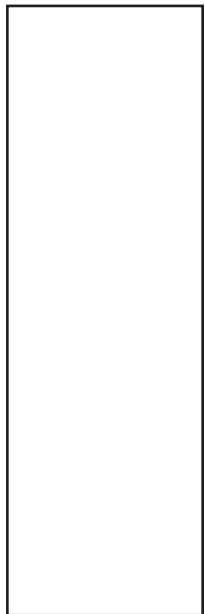


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# St. John's

July/August, 2009

## Remember to Praise the Lord!

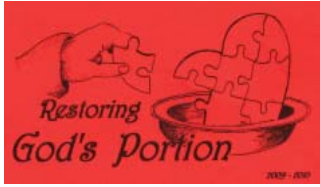


**Psalm 103:1-5** *Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. <sup>2</sup> Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits— <sup>3</sup> who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, <sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, <sup>5</sup> who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

There is an ebb and flow to life. Sometimes we find ourselves in the land of plenty and sometimes we find ourselves in the land of want. And it is no surprise that some people find a corresponding ebb and flow in their thanks and praise to God. Times of plenty call for praise and times of want call for something else.

This is faulty theology. While events on want and plenty may ebb and flow, God's blessings do not ebb and flow. Ours is a God who always blesses us in easy and hard times. The psalmist urges us to continually praise the Lord. God heals our diseases and supplies our needs in all times. "...our youth is renewed like the eagle's." All is well for God is blessing us.

In these troubled times let us remember to count the continuous blessings of the Lord, to rejoice in the security of God's care, and to offer God daily praise as he watches over our lives.



# The Story of the Red Envelope!

Some of you may have noticed the Red Envelopes appearing in our offering plate. Behind these envelopes lies a story of joy and blessing from the hand of our gracious God. These envelopes are segment of the Stewardship Program we call “Restoring God’s Portion.” The primary goal of this two-year stewardship program is to give the members of St. John’s a chance to find the real joy that comes from giving to the Lord. God has made us into “givers” when he brought us to faith in the Son whom he “gave” for the whole world. The more we exercise this new identity as “givers”, the more joy we find in each day as God blesses our hearts.

When the Stewardship Committee introduced the “Restoring God’s Portion” program in February, 15% of our congregation (almost 25% of our active giving members) asked to receive a special Red Envelope in the mail. They use this envelope once a month, along with their regular envelopes, to make a special offering to the Lord. The Red Envelope money is split 50/50 between MLHS and the WELS. The hope is that God will bless this effort and through it enable us to restore the giving to the WELS and MLHS that we used to do in past years. So far God has moved members of St. John’s to give over \$10,000 above and beyond their regular offering.

But the real story of the Red Envelope lies in the joy that comes through its use. These are hard times economically. Job insecurity and financial loss touch all of our lives. If under these difficult circumstances, we find it in our hearts to want

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to give more to the Lord, we are seeing the “*finger of God*” actively writing on our hearts. God is moving us to be his ‘giving children.’ There is much joy in that realization.

Each month those who have asked for the Red Envelope receive a special report in the mail along with the envelope detailing how God is blessing this effort. To date the Lord has been moving those who requested the Red Envelope to give over \$3,000 per month extra. We are well on our way to “restoring God’s portion”, and this with just 15% of our membership taking part in this joyous exercise.

What amazing evidence of his work in our hearts! If God is filling you with that same eagerness to give, and if you would like to join your fellow members in this Red Envelope journey, simply call the Church Office and request that the congregation include you in the monthly mailing. You will receive a report on the progress of this journey and a Red Envelope each month detailing God’s blessings. Even more than that, with the blessing of God you will find the joy that comes from seeing God so visibly at work in our hearts and lives. We are the ‘giving children of our giving God.’ Come and be part of the Red Envelope Story!



***“That we might become  
the giving children of a giving God!”***

# Caring for Wandering Sheep!



God formed us into a church at St. John's for two main reasons. God united us into one body so that together we could share the message of his salvation and the hope that comes from it with the world in Two Rivers and beyond. And God formed us into a

congregation so that we could look after one another spiritually.

