


THE PULSE BEAT



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A Word from the Pastor

For some, the final 2 months of the year, wind down the enjoyable autumn weather, as it transitions into the winter months. Yet this year of 2020 has been nothing if not unpredictable!

Plenty of people, I suspect, will wish this year "good riddens," as it closes. This year of the Corona - virus pandemic, and the summer of protests on behalf of racial justice, have made 2020, an anxious time, many people do not wish to see again for a long time, if ever!

And yet, we have made it this far, while many in our nation and around the world, have not been so fortunate! Particularly the virus known as Covid-19, has taken many lives around the world. In our own nation Covid has claimed as many lives as some of our major historical wars.

So the fact that we are still here, alive and breathing, and able to read (and write) a newsletter article like this, is a gift we humans too easily take for granted! Perhaps it is "normal" to under-appreciate our own, and other people's existence, until we face an existential threat like we have had to adjust to this year. The threat of losing the precious gift of life itself, or the lives of persons we care deeply about.

Which brings us to the month of Thanksgiving. While many people may not gather for a family meal this November, as people of faith, perhaps we are more aware of life as a blessing, and a gift from the God we believe in, than other folks, who are not people of faith, are aware of. At least I would hope so!

One of my favorite writers, the poet, Kentucky farmer, environmentalist, and Christian, Wendell Berry, in his essay "Is Life a Miracle?" makes the point: *"That everything that exists is a divine gift, which places us in a position of extreme danger, solvable only by love for everything that exists, including our enemies."*

Mr. Berry explains: To say that life is a miracle, then, is to insist upon the uniqueness and the unique value of individual creatures; it is to set creatures free from generalizations about them. Some time ago, I received a letter from New Mexico that offered the following dialogue: *"How do you train horses?" "Which one do you have in mind?" "I would accept that as a pretty adequate summary of my essay "Life is a miracle."*

Therefore the world's creatures, and the places they inhabit, are truly unique. In our time, we are faced with a choice that defines life as a commodity and life as an unreproducible gift, as what I think is properly called a miracle.

And Wendell Berry concludes: *"What is relevant is that we humans are part of a life that is possible only because all living things have it somehow in common, and we do not, we probably cannot understand how it works."*

We are not superior to it, we cannot in any final sense own or control it, we cannot fully appreciate it, we cannot be grateful enough for it. It is ourselves, not our machines, who must recognize its beauty, its preciousness, and its mystery. If we don't we won't take care of it. We will destroy it." . . .

Thanksgiving, and the end of the year, is a time to reflect on the miraculousness of life, and the fact that we still have it ourselves as a gift! Which also leads to the December celebration, for Christians at least, of the great God of universe's entrance into the world, as a human child, miracle enough in itself. The Incarnation of our God, into life on earth, as **"The Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth."** Or as the Peterson Bible declares it: **"The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood."** (John 1:14a)

As the year 2020 ends, I pray that this great God of ours, will speedily bring an end to the terrible pandemic disease, named the Corona virus. And that God will bring comfort & healing to the many families that have suffered losses through all these events of this year.

As well as lead us into a new time of justice, and equality among and between the races and sexes of people all over the world, including here in America. And not to mention, may God give us a sense of the kind of stewardship needed to care for the earth, and its climate, the responsibility for which, God has placed in our hands! With the will to care for God's earth!

Peace be with you! *Pastor Jim*

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

If you would have told me in March that life would still be on hold in October, I would not have believed you. But here we are, still doing our best to navigate our way through an unknown path, hoping to return to the world we used to know, but not knowing when or if that will actually happen. Regardless of your feelings about the current pandemic that encompasses the world, we are all affected in many ways. And it's hard – harder for some than others as problems can be magnified. Life has become a struggle – for businesses, for families – and our church has seen the struggle as well.

