

News from the Pews

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A Word From The Pastor...

"WEAR A MASK..."

(...and all the other pandemic phrases we won't miss!)

Yes, St. John's is finally going to worship in the sanctuary again. It's been a long six months, hasn't it? As much as we enjoyed "parking lot worship," this isn't Florida, so we had to get indoors before the weather became too cold.

The good news is, we're ready. Your Church Council, Staff, additional leaders and more, have done due diligence to plan for and put in place all recommended safety measures. So our return to sanctuary worship will not only be safe, it will be a celebration!

Why celebration? Because it will be Rally Sunday 2020! Sunday School will kick us off at 9:00 AM. Then our 10:30 AM sanctuary worship will include Holy Communion, Installation of Sunday School Teachers and Staff, Reception of our new member Mrs. Amanda Frain, and more. We'll conclude the morning celebration with our annual Rally Sunday Hot Dog Social in the social hall, to welcome Amanda and to share our joy at being back in the church building!

All the necessary details and requirements for safety are in this newsletter. If you're still concerned, we understand. Thankfully, Joe Danner and his Social Media crew will continue to stream our worship on Facebook live. So if you can't attend, join our celebration worship online!

So what's the bad news? Well, COVID-19 is still with us. We can't become complacent! And, although it's already been over six months, we're going to have to be patient a while longer. Nevertheless, the pandemic will end and then we can look back with great thanks to God and truly appreciate life renewed!

St. John's Lutheran Church

Coplay, Pennsylvania

The Rev. Timothy D. Boyer, Pastor

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So looking forward to that time, I offer the following Top Ten List of pandemic words and phrases we won't miss (enjoy!):

10. *In these extraordinary times*
9. *Coronavirus/COVID-19*
8. *New normal*
7. *Shelter-in-place*
6. *The system is broken*
5. *Pandemic*
4. *Now more than ever*
3. *Wash your hands (two "Happy Birthdays" worth!)*
2. *Social-distance*
1. *Wear a mask!*

Lord, give us patience. Amen!

Pastor Jim

Welcome, New Member!

St. John's will welcome a new member on Rally Sunday, October 4th:

Mrs. Amanda Virginia (Rutt) Frain

May God bless our new member as she joins our ministry for Jesus Christ!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

starts on

RALLY SUNDAY 2020!



Make Time for Jesus!

Sunday, October 4th, at 9 AM

Your teachers and staff are excited to welcome you back to Sunday School on Rally Sunday, October 4th, when we'll "Make Time for Jesus!" Check out the following safety details:

Arrive promptly at 9:00 AM, but go directly to your individual classroom (for safety, we're forgoing the large opening devotions in the social hall for now).

Nursery/Kindergarten children are asked to come at 9:15 AM for your special class in the social hall!

All teachers and staff, children and parents must wear a mask, except for children ages 2 and under.

Enjoy learning, crafts, activities, snacks, and more until 10:00 AM, then please keep your mask on as you leave your classroom, greet your friends and family, and make your way to your pew for 10:30 AM worship.

IT'S ALL AT 9 AM SHARP ON 10/4!

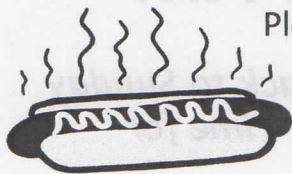
SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTALLATION ON RALLY DAY!

The installation of our Sunday School teachers, officers, and staff will be held during the Rally Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 AM.

TEACHER INSTALLATION/HOT DOG SOCIAL

**Rally Sunday may be later than usual,
but it's going to be a big day again!**

In addition to celebrating our return to the sanctuary for worship, and welcoming a new member, we'll be officially **installing our dedicated Sunday School teachers and staff** for 2020-2021.



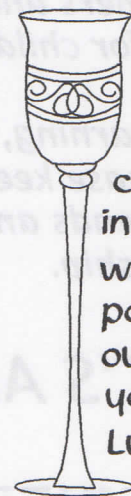
Please stay after worship for our annual Hot Dog Social, downstairs in the Social Hall, to greet each other! Enjoy hot dogs, chips, and beverages as we enjoy fellowship on our first Sunday back inside our beautiful church building.