The Congregational Life Committee has the responsibility of helping us carry out the second goal. Did you know that 22% of our congregation, 247 people, have not worshiped at St. John's in almost two years or longer? Some of those people we cannot find. Their names are printed below in the hope that some of you may know where we can locate one or more of them and we can contact them to learn of their spiritual need. Another 50 of these non-attenders live in places far away. We have members in California, Arizona, South Carolina, Florida, Minnesota and more. They moved away from Two Rivers and never let us know their spiritual plan. Then there are the 153 members who live in Two Rivers but have ceased to worship.

When all others means of contact has been exhausted, the Congregational Life Committee sends these local non-attending people a letter. The letter is reprinted below. The committee prints this letter here so that all the members will know what is being said to those who have fallen out of touch with the church. The letter notes their absence, expresses

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concern for their welfare, points out that the Lord Jesus is concerned as well, and then asks them to tell us how we can serve them. If you know anyone who has received this letter, express your personal concern for their spiritual welfare and invite them to become part of our church again before it is too late.

Dear ,

*As a congregation, we are a family of Christians who make up the Church body. Each member is an important part and is missed when they are absent. At the altar of St. John's when you became a member you promised GOD that you would be a faithful member. It has been over a year since you last attended Church at St. John's or took communion with us; therefore, we the undersigned members of the Congregational Life Committee are concerned about your spiritual life.*

*It is easy to throw this letter away without responding; however, the day is coming when you will have to respond to the LORD.*

*We pray that you will join us again as a faithful and active member of St. John's, one who is eager to hear God's word and live that word.*

*Please help us serve you by marking one of the options and return this letter to St. John's in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope.*

*\_\_\_\_ I have concerns I want to discuss with  
\_\_\_\_\_, please call me at \_\_\_\_\_ -  
\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.*

*\_\_\_\_ I want to remain a member of St. John's, please  
call me at \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ to help me become active in  
the congregation.*

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\_\_\_\_\_ I have been attending another WELS church,  
please transfer me to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I no longer have a need to be served by St.  
John's, please remove my name from St. John's mem-  
bership.

Sign & date: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in Christ, Jim Flessert, Chairman 553-8891, Larry  
Cudahy, Councilman 682-4252, Avis Bleick 553-3097, Loren  
Maruga 553-4224, Ed Morley 793-4064, Marlene Morley  
793-4064, Jerry Nelson 794- 7435, Alan Stegemann 553-7028.  
Linda Warden 793-2850

Do you know where these members live? If you know the ad-  
dress or phone number of any of the following people, please  
contact the Church Office or one of the pastors.

Chad Jacquart  
Maurice Ribble Jr  
Joshua Smith  
Daniel Strzyzewski  
Andrea Roethle  
Brenda Wiegert  
Adell Minkel  
Paul Streubel Jr  
Krista Hofmann



# **ANNUAL RALLY OF THE LUTHERAN LADIES LEAGUE**

The Annual Rally of the Lutheran Ladies League will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at Bethany Ev. Lutheran Church, 3209 Meadow Lane, Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Grace Ev. Lutheran Church, Manitowoc, will co-host the Rally. The theme for the Rally will be **YEAR OF JUBILEE**.

More information will become available on the listing of times, agenda, cost and registration forms sometime in August.

## **Repeat Performance Resale Shop Sale**

**Friday, July 10, 2009**

**Saturday, July 11, 2009**

### **Bag Sale for Crazy Days!**

*Repeat Performance will have a bag sale. The price per bag is \$5. It will include clothing, with some exceptions, stuffed animals, and shoes.*

Repeat Performance is located at  
4341 Enterprise Ct., Manitowoc, WI.

