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# THE PULSE BEAT



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## *A Word from the Pastor*

Here we are, in the heart and heat of summer! Sometimes in February and March, you start to think spring and summer will never come! But Summer has just officially begun, as of this writing. And in these early days of the season, our weather has been extremely hot, with several 90 degree plus days, and even one day at 101, for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in 10 years.

And by now we must accept the reality of climate change, brought on by human activity, and human use of sources of energy, i. e. fossil fuels that are not good for our own health or that of the planet. Climate change has made the most recent years, the hottest in recorded history, as a simple fact of our lives.

Both the U. S. military, that is the Pentagon military establishment, and National Geographic magazine, have for nearly 20 years now accepted the reality of these climate related changes. Community planners & engineers have begun to think and act, with these climate & weather related changes to our world in mind!

Dr. Matthew Sleeth, an emergency room physician, who became a convert to Christian faith, also was converted to an environmental consciousness of his own life, and the life of the world. He became an editor of "The Green Bible," a few years back, and has also written, "The Gospel According to the Earth."

In this work he writes: *Isn't it fitting that the God who answers Job out of the whirlwind---who points to the stars, lightning, snow, lions, wild ox, and the hippopotamus to explain the workings of the universe---would send a Son that spoke the same way?*

Then Dr. Sleeth adds: *We attempt to make God as small as ourselves. We are forever endeavoring to "put God in a box." Nothing can be truer of our generation than the phenomenon of our trying to keep God indoors---in an air-conditioned building where the windows are sealed shut.*

But then he comes to the major point: "Just as God uses creation to teach, Jesus, the incarnate God, uses organic language to share the gospel. ***"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. . . . Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit."*** (John 15:1, 5)

Finally, Dr. Sleeth comments on one of my favorite paintings, a Rembrandt work titled: "*The Resurrected Lord Appears to Mary Magdalene.*" Saying: "The gardener that Mary sees is not a mere fancy or mistake of Scripture. He is the new Adam, the triumphal resurrection. When Rembrandt paints this moment, Christ is wearing the wide brim hat of the gardener while carrying a spade in his right hand."

Then he states: "**If each of us can simply sacrifice our pride, then God will heal the land.**" With a reminder from Chronicles: "*When I shut up the heavens so there is no rain. . . if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*" (2 Chronicles. 7: 13-14 NIV)

Perhaps in these sometimes slower paced summer days, we may better learn the message the Gospel of our faith, and the land of God's creation, have to teach us, and come to a new consciousness of resurrection and renewal for ourselves, our neighbors, and our world! Amen --- let it be so!

Blessings on your July & August! May God come to heal us & God's own creation!

*Pastor Jim*

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**GENERAL INTEREST NEWS**



*We remember in our prayers:*

Mary Barker (friend of Audrey Crowell), Barb Beckner (friend of Judy McMullin), Clarice Buchholz (Mary Jaeger's mother), Anna Bullio (great-granddaughter of Florence Van Cleave), Troy Burmesch (Dale & Sandy Allen's nephew), Emily Carney (friend of

Kylene Wright), Marian Carraway, Nancy Chenery (family of Tom & Jackie Rogahn), Cathy Collins (Florence Van Cleave's daughter), Amanda Combs (friend of Laura Christenson), Francis & Kathy Darga (Carole Litvinoff's sister & brother-in-law), Nan Donner (friend of Diane & Roger Wendorf), Roger Faretra (Doug's brother), Wanda Gindt (friend of Bob & Carol Butt), Rick Gonzalez, Sue Haas, Jeanne Hass, Michael Horton (brother of Tara & Jeff Kapke), Mary Jaeger, Joanne Levenick, Scott Maronde (nephew of Gary & Sue Haas), Ken Matthews (Kayla Matthews' father-in-law), Chuck & Cary Mueller (friends of Glenn Sievers), Alice Murphy (family of MerryLou Green), Paul Ohm (friend of St. John), Sugeily Pineiro-Garcia, Eric & Karen Rautenberg (Sue Dowe's mother and step-father), Tom Rogahn, Kathy (sister of Jackie Rogahn), Harvey Salger, Mitchell Schmit (friend of Dale Allen), Nancy Shock, Wendy Tomter, Wendy Werner (Sandy Allen's sister-in-law), Marian Witte