In spite of the craziness of our world, the members of St. John continue to be people of strong faith. As Paul told the Thessalonians, *“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.”* ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:11. I think the people of St. John are very good at this. I see it as we come together for worship, whether in person, or at home, or even from the parking lot. I see it as we continue to support our missions. I see it in our faithfulness to God and to each other. Being in church every Sunday and running the online service gives me the unique privilege of watching you all come into worship. I love especially the online check ins as our Facebookers log in and let us know they've joined. Life has not stopped for the people of St. John – we have just adapted and overcome.

I tuned into part of my daughter, Kayla's, “Night of Worship” at her church, Summit Point Church in San Diego, and they reiterated something I've mentioned in the past. What an amazing time we live in, where technology allows us to be able to reach out to our members in so many different ways, and jump into their homes on Sunday mornings, if they're not able to join us in person. How many people would Jesus and the disciples have been able to reach if they had the Internet? How would the delivery of Jesus's message have changed? Questions to ponder.

As we hear of rising infection rates, or increased unemployment, school closures or any number of other dilemmas, our faith needs to stay strong, and our hope needs to keep us moving forward. In Jeremiah 29:11 we are told, *“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”* We will move forward, even if the picture of how that will happen is not entirely clear. Right now we just need to know that it will, and be ready to move along with it.

My hope for all of you is that you stay healthy, mentally and physically. Know that together we will weather this storm – as the strong, faithful people of St. John! As Paul said to the Corinthians, *“Though we experience every kind of pressure, we're not crushed. At times we don't know what to do, but quitting is not an option.”*

Peace and blessings to you all,
Sandy

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Worship Assistants

Lector:

November 1 - Borgne McClelland
8 - Robert McClelland
15 - Judy McMullin
22 - Sharlene Sandquist
29 - Suzette Travis

December 6 - Sandy Allen
13 - Carol Butt
20 - Robin Fatla
27 - Borgne McClelland

Altar bouquets:

November 1 - **OPEN**
OPEN
8 - Joan Horsefield
OPEN
15 - **OPEN**
OPEN
22 - **OPEN**
OPEN
29 - Jeanine Burhop
OPEN

December 6 - Peter & Kathie Viesselmann
OPEN
13 - Evie Tetzlaff
OPEN
20 - Barb Eichmann
OPEN
27 - Jeanine Burhop
OPEN

Please call the church office if you would like to sponsor an altar bouquet on one of the **OPEN** dates. **The sponsor chart for 2021 is now available in the entryway on Sunday mornings or call the church office to reserve your date in the new year.**



Sunday, November 1st
Clocks back 1 hour before bed Saturday night.



- 11/3 Mary Ellen Levra
- 11/4 Steve Schauer
- 11/5 Marian Witte
- 11/5 Addison Heusdens
- 11/5 John Clasen
- 11/6 Dan Porth
- 11/10 Tim McCloskey
- 11/10 Robert McClelland
- 11/10 Art Crowell
- 11/11 Harvey Salger
- 11/12 Sheila Kapke
- 11/19 Jim O'Reilly-Christensen
- 11/24 Chuck Schmalz
- 11/24 April Heusdens
- 11/26 Rebecca Schauer
- 11/28 Brynnlee Porth
- 12/3 Dave Viesselmann
- 12/3 Ivan Garcia
- 12/10 Jan Gonzalez
- 12/11 Evie Tetzlaff
- 12/17 Merry Lou Green
- 12/17 Sugeily Garcia
- 12/18 Brian Boelkow
- 12/20 Barb Eichmann
- 12/23 Mark Levra
- 12/25 Kayla Matthews
- 12/27 Rebecca Dowe
- 12/30 Joan Salger
- 12/31 Jeanne Hass

Please notify Church Office if we have missed someone. Thank you!



November 11



- 11/30/2013 Cole & Danielle Granrath
- 11/30/1963 Robert & Borgne McClelland
- 12/7/1974 Rick & Nancy Shock
- 12/12/1970 Art & Audrey Crowell

Please notify Church Office if we have missed someone. Thank you!