## Church Picnic Plans



Koiné is coming to St. John's Church Picnic. Koiné - a church band, is a Christian band, bringing a new vibrant sound and feel to traditional Lutheran and Christian songs. The band is based at St. Marcus Lutheran Church in Milwaukee (the Time of Grace Church). They regularly participate in weekly worship services on Sunday evening at St. Marcus. They also travel extensively throughout the WELS community in the United States leading worship services and presenting public concerts featuring Lutheran hymns. Koiné will be present at our church picnic on July 19.

**Worship Service, 10:00 AM, Neshotah Park** – Koiné will provide the music for our worship service in the park, giving us a chance to sing familiar hymns set to new arrangements.

**Lunch** – Immediately following the worship service, the Men's Club supported by many volunteers will offer hamburgers and brats for sale for lunch.

**Public Concert – 12:15pm** -- Koiné will present a concert for 45 minutes featuring our favorite hymns. During the concert children will be invited to join Koiné on stage for an "American Idol" style sing along. During the concert we will gather a free will offering to help cover the expenses of Koiné.

**Youth Group Softball Game – 1:00pm** after the Koiné concert, teens from St. John's will play a softball game against teens from St. John's in Maribel. Stay for the game and route for the home team.

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Teachers from St. John's will also be organizing games for the school aged children of the church. Prizes will be awarded throughout.

And throughout the day door prizes will be awarded to those holding the winning ticket numbers.

A day of worship and fellowship and fun for all the members of St. John's awaits. Pray for good weather and plan to spend the day with your fellow Christians. Should rain alter our plans, the worship service, the food and the concert by Koiné will take place at the school gymnasium.



**CAKES!      CAKES!      CAKES!**

*St. John's will be having their annual church picnic on Sunday, July 19, 2009 at Neshotah Park and we'd like to invite all the ladies/men of our congregation to donate a pre-cut cake for our picnic. Cakes can be dropped off at the church picnic prior to the service at the cake stand or they can be dropped off at the office on Friday, July 17.*

# **Door Prize Donations Welcomed for the Church Picnic!**

The Lutheran Men's Club, in cooperation with the Church Council, is once again planning out and hosting our Annual Church Picnic at Neshotah Park in Two Rivers. One of the activities at the Church Picnic, among others, will be the giving away of door prizes. We are asking the members of St. John's to donate some sort of door prize to be given away at the picnic. This has become an annual event at the picnic. So, to continue to make it a success, we need you to donate items that can be used as door prizes. The monies generated from this event will be given to our Youth Group to help defray the cost of transportation for their Vacation Bible School trip next year. Items for door prizes can be dropped off at the school or to my house at 2628 Riverhills Road. You may also bring them to the park on the day of the Church Picnic. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 553-3097. Dennis Bleick



# Summer VBS Program

*“Fiesta of Faith and Fellowship”*

Sunday, July 26 & Sunday, August 2, 2009

6:00pm to 8:30pm at the School



This summer the faculty of St. John's school has decided to try something new with the VBS program. Rather than holding a one week daily, we are looking at hosting two Sunday evening VBS's for the entire family. We have chosen Sunday, July 26 and Sunday, August 2 to run our VBS this year. It is our hope that gathering the whole family on two evenings we can increase the enrollment in the VBS, especially in the area of outreach to non-members.

The theme for this event is "Fiesta of Faith and Fellowship." We would be looking at holding a short family devotion, having the families work on a craft related to the devotion, a game activity to go along with each night's theme, and gather the group together to watch a family video and snack that will help reinforce what we did together that evening. The VBS's will run from 6:00-8:30. We hope to see many of the grade school families there as well as any friends that you would want to invite.