**Military personnel:** 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



*Forever in Our Hearts*

*Donald G. Burhop*

*April 23, 1935 - June 21, 2022*

**Joint Worship Service with the Coalition Churches**

**Sunday, July 24 9:30 am**

**At the bandshell in Cedarburg City Park on Portland Rd. Bring your own chair.**

**NO SERVICE AT ST. JOHN**

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

This month's stewardship topic is **Stewards of Creation**. In the months of July and August, when our gardens are growing, and flowers blooming, it is timely to think about God's creation. Webster's New World College Dictionary defines creation as follows: **creation** (n) the universe and everything in it; all the world.

**Key Message:** In creation, God gave Adam and Eve dominion over the earth and all that is in it. God is the owner; we are stewards. Creation is our first stewardship. How might we steward and care for the earth so as to sustain it for future generations? Genesis 1.

### GOD COMES DOWN TO US IN CREATION

Stewardship begins at creation when God gave humanity dominion over all that God has made. God entrusted all of creation to our care - living creatures, plants, land, water and all that is. God has called us to care, nurture and preserve creation for future generations.

In the first chapter of Genesis, God forms humankind in God's own image and commands them *"Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every thing that moves upon the earth"* (Genesis 1:28).

God values us enough to give us meaningful roles within God's mission - to care for creation. Having dominion is understood as care giving, not exploitation. Dominion is a concept borrowed from the realm of royalty. God makes us the royalty of creation and gives us the responsibility for caring for creation. Humans are to exercise godly care for *"all things under their feet"* (Psalm 8:6).

### CREATION - OUR FIRST STEWARDSHIP

A steward is someone who cares for someone else's property. From the beginning, humanity is not an owner, but a steward of God's creation. We are first receivers, not givers!

Psalm 24 states that *"the Earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it."* Humans simply hold the Earth in trust for God. We are tenants here, called to care for the creation on behalf of future generations and all species. The Bible calls us to *"till and keep the garden"* and names human beings as the trustees of creation. Because God created all the Earth and all of us, creation is beautiful and good and sacred. We are called by our devotion to God and our love for God's works to protect it.

### LIVING CREATION CARE

Caring for the earth is easily incorporated into our daily lives. And, as an added bonus, many of the ways we care for creation also save money!

#### Conserve Water

- \* Turn off running water while brushing teeth, shaving, hand washing dishes, and applying soap in the shower.

- \* Use moisture retaining soil in potted plants.

- \* Install a rainwater collection system for outdoor watering needs.

#### Decrease carbon emissions.

- \* Designate one "drive less" day each week when you walk, carpool, bike or take public transportation to your destinations.

- \* Run errands on your way to or from work or school to reduce the number of driving trips.

- \* Raise your thermostat in summer and lower it in winter by 3 or 5 degrees.

- \* Conduct an energy audit in your home or business.

- \* Green your space by planting trees, especially to shade roadways or buildings.

#### Buy local.

- \* Support local farmers or buy produce through a community supported agriculture program.

- \* Prepare meals using ingredients grown within a 100 mile radius of Grafton, as much as possible.

- \* Plant a garden or join a community garden.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER CONTINUED

### Reduce Waste.

- \* Use reusable dishes, cups, glasses and silverware rather than disposables.
- \* Choose products with minimal packaging.
- \* Shop using reusable grocery bags.
- \* Start a club to share toys and clothing instead of buying more.

### Facilitate reuse.

- \* Host a garage sale
- \* Donate used clothing and household items in good condition to organizations such as Goodwill, Salvation Army, and Family Sharing.
- \* Save gift bags, boxes, and bows from birthday parties, Christmas, and other occasions to use again.