***Join us after Sunday School for Rally Sunday worship,
October 4th, at 10:30 AM!***



PEW COMMUNION IS BACK!

*Pew Communion
will resume on Rally Sunday,
October 4th, at 1:30 PM
in the sanctuary*



This cup
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in my blood,
which is
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out for
you.
Luke 22:20

JOIN US!



RALLY SUNDAY!!!!!!

(Worship back in the church sanctuary.....at last!!!!)



We missed three Sundays of worship while sheltering-in-place. We went to virtual worship as of Easter Sunday. Then as of July, we enjoyed "parking lot worship" while still streaming online. Now, finally, we get to return to worship in our beloved church sanctuary space!

The big day is Rally Sunday 2020, October 4!

We've been safe and patient over the summer. But we are still very much aware that the pandemic is not over and safety measures are still crucial. Church Council, Staff, committees, volunteers and more put their heads together to plan for and implement a safe re-opening of St. John's sanctuary. So our celebration is on, with the following important details and instructions.

BEFORE RALLY SUNDAY...



- Sexton Tommy and volunteers will do a thorough cleaning of the sanctuary, restrooms, Sunday School rooms, social hall, etc., on Saturday, October 3, starting at 9:00 AM (VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH CLEANING ARE WELCOME).
- For safety, hymnals, etc., will be removed from the backs of the pews.
- Hand sanitizer will be placed in the narthexes and elsewhere around the building.
- Sexton Tommy will have windows open overnight so that the sanctuary is appropriately cool without use of floor fans (ceiling fans may be used if necessary).
- Full sanctuary will be opened (25% capacity is 70 persons; 50% is 140). Pew indicators will be placed to show where seating is allowed and social-distanced.

ON RALLY SUNDAY (and each Sunday thereafter)...

- Worship time changes to 10:30 AM (rather than 9:15 AM), with Sunday School at 9:00 AM.
- An usher will ring the tower bell a few minutes before worship time.
- Rest rooms will be open; nursery will be closed.
- Worshipers may use either entrance, before and after the service.



- Masks are required when entering, must remain on until seated in the pew, must be on when singing in the pew, and must be on when leaving the pew to socialize and/or exit after worship (those with medical condition are excepted - please call Pastor Tim ahead of time if this is your situation).
- Masks may be removed when you are seated in your pew, except when singing.
- Masks will be provided for those who do not have them.
- For those who can't stand masks(!), for those who are sick, or for those who aren't yet comfortable attending in person, worship will still be streamed on Facebook live.
- In order to be heard and understood, the Pastor is not to be masked while in the chancel; he is to wear mask while singing.
- Senior Choir members are encouraged to sit in the choir pews.
- All worship info will be printed in the bulletin; hymns will be the only portion of the service to be sung. We'll sing the first and last verses only.
- Large-print bulletins will be provided; children's bulletins will also be provided (parents are asked to bring crayons for their children from home)
- Acolytes will serve as scheduled; lectors are on hold for now (the Pastor will read the lessons and psalm).
- For safety, children's sermons are on hold for now.
- Offering will not be collected during the service; instead, receptacles will be provided in the narthexes for offerings as people enter or leave worship
- Pre-packaged Holy Communion elements will be handed out with the bulletins as people enter; after consecration during worship, people will partake of the elements from their seats.

So, while the above may seem a lot, we wanted to be keep everyone as safe as possible. Basically speaking, if we all come with our faces covered and God's joy in our hearts, everything will be great!

SEE YOU ON ST. JOHN'S RALLY SUNDAY 2020!!!!!!!!!!

SHALOM:

A Study of the Biblical Concept of Peace

There are claims there are more than 50 words for snow in the native Alaskan languages — go ahead, “Google” it! Each carries a different nuance that gives it a unique meaning. How clever of our Alaskan neighbors to refine their vocabulary so the meaning is (pardon the pun) crystal clear!

We look in any English dictionary and often see multiple meanings for one word, each with a slightly different meaning. This year our group will be studying the multiple meanings of the concept of peace.

We'll meet (with our masks!) in the rear Sunday School room on the lower level, during the Sunday School hour beginning at 9 AM on October 4th. Follow the smell of coffee and the sound of friends chatting about our faith!