# News from the WELS!

*(This is a letter from President Mark Schroeder regarding the financial challenges the WELS is facing as the delegates prepare to attend the Synod convention in June. In light of these challenges, note how thankful we can be at St. John's that God is blessing our efforts to "Restore God's Portion" to our giving in these times of strong need.)*



Many across synod have been raising questions now that the impact of the budget cuts proposed by the Synodical Council is beginning to be felt. Some reductions in missions, at our synodical schools, and here at the Synod Administration Building have already begun. Call days were held at Martin Luther College and at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, with 21 unassigned candidates at MLC and 11 at the seminary. Here's what we

know at the present time about the most common concerns:

**Why does the proposed budget require \$8 million in reductions?** *The Synodical Council is required by the constitution to submit a balanced budget. The reduced budget was necessary because the total financial support from all sources is estimated to be \$8 million less than the current budget.*

**Why did the Synodical Council propose a budget with two options?** *Shouldn't they have proposed one budget? After making significant reductions in all areas of the synod's budget, the Synodical Council was aware that the issue of maintaining two prep schools would be before the convention.*

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# 2009

Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

			<b>1</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 6:00 p.m. Worship Service	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 6:00 p.m. Communion Service	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 6:00 p.m. Worship Service	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 6:00 p.m. Worship Service	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>

# July

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

St. John's Lutheran Church  
 3607 45th Two Rivers  
 (920) 794-7300  
 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

<p><b>5</b> 8:00 &amp; 10:00 a.m. Communion Service          7:00 p.m. SJ Youth Group Softball Game vs. Zion, Morrison @ Home</p>	<p><b>6</b> 6:30 p.m. Committee Meetings           St. John's Summer VBS Outreach 2009, July 6-12</p>	<p><b>7</b> 11:00 a.m. Hamilton Home</p>
<p><b>12</b> 8:00 a.m. Worship Service          10:00 a.m. <b>No Blended Worship Service</b>          6:00 p.m. SJ Youth Group Softball @ St. Peter, Mishicot/Immanual (Rheume Park)</p>	<p><b>13</b> 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>14</b> 11:00 a.m. Hamilton Home</p>
<p><b>19</b> 10:00 a.m. Church Picnic Worship Service @ Neshotah Park          12:15 p.m. Koine Concert          1:00 p.m. SJ Youth Group Softball Game vs. St. John's Maribel @ Neshotah Park (tentatively)</p>	<p><b>20</b> 8:30 a.m. Ladies Breakfast @ M&amp;M</p>	<p><b>21</b> 11:00 a.m. Hamilton Home</p>
<p><b>26</b> 8:00 a.m. Worship Service          10:00 a.m. Blended Worship Service @ SJS          SJ Youth Group Softball League Championship @ (neutral site to be announced)          6:00 p.m. Evening VBS for Families</p>	<p><b>27</b> Teacher In-Service          9:00 a.m. - Noon</p>	<p><b>28</b> 11:00 a.m. Hamilton Home</p>

# 2009

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 6:00 p.m. Com- munion Service	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day!
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 6:00 p.m. Worship Service	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 6:00 p.m. Com- munion Service	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 6:00 p.m. Wor- ship Service	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> St. John's Youth Group League Tour- nament @ Branch
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 6:00 p.m. Com- munion Service	<b>31</b>	

# August

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
**3607 45th Two Rivers (920) 794-7300**  
**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

<p><b>2</b> 8:00 &amp; 10:00 a.m. Communion Service 6:00 p.m. Evening VBS for Families</p>	<p><b>3</b> 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Registration Day for P3 - 8th Grades 6:30 p.m. Committee Meetings</p>	<p><b>4</b> 11:00 a.m. Hamilton Home</p>
<p><b>9</b> 8:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Blended Worship Service @ SJS</p>	<p><b>10</b> 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee</p>	<p><b>11</b> 11:00 a.m. Hamilton Home</p>
<p><b>16</b> 8 &amp; 10:00 a.m. Communion Service 3:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>17</b> 11:30 a.m. Ladies Luncheon Fellowship @ M&amp;M</p>	<p><b>18</b> 11:00 a.m. Hamilton Home</p>
<p><b>23</b> 8:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Blended Worship Service @ SJS</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> 11:00 a.m. Hamilton Home</p>
<p><b>30</b> 8 &amp; 10:00 a.m. Worship Service</p>	<p><b>31</b> 8:00 a.m. SJS Begins for P4- 8th Grades 8:00 to 5:00 p.m. Church Office Hours Resume 8:30 a.m. School-wide Opening Services</p>	