Sunday, October 25, 2020

Joshua Robert Pritzlaff

Born: September 8, 2005

Baptized: November 27, 2005

Parents: Maren & Mike Foti & Rob Pritzlaff

Sponsors: Andrew DeGaetano,
Tim & Lori Koepf



November 1st

Remembering loved ones at home with the Lord.

St. John family members called home in the last year:

Betty David

Arleen Herman

Joyce Koss



The Sarah Circle has decided to resume Bible Study on the second Monday of each month at 1:00 pm. We will be using the study in the Gather magazine. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at church, wear masks, practice physical distancing and when we leave we will wipe down the chairs and tables that we use. **We invite anyone who would like to join us to feel free to do so.** All we ask is that you let Sheila Kapke know either by email or phone call the day before the meeting. Her phone number is 377-1368 and email is skapke@wi.rr.com.

THANKOFFERING SUNDAY November 22nd

On Sunday, November 22nd, a Thankoffering will be taken of that "little extra" in response to that "little extra" received throughout the year!

The offerings will be given for all the ministries and priorities of the Women of the ELCA.

Your check or envelope can be made out to Women of the ELCA and marked for Thankoffering. You may put it in the offering or send to Borgne McClelland, treasurer:
1754 Second Ave
Port Washington, WI 53074

Lutheran World Relief (LWR)

This year instead of sending blankets, LWR is using the money sent for blankets to pay for the shipping of all the quilts sent to all the needy people of the world. Please be generous so that all those with such serious needs are able to access a quilt. Your check or envelope can be made out to Women of the ELCA and marked for Blankets. You may put it in the offering plate or send to Borgne McClelland, treasurer:



1754 Second Ave
Port Washington, WI 53074
by December 27th.

STEWARDSHIP

IT'S NOT all ABOUT THE MONEY!

The new approach to **stewardship is not primarily about paying the congregation's bills.** Instead stewardship is about how the congregation together can do God's work. It is about how the congregation can together live out God's call to love God and our neighbors. Stewardship is directly tied to discipleship. It is no longer about the congregation's need to receive, but about the giver's need to give. Stewardship is a way of life. It is not just about what is given to the congregation, but about how generous we are with all that God has entrusted to our care both inside and outside of the church walls and in our homes.

Council Notes

At the October meeting the following topics were discussed:

- ◆ We will continue in person and on line worship for the time being
- ◆ Thanksgiving services will be **on line** only, the evening before Thanksgiving day
- ◆ Wednesday evening Advent services will be via Facebook Live only with a short meditation service
- ◆ Christmas Eve services will be at 5:00 p.m. with people notifying the office of their wish to attend
- ◆ no services on Christmas day
- ◆ Prime Horizon was given permission to use the building 2 to 3 partial days per week for meetings and physical therapy
- ◆ the sound system update/replacement work is currently on hold due to the Covid 19 situation.



After much thought, prayer, and discussion, the church council has voted to discontinue our participation in the Family Promise program as a **host church** effective December 31, 2020. We will continue to support the program financially and with volunteers when possible.

We feel privileged to be a part of this important ministry and our volunteers have enjoyed interacting with the families and sharing in their successes. We are however, finding it increasingly difficult to cover necessary duties of being a host church, thus our decision.

Robin Fatla will continue to be the contact person at St. John when other host churches feel the need to reach out for volunteers – we’ll help when and where we can.

We also pray for God to continue to bless the ministry going forward as new avenues to assist our neighbors in need are found.

GIVE THANKS

“Do not spoil what you have by desiring what you have not; remember that what you now have was once among the things you only hoped for.”

