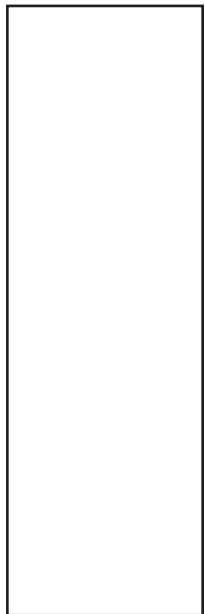


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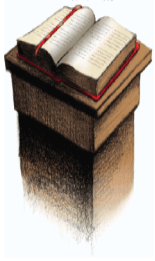
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St. John's

September/October, 2009

Spiritual Insurance!



Prov.2:11,12 "Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you. Wisdom will save you from the ways of wicked men, from men whose words are perverse."

We live in a world where "insurance" does not "insure" us against harm. It does not prevent harm from coming. It merely pays for harm once it occurs. Those with life insurance still die. Those with car insurance have accidents. Those with health insurance still get sick. The insurance prevents nothing. It merely pays for these things when they inevitably occur.

How different is the "spiritual insurance" God offers us in his word. Those who learn the "wisdom" God offers through faith in his Son and the guidance of his word find real "insurance" for their lives. God's wisdom helps us see danger in the lies and the false promises the world offers us. Knowing these promises to be lies, God's wisdom teaches us to avoid the paths the world offers. That insight keeps us safe as the world tempts us to choose paths that will bring harm and disaster to our lives.

Knowing this truth highlights the importance of Bible knowledge. The closer we are to the word of God, the safer we will be in this dangerous world. And the more we connect our children with the word, the safer they will be in their lives in this world. God's word is insurance of a different kind, insurance that prevents things from occurring. May God move us to treasure his word and may he bless us with the protection and safety that lie within its truths.

CELEBRATING A MIRACLE!



*Pot-Luck Celebration Dinner
Tuesday, Sept.29,2009,
6:00 p.m. School Gymnasium
All Congregation
Members Invited!*

Miracles are rare in life, or so we think. But most of us share some common assumptions about miracles. Chief among these assumptions is that we are quite sure we would know a miracle when we see one. If Jesus fed 5000 of us with a few fish, or if we saw him walk on water or heal a blind man, we would surely recognize it for what it was. This assumption may not be accurate.

For the past six months, God has been working a miracle among us. It is no secret that our nation is facing the most difficult economic times of the past fifty years. And these hard times affect every person at St. John's. We all know the financial uncertainty that these days bring. Based on this, we would most likely agree that this is the worst time we have ever seen to consider increasing our personal offering to the Lord. Surely when we all have less, it is impossible to think we could give more.

Yet that is exactly what our congregation has done. Dedicating ourselves to add a Red Envelope to our giving, God has moved the hearts of the people of St. John's to give an extra \$25,000 over the past six months. In very difficult times,

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we are gathering larger offerings for the Lord. This is the finger of God at work in our congregation.

And this is reason for celebration. Surely when God works a miracle among us, we have reason to gather and celebrate what God has done. To do this, we are planning a Pot-Luck Celebration dinner on Tuesday, September 29, at 6:00 p.m. All the members of St. John's are invited to gather in the school gym on that special night. Bring a dish to pass and come to celebrate the miracle God is working among us.

We have invited Pastor Mark Schroeder, the President of the Wisconsin Synod, to join us that night to speak to us about the work God is doing through us at the Synod level in mission churches around the world. We will also be hosting a "movie premier" that night of "The Road to Emmaus". This is a 30-minute movie that tells the story of the gospel through the eyes of the Emmaus disciples. People from the WELS wrote and produced this movie. Members of St. John's will get to see it for the first time at the celebration dinner.

All members are invited to come and celebrate what God is doing among us. If you can attend, please call Milli Taddy (553-7882) or Laura Retzlaff (682-8732) so we can plan on how many people and give some balance as to the dishes that are brought.



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

He Gave so We Can Give!