Young at Heart

(“Sunday School” for teens and adults)



P.S. We're planning to continue our sponsorship of our Sunday School's "Trick-or-Treat" tradition! The Christian Education Committee will be discussing safe ways to give our Sunday School children the opportunity to wear their costumes and receive some treats from our class!

“DOGGONE” THIS PANDEMIC!



We're going to have to cancel the Blessing of the Animals this year, in order to keep our pets safe. So take care, know God loves you, and bring your owner/caregiver to next year's blessing!



Confirmation/First Communion News

This year's First Communion Class is meeting with Pastor on an individual basis. **First Communion will be celebrated at worship on Reformation Sunday, October 25th.**

This year's First Year Confirmation Class is meeting with Pastor on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Presentation of the First Year Class will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd, 2021.

This year's Second Year Confirmation Class is meeting with Pastor on Monday evenings from 8:30 to 9:30 PM. Confirmation of the Second Year Class will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd, 2021.

**IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO BE INCLUDED IN FIRST COMMUNION OR FIRST YEAR CONFIRMATION CLASSES;
JUST CALL PASTOR TIM (610-704-2845) ASAP!**

CORONAVIRUS UPDATES, CHANGES, OR CANCELLATIONS

For the latest info on updates, changes, or cancellations, please check the following:

- The Church Office answering machine (610-262-6171)
- The Church's outdoor sign on Third Street
- Our website at www.stjohnscoplay.com
- Our Facebook page: **St.John'sLutheranCoplay**
- Contact Pastor Tim (610-704-2845 or crosstrain@ptd.net)

St. John's Bible Study

Romans is once again underway! On Sunday night, September 27th, we got re-acquainted over Kentucky Fried Chicken (an SJBS favorite) and then got down to business. Since the pandemic prevented our study since march 8th (WOW!), we began with a review of the book, its writer, and its context.

CHECK THIS OUT: The next chapter is entitled "Where is God when we suffer?" Appropriate for these times, don't you think? Join us then, on the October Sundays below, to find out!



book of faith

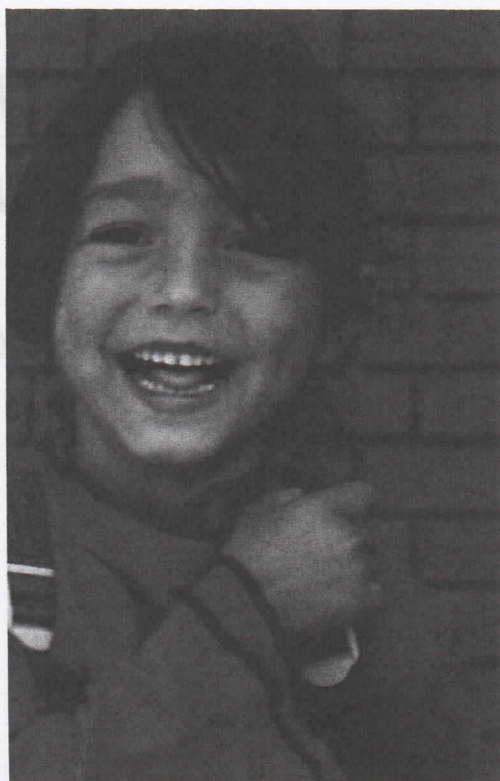
Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.

St. John's Bible Study

**Sunday evenings, October 11th and 25th, 2020,
in the Social Hall**

Meal at 6:30 PM, followed by discussion

ALL WELCOME!



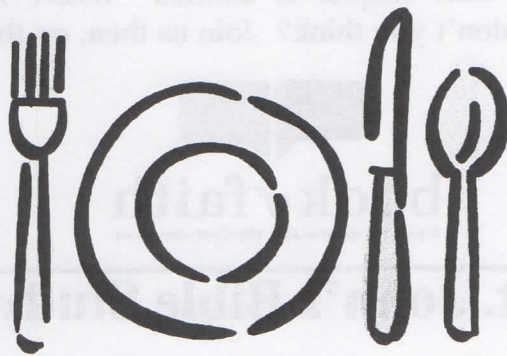
THANKS

for using
your
little
World Hunger
envelope!