### Promote recycling.

- \* Recycle aluminum cans and paper.
- \* Encourage recycling at home, school, work and church.
- \* Participate in curb side recycling if available in your neighborhood.
- \* Ask local officials to implement additional recycling programs in areas where unavailable.
- \* Drop off plastic bags for recycling at most grocery stores and Family Sharing.
- \* Compost yard trimmings and food scraps.

### CREATION CARE AT ST. JOHN

- \* If you use or wash the reusable cups and glasses at St. John on Sunday morning, you help reduce waste. **Thanks!**
- \* If you plant flower gardens, you provide nutrition to bees that are critical for sustaining the human food supply. **Thanks!**
- \* If you help the St. John Garden Committee beautify the church property, you offer others an opportunity to enjoy God's creation. **Thanks!**

### Ask:

- \* How might I better care for God's Creation?
- \* How might the St. John faith community work together to sustain the earth for future generations?

### Pray:

God of all creation, in giving humans dominion over all things on earth, you make us co-workers in your creation. Thank you for the fruitful earth which produces all that we need for life. Help us all be good stewards of your creation, wisely using the resources of nature so that no one suffers from our abuse of them. Preserve the earth's bounty for generations yet to come; through Jesus Christ who came down to earth to save all of creation. Amen

(Portions of this article were taken from the ELCA publication *Stewards of God's Love: A year-round guide to stewardship in your congregation*).

Sharlene

## OUTREACH TEAM



The Outreach Team will be hosting an Ice Cream Social following the worship on Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>... hopefully on the Peace Garden patio. Please contact Robin Fatla if you would like to help serve.

Join us for Christian comedians - on video - at our Sunday evening Comedy Club.

6:30 pm on July 10 and

August 14.

Invite your friends and family!  
Refreshments are served.



Our June Campfire Conversations was rained out, but we will try again on Wednesdays, July 13 and August 10

Join us anytime from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm.

Snacks will be available -

bring your friends, family and beverage.

## July/August Birthdays

7/4	Kelly Boelkow
7/5	Gary Haas
7/5	Connor Dowe
7/5	Kim Christensen
7/12	Borgne McClelland
7/12	Adam Kapke
7/13	Dane Granrath
7/13	Annette DeFendi
7/15	Tara Kapke
7/16	Diane Wendorf
7/19	Mary Jaeger
7/20	Erich Dowe
7/22	Joe Porth
7/25	Carole Litvinoff
7/26	Peter Viesselmann
8/1	Debbi O'Reilly-Christensen
8/3	Randy Tetzlaff
8/9	Joan Horsefield
8/9	James Allen
8/10	Larry Samarija
8/11	Jacob Liebergen
8/12	Jason Salger
8/15	Liz Drescher
8/28	Bob Butt
8/29	Dana McMullin
8/29	Austin Heusdens

## July/August Anniversaries

7/13/1968	Gary & Sue Haas
7/18/1970	Rick & Jan Gonzalez
7/19/1986	Jim & Debbie O'Reilly-Christensen
7/20/1968	Harold & Jeanne Immekus
7/27/1974	Joe & Cindy Porth
8/7/1999	Ivan & Sugeily Garcia
8/10/2019	Randy & Catherine Tetzlaff
8/18/1084	Jeff & Kelly Boelkow

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



## Worship Assistants

### Assisting Minister:

July 3 - Dennis Jaeger	August 7 - Bob Butt
10 - Bob Butt	14 - Gary Haas
17 - Gary Haas	21 - Dennis Jaeger
24 - NO SERVICE	28 - Robin Fatla
31 - Dennis Jaeger	

### Lector:

July 3 - Sue Dowe	August 7 - Robert McClelland
10 - Robin Fatla	14 - Judy McMullin
17 - Gary Haas	21 - Robin Fatla
24 - NO SERVICE	28 - Suzette Travis
31 - Borgne McClelland	

