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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, May 9, 2021

Prayer Concerns

Delores Ringle—(Louann's sister) in rehab following hospitalization.

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.

Anna—(a 17 yr. old relative of Jeff Reiche's) suffering complications following brain surgery.

Ray & Wendy Chojnowski —(Wendy is Mark Bargender's sister) their home was a total
loss following a fire.

Scott Baeseman—back home in Chicago, receiving cancer treatments.

Prayers of Comfort

Family & Friends of Marie —(twin sister of Marion Werner) her funeral was Friday.



REMINDERS

HOUSEHOLD SHOWER for Wendy & Ray Chojnowski—target date for gifts is **May 15**, there's a bin in the narthex if you purchased in-person. If you're having trouble accessing the gift registry website, call Shirley Rosien: 715-574-3277. If you prefer to give a monetary donation, Bonnie Bargender will put it toward an IGA gift card. *Let's bless them BIG TIME!*

BRAT FRIES— June 4 & 11, sign-up sheets are posted!

BREAKFAST IN THE PARK—June 19th, RAFFLE BASKETS are due to church by JUNE 5. The Women are gathering a *Family Fun* basket. What are YOUR fun ideas?



Graduate Sunday will be June 6th —Nathan Drabek is our honored High School graduate!
Our Summer Worship times begin that Sunday too! St. John: 8:30am
St. Stephen: 10am



CONGRATULATIONS! We want to commend our young people who made the Edgar HONOR ROLL for the third quarter: *Skylee Manecke, Nathan Drabek, Carlie Stahel, Carson Nowak, Madelyn Schilling, and Kaden Bargender*. Way to go, we're proud of you!

Thanks to Ralph & Tammy Literski for covering the cost of GAS for mowing the church & parsonage this year! We still need VOLUNTEERS to wrangle the lawn mower. Please sign up in the Narthex!

Last Week, May 2
Attendance: 40
Offering: \$1745.00



Sunday School TODAY!
It is the LAST Sunday School
class of the term.



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS

Kits & Quilts are a way of offering comfort and care to those who need it most. The women of St. John have been leading in the effort of the people of St. John to be a blessing to those in need around the world by collecting, packing, and shipping these kits for YEARS. We are blessed to be able to be part of this effective ministry.

In the Narthex is a beautifully done tally board that serves to inform us of what is already collected, and what the remaining needs are to complete kits. MUCH appreciation to Niaomi Treankler for that work of art!

During the months of May & June, our focus will be on collecting needed items for PERSONAL CARE KITS. By looking at the TALLY BOARD, we can see that METAL NAIL CLIPPERS and BATH-SIZED TOWELS (dark colors, approx. 52" x 27") are still needed to complete kits. A bin has been provided for your donations. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Lutheran World Relief has communicated that their need for CARE KITS is GREAT at this time. They shared "PLEASE, WE NEED PERSONAL CARE KITS! Our warehouses are nearly empty, and we can't keep up with the demand."



LARGE THRIFT SALE! MAY 6–15

St. John "High Steeple," Edgar & Bethlehem, Milan Lutheran Churches

At: 119415 Huckleberry Rd. Edgar

MAKE AN OFFER on all items.

All remaining items are donated to Humanitarian Aid

May 2021

2	3	4	5	6 9am-6pm	7 9am-6pm	8 9am-4pm
9 NO SALE	10 9am-6pm	11 9am-6pm	12 9am-6pm	13 9am-6pm	14 9am-6pm	15 9am-noon