Next Congregational/Community
TAKE-OUT Dinner

PORK and SAUERKRAUT

*mashed potatoes
green beans
applesauce*



*rolls and butter
desserts*

**Saturday, October 17th
PICKUP 4-6 PM**

As always — FREE!

(optional donations gratefully accepted for the Renovation Fund)

PRE-ORDERS ARE NECESSARY!

Call Karen (610-653-2816) or Joan (610-262-7551)

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*Please call Karen Haines (610-653-2816) to let her know
you can help by...*

- * Helping make the dinners*
- * Helping with the take-outs*

Thank you!

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH GROUP

What We've Done...

GEARING UP FOR A MUCH BETTER YEAR!!!

We had a Food Collection for Coplay Food Bank on all the Sundays in August. Many thanks to all of you who brought food items, and to Sexton Tommy for taking it all up to Borough Hall.

21 youth, friends, and family members met at church on Sunday, September 20th, for Bible Baseball and planning. Then we drove over to Oasis for miniature golf, giving thanks for sunshine and no rain. Finally, we scarfed down pizza and other Italian stuff and guzzled a couple of pitchers of soda at Feasta Italiana. *Special thanks, parents and drivers!*

Next Up...

<p>Sunday, October 18th</p> <p>meet at church at 3:00 PM</p>	<p>NO COPLAY HALLOWEEN PARADE, SO LET'S GO TO...</p>  <p>GO-KARTS MINI-GOLF TRAIN RIDE DAIRY BAR</p> <p><i>Meet for devotions and planning at church at 3 PM; then carpool to the Junction!</i></p> <p><i>Please RSVP to Pastor Tim at 610-704-2845 or email him at crosstrain@ptd.net</i></p>
<p>As always, friends are very welcome; adult drivers/advisors are requested!</p>	

Still To Come... (as safety in the pandemic allows)

Bowling night

Participation in Christmas Program rehearsals

Christmas Caroling

Youth "Souper Bowl" Sunday

and more!

And a reminder for all our confirmed youth...

Join us for YOUNG AT HEART every Sunday morning at 9 AM!

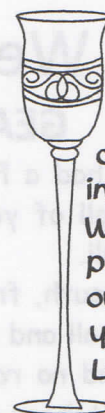
First Holy Communion

Our First Communicant will receive her first Holy Communion with us on Reformation Sunday, October 25th.

Every year we celebrate the change that was ignited by the questions Martin Luther asked in order to understand his faith. Our church — in fact, the entire Protestant Reformation — was “born” because of these questions, and the answers given in the Bible.

This young person will have spent five weeks preparing for her first Holy Communion — and asking her own questions about her faith. This experience is a continuation of the spiritual journey she began at her baptism, and her life has been changed forever.

Let's all join in praying for God's strength and guidance in the life of this young person as she receives her First Holy Communion!



This cup
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Luke 22:20

Kiersten Marie Haskey

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason (Michele) Haskey

Come worship with us, celebrate our Lutheran heritage, and share an important day in her life!

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COPLAY, PENNSYLVANIA

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WEDDING CONGRATS!

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Miller (Lisa Engelhardt) – September 11th

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lahue (Penny Reinhard) – September 26th

ALL GOD'S BLESSINGS!



To St. John's Lutheran Church's

MEN ON THE HILL

Thanks so much for your love of God, church, and family!

The world drives by on a Sunday morning,
yet those men set-up to worship God.

They could be other places, yet they sacrifice their time,
because they love the Christ!