*The SC concluded that it could best equip the convention to make difficult decisions by preparing two options—one that provides for two prep schools and one that would provide for only one—and providing all the necessary information to make an informed decision.*

**Do these two options pit missions against ministerial education?** *Any budget choices will involve difficult decisions about where to place our precious and limited resources, so in a sense any prioritization of budget dollars involves making choices favoring one area over others. Both missions and ministerial education are vitally important, but the final decision will come down to where the convention decides to allocate the available resources.*

**Will these reductions cause irreparable damage to our missions and schools?** *All reductions will have a serious impact on the scope and nature of the work we do both in missions and in schools. We pray that wherever the reductions take place, God will provide ways to limit the damage and to enable us to restore and rebuild our efforts in those places.*

*How were the priorities of reductions determined? The level of funding for each areas of ministry was determined by the Synodical Council after discussion of the impact of reductions. Within each area of ministry, administrators were responsible for developing their own prioritized list of reductions, based on their knowledge of their area and with input from people working in those areas.*



**Why are reductions taking place before the budget is approved by the convention?** *The convention does not meet until the end of July, one month after the new budget year actually begins. The convention will make the final decisions on budget allocations, but with reductions of \$8 million, significant cuts across all areas of ministry are unavoidable. When positions or calls are eliminated, the synod*

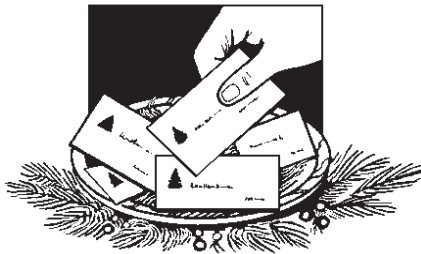
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*provides three months of salary to those affected. If cuts in missionary and faculty positions are not made until after the convention, the budget would need to include four months of support for those positions. This would require eliminating even more positions. Beginning to make some reductions now will spare us from having to make even more later on.*

**Some calls have already been terminated in all areas of ministry. What is being done to help those faithful workers?** *The Conference of Presidents is using the names of those workers on call lists. There are also plans to form a task force that will explore all possible ways to help these workers when they are without a call and to explore options for them to serve in temporary calls.*

**What about graduates of Martin Luther College and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary who did not receive calls?** *The Conference of Presidents will assign these graduates on a continuing basis as requests for graduates are received. They will also be looking for ways in which these graduates can serve in temporary calls.*

**We hear a lot about budget reductions and cuts in programs and staffing. What is being done to encourage additional financial support from congregations and individuals?** *The Conference of Presidents will be encouraging all congregations to be sure to meet or exceed their Congregation Mission Offering (CMO) subscriptions and to submit them in a timely way. Since CMO is the foundation on which our budget is built, and since CMO provides the most dependable source of ongoing support, it remains the most important part of our funding. Some WELS members are encouraging special offerings from individuals and congregations. These efforts will certainly help in the short term and*



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may provide some immediate relief; those efforts are certainly appreciated and may prove to be a special blessing.

**Can the convention make changes to the recommended budget?** *The proposed budget will be assigned to a floor committee. That committee will hold an open hearing early in the convention in order to answer questions and hear various viewpoints. The committee can either recommend the budget that has been proposed (with one of the two options) or it can make changes. It will then forward its recommendation to the convention, which will adopt a final synodical budget. What can we do to prevent the kinds of reductions that the budget calls for? Increased offerings from congregations and individuals would certainly be a blessing in the short term. The potential benefit would depend on the total offerings received and on when they are given.*

**Is it possible that the reductions will need to be even greater than what has been described?** *The reality is that the budget, with all of its reductions, is based primarily on the Congregation Mission Offerings that have been promised. If congregations fall behind on those commitments or if their actual gifts to the synod are less than what they committed, we will likely be forced to make even more reductions than those already announced. This is why Congregation Mission Offerings are so vitally important.*