—Epicurus

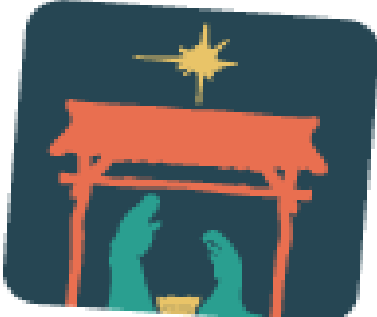
FOR KID'S OF ANY AGE

We keep in our prayers: Barb Beckner (friend of Judy McMullin), Clarice Buchholz (Mary Jaeger’s mother), Anna Bullio (great-granddaughter of Florence Van Cleave), Mark Bullio (Florence Van Cleave grandson-in-law), Adrian Buntrock (friend of Robin Fatla), Chris Capelle (friend of Kay Freyer), Emily Carney (friend of Kylene Wright), Jenny Zarling Caesar (goddaughter of Marian Witte), Cathy Collins (Florence Van Cleave’s daughter), Amanda Combs (friend of Laura Christenson), Frank DeGaetano (Borgne McClelland’s brother-in-law), Roger Faretra (Doug’s brother), Jamie Fatla (Robin Fatla’s brother-in-law), Amy Fischer (Robin Fatla’s niece), Audrey Fischer (sister of Monica Faretra & Donna Dowe), Brian Gadzalinski (Suzette Travis’ son), Shamir Garcia, Dave Gink (friend of Robin Fatla), Joellyn Hammond (daughter of Kay Freyer), Ken Matthews (Kayla Matthews’ father-in-law), Joanne McClelland (Robert McClelland’s sister-in-law), Ann & Ed (Anita Misun’s family members), Chuck & Cary Mueller (friends of Glenn Slevers), Sue Ellen Nelsen, Gerri Noack (friend of Florence Van Cleave), Sandy Nyenhuis (friend of Audrey Crowell), Nellie Padilla (Sugeily Garcia’s mother), Sugeily Pineiro-Garcia, Joe Porth, Gary Rand (brother of Carole Litvinoff), Eric & Karen Rautenberg (Sue Dowe’s mother and step-father), Tom Rogahn, Ginny Scarborough (sister of Jackie Rogahn), Suzette Travis, Wendy Werner (Sandy Allen’s sister-in-law), Kylene Wright **Military personnel:** Kenn Matthews, Lisa & Jared Nelson, Kyle Christenson, Andy David, Cooper Hunt, **“Home away from home” members:** Jeanine Burhop (sister of the late Marilyn Speranza) – Lasata; Tim McClosky & John Clasen – at home with sister Merry Lou Green

Bible Quiz

Which of the four Gospels name(s) Bethlehem as the place of Jesus’ birth?

- A. Only Luke
- B. Matthew and Luke
- C. Mark and John
- D. All four



Answer: B (See Matthew 2:1; Luke 2:1-7)

OUTREACH (MISSION)

Homeless and hungry
Please help
God Bless

one in my car at all times - ready to help out a needy brother or sister.

I use a gallon size ziplock bag to help keep items dry and I include a pair of warm socks, a protein bar, a small bottle of water, travel size toothpaste and brush, a travel size bar of soap, washcloth, hand warmers and \$5.



Consider trying this yourself. The better you make someone else feel, the better you'll feel.

Robin Fatla

REMEMBER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

During this unfortunate pandemic time, the charitable organizations in Ozaukee County are being overwhelmed with requests for assistance of many different kinds. If donations of hard goods is not possible for you, consider a monetary donation which is always welcome.

Find below the addresses and phone numbers of organizations working to ease difficult situations in peoples lives.
HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Family Sharing - 262 377-0634
1002 Overland Trail, Grafton, WI 53024

St. Vincent De Paul - 262 284-4637
2673 Hwy C, Port Washington, WI 53074

Interfaith Caregivers - 262 376-5362
885 Badger Circle, Grafton, WI 53024

Ozaukee Family Services - 262 376-7774
885 Badger Circle, Grafton, WI 53024

Advocates of Ozaukee County - 262 284-6902
P.O. Box 80166, Saukville, WI 53080

Family Promise - 262 268-2723
136 W. Grand Ave., Port Washington, WI 53074

Saukville Community Food Pantry - 262 689-8591
P.O. Box 80304 Saukville, WI 53080

COPE Services - 262 377-1477
885 Badger Circle, Grafton, WI 53024

Habitat for Humanity - 262 531-4321
885 Badger Circle, Grafton, WI 53024

In your travels, have you encountered men or women along the roadways or at traffic lights holding signs similar to this? What were your thoughts and feelings as you were stopped near them?