### God In My Life Moment:

July 10 - Sandy Allen	August 7 - Robin Fatla
	21 - Diane Wendorf

### Usher:

July 3 - Bob Eichmann	August 7 - Fritz & Sue Dowe
10 - Roger Wendorf	14 - Tom Rogahn
17 - Peter Viesselmann	21 - Bob Butt
24 - NO SERVICE	28 - Monica Faretra
31 - Jim & Carole Litvinoff	

### Altar bouquets:

July 3 - OPEN/OPEN	August 7 - Florence Van Cleave (2)
10 - Gary Haas (2)	14 - Doreen
17 - Jeanine Burhop/	Peter & Kathie Viesselmann
24 - NO SERVICE	Koopmann/ OPEN
31 - Doreen Koopmann/OPEN	21 - Sharlene Sandquist (2)
	28 - OPEN/OPEN

### Counting Team:

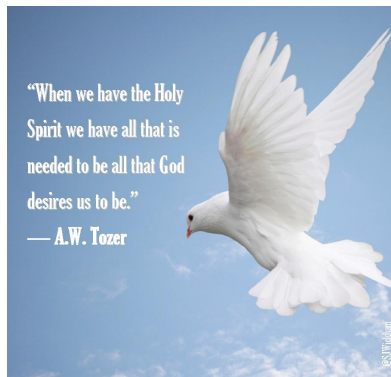
July 3 - J. Litvinoff	August 7 - B. McClelland
10 - B. McClelland	14 - S. Kapke
17 - S. Kapke	21 - D. Jaeger
24 - NO SERVICE	28 - J. Litvinoff
31 - J. Litvinoff	

### Fellowship hour:

July 3 - Ice Cream Social	August 7 - OPEN
10 - OPEN	14 - OPEN
17 - OPEN	21 - OPEN
24 - NO SERVICE	28 - OPEN
31 - Evie Tetzlaff	

# GOD IN MY LIFE MOMENTS

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**A Message from the Spiritual Renewal Task Force**  
The St. John task force has been meeting bi-weekly since February to determine where the Spirit is leading St. John Congregation into the future.

## God in My Life Moment - Judy McMullin

This is part of a long poem attributed to St. Patrick:

*Christ with me,  
Christ before me, Christ behind me,  
Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I arise,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.*

If what St. Patrick wrote is true, and I believe it is, then really, every moment is a God moment... But some do stand out more than others. Some take us completely by surprise and then some we can count on by consciously inviting God into the moment. Those who know me know that I'm not much into exercise. In fact I usually have to guilt myself into even taking a walk. However, I have found a special place to walk that makes "guilting myself" worth it.

I park in the lot on Hwy O by the Grafton outdoor swimming pool and walk over to the Interurban Trail, cross the road and start walking east across the footbridge over the Milwaukee River and head to E Cedar Creek Rd. This is the brisk walking part to get my heart rate up. My reward for taking that brisk walk? I get to return via a leisurely walk in Bratt's Woods, 17 wooded acres that are part of the Ozaukee Washington Land Trust. There is a meandering mulch path through trees and wildflowers with benches here and there to rest and contemplate. But my favorite bench, the destination of the walk, is the bench on the edge of the water. Here I sit and close my eyes. I feel the warm breeze on my face, I hear the leaves rustling and creaking of wood as the treetops sway, I hear birds singing...and I thank God for ears to hear. I open my eyes to see the gentle river current, an occasional kayaker, geese dipping their heads into the water, and some days a sandhill crane...and I thank God for eyes to see.

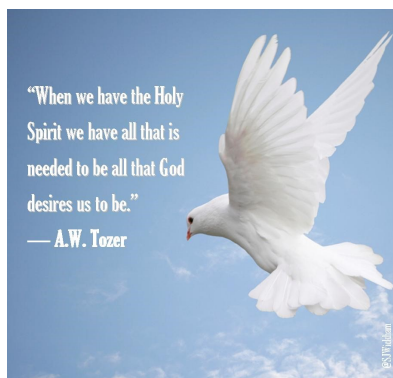
Life can be really hard. There's no shortage of things that break our hearts, worry us and even make us feel hopeless. But I find it absolutely amazing that in the midst of all of this, God gifts us with heavenly moments. God doesn't abandon us in our misery. God walks and sometimes sits on a bench with us. When I'm feeling God's presence I can't help but think that God is saying "It's nice to spend this time with you, Judy. I'm glad you're enjoying this."

