

# St. John Lutheran Church, 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, Sunday, June 20, 2021



***Happy Ordination Anniversary to Pastor Gail!*** It's been 22 years since she was ordained. We give God thanks for His preparing and leading her to us. What a blessing she is as she ministers among us. We pray that God strengthens, refreshes, and blesses her as she continues to serve for His glory.



**HUGE** thanks to everyone who donated, cooked, served and attended Breakfast in the Park yesterday! CONGRATULATIONS to those who won BASKETS from the RAFFLE. Thanks to those who provided the creative collection of prizes. Well done EVERYONE!

**BRAT FRY REPORT**—Serving began at 8:15am and ended around 2:30pm for 2 days. Approximately 300 people were served over the 2 days. Our **gross income** was approximately \$3,700, **expenses** were a little under \$1,700 making our **NET INCOME approximately \$2,000**. HUGE thanks to all the volunteers, it wouldn't be possible without your help. Much appreciation to our donors including a THRIVENT grant, our tireless workers, and all those that supported us with purchases, prayers, and umbrellas in the rain! God bless!!

### This Week


*Pastor Gail will be out of town beginning this afternoon and will return this Saturday. Please pray for her safety and refreshing as she goes to see a dear friend in Mississippi.*

**Thursday, June 24, at 6:30pm**—Council meeting.



Rose is back to her usual office hours of 9am-1pm. It's been wonderful to see people as they stop in!

### *Prayer Concerns*

*Splashes of Joy!*   
**Spenser & Mari Robers** welcomed their 8lb. 6oz baby boy on June 9. He joins big brother Carter. Welcome Carson Hugo!

**Ellery**—(infant granddaughter of Mark Bargender's sister Tracy) required surgery, at Children's Hospital.

**Sam Robers**—healing of hand injury, patience during the process!

**Delores Ringle**—(Louann's sister) has improved, may be going home soon!

**Greg Mueller**—(Elgart's son, and Rick's younger brother) living with **Multiple System Atrophy**.

*His condition has been deteriorating. Please pray for the family.*

### Prayers of Comfort

**Family & Friends of Scott Baeseman**—died June 6. Memorial service was Saturday, June 12th.

**Family & Friends of Mike Wiesman**—(Troy's brother) died June 4. Service was this past Tuesday, June 15th.

Catching up on MORE Splashes of JOY!



**Sam & Genny Robers** welcomed their new son, Bennett Emerson, on May 28th. He joins big sister & brother Evie & William at home. God bless this growing family!



Congratulations!



It was our joy to celebrate our High School Graduate Nathan Drabek on Sunday, June 6. He was honored with a hand-made quilt designed especially for him by our dear Quilters of St. John. Nathan graduated from Edgar High School and plans to attend Fox Valley Technical College to pursue a career in aviation.



We also want to congratulate Eli Riehle on his award for CITIZEN OF THE YEAR in his class at Edgar Elementary! His mom is Sara, and his proud grandparents are Steve & Susan Robers. Blessings to ALL!