**What is being done to prevent this kind of situation from happening again?** *This situation came about very suddenly primarily because of a significant reduction in support from individuals and foundations. The Synodical Council has put a plan into place that will, in the future, enable us to spend these non-CMO dollars only in the year after they are received, not in the year in which they are expected. While this will not pre-*

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*vent future shortages, it will enable us to have real dollars on hand prior to our plans for their use, rather than making plans on the basis of expected financial support.*

**What can I do?** *Pray that God will bless our convention delegates with faith, courage, and wisdom as they make difficult decisions. Ask God to be with those whose calls have been terminated and who are waiting for a new place in which to serve him. Ask the leaders of your congregation to make these issues known to your members and to encourage generous and timely offerings even in these difficult financial times. Above all, trust that our gracious God will use this difficult situation to bless us according to his grace and wisdom and to enable our synod and all of our members to recommit ourselves to the mission that he has given us.*

If you have other questions, please feel free to e-mail me at [mark.schroeder@sab.wels.net](mailto:mark.schroeder@sab.wels.net).

Serving in Christ, Mark Schroeder

#### **COUNCILMEN AND THEIR COMMITTEES**

**Steven Wegner**, 553-1259 Council President

**Jim Ernst**, 553-1081, Vice-President, Chairman of Building & Grounds

**Larry Cudahy**, 682-4252, Congregational Life Committee

**David Wiesner**, 553-4409, WELS

**Keith Rosado**, 794-1181, Christian Education Committee

**Dennis Bleick**, 553-3097, Christian Education Committee

**Jim Flessert**, 553-8891, Congregational Life Chairman

**Ed Hinshaw**, 553-3007, Treasurer, Finance Committee

**Lee Glaser**, 793-2505, Stewardship

**Jim Smith**, 553-1240, Evangelism Committee, Financial Secretary

**Jim Marshall**, 755-4340, Stewardship, Financial Secretary

**Joe Cook**, 684-3205, Called Worker's Care Committee, Council Secretary

# Treasurer's Report

March Balance	\$6,620.81
April Receipts	<u>54,107.69</u>
	\$60,728.50

Payroll	\$43,279.26
Car Allowance	
Pastor Scherbarth	378.75
Pastor Arndt	378.75
Utilities	5,233.55
Worship	462.13
Office Supplies	1,010.78
Maintenance	1,417.86
Insurance	4,602.65
WELS	500.00
MLHS	500.00
Miscellaneous	<u>707.11</u>
	\$58,470.84

\$ 60,728.50 April Receipts  
\$ 58,470.84 April Expenses  
\$ 2,257.66 Balance as of 4/30/09

April Balance	\$2,257.66
March Receipts	<u>57,729.08</u>
	\$ 59,986.74

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Payroll	\$33,789.06
Car Allowance	
Pastor Scherbarth	378.75
Pastor Arndt	378.75
Utilities	3,971.70
Worship	198.50
Office	405.20
Maintenance	371.33
Insurance	8,035.12
MLHS	500.00
WELS	500.00
Miscellaneous	<u>21.00</u>
	\$48,549.41

\$59,986.74 May Receipts

\$48,549.41 May Expenses

\$11,437.33 Balance as of 5/31/09

**Year to Date Reconciliation**

<b>Offerings and Interest Year to Date</b>	<b>\$254,994.54</b>
<b>Expenses Year to Date</b>	<b><u>\$275,307.21</u></b>
<b>Operating Gain (Loss) Year to Date</b>	<b>(\$20,312.67)</b>
<b>Borrowed from BLDG Fund Year to Date</b>	<b><u>\$31,750.00</u></b>
<b>Total Reconciliation Year to Date</b>	<b>\$11,437.33</b>

MLHS Commitment Fund	\$628.00
Recorder Fund	\$834.95
Building Repair	\$2,115.31
Schwake Estate CD	\$17,034.01
(Estate was given for the purchase of land for the church)	