Christ with me, Christ in me.

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## GOD IN MY LIFE MOMENTS continued

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### God in My Life Moment - Sharlene Sandquist

After my husband died, my children wanted me to move closer to them so that when I needed help, it wasn't so far for them to travel. One day, my daughter, Janice, who lives in Grafton, was driving on Highway 60, saw the sign for Providence Place and decided to stop and see what it was like.

After touring the building and seeing the apartments, she called me and said, "Mom, when you come for Timmy's Confirmation, I want you to take a look at this place." Which I did. Since both Janice and her husband, Tim, said that they wanted me to come and live close to them, I decided to make the down payment and choose an apartment. Several were available.

I went home and put my house on the market and in a couple of weeks received a cash deal offer from a lady in New Jersey, who had seen the realtor's pictures on the internet. Long story short, I sold the house to her and started the process of packing and downsizing with help from friends and family and on August 1st, Jeff and I in the rented moving truck, pulled into Grafton.

The way everything came together made me realize that this is where God was calling me to move and to live and serve. By August 1st, all the apartments were spoken for and if I had not acted when I did, I would have been placed on a waiting list.

How did I end up at St. John? That is simple. Joanne Levenick kept inviting me to visit her church. For several weeks, I said no, I'll go with Janice and Tim to St. Joes for now, and do a little more visiting of other churches. Joanne was persistent and finally I said okay, I will go with you. Once there, she introduced me to people after the service, told me about the afternoon Bible study circle and again invited me to go with her, took me to the quilting group and introduced me. They can always use more quilters.

Anita Misun invited me to sing in the choir. In short, I became involved with several groups, was welcomed by them and decided to join.

If Joanne hadn't been persistent, I probably would have never even visited St. John. Again, God working in my life through Joanne.

*The **Spiritual Renewal Task Force** here at St. John knows that God is active and touching lives every day. To encourage you in your daily walk with Jesus, some of our members would like to share how God has touched their life. If you have a "God In My Life" moment that you would like to share with your faith family, please contact Judy McMullin at 262 483-5556. If you wish, these moments can be shared anonymously.*

*Task force members: Sandy Allen, Bob & Barb Eichmann, Judy McMullin, Sharlene Sandquist, Roger & Diane Wendorf*

St John Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Financial Summary For May 2022

	May 2022			Year To Date 2022		
	Actual	Budget	Actual Over (under) Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual Over (under) Budget
Unified Income	\$ 10,678	\$ 14,633	\$ (3,955)	\$ 54,247	\$ 64,384	\$ (10,137)
<b>Expense Summary:</b>						
Education	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Outreach	\$ -	\$ 20	\$ (20)	\$ (8)	\$ 100	\$ (108)
Worship	\$ 486	\$ 548	\$ (62)	\$ 3,013	\$ 2,873	\$ 140
Youth	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Stewardship	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 194	\$ 210	\$ (16)
Public Relations	\$ 225	\$ 50	\$ 175	\$ 565	\$ 480	\$ 85
Property	\$ 1,487	\$ 1,613	\$ (126)	\$ 10,937	\$ 11,345	\$ (408)
Finance (incl. Mission Support)	\$ 9,687	\$ 9,650	\$ 37	\$ 55,869	\$ 56,382	\$ (513)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 11,884</b>	<b>\$ 11,881</b>	<b>\$ 4</b>	<b>\$ 70,570</b>	<b>\$ 71,390</b>	<b>\$ (820)</b>
<b>Net Income (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (1,206)</b>	<b>\$ 2,753</b>	<b>\$ (3,959)</b>	<b>\$ (16,323)</b>	<b>\$ (7,006)</b>	<b>\$ (9,317)</b>

**Comparative 2021 Figures:**

	<b>@ 5/31/2022</b>
Unified Income	\$ 54,880
Total Expenses	\$ (77,569)
Net Income (Deficit)	\$ (22,689)

NOTE: All 2022 budgeted mission support contributions (\$12,300) were distributed early February.