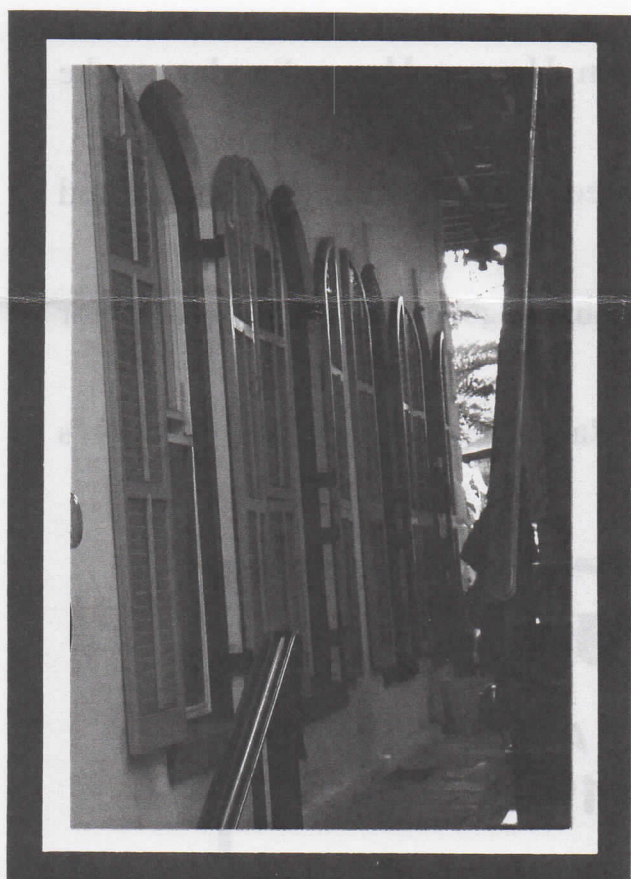
The act in itself is a sermon, the world may never know,
but God will not forget.

We shall not be ashamed of the Gospel!

Your Brother in Christ,
Scott Gillespie

SO THANK YOU,

TOM, JEFF, GREG, JOE, LANCE, JEREMY, HELMUT,
RICK, BILL, PASTOR, AND ALL THE MEN ON THE HILL!



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THANK YOU...

- ...to Jocelyn Werkheiser for her flute solo during our September 13th worship.
- ...to Sandy Tapler, Karen Haines, their Cabbage and Noodles crew, and all who purchased some in lieu of this year's Coplay Community Days stand.
- ...to all who have made special offerings to our Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) World Hunger Appeal by using your "little World Hunger envelope."
- ...to Greg Miller and all our representatives on Church Council for their ongoing leadership and dedication.
- ...to all who made food and monetary donations on Harvest Home Sunday, to be donated to Coplay Food Bank.
- ...to Jeff Reinhard and the Property Committee for keeping up with all the repairs and improvements needed on the church properties.
- ...to participants in St. John's Bible Study, for their diligence in learning and for providing the light suppers each meeting night.
- ...to Joe Danner and Social Media for keeping our Ralph Seaton Memorial Carillon's chimes seasonal.



Don't forget...

Daylight Saving ends at 2 AM on **Sunday morning, November 1st.**

Turn your clocks **BACK** one hour on **Saturday night, October 31st!**

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I am honored to receive the Diefender-
Buchfeller Scholarship, and I would like to thank the
congregation for your support in my journey in higher
education. This fall semester I will be focusing on
increasing my GPA and trying to make the most of
this very odd academic year. I look forward to see
what this semester holds. Thank you again for your
support!

Best Regards,

Ashley E. Pritchard

THANKS

from
our
Scholarship
Recipients

Dear Scholarship Committee,
Thank you for selecting me
for this year's scholarship and continuing
to show me support. Although I cannot
be on campus this semester, I plan
to continue to use what I have
learned at St. John's to benefit the
community.

Thank you,
Samantha
Ganser



THANK YOU

“BRAVE BELIEVERS” VBS 2020

**ST. JOHN'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STAFF
GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING
MEMBERS FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO
OUR “AT-HOME” VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 20-24, 2020**

**Ms. Ruthann Brandt
Mrs. Joan Fugitt
Mrs. Susan Grol
Mrs. Karen Haines
Mrs. Betty MacAdam
Mrs. Suzanne Rape
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Sehar
Ms. Karen Snyder
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Swoyer
Mrs. Sandy Tapler
Mrs. Charmaine Teschner
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Tomino
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Zwetolitz**

Upcoming Blood Drive...

St John's will hold its annual blood drive on Saturday November 28, 2020 in the church social hall beginning at 8AM.



Many sites that normally host the Bloodmobile cannot do so because of the pandemic, and it has affected the available blood supply. We are encouraging you to sign up if you're able to donate blood. We are fortunate to have our Social Hall as a donation site because it has sufficient space for social distancing!

Added safety precautions are in place because of the pandemic:

All donors are asked to wear a mask. If you don't have one, Bloodmobile personnel will provide you with one.

