

# St. John/St. Stephen Lutheran Parish ELCA

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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.*

## St. John

## Keeping in Touch (September 13, 2020)

### SEPTEMBER = Time to think Quilting!

Attention all Women of St John's - your help is needed. It is time to begin quilting. The Salvation Army AND Lutheran World Relief has sent out a notice that they will have an increased need for warm quilts this year. The ways that you can help: **Donate** - sheets, blankets, mattress pads, cotton for material blocks (drop off at church or call for pick-up) **Time** - if you are able to help out with making quilts - it is easy and fun. We will have our tables set up 6ft apart in the basement for pining and tying and sewing - we usually meet Tues beginning at 9:30 - however, we are open to suggestions that work for you; tying can be a family sport at any time of day :-). Some of our quilters also work from home sewing squares - if that works better for you! We have instructions available. We will base our start date on the responses. Please contact Shirley Rosien (715-574-3277) with questions or interest.

THANK YOU!

Both congregations need to begin thinking about the upcoming **Quarterly Meeting in October**, at which **Leadership Elections** take place.

**St. John's** Quarterly Meeting will be held **October 18th**, immediately following the 9am service.

## St. Stephen

**St. Stephen** is seeking a few good/willing people to serve! Needs are:

DEACON (a 3-year term)

VICE PRESIDENT (a 2-year term)

Are you willing to serve? Speak with Vicki Maurer, Keith Paul or Pastor Gail.

Positions that will need to be filled are as follows:

DEACON (3 yr. term)

TRUSTEE (3 yr. term)

FINANCE COMMITTEE—3 (2 yr. terms)

CEMETERY BOARD (3 yr. term)

PARISH ED (annual terms)

**\*St. Stephen's Council meets** on Wednesday, Sept. 16th at 6pm.



### Prayer Concerns

**Cheryl Mueller**—(Erv's wife) at home, suffering with COPD.

**Lynda & Rick**—(friends of Pastor Gail) health concerns.

**John**—(friend of Pr. Gail) and wife Carole, fractured his shoulder and can't drive for a month.