# THE EAGLE'SCRY

#### St. John Lutheran School • Rogers City, MI November 12, 2021

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It's a newsletter with a little different shape this week. We want you to know you are invited to the many upcoming holiday activities at St. John Lutheran Church, so this week we are supplying you all the invites from the St. John Lutheran Church bulletin. We hope you will try one or all with your family in the upcoming months.

St. John Calendar November 13-21			
	Saturday/13	9a-1p	Kraut & Cookies Sale
$\diamond$	Sunday/14	9:00a	Worship
			Ladies Aid Card Sale
			Wreath Orders Due
		10:00a	Sunday School
		10:00a	Sub Sale Pick Up
$\diamond$	Monday/15		NO SCHOOL
		3:00p	Confirmation
		5:30p	Handbells
	Tuesday/17		OCC Box Filling Party
	Wednesday/17	10:00a	Bible Study at Immanuel
	Saturday/20	10:30a	Choir Rehearsal
	Sunday/21	9:00a	Communion
		10:00a	Sunday School
NO SCHOOL NOVEMBER 22-26 (Thanksgiving Break)			

The Church's Mission Statement: To be an anchor of hope in Christ!

#### Last Day to Order Wreaths Is Sunday!

There are order forms on the bulletin board in the narthex.

#### Information for Shut-In Service



LCMS puts out a shut-in service that is ½ hour long. You can go to worshipanew.org. The pastor has a brief sermon and different choirs sing hymns that are familiar and are usually from our Lutheran Service Book. You can watch this anytime throughout the week.

**Ladies Aid Greeting Card Sale** will be held in the St. John narthex before and after the November 14 and December 12 worship services. Each box of cards is \$8. Cards offered: Christmas, Birthday, Sympathy, Get Well and Thinking of You.

*Kick-Off to Quilting:* If you are looking forward to the quilting fellowship group, it will begin again on Thursday, December 2 at 9:00am in the St. John lower level. If you would like to help, but prefer to work at home, that is good, too. We are willing to supply our home quilters what they need. If you would like to be part of the group, but don't think you have the skills, we assure you there is something for everyone. Can you tie a knot? Use a pair of scissors? Measure? It requires many tasks to produce a quilt. Call Donna Hopp if you have any questions about St. John's quilting mission, 734-4240.

**Christmas Program Tradition Needs You:** Please consider being part of this important event, as we show our growing youth how we prepare and spread the story of Christ's birth and love at Advent and Christmas. We need our church community to come together in order to keep this tradition going. There is a way for everyone to be a help. Interested in reading plays? Music? Scheduling? Acting? Props? Assisting? Helping children memorize? Listening for volume? Running equipment? Questions, call 351-9373.

**Looking for Tech Volunteers** to be dedicated to our live streaming service needs. A team of youth and leaders would be a great start. Involves minor experience and heart of a servant. If interested, contact the office.

#### WEDNESDAY CHAPEL & PRAYERS

Thank you to Pastor Riddle for leading us. A big Happy Birthday to Hudson Fox and Peyton Schalk (both summer birthdays) and Felicity Schleben (Oct. Birthday). We celebrate with joy the anniversary of Samuel Weirauch's baptism, too. Please be praying for all the ill people in our community and also for our prayer families, who we are happy to report are well. Prayer families this week are Heaven Schalk's and Dane Samp's. Next week's family is the family of Logan Vekaryasz.

#### **Community Thanksgiving Service**

All are welcome to attend an ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on November 22 at 7:00pm in Westminster Presbyterian Church.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service** will take place at 7:00pm on Nov. 24 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. It is to be a hymn sing service, include

the St. John handbells, and will be led by Ken Schroeder. Communion will not be served.

#### Time Again to Adorn the Church

We invite all who are available to join the Christmas decorating party at St. John Church on November 29 at 10:00am. Many hands make for lighter work, and the work is great fun.

# What you ARE YOU Thankful for

#### Polling about a Dinner Idea

The included link is a survey about whether you have interest in a new dinner fellowship we would like to begin at St. John School and your preferences for such events. We hope to meet you, as you are, where you are at dinner in the St. John gymnasium for an hour during the week. Please let us know if you would like to join us and when:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwBDJ2KACcf4YMAss2Os S m9GMTEet4-jY IpIM P7-Ir-PQ/viewform

Call us if you require a printed survey, 734-3580.







## STARBASE ADVENTURES



### Advent & Christmas Schedule for Services

December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm Midweek Service at St. John

December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm Midweek Service at Immanuel

December 15<sup>th</sup> from 4-6:00pm Dinner Fundraiser at St. John (Soup Supper to help the SJLC teens attend July 2022 National Youth Gathering in Texas)

December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm Midweek Service at St. John (*St. John School Children's Choir will be singing*)

December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm Christmas Eve Service at St. John (*Possibility of a kids program during this service*)

December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm Christmas Eve Service at Immanuel (*Candlelight, Hymn & Readings Service*)

December 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am Christmas Day Service at St. John (*with Communion*)

December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am Christmas Day Service at Immanuel (*with Communion*)











### St. John Lutheran Christmas Dinner

You are invited on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

For a Christmas Sing-Along at 4:30 PM

> Followed by Christmas Dinner in the St. John Church Fellowship Hall at 5:30 PM

> > Price is \$10. Please pay ahead.

*R.S.V.P by November 28<sup>th</sup>* to Deanna Karsten at 734-2607