Please arrive as close as possible to your appointment time, with your ID.

Upon check-in, each donor will have their temperature taken and answer COVID-19 screening questions before going to the registration area.

Following donation, donors will remain in the donor chair for the observation period (instead of sitting in the "canteen" area). Snacks and drinks will be offered at the chair.

At the completion of the observation time, donors are asked to leave the area.

All Bloodmobile personnel are required to wear personal protective equipment ("PPE"). All equipment is wiped down between donors.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please call me at 610-297-2143, or e-mail me at teschner32@gmail.com (a good way for students to set up that appointment from college!)

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!

Remember - you must be at least 17 ,
but YOU ARE NEVER TOO OLD TO DONATE BLOOD!!!!

~Coordinator Charmaine Teschner

MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTER

TIPS AND GUIDELINES TO KEEP YOU HEALTHY WHILE YOU DONATE BLOOD



Get plenty of sleep the night before. Donating blood may be easy but we want to be sure you're feeling your best. Some donors may feel tired after donating blood.



Be sure to eat a healthy and hearty meal the day before and day of your appointment. Avoid foods with excessive fat and sugar. Besides, we'll have tasty treats for you after you donate.



It's important to be well-hydrated before you donate blood. Be sure to drink plenty of fluids especially water, Gatorade or juice.

Important Information When You Arrive

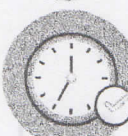
If you are unable to keep your appointment time or will be more than 10 minutes late, please contact us as soon as possible to reschedule as we may not be able to accommodate donors arriving more than 10 minutes late for their appointment due to CDC and state guidelines on social distancing.



Be sure to wear a mask over your nose and mouth before entering the facility or donor center. Please maintain a 6-foot distance between yourself and any other individuals. Arrive as close as possible to your appointment time.



Please present your identification with you so we can check you in.



Be sure to schedule your next donation before you leave or online when you get home. **Donations are by appointment only at this time; walk-ins will only be taken if there is an open appointment on the schedule.**

If you're donating whole blood, you'll need to wait 8 weeks before you can donate whole blood again. You will need to wait 28 days to donate plasma. If you're donating convalescent plasma, you can donate convalescent plasma again after 28 days. When you schedule your appointment and need help please let us know by calling us at call us at **1-800-B-A-DONOR (1-800-223-6667)** and press option #2.

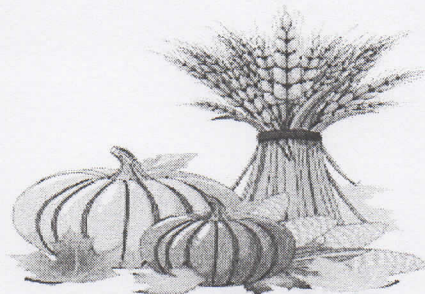
If you have any questions, we're be more than happy to help. For information on Donor Eligibility, please visit GIVEaPINT.org/library/who-can-donate-blood or you can call us at **1-800-B-A-DONOR**.

Thank you again for being a dedicated blood donor, plasma and/or Convalescent Plasma donor.



Your Blood. Their Hope.
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BLOOD CENTER

A LITTLE R & R (Reminders & Recipes)



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: OCTOBER 18th!

Please have all articles for the November newsletter in the Newsletter "mailbox" outside the church office by Sunday, October 18th. Thank you!

WHEN YOU OR A LOVED ONE goes into the hospital please tell them that you are a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Coplay. Use our code #277. Please call Pastor Tim (610-704-2845) or Council President Greg Miller (610-393-9421) for prayer. This will also ensure that we know and can visit you.

Super Easy Super Quick Thick Chili

2 Tbsp. olive oil	6 oz. tomato paste
1 medium onion, coarsely chopped (about ½ cup)	1 tsp. salt
1 lb. ground beef	1/8 tsp. pepper
2 cans (15-16 oz) kidney beans with liquid	1/4 tsp. chili powder

Heat a deep skillet over medium high heat. Add oil and when it shimmers add the onion. Saute until onion is soft.

Add the ground beef to the pan. Cook until brown, breaking it into small pieces. Drain off the grease.