Major Differences 2022 vs. 2021: Income year-to-date 2022 is \$600 less than last year.  
Expenses year-to-date 2022 \$7,000 less than last year.  
Major expense item differences:  
-- Gas heat \$1,250 higher than last year.  
-- ELCA health insurance cost \$9,700 less than last year.

Thrivent Choice Gifts Rec. 2022: \$1,540  
Memorial Gifts Received 2022: Mel Trapp (\$20); Marianna Ziemer (\$10); Kathy Reindl (\$225)  
Anita Misun (\$20); Joanne Levenick 90th b'day honorarium (\$120)

	<b>@ 5/31/2022</b>	<b>@ 5/31/2022</b>
Assets At End Of Month	\$ 182,542	\$ 207,466

**Assets Are Needed to Support The Following Funds:**

Audio Fund (formerly Cassette)	\$ -	\$ -
Contingency Fund	\$ 32,507	\$ 27,296
Family Promise Fund	\$ 441	\$ 236
Fully Funded	\$ 515	\$ 644
Library Fund	\$ 505	\$ 505
Memorial Fund	\$ 134,254 <( incl. \$6,761 restricted)	\$ 143,644 <( incl. \$6,761 restricted)
Mercy Fund	\$ 2,260	\$ 1,160
Music Fund	\$ 162	\$ 162
Organ Repair Fund	\$ -	\$ -
Outreach Fund	\$ 2,454	\$ 2,287
Pastoral Education Fund	\$ 2,276	\$ 2,397
Property Fund	\$ 7,271	\$ 7,425
Scholarship Fund	\$ 2,189	\$ 4,365
Sign Fund (started 2017)	\$ 7,643	\$ 7,643
Youth Fund	\$ 6,389	\$ 6,351
Paycheck Protection (PPP) Loan	\$ -	\$ 26,040
<b>Total Fund Requirements</b>	<b>\$ 198,864</b>	<b>\$ 230,155</b>
<b>= Asset Excess (Shortage)</b>	<b>\$ (16,323)</b>	<b>\$ (22,689)</b>

(Excess = budget surplus; Shortage = budget deficit)





# JULY 2022

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					<i>1</i> Pastor's day off	<i>2</i> 9:00 am - Walkin' Robin
<i>3</i> 9:30 am - Holy Communion Service 10:30 am - Ice cream social Fellowship hour	<i>4</i> 	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>  Noon - Pastor's lunch	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> Pastor's day off	<i>9</i> 9:00 am - Walkin' Robin
<i>10</i> 9:30 am - Holy Communion 10:30 am - Fellowship hour  6:30 pm - Comedy Club at St. John	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>  6:00 pm - Pastor's prayer group	<i>13</i> Noon - Pastor's lunch 1:30 pm - Spiritual Renewal Task Force 6:30 pm - Campfire Conversations	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> Pastor's day off	<i>16</i> 8:30 am - 12:30 pm - Blood drive at Trinity L.C. 9:00 am - Walkin' Robin
<i>17</i> 9:30 am - Holy Communion 10:30 am - Fellowship hour	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>  Noon - Pastor's lunch	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> Pastor's day off	<i>23</i> 9:00 am - Walkin' Robin 11:00 am - 2 pm - Benefit brat fry at Trinity L.C.
<i>24</i> Joint service with Coalition churches (see notice on page 2)  <b>NO SERVICE AT ST. JOHN</b>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>  Noon - Pastor's lunch 1:30 pm - Spiritual Renewal Task	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> Pastor's day off	<i>30</i> 9:00 am - Walkin' Robin
<i>31</i> 9:30 am - Holy Communion 10:30 am - Fellowship hour						