Jesus has changed our hearts when he brought us to faith. We are givers in every way possible, eager to give to others. While many of us may not have money or things to give, we all have blood we can donate. Here is your chance. The blood we give helps people in times of great need due to accident or illness. Now is the time to give.



**American
Red Cross**

1-800-GIVE-LIFE givebloodgivelife.org

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church/School Blood Drive

St. John's School, Gymnasium
3607 45th Street, Two Rivers, WI 54241

**Wednesday, October 21, 2009
2:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

For an appointment call St. John's Office @
920-794-7300 or 1-800-GIVELIFE or log onto
www.givebloodgivelife.org

Walk-ins Welcome!

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Bible Classes at St. John's

St. John's will begin its fall Bible Class and Sunday School program in the month of September. The tentative schedule is as follows:

Sunday School begins on Sunday, September 13, 2009. Classes begin at 9:15 a.m., directly following the first worship service. On the second and fourth Sundays of the month, Sunday School classes are held at the school building on 45th Street. On the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month, classes are held at the old church office on 17th and Jefferson. This change in location follows the pattern of the Blended Worship Services. All children between the ages of three and twelve are invited to attend Sunday School. If you have any questions, please speak to Pastor Arndt.

Adult Bible Classes will begin on Sunday, September 20 at 9:15 a.m. and on Wednesday, September 23 at 9:30 a.m. This year we will begin our Bible study program by studying selections from the first chapters of the book of Proverbs. In this special book of wisdom, God teaches us the key to living successfully in this dangerous and confusing world. All confirmed members of the congregation are encouraged to attend. See Pastor Scherbarth if you have questions.

Teen Bible Classes will be considered this year once again if interest and time allows. If you are high school age, this is the class for you. The teen class considers modern day challenges in society and seeks God's answers for them from his word. If you are interested in being a part of such a class, contact Pastor Arndt.

Adult Refresher Bible Course! Each spring and fall the pastors teach an adult refresher Bible course designed to explain the teachings of our church and to compare them with the Bible. This class is designed for people who want to learn the basic teachings of the Bible and of our congregation. People interested in joining our church would find answers to their questions in this course. If you have a friend or relative who would like to take a look at the teachings of our church, speak to one of the pastors about enrolling in this course. We are currently enrolling students for the fall session. Past classes were usually held on Sunday evenings at the school.

Adult Choir Set to Begin!

St. John's Adult Choir will begin practice on Wednesday, September 23, 2009. Practices will be held at the church each Wednesday evening and they will last for approximately one hour. Mrs. Beth Messman will once again direct the choir and Mrs. Amy Cook will support the choir as the accompanist.

The Adult Choir serves the congregation by enhancing our worship through their music. To make this goal possible, the choir needs as many voices as possible. We especially need young people from high school age and up and we need male voices.

This is your chance to serve the Lord and to give of your time and talents. If you can join the choir for all, or even part, of a year, please come and be part of the practice. All adult members of the church whom God has blessed with some musical talent are invited to join the choir. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Beth Messman.



News from the WELS!

Implementing convention decisions

(President Mark Schroeder writes the following letter to inform the congregations of actions taken on their behalf following the most recent decisions of the congregation delegates in convention.)



It's only two weeks after the conclusion of the synod convention, but already work has begun to implement the various resolutions that were adopted.

Convention decisions directly affected the work of Parish Services in a number of ways. First, the Board for Parish Services has been replaced by a Parish Services council. The work carried out by Parish Assistance and the commissions on

Evangelism, Youth Discipleship, Adult Discipleship, Worship, Special Ministries, and Parish Schools will now be carried out as a part of the Ministry Support area of the synod's work and will be accountable to the Conference of Presidents through the synod president. Second, the budget for the ministries of Parish Services was further reduced. Reductions had already been planned before convention; with these additional reductions, three more called positions and possibly one staff position will need to be eliminated. The specifics of those reductions and what programs might be reduced or eliminated

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are being identified and will be finally determined by the Conference of Presidents. In keeping with the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Commission and the resolutions of the convention, every effort will be made to preserve as many functions of the Parish Services ministries as possible.