Did you avert your eyes? Did you feel compassion or pity for them in their situation? How about angry - not really sure if they were in need or just out to scam drivers? Did you feel any guilt?

I know there are those who say, "Don't give them any money because you don't know if they really need it or they're just going to spend it on alcohol or drugs."

This may be true, but we've been commanded by Jesus Christ to help those in need when asked. If they are indeed scamming me - it is not for me to judge - the Lord will take care of that on the last day. I'm commanded to help.

As a school bus driver in the city of Milwaukee, I encounter these brothers and sisters on a daily basis and I decided I could help them out with a "Blessing Bag".

Some years ago, I read about a congregation that distributed "Blessing Bags" - a bag holding various items that could be used by homeless brothers and sisters.

I decided this was something I could do for the folks I meet during my day - and something you could do too! I carry a bag in my school bus and

Treasurer's Update As Of September 30, 2020

The St John Lutheran Church Council would like to thank you for your generosity. Without your financial support the mission and ministry of St John would not be possible. The Council would also like to keep you, the congregation, updated on the financial situation at St John.

The **Unified Budget** supports the work of the church through education, evangelism, worship, youth programs, stewardship, public relations, utilities & property upkeep, mission support, salaries, office expenses, and insurance. These items are all included in our line-item budget.

Year-To-Date income	\$ 95,650
Year-To-Date expenses	\$136,406

The result is that St John currently has a deficit in our Unified Budget of \$40,756. However, we have received \$19,600 as a forgivable loan through the Small Business Administration as part of the CARES Act due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The application form for forgiveness of this loan has been submitted, and once approved the \$19,600 will be placed into the Contingency Fund and used to help offset any deficit at the end of the year.

Mission Support is an important part of our Unified Budget. St John has distributed \$12,390 to the budgeted mission agencies for 2020. The total budgeted for Mission Support is \$12,650.

The **Contingency Fund** is outside of the Unified Budget, and is used as needed for unforeseen expenses and to offset any year-end differences between income and expenses in the Unified Budget. Any balance remaining at the end of the year will carryover to next year. Income to this fund comes from direct gifts (such as Thrivent member directed gifts), interest on savings accounts or CDs, and fund raising activities such as the chili and spaghetti dinners (which unfortunately have been curtailed this year).

Current amount in the fund \$35,475

The **Property Fund** supports any maintenance of the building and property that is not covered under Unified Budget expenses.

Current amount in the fund \$12,070

The **Memorial Fund** receives gifts for memorials and honoraria. Families of the deceased can make a request to the Council to use the memorials for specific purposes, or the funds can be used for other projects as voted upon by the St John Congregation.

Current amount in the fund \$145,169

At the Congregation's most recent annual meeting, it was recommended to use a significant portion of this fund for the upgrade of the sound system, for a new outdoor sign, and for a vertical lift in the education wing. These projects have been put on hold due to the circumstances of the Covid-19 pandemic.

This update does not include all funds at St John. A detailed listing of all budget expense line items and funds is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway, or you can contact the treasurer, Peter Viesselmann or any Council member.

GENERAL INTEREST NEWS

ANNUAL
REPORT
2019



"FAMILY PROMISE
SHOWED ME THAT GIVING
UP WASN'T AN OPTION."

FAMILY PROMISE MOTHER OF J

Rebuilding lives with
compassion by providing
resources and services to
individuals and families at risk
of homelessness in Ozaukee
County.



A Message from the CEO

Dear Friends,

Reflecting on 2019, my thoughts center on a genuine appreciation of the many blessings received throughout the year.

I am grateful for the generous Ozaukee County individuals and businesses who supported the purchase of our property in Port Washington. This space offers improved accessibility for families in need of help and flexibility for renovations to meet the expanding needs of at risk households in the community.