# AUGUST 2022

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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<b>21</b> 9:30 am - Holy Communion 10:30 am - Fellowship hour 10:45 am - Church Council	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Noon - Pastor's lunch 1:30 pm - Spiritual Renewal Task Force	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Pastor's day off	<b>27</b> 9:00 am - Walkin' Robin
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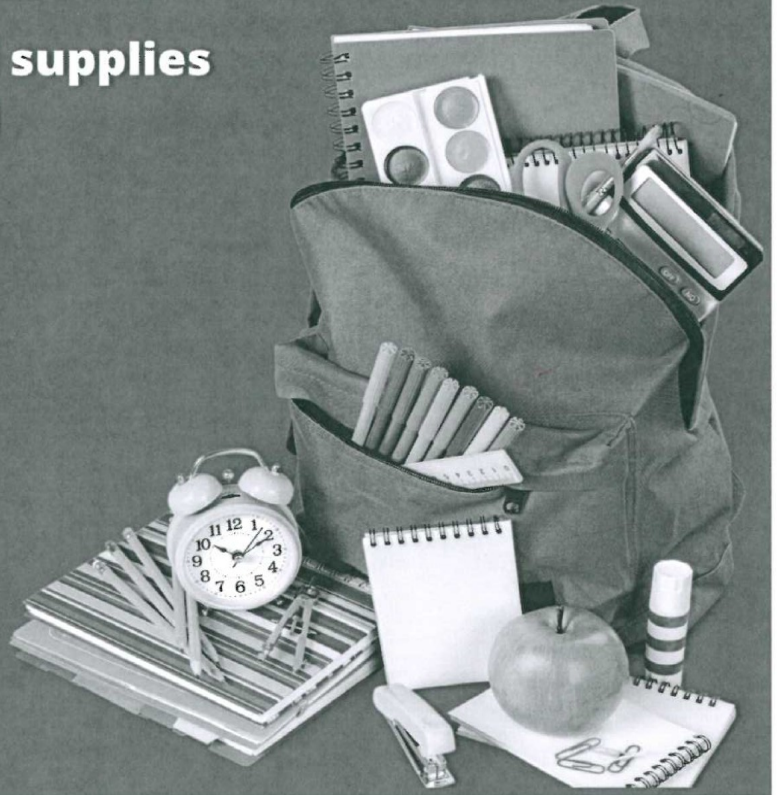
# OZAUKEE COUNTY BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Helping Students in Need in Ozaukee County

**We are collecting school supplies  
July 1- August 1**

## ITEMS NEEDED:

Binders  
Colored Pencils (12 count)  
Highlighters  
Loose Leaf Paper  
Markers  
Pens (Blue, Black and Red)  
Pencil boxes  
Pink Pearl Erasers  
Composition Notebooks  
Rulers  
Scissors



**Need More Information? Call Joana (262) 268-2723**

**Drop supplies off during business hours at the following locations in Ozaukee County:**

- **Saukville Community Food Pantry**
- **Family Promise of Ozaukee County**
- **Kettle Moraine YMCA - Feith Family Branch**
- **Kohler Credit Union**

## Sponsors



**Your donations can also be brought to the church and left in the collection basket in Fellowship Hall.**

# July/August 2022 Pulse Beat



1193 Lakefield Road  
Grafton, WI 53024

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

## Worship Schedule

- Sunday Morning - 9:30 a.m.
- Fellowship hour - 10:30 a.m.

**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"*

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**N60 W6047 Columbia Rd., Cedarburg**  
Will be hosting several community events in July.



## **Drive-Thru Brat and Burger Fry**

Saturday, July 23  
11 am - 2 pm (or until sold out)

You will be able to add a soda and chips for a complete meal.

Proceeds go to Outreach for Hope, which supports life-giving ministries that serve the people of low-income communities in the greater Milwaukee area.



## **Blood Drive**

Saturday, July 16  
8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Donate blood and receive a coupon for a FREE complete meal deal (brat or burger, chips and soda) at the brat and burger fry.

To sign up to donate blood, call Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin at 1-877-232-4376 or reserve a spot online at [bit.ly/trinityjuly16](http://bit.ly/trinityjuly16)