The convention delegates received some unexpected good news when WELS VEBA announced that there will be a one-month premium holiday sometime this fall. In other words, for one month all calling bodies will not be required to send premium payments for their workers who are participants in the VEBA health insurance plan. The convention passed a resolution strongly encouraging congregations and schools to redirect the money they would have sent to VEBA to the synod instead. If all calling bodies follow the convention's encouragement, there is potential benefit to the synod of up to \$2.5 million. Since congregations and schools have already budgeted for these payments, this step could provide the synod with significant additional financial support with no additional sacrifice from congregations. More information on this will be shared in the coming weeks.

New members of the Synodical Council

The Synodical Council supervises the mission and ministry of the synod between conventions. Several new members will be joining the Synodical Council when it meets in November. Rev. Joel Voss (second vice president) Rev. Phil Hirsch (chairman of the Board for Ministerial Education) Rev. Jonathan Schroeder (pastor at large) Teacher James Moeller (teacher at large)



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Called workers without calls

As the budget was developed last year, there were concerns that the reductions would result in a large number of called workers without calls. In all, about 38 occupied and vacant positions for called workers were eliminated. Thankfully, our worst fears have not been realized. The Lord has provided other calls for many whose positions were eliminated. Only six pastor-trained men, two staff ministers, and six teachers have not yet received a call. All but 4 seminary graduates and 12 MLC graduates have also been assigned. We will keep all of these workers in our prayers until the Lord calls them to the field of service he has planned for them.

Not to be forgotten are the many faithful staff people across all areas of ministry whose positions have been eliminated. Our prayers are with them, too, as they struggle to find new employment.

Serving in Christ, Mark Schroeder

September Voters' Meeting

Sunday, September 20, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.

School Commons

The Church Council has chosen to set the fall voters' meeting for Sunday, September 20, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the school commons. At this meeting committees will report on the areas of work under their care. The congregation voters will also give their attention to the pressing challenges facing the work of the congregation in the areas of declining worship attendance, lack of growth, and fewer children in our school. All voters are urged to attend and take part in the conversation as we fashion a plan to respond to these challenges to the work of God's kingdom.

Lutheran Ladies' League Fall Rally

Date: *September 30, 2009*

Location: *Bethany Lutheran Church, Manitowoc*

Registration: 8:00 a.m. **Delegate Meeting:** 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service with Communion: 9:15 a.m.

Morning Presenters:

Pastor Richard and Sally Warnke will speak of mission work in the Ukraine

Afternoon Presenters:

Pastor David Liggett will speak about the synod offering for the Year of Jubilee

The Lutheran Ladies' League Fall Rally will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at Bethany Lutheran Church, South 32nd and Meadow Lane in Manitowoc, co-hosted by Grace, Manitowoc. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with the delegate meeting to be held at 9:00. Opening services with communion begins at 9:15. Following the service, the morning speaker will be Pastor Richard and Sally Warnke of Cleveland, Wisconsin, who will speak on mission work in the Ukraine.

The afternoon speaker will be Pastor David Leggett. His topic is the Year of Jubilee. A registration fee of \$5.00 is required by September 16. The fee includes a noon luncheon. Make checks payable to Charlotte Endries, 2106 Markham Street, Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54220. Any questions, call the church office at 794-7300.