Focusing on the kindness of volunteers and dedication of employees brought programming to a new level of service for those who needed assistance. With their commitment many families who were literally homeless found safe and stable housing. The endless smiles on children's faces when they learned their mom found a new place for them to live are a huge return on the investment of gratitude.

This year we were committed to show appreciation and take advantage of opportunities to return kindness. The level of gratitude that was maintained made a huge difference in helping many children and families overcome homelessness in Ozaukee County.

I am so grateful for the community who came together each and every day to help make this happen.

With Sincere Gratitude,

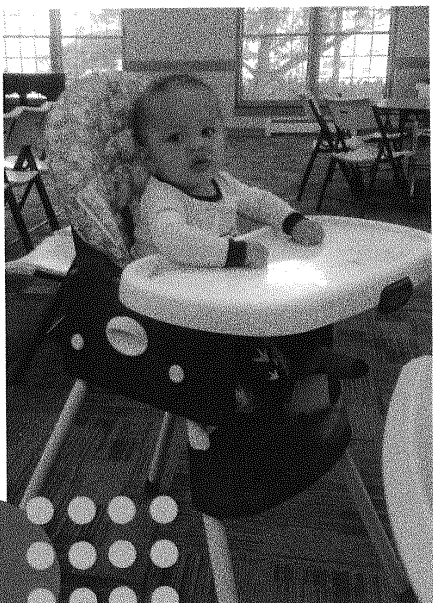
Kathleen Christenson Fisher
Chief Executive Officer



PAST FAMILIES SHARE THEIR GRATITUDE FOR EVERYTHING WE DO.

"Family Promise was there for us when we needed help the most. The staff is full of hardworking, caring people and the volunteers made us feel welcome. They provided us with shelter and assistance to keep hope alive. Their efforts to get us into Rapid Rehousing allowed us to not worry about housing costs for a year. We are grateful for everything they have done. It is comforting to know that they are there to help when things look bleak."

- Rick, Tammy, and Tyler



A single mom

and her three children began 2019 as guests in the Family Promise shelter program. She needed support and guidance as her oldest daughter had very low self-esteem, her middle child was diagnosed at an early age with autism, and her third child provided the sunshine and joy she needed on her most challenging days! As a single mom, she worked diligently with shelter staff to secure permanent and stable housing, apply for disability benefits for her son and learn solid parenting skills to deal with the day to day stresses of single parenthood.

In February of 2019, the family was accepted into the Rapid Re-housing program, which would provide them with rent assistance and case management services for one year. With the assistance from staff and a co-signer, she was able to secure a 3 bedroom apartment in Port Washington. She was required to pay 30% of her monthly income for rent, with Family Promise picking up the balance.

The family moved into their new home on April 1, 2019. Family Promise staff continued to meet with the family monthly to continue working on goals that had been established while in the shelter program. Her son was accepted into an in-home therapy program for his autism, the kids were able to get their health and dental care up to date, and her oldest flourished in school. She could indeed start feeling like a good mother again!



" THE KINDNESS FROM STAFF WAS UNEXPECTED AND TOTALLY APPRECIATED. IT CHANGED MY LIFE. I WILL NEVER FORGET THEM."