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### **Building Fund**

Balance 1/1/09	\$108,694.28
Weekly Offerings	580.00
Year to Date Interest	<u>\$110.62</u>
	\$109,384.90
To Date to General Fund	<u>\$31,750.00</u>
Cash Value as of 5/30/09	\$77,634.90

### **Endowment Fund**

Value 1/1/2009	\$707,132.15
Value As of 5/31/2009	\$731,525.48

# **Memorials**

### **Harold Zermuehlen**

St. John's General Fund, \$625.00  
MLHS, \$25.00

### **Hazel Havlichek**

St. John's General Fund, \$600.00  
St. John's School, \$100.00



# Official Acts

## Baptisms

*Gavin John Glaser Born April 23, Baptized, May 31  
Son of David & Cheryl Glaser (Mangin)*

## Deaths

*Harold Zermuehlen – Died April 28, Funeral May 1  
Hazel Havlichek – Died April 30, Funeral May 4  
Duane R. Schulz – Died June 12, Funeral June 16  
Allan L. Shambeau – Died June 14, Funeral June 18*

## Weddings

*Jeff & Ellen (Schmidt) Baur – June 13*

## Membership Matters

### Confirmation

*Nicole Strutz, Hanna Dowdy, Trevor Giesler,  
Taylor Jacobs, Sarah Lewis*

### Members Transferring from St. John's

*Rachael (Menges) Crawford to St. Marcus, Milwaukee  
Maurice & Sharon Ribble to St. Peter's, Mishicot*

### Released

*Paul Laurin, David & Connie Hedman, Kyle Langman*

# July Greeters

## **Thursday, July 2 – 6:00**

Lloyd Gass – Main Entrance  
Mary Lou Erickson – Side Entrance

## **Sunday, July 5 – 8:00 & 10:00**

Sari Saubert– EM Lisa, Nathan & Nicole Yanda – ES  
Ginny & Faith Willis - LM Ed & June Hinshaw - LS

## **Thursday, July 9 – 6:00**

Ed & Marlene Morley – Main Entrance  
Jean Kennedy – Side Entrance

## **Sunday, July 12 – 8:00 & 10:00**

Bernice Swoboda – EM Susan Marshall Family – ES  
Lisa Arnemann, Gail Arndt @ SJS

## **Thursday, July 16 – 6:00**

John & Anita Nagel – Main Entrance  
Ken & Doris Mueller – Side Entrance

## **Sunday, July 19 – Church Picnic**

## **Thursday, July 23 – 6:00**

Ron & Renee Prausa – Main Entrance  
Don Oestreich – Side Entrance

## **Sunday, July 26 – 8:00 & 10:00**

Joe Cook Family – EM Dick & RoseMary Zastrow – ES  
Mark Anderson @ SJS Dennis & Wes Evers @ SJS

## **Thursday, July 30 – 6:00**

Chuck & Betty Peterson – Main Entrance  
Julie Rosado – Side Entrance

# August Greeters

## **Sunday, August 2 – 8:00 & 10:00**

Jim & Sharon Wondrash – EM Bill & Kathy Marshall – ES  
Heath Kluba Family - LM Larry & Elise Shambeau – LS

## **Thursday, August 6 – 6:00**

Helen Schmidt – Main Entrance  
Mildred Stegemann – Side Entrance

## **Sunday, August 9 – 8:00 & 10:00**

Todd Messman Family – EM Don & Pat Marshall – ES  
Phyllis Barner @ SJS Vonnie Daetz @ SJS

## **Thursday, August 13 – 6:00**

Bob & Barb Schroeder – Main Entrance  
Leona Siebert – Side Entrance

## **Sunday, August 16 – 8:00 & 10:00**

Bonnie Vanne - EM Polly Zelinski – ES  
Theresa Jacobs Family @ SJS Jean Haefner @ SJS

## **Thursday, August 20 – 6:00**

Lisa Thielbar & Liz Pietroske – Main Entrance  
Mary Lou Beninghaus – Side Entrance

## **Sunday, August 23 – 8:00 & 10:00**

Randy Detjen – EM Carol Bloedorn – ES  
Philippon Family @ SJS Dave & Sue Wiesner @ SJS

