

# St. John/St. Stephen Lutheran Parish ELCA Pastor Gail Sowell

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*Joint Mission Statement: Saints united to be the body of Christ in the world,  
freed by grace to live faithfully, witness boldly, and serve joyfully.*

Keeping in Touch, February 7, 2021

## Prayer Concerns

**Ray & Wendy Chojowski** —(Wendy is Mark Bargender's sister) their home was a total loss following a fire this past week. Family is safe but lost everything.

**Scott Baeseman**—in rehab following cancer surgery.

**Judy Totzke**—Recovery from hip replacement surgery.

**Ann Bonsall**—Living with chronic, severe back pain.

## Prayers of Comfort

**Pat & Catherine King**—on the loss of their newborn son, David.



## Splashes of Joy!

BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS to

Herbie & Mary Jo Werner on the arrival of their healthy new grandson, Ryder Lee!

## **GIVING STATEMENTS are in your mailboxes!**

*Many thanks to Jennifer Drabek for her diligent efforts to get it accomplished.*

Last Sunday (January 31, 2021)

On-site attendance: 33

Offering: \$1325.00

■ **SINCE ELECTIONS HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED**, some changes need to be made to our ministry assignments.  
■ **Altar Guild for Feb.** Marion Werner/ Lana Strasser  
■ **Counters for Feb.** Bev Umnus/ Marion Werner  
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**Today we welcome with appreciation our newly elected officers as they are installed into their leadership roles for this year.** Names of newly elected people are in **BOLD**.

Deacon: **Naomi Sebold**, Cheryl Leffel, Mitch Mueller

Trustee: **Dan Leffel**, Mark Bargender, Shirley Rosien

Finance Committee: **Bev Umnus, Pam Stahel, Cindy Manecke**  
Marion Werner, Morgan Mueller, Mary Jo Werner

Cemetery Board: **Leon Werner**, Ron Runge, Terry Borchardt

Parish Ed: **Trish Donlin, Michelle Hollatz, Bonnie Bargender, Marianne Mueller**

Auditing Committee: **Morgan Mueller, Naomi Sebold, Steve Mueller**

Much appreciation to those who continued to serve beyond the end of their tour of service in order to keep things running as smoothly as possible until we could hold our elections which were delayed due to COVID concerns.

**Our newly elected leaders are reminded and WELCOMED to the Council meeting on Thursday, Feb. 18th at 6:30pm.** Looking forward to having you on board!