-CHRISTINE

 **FamilyPromise**
of Ozaukee County

79

Rent Assistance Services
Individuals Assisted- 38 adults | 41 children

40

Emergency Shelter Services
Individuals Sheltered- 21 adults | 19 children

338

Calls for Help in 2019
Touching 741 lives
including 351 children



2,525



Nights
of Shelter

7,575



Meals



18 Congregations

540 Volunteers

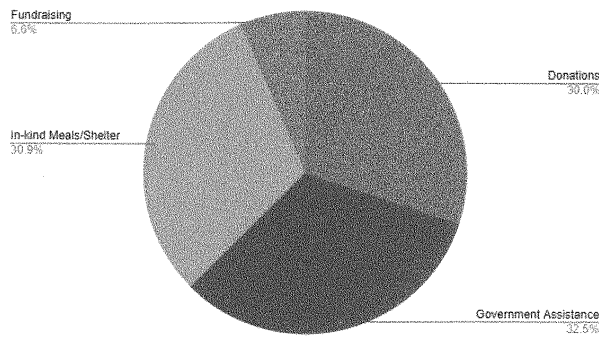


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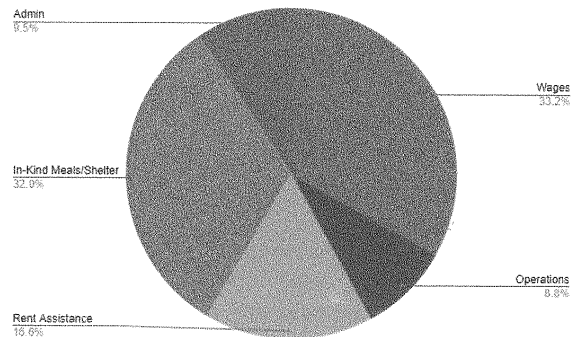
- Coordinated Access to Services
- Overnight Shelter
- Meals
- Case Management
- Rapid Re-Housing Rent Assistance
- Homeless Prevention Rent Assistance
- Resources and Referrals



2019 FINANCIALS



INCOME



EXPENSES

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the many friends we have in the community.

♥
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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- Duane Woelfel

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- Brooklyn Weiss
- Paul Bissett
- Mark Gierach
- Kristine Anderson
- Jennifer Nagle
- Dick Turner
- James Scarpaci
- Patrick Roberts

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HOST CONGREGATIONS

- Community United Methodist, Cedarburg
- Crossroads Presbyterian, Mequon
- Grace Lutheran, Grafton
- Lumen Christi, Mequon
- Mequon United Methodist, Mequon
- New Life, Grafton
- St. John Lutheran, Grafton
- Parkside Community UCC, Saukville
- Unitarian North Church, Mequon

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SUPPORT CONGREGATIONS

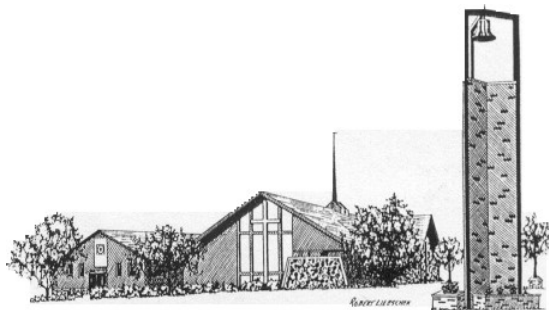
- First Congregational UCC, Port Washington
- Immanuel Lutheran, Cedarburg
- Living Hope Lutheran, Saukville
- Pilgrim UCC, Grafton
- Portview Church, Port Washington
- St. Boniface Episcopal, Mequon
- Grace Lutheran, Theinsville
- St. Joseph Catholic, Grafton
- Trinity Lutheran, Cedarburg

November/December 2020 Pulse Beat

St. John Lutheran Church

"In God's Word, Serving You and the World"

1193 Lakefield Road
Grafton, WI 53024
Address Service Requested



IT IS OUR MISSION as people called by God into the Congregation of St. John Lutheran Church to:

- Proclaim the Gospel in worship and daily life.
- Study and teach God's Word.
- Fellowship among people of this congregation.
- Serve people in our surrounding community.

This is the MISSION and MINISTRY that we accept as fellow Christians at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lakefield.

"Faithfully Serving Christ Since 1866"

Worship Schedule

- Sunday Morning - 9:30 a.m.
- Education hour - 11:00 a.m.



Holiday Worship Schedule



Thanksgiving Eve—November 25— 7:00 pm on YouTube

Advent Wednesdays— December 2, 9, 16— 6:30 pm on Facebook live

Christmas Eve Candlelight—December 24—5:00 pm on Facebook live and in person

Persons wishing to worship in person on Christmas Eve, MUST call the church office to reserve a space by December 19.

No Christmas Day service.