October 2009

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:00 p.m. Communion Service 4:30 p.m. MLHS FFB @ Brillion 4:30 p.m. MLHS VB @ Mishicot	2 Last Day of Fall Testing, Grades 3-8 8:30 a.m. School- wide Chapel 7:00 p.m. MLHS VFB Hilbert	3 1:00, 2:00, & 3:00 p.m. VB Games @ Home 8:00 p.m. MLHS Homecoming Dance
7 9:30 a.m. Bible Class 1:30 p.m. Ladies Afternoon Fellowship @ SJS 3:30 p.m. Confirma- tion Class 4:00 p.m. VB Games @ Cabrini 6:30 p.m. Choir	8 6:00 p.m. Worship Service 4:30 p.m. MLHS FFB Chilton 6:00 p.m. VB @ Brillion	9 4:30, 5:30, & 6:30 p.m. SJS VB Games @ Home 7:00 p.m. MLHS VFB @ Sevastopol	10 9:30 a.m. MLHS FVB @ W. DePere 9:30 a.m. Senior Seminar - College Applica- tions
14 9:30 a.m. Bible Class 3:30 p.m. Confirma- tion Class 4:00 p.m. SJS VB @ Home 6:30 p.m. Choir	15 6:00 p.m. Communion Service 4:30 p.m. MLHS FFB @ Hilbert	16 7:00 p.m. MLHS VFB @ St. Mary Central	17 All Day SJS VB Tournament @ MLHS 9:00 a.m. MLHS VB Conf. @ Chilton
21 9:30 a.m. Bible Class 1:00 p.m. Blood Drive in Gym 3:30 p.m. Confir- mation Class 6:30 p.m. Choir	22 6:00 p.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. MLHS VFB Roncalli	23 MLHS VB Regionals	24 ACT Test MLHS CC Sectionals MLHS VB Regionals
28 End of 1st Qtr 9:30 a.m. Bible Class 3:30 p.m. Confir- mation Class 6:30 p.m. Choir	29 Teacher's Conference in Milwaukee - No School @ SJS & MLHS 6:00 p.m. Com- munion Service	30 Teacher's Conference in Milwaukee - No School @ SJS & MLHS	31

September 2009

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

**St. John's Lutheran Church 3607 45th Two Rivers (920) 794-7300
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

		<p>1 First day of school for P3, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Hamilton Home 5:30 p.m. MLHS VB @ Sheboygan Lutheran</p>
<p>6 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Communion Service</p>	<p>7 LABOR DAY Church Office Closed NO SCHOOL @ SJS & MLHS</p>	<p>8 11:00 a.m. Hamilton Home 4:30 p.m. MLHS JVFB Algoma 6:00 p.m. Men's Club</p>
<p>13 8:00 a.m. Christian Parent's Worship Serv. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School @ SJS 9:15 a.m. Teen Bible Class @ SJS 10:30 a.m. Christian Parent's Blended Service</p>	<p>14 4:00 p.m. SJS VB Game @ Home 4:30 p.m. MLHS JVFB New Lutheran 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee 6:30 p.m. Youth Group</p>	<p>15 11:00 a.m. Hamilton Home 4:15 p.m. MLHS CC @ Sheboygan Lutheran 7:30 p.m. Open Gym</p>
<p>20 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Communion Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Teen & Adult Bible Class 1:00 p.m. Voter's Mtg 3:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>21 SJS PICTURE DAY 8:30 a.m. Ladies Fellowship Breakfast @ M&M 4:00 & 5:00 p.m. VB @ Cabrini in Manitowoc 6:30 p.m. FAMILY FUN NIGHT</p>	<p>22 11:00 a.m. Hamilton Home 6:00 p.m. MLHS VB @ Valders 7:30 p.m. Open Gym</p>
<p>27 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School @ SJS 9:15 a.m. Teen & Adult Bible Class 10:30 a.m. Blended Worship @ SJS</p>	<p>28 Mid-quarter report cards go home for SJS students Pastors' Conf., Kiel, WI 4:30 p.m. MLHS JVFB Sevastopol 6:30 p.m. MLHS LS</p>	<p>29 11:00 a.m. Hamilton Home 4:00 p.m. MLHS CC @ Two Rivers 6:00 p.m. Restoring God's Portion Potluck Dinner Celebration</p>

