

# St. John Lutheran Church ELCA

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September 25, 2022  
Sixteenth Sunday  
of Pentecost

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**and by appointment**

## Welcome to St. John ELCA



We're glad you chose to worship with us today!

*Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the LORD his God,  
the Maker of heaven and earth,  
the sea and everything in them—  
the LORD, who remains faithful forever.*

*Psalms 146: 5-6*

St. John/St. Stephen Lutheran Parish ELCA, Mission Statement:

*“Saints united to be the body of Christ in the world, freed by grace to  
live faithfully, witness boldly, and serve joyfully.”*

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## Keeping in Touch, September 25, 2022

The flowers in the front of church, and a \$65.00 memorial to the Cemetery Fund, have been given in honor of the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Gerald & Barbara Borchardt by their children Kim, Scott, Terry and their families. *An inspiration to us all!*

### Prayer Concerns

**Franklin Quinones-Schott**—(godson of Pastor Gail's in CA) Health concerns.

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### Coming this Week

Monday, September 26—Pastor Gail's DAY OFF. She's available for emergencies, but otherwise please leave a message with Rose or on the Answering Machine.

Tuesday, September 27 at 9am—**Lutheran World Relief kit assembly** in the church dining room.

Wednesday, September 28 from 1-3pm—Senior BINGO at St. Stephen. PRIZES, refreshments, snacks.

Friday, September 30—ALL delivery/take out orders for "High Steeple's" ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER Must be made. Call 12-4pm: 715-352-2888. *FREE delivery service available in Edgar, Athens, and Stratford.*

Saturday, October 1 from 8am-12 noon—WAUSAU AREA INGATHERING. Location: Kolbe & Kolbe Lumber Receiving Area, Corner of South Third Avenue and Bopf Street. Boxed QUILTS & KITS For Lutheran World Relief need to be taken. Can you help? Talk to Shirley.

**REMINDER:** Women of the Church are invited to attend our **Womens' meeting** right after the service **TODAY.**

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**THE POTATO / BUTTERMILK PANCAKE BRUNCH IS 2 WEEKS FROM TODAY!** Raffle Baskets should be here by NEXT Sunday. Also check out the sign-up sheets for supplies and volunteers. The October 8th POTATO PEELING will be at Gerald Borchardt's house at 9am. VOLUNTEERS are needed to help set up at church too! Posters are available to hand out to spread the word.

**St. John Lutheran "High Steeple" ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER**  
October 1, 4:30-6:30pm. FREEWILL offering will be accepted.  
MENU: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Carrots & corn, Cranberries, Bread and FRESH Apple Pie. Free delivery available. ALL orders must be made by Friday, Sept. 30.  
Call: 715-352-2888 Starting Thurs. 9/29, 12:30-4pm, Fri. 9/30 12-4pm.

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### *"Days for Girls" items needed:*

Wash cloths—darker colors

Girls underwear sizes 6-14

(briefs preferred/darker colors)

Travel-size bars of soap

Edgar Lions Club ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN DRIVE-THRU CHICKEN DINNER. Thursday, Oct. 20th  
FREE to Senior Citizens. RSVP by October 12th to: Marie @ 715-573-5616 or Kathy: 715-721-6520



Last Week: 9-18-2022

Attendance: 66

Offering: \$1005.00

## Keeping in Touch, September 25, 2022 (Conclusion)



TRUNK or TREAT—Sponsored by St. John’s Parish and Home & School Association. Sunday, October 30th, 2:00pm – 3:00pm. Food, Music, Prizes and Candy! Cars do not have to be decorated to join the fun, although there will be prizes for the best decorated vehicle. Please bring a canned food item for the Circle of Joy. For questions or to REGISTER A TRUNK, please contact Jenna Martin at 715-218-7170 or Email: JENNAMARTIN6@GMAIL.COM



**Interested?**  
**Know someone who might be?**

Heidi Apartments has a 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom rooms available immediately. Please call Carol at 715-352-2174.

### **Letters of Appreciation**

It’s always nice to see how you’ve been a blessing to somebody else! Letters of appreciation have been received in recent days from:

**The Tomah VA**—“On behalf of the Tomah VA Medical Center patients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your donation of Sweatpants, sweatshirts and long sleeve shirts.

It’s through the efforts of community partners like you that allow us to continue the quality care and services that we seek to provide for our deserving Veterans. We look forward to the opportunity to work with you again for future events.

Thank you for your continued support.” *Jennifer Conzemius, Officer*

**The Women’s Community of Wausau**—“Thank you so much for your recent donation of Diapers for the clients of Women’s Community.

Your donation is greatly appreciated and very gratifying. Your continued support is invaluable.”

...Your gifts help us to continue to offer services to anyone in our community who needs them. On behalf of our Clients, The Board of Directors and The Women’s Community staff, we THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts for your support.” Most Sincerely,

*Jane E. Graham Jennings, Executive Director*