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Welcome to St. John ELCA



We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning!

*He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you.
Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."*

Mark 5: 34

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, June 30, 2024

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, July 2—Welcome back to the RETIRED Pastor Gail Blank Sowell! If you have a need, call the church office and Rose will help, or direct you to someone who can. Leave a message on the answering machine if it isn't urgent, and someone will get back to you.

Thursday, July 4—Independence Day! Celebrate the freedoms we enjoy, and give thanks—our freedom isn't free. The office is closed.

Friday, July 5 at 11am—Memorial Service for Enola Willhite. Visitation begins at 9am, a luncheon will follow the service. Funeral group #2 is serving. *Thanks for your ministry.*

Pastor Gail and Mike want to express their heartfelt thanks "again & again" for the wonderful celebration of Pastor Gail's ministry service and their marriage. They were "OVERWHELMED" by your outpouring of love and shared joy at this time of great blessing in their lives. *God bless you for adding to their joy in such a huge way!*



Thank you to everyone who participated in Pastor Gail's celebration.

As you know, Pastor Gail is now retired! The Council would like to ensure all our members that we will respond to your needs as best we can.

At this time, Rose will forward questions or concerns to the Council member that has been designated to respond.

Thank you for your understanding as we move through this new chapter.



What a WONDERFUL summer evening at Bauman's *Music on the Farm!* Thanks to all who contributed goodies for the concessions and helped serve. You are appreciated!

Prayer Concerns

Kim Tuskowski—(Elaine Mueller's granddaughter) recovery from surgery,

Mike Sebold—Continues to recover well at home.

Winona—12-year-old granddaughter of Eugene & Millie Borchardt (St. Stephen) has multiple cancers.



SAVE THE DATES! EDGAR Vacation Bible School. **SCUBA** Aug. 4-8, 5:15-7:45pm. **Location:** Edgar Community Church. **Hosts:** Edgar Community Church, Rib Falls United Methodist Church, and St. Stephen Lutheran Church. **Cost:** FREE. Includes DINNER for the WHOLE FAMILY each night! A flier is posted.

We are seeking VOLUNTEERS for MOWING the Church and Parsonage property. *PLEASE SIGN UP to help out with this important Summer ministry.*



Last Week, June 23:

Attendance: 140

Offering: \$1261.00