September 2009

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 1:30 p.m. Ladies Afternoon Fellowship @ SJS 6:30 p.m. Lancer Singer Practice	3 6:00 p.m. Com- munion Service 4:00 p.m. MLHS CC @ Kiel 4:30 p.m. MLHS FFB @ Wright- stown	4 NO SCHOOL @ SJS 7:00 p.m. MLHS VFB @ Brillion	5
9 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class 4:00 p.m. VB @ St. Peter the Fish- erman	10 6:00 p.m. Christian Parent's Worship Service 4:30 p.m. MLHS VB @ Roncalli 4:30 p.m. MLHS FFB Roncalli	11 4:30, 5:30 & 6:30 p.m. SJS VB @ Brillion 7:00 p.m. MLHS VFB Gibralter	12 ACT Test 8:00 a.m. SJS VB Tournament @ Roncalli 9:00 a.m. VVB @ Algoma
16 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class 7:00 p.m. MLHS College Info & Funding Night	17 6:00 p.m. Communion Service 4:30 p.m. MLHS FFB @ Reedsville 4:30 p.m. MLHS VB Reedsville	18 4:30 & 5:30 p.m. SJS VB Games @ Mor- rison 7:00 p.m. MLHS VFB @ Algoma	19 First German Soccer Tourna- ment @ MLHS 9:00 a.m. MLHS JVVVB LIT @ Kettle Moraine Lutheran
23 9:30 a.m. Bible Class 3:30 p.m. Confir- mation Class 4:00 p.m. VB Game @ Home 6:30 p.m. Choir	24 6:00 p.m. Worship Service 4:30 p.m. MLHS FFB Valders 4:30 p.m. MLHS VB Chilton	25 4:30 & 5:30 p.m. VB Games @ Newtonburg 7:00 p.m. MLHS VFB Tri-County	26 Kiel Soccer Tournament @ New Holstein 8:30 a.m. MLHS JVVVB County Tourney @ Ron- calli
30 9:30 a.m. Bible Class 3:30 p.m. Confir- mation Class 4:00 p.m. SJS VB Games @ Home 6:30 p.m. Choir			

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<p>4 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Communion Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Teen & Adult Bible Class</p>	<p>5 Parent/Teacher Conference @ Zion, Morrison- No School @ SJS & MLHS 4:30 p.m. MLHS JVFB St. Mary Central 6:30 p.m. Committee Meetings</p>	<p>6 11:00 a.m. Hamilton Home 4:30 p.m. MLHS VB St. Mary 6:30 p.m. Ladies Society @ SJS 7:30 p.m. Open Gym</p>
<p>11 8:00 a.m. Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday School @ SJS 9:15 a.m. Teen & Adult Bible Classes @ SJS 10:30 a.m. Blended Worship @ SJS 6:30 p.m. LLC Practice</p>	<p>12 4:00 p.m. SJS VB Game @ Home 4:30 p.m. MLHS JVFB @ Brillion 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee 6:30 p.m. Youth Group</p>	<p>13 11:00 a.m. Hamilton Home 4:30 p.m. MLHS VB Hilbert @ Home 7:00 p.m. Men's Club 7:30 p.m. Open Gym</p>
<p>18 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Communion Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Teen & Adult Bible Classes</p>	<p>19 11:30 a.m. Ladies Luncheon Fellowship @ M&M 5:00 p.m. Mother-Father Daughter VB Game/Party @ Home</p>	<p>20 11:00 a.m. Hamilton Home 6:30 p.m. SJS Spelling Bee, Grades 3-8 7:30 p.m. Open Gym</p>
<p>25 8:00 a.m. Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Teen & Adult Bible Class @ SJS 10:30 a.m. Blended Worship @ SJS 7:00 p.m. MLHS Fall Concert</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 11:00 a.m. Hamilton Home 7:30 p.m. Open Gym</p>

REPEAT PERFORMANCE RESALE SHOP ACTIVITY REPORT

First Half of 2009...

*brought in cash register receipts of \$75,846.78 and \$2,824.64 from other income such as Thrivent South Chapter, Appleton Goodwill, donations jar, etc.

*produced a profit of \$52,443.67

*gave \$24,617.13 to Manitowoc Lutheran High School General Fund

*gave \$3,014.55 to MLHS Tuition Fund

And Did You Know...