## **Thursday, Aug 27 – 6:00**

Dorothy Wolf - Main Entrance  
Marilyn Jergenson - Side Entrance

## **Sunday, August 30 – 8:00 & 10:00**

Dennis & Avis Bleick – EM Glenn & Maxine Gates – ES  
Vicki Melius Family – LM Jennifer Watry - LS

# Usher's Schedule

## July

### Trustees

**Thursday, 6:00 P.M.** *Jim Ernst, Lee Glaser*  
**Sunday, 8:00 A.M.** *Keith Rosado, Dennis Bleick*  
**Sunday 10:00 A.M.** *David Wiesner, Jim Flessert*

### Ushers

#### Thursday, 6:00 P.M.

**Main Floor,** *Dave Luebke, Charlie Schroeder*  
**Balcony,** *Randy Hansen, Carver Hansen*

#### Sunday, 8:00 A.M.

**Main Floor,** *Glenn Gates, Charles Mixa*  
**Balcony,** *Wayne Denfeld, Nathan Yanda*

#### Sunday, 10:00 A.M.

**Main Floor,** *Todd Mueller, Charlie Schwake*  
**Balcony,** *Mark Anderson, Mike Rohrick*

# **Usher's Schedule**

## **August**

### **Trustees**

**Thursday, 6:00 P.M.** *Ed Hinshaw, Larry Cudahy*

**Sunday, 8:00 A.M.** *Joe Cook, Jim Marshall*

**Sunday 10:00 A.M.** *Jim Smith, Steve Wegner*

### **Ushers**

#### **Thursday, 6:00 P.M.**

**Main Floor,** *Kent Anderson, Beau Anderson*

**Balcony,** *Joe Moore, Ed Urbanek*

#### **Sunday, 8:00 A.M.**

**Main Floor,** *Mark Stelter, Randy Detjen*

**Balcony,** *Merle Beth, Richard Vogel*

#### **Sunday, 10:00 A.M.**

**Main Floor,** *Justin Wegner, Matt Wegner*

**Balcony,** *Gerald Nelson, Wesley Evers*

**“If there are any questions or comments about the ushering schedule please call Ed at 793.4064.”**

# Dates to Remember

**Thursday, July 2, 6:00 p.m. Communion Service**  
**Sunday, July 5, 7:00 p.m. SJ Youth Group Softball Game vs. Zion, Morrison @ Home**  
Monday, July 6, 6:30 p.m. Committee Meetings  
**St. John's Summer VBS Outreach Michigan 2009, July 6-12**  
**Sunday, July 12, 6:00 p.m. SJ Youth Group Softball @ St. Peter, Mishicot/Immanuel (Rheaume Park)**  
Monday, July 13, 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting  
**Sunday, July 19, 10:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship Service @ Neshotah Park with Church Picnic to follow**  
**12:15 p.m. Koine public concert and sing along**  
1:00 p.m. SJ Youth Group Softball Game vs. St. John's Maribel  
**@ Neshotah Park (tentative)**  
Monday, July 20, 8:30 a.m. Ladies Fellowship Breakfast @ M&M  
**Saturday, July 25, SJ Youth Group Softball League Tournament @ Branch**  
**Sunday, July 26, 6:00 p.m. Evening VBS for Families SJ Youth Group Softball League Championship**  
**Monday, July 27, 9:00 a.m. Teacher In-Service Day**  
**Sunday, August 2, 6:00 p.m. Evening VBS for Families**  
Monday, August 3, 5:00 p.m. Registration Day for P3-8<sup>th</sup> grades  
6:30 p.m. Committee Meetings  
**Monday, August 10, 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting**  
**Sunday, August 16, 3:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting**  
Monday, August 17, 11:30 a.m. Ladies Luncheon Fellowship @ M&M  
**Monday, August 31, 8:00 a.m. SJS Begins for P4 – 8th grades**  
**8:30 a.m. School-Wide Chapel Service**