15 10:00am Book Study 3pm Orion 5:15pm On the Move 7pm Bells 7:30pm Harmony	16 Wednesday Schedule * 6pm Confirmation Lunch 6:30pm Confirmation Class 7pm Sanctuary Choir	17 3pm Second Harvest 5:15pm On the Move 7pm Euchre at Garden 8pm AA	18 7pm Confirmation Lock-In	19 Confirmation Lock-in ends at 7:30am 70 Over Dinner Set up
20 Worship 70 and Over Dinner	21 7pm Sarah Circle 8pm AA	22 9am Scrip orders due 10:00am Book Study 1:30pm Parish Visitor 3pm Orion 5:15pm On the Move 7pm Bells 7pm Property 7:30pm Harmony	23 Wednesday Schedule * 6pm Confirmation Lunch 6:30pm Confirmation Class 7pm Sanctuary Choir	24 5:15pm On the Move 8pm AA	25	26
27 Worship Campus Ministry Crossing Meal	28 6pm Daisy Scouts 6pm Christian Education Committee Meeting 8pm AA	29 10:00am Book Study 3pm Orion 5:15pm On the Move 7pm Bells 7:30pm Harmony	30 Wednesday Schedule* 6pm Confirmation Lunch 6:30pm Confirmation Class 7pm Sanctuary Choir			