- that the FIVE YEAR total (through June of 2009) to MLHS (General fund) was \$167,927.16?
- that the TWO YEAR total (through June of 2009) to MLHS (Tuition Assistance Fund) was \$9,326.42?
- that our loan was taken out on 6/13/08 for \$300,000.00, and in one year and one month, it now stands at approximately \$195,000.00, \$105,000.00 of which went toward the principal?

We have truly been blessed...

Camp Bird 2009 Report!

We had a good three weeks at Camp Bird again this year, from July 5-26. The weather was ideal the first two weeks. The third week it was cool and misty at times, but weather did not hamper our activities. We had just one camper from St. Johns, Mariah Giesler.

Many of the willing workers came from St. Johns. In the kitchen we saw Joel Sonnenburg, Leona Siebert, Sharon Kinderknecht, Mary Ann Wegner, Ed and June Hinshaw. Inspecting cabins and handing out treats was Alan Stegemann; Archery, Mark Stelter; Handicraft, Judy LaGrow; Set up and take down, Peter Stelter; and the office workers, Rev. Ed and Lavon Stelter.

Our theme for the three weeks was "*With God All Things are Possible.*" This theme was carried out in the morning devotions, evening devotions at the camp fire, and also in our hymns sung at these devotions.

A DVD is available from the weeks of July 12 and 19. If anyone is interested in viewing it, please contact Pastor Stelter.



Church & School Office Numbers & Schedule

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

3607 45th, 794-7300 or 793-5001

Pastor David Scherbarth – 794-7945

Pastor David Arndt – 553-2973

Mr. Michael Rohrick, Principal - 553-8635

Church, 17th & East Park Street – 553-8469

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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

May Balance	\$11,437.33
June Receipts	<u>42,349.93</u>
	\$53,787.26

Payroll	\$33,552.70
Car Allowance	
Pastor Scherbarth	378.75
Pastor Arndt	378.75
Utilities	2,768.33
Worship	558.90
Office Supplies	1,694.43
Maintenance	365.93
Insurance	4,557.62
WELS	500.00
MLHS	500.00
Scholarships – Professional	69.99
Miscellaneous	<u>534.91</u>
	\$45,859.32

\$ 53,787.26 June Receipts

\$ 45,859.32 June Expenses

\$ 7,927.94 Balance as of 6/30/09

June Balance	\$7,927.94
July Receipts	39,462.63
Borrowed from Building Fund	<u>9,500.00</u>
	\$ 56,890.57

Payroll	\$46,708.33
Car Allowance	
Pastor Scherbarth	378.75

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Pastor Arndt	378.75
Utilities	1,958.37
Worship	457.30
Office	451.10
Maintenance	424.51
Insurance	4,216.97
MLHS	500.00
WELS	500.00
Scholarships – Professional	287.00
Miscellaneous	<u>563.38</u>
	\$56,824.46

\$56,890.57 July Receipts

\$56,824.46 July Expenses

\$ 66.11 Balance as of 7/31/09

Year to Date Reconciliation

Offerings and Interest Year to Date	\$336,807.10
Expenses Year to Date	<u>\$377,990.99</u>
Operating Gain (Loss) Year to Date	(\$41,183.89)
Borrowed from BLDG Fund YTD	<u>\$41,250.00</u>
Total Reconciliation Year to Date	\$66.11

MLHS Commitment Fund	\$867.00
Recorder Fund	\$841.95
Building Repair	\$243.88
Schwake Estate CD	\$17,034.01
(Estate was given for the purchase of land for the church)	

Building Fund

Balance 1/1/09	\$108,694.28
Weekly Offerings	785.00
Year to Date Interest	<u>\$110.62</u>
	\$109,589.90

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To Date to General Fund	<u>\$41,250.00</u>
Cash Value as of 7/31/09	\$68,339.90

Endowment Fund

Value 1/1/2009	\$681,786.68
Value As of 7/31/2009	\$784,107.03

Memorials

Ruth Mancel

St. John's School \$185.00
St. John's General Fund \$670.00

Allan Shambeau

St. John's School \$20.00
St. John's School Tuition Assistance \$620.00
St. John's School Library \$200.00
St. John's General Fund \$230.00
Manitowoc Lutheran H.S. Tuition \$100.00
WELS \$20.00

Duane Schulz

St. John's School \$20.00
St. John's General Fund \$500.00

Pearl Schultz

St. John's General Fund \$50.00

Edna Steger

St. John's General Fund \$290.00
St. John's Athletic Fund \$15.00

Official Acts

Deaths

William Klein

Died May 24, Funeral May 28

Ruth Mancel

Died June 28, Funeral July 1

Edna Last

Died July 15, Funeral July 18

Pearl Schultz

Died August 9, Funeral August 13

Edna Steger

Died August 23, Funeral August 27

Members Transferring from St. John's

*Patricia Bonfigt, Carol Dewey, Diane Frenz, Warren Schmidt
to Our Savior's, Two Rivers*

*Connie Pagels to St. John's Church, Newtonburg,
Rick & Becca Manchester and children,
Micaela, Abigail & Colton
to Apostles Ev. Lutheran Church, Billings, MT*

Members Transferring to St. John's

*Shane & Cara Zipperer and children,
Jason, Roger, Bernard & David
from St. Peter's, Mishicot
Curt & Holly Dowdy and children, Tim, Hannah, and Lucas
from Grace, Manitowoc*

Released

Sara Laurin

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September Greeters

Thursday, Sept. 3 – 6:00

Charlie, Claire, Tom Messman – Main Entrance
Ruth Tadych – Side Entrance

Sunday, Sept. 6 – 8:00 & 10:00

Lon & Mari Grimm – EM Martha Eichmann – ES
Jim & Shawn Smith - LM Robert & Elaine Specht - LS

Thursday, Sept. 10 – 6:00

Linda Warden – Main Entrance
Todd Hermann – Side Entrance

Sunday, Sept. 13 – 8:00 & 10:30

Sharon Kitzerow – EM Kris Lischka – ES
Connie Kramer @ SJS Tracy Peeschek @ SJS

Thursday, Sept. 17 – 6:00

Arnie & Jean Dewey – Main Entrance
Carol Everson – Side Entrance

Sunday, Sept. 20 – 8:00 & 10:30

Preston & Sandi Jones – EM Sari Saubert – ES
Jackie Schaefer – LM Scott Siech – LS

Thursday, Sept. 24 – 6:00

Lloyd Gass – Main Entrance
Mary Lou Erickson – Side Entrance

Sunday, Sept. 27 – 8:00 & 10:30

Lisa Yanda Family – EM Bernice Swoboda – ES
Leah Strutz Family @ SJS Darlene Vander Bloomen @ SJS

October Greeters

Thursday, October 1 – 6:00

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

Sunday, October 4 – 8:00 & 10:30

Susan Marshall Family – EM Joe, Amy, Hannah Cook – ES
Ed & June Hinshaw - LM Lila Arnemann – LS

Thursday, October 8 – 6:00

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

Sunday, October 11 – 8:00 & 10:30

Dick & RoseMary Zastrow– EM Jim & Sharon Wondrash– ES
Ginny & Faith Willis @ SJS Gail Arndt @ SJS

Thursday, October 15 – 6:00

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

Sunday, October 18 – 8:00 & 10:30

Bill & Kathy Marshall - EM
Todd Messman Family – ES
Mark Anderson - LM Sue & Annalise Koeppe - LS

Thursday, October 22 – 6:00

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

Sunday, October 25 – 8:00 & 10:30

Don & Pat Marshall – EM Bonnie & Bob Vanne – ES
Dennis Evers @ SJS Heath Kluba Family @ SJS

Thursday, Oct. 29 – 6:00

Helen Schmidt - Main Entrance
Mildred Stegemann - Side Entrance

Usher's Schedule

September

Trustees

Thursday, 6:00 P.M. *Jim Ernst, Lee Glaser*
Sunday, 8:00 A.M. *Keith Rosado, Dennis Bleick*
Sunday 10:30 A.M. *David Wiesner, Jim Flessert*

Ushers

Thursday, 6:00 P.M.

Main Floor, *Chuck Mixa, Ron Prausa*
Balcony, *Philip Kinderknecht, Nick Kinderknecht*

Sunday, 8:00 A.M.

Main Floor, *Milt Kintopf, Wayne Keon*
Balcony, *Thomas Messman, Preston Jones*

Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Main Floor, *Richard Messman, Russel Strutz*
Balcony, *Gary Stone, Dale Kappelman*

Usher's Schedule

October

Trustees

Thursday, 6:00 P.M. *Ed Hinshaw, Steve Wegner*

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

Sunday 10:30 A.M. *Jim Smith, Steve Wegner*

Ushers

Thursday, 6:00 P.M.

Main Floor, *Don Oestreich, Bob Specht*

Balcony, *Walter Christoffel, John Langman*

Sunday, 8:00 A.M.

Main Floor, *Duane Swoboda, Rod Henrickson*

Balcony, *Wayne Denfeld, Lon Grimm*

Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Main Floor, *Ron Saubert, Todd Hermann*

Balcony, *Jerry Johnson, Jerome Nelson*

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

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, September 2, 1:30 p.m. Ladies Afternoon Fellowship @ SJS

Friday, September 4, NO SCHOOL @ SJS

Monday, September 7, Labor Day -- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 8, 6:00 p.m. Men's Club Meeting

Wednesday, September 9, 4:00 p.m. VB @ St. Peter the Fisherman

Friday, September 11, 4:30, 5:30 & 6:30 p.m. VB @ Brillion

Monday, September 14, 4:00 p.m. VB Game @ Home

5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Friday, September 18, 4:30 & 5:30 p.m. VB Games @ Morrison

Saturday, September 19, First German Soccer Tournament @ MLHS

Monday, September 21, SJS PICTURE DAY

4:00 & 5:00 p.m. VB Games @ Cabrini, Manitowoc

6:30 p.m. Family Fun Night

Wednesday, September 23, 4:00 p.m. VB Game @ Home

Friday, September 25, 4:30 & 5:30 p.m. VB Games @ Newtonburg

Sunday, September 27, 4:00 p.m. Family Fun Night (Parents vs Players)

Tuesday, September 29, 6:00 p.m. Red Envelope Celebration Pot Luck

Dinner@School gymnasium, all congregation invited

Wednesday, September 30, 4:00 & 5:00 p.m. VB Games @ Home

Friday, October 2, 8:30 a.m. School-Wide Chapel Service

Saturday, October 3, 1:00, 2:00, & 3:00 p.m. VB Games @ Home

Monday, October 5, Parent/Teacher Conference – NO SCHOOL @ SJS

6:30 p.m. Committee Meetings

Tuesday, October 6, 6:30 p.m. Ladies Society Meeting @ SJS

Wednesday, October 7, 1:30 p.m. Ladies Afternoon Fellowship @ SJS

4:00, 5:00 p.m. VB Games @ Cabrini

Friday, October 9, 4:30, 5:30 & 6:30 p.m. VB Games @ Home

Sunday, October 11, 6:30 p.m. LLC Practice

Monday, October 12, 4:00 p.m. VB Game @ Home

5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 p.m. Men's Club Meeting

Wednesday, October 14, 4:00, 5:00 p.m. VB Games @ Home

Saturday, October 17, 9:00 a.m. All SJS VB Tournament @ MLHS

Monday, October 19, 11:30 a.m. Ladies Luncheon Fellowship @ M&M

Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 p.m. SJS SPELLING BEE, GRADES 3-8

Wednesday, October 21, 1:00 p.m. Blood Drive in Gym

Wednesday, October 28, 6:30 p.m. Choir

Thursday, October 29, SJS Teacher's Conference in Milwaukee-No School

Friday, October 30, SJS Teacher's Conference in Milwaukee – No School