Return the beef to the pan. Add kidney beans and the liquid, stirring to combine. Add tomato paste and seasonings, stirring to combine.

Adjust seasonings to taste.

NOTE: This makes very mild chili. If you like it spicier, increase the chili powder and perhaps add some cayenne pepper. If you like more vegetables in your chili, saute some mushrooms and/or green peppers with the onions. Chunks of zucchini can also be sauteed, but add them to the chili just before serving or they'll get very soggy.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

to Everyone Celebrating
their Birthday in

OCTOBER!

God Bless You and Your Special Day!!!

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Vacancy

OCTOBER and NOVEMBER VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

OCTOBER 4

Acolyte – Gabriel Gower
 Lector – Gayle Ganser
 Ushers – Rickey Teschner*, Charmaine
 Teschner and Louise Hash
 Communion Assistant – Vickie McKee
 Com Clean-Up – Vickie McKee & Cathy Boyer
 Nursery – Karen Haines and Emily Grol

OCTOBER 11

Acolyte – Dawson Wisser
 Lector – Ondie Neifert
 Ushers – Rickey Teschner*, Charmaine
 Teschner and Louise Hash
 Nursery – Heidi Koch and Rich Karasewicz

OCTOBER 18

Acolyte – Danica Weidner
 Lector – Frank Zwetolitz
 Ushers – Rickey Teschner*, Charmaine
 Teschner and Louise Hash
 Nursery – Jane Correll and Blake Terfinko

OCTOBER 25

Acolyte – Emily Grol
 Lector – Penny Reinhard
 Ushers – Rickey Teschner*, Charmaine
 Teschner and Louise Hash
 Communion Assistant – Nancy Recker
 Com Clean-Up – Nancy Recker & Darlene Wolf
 Nursery – Karen Frisch and Kaden Green



NOVEMBER 1

Acolyte – Blake Terfinko
 Lector – Dick Frederick
 Ushers – Joe Danner*, Sandy Tapler
 and Susie Rape
 Communion Assistant – Antoinette Sehar
 Com Clean-Up – Ed and Antoinette Sehar
 Nursery – Charlene Piskula and TBA

NOVEMBER 8

Acolyte – Jocelyn Werkheiser
 Lector – Charlene Piskula
 Ushers – Joe Danner*, Sandy Tapler
 and Susie Rape
 Nursery – Jaime Rosentel and Dawson Wisser

NOVEMBER 15

Acolyte – Kaden Green
 Lector – Gail Yudt
 Ushers – Joe Danner*, Sandy Tapler
 and Susie Rape
 Nursery – Rochelle Swoyer and Jo-Ellen Batarick





NOVEMBER 22

Acolyte – Mackenzie Culver
 Lector – Sandy Tapler
 Ushers – Joe Danner*, Sandy Tapler
 and Susie Rape
 Communion Assistant – Charmaine Teschner
 Com Clean-Up – Charmaine & Rickey Teschner
 Nursery – Danette Weidner and Gabe Gower

NOVEMBER 29

Acolyte – Eli Tomecek
 Lector – Vickie McKee
 Ushers – Joe Danner*, Sandy Tapler
 and Susie Rape
 Nursery – Josh Rosentel and Jocelyn Werkheiser

Calendar for October 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
<div><div>Join us for SUNDAY SCHOOL on RALLY DAY, OCTOBER 4th, at 9 AM to Make Time for Jesus! Then come to our RALLY DAY HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP at 10:30 AM</div></div>				1	2	3 9:00 AM:  CLEAN SANCTUARY, etc.	
4 RALLY SUNDAY! 9:00 AM: Sunday School (9:15 for Nursery/Kdg) 9:00 AM: Young at Heart 10:30 AM: PENTECOST XVIII HOLY COMMUNION: Sunday School Installation; Reception of New Member 11:30 AM: HOT DOG SOCIAL 1:30 PM: PEW COMMUNION * No Blessing of the Animals *	5 7:00 PM: Social Media Committee 8:30 PM: Second Year Confirmation Class	6 6:30 PM: Evangelism Committee 7:00 PM: First Year Confirmation Class 7:00 PM: Property Committee 7:30 PM: Finance and Stewardship Committee	7 SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSALS ON HOLD FOR NOW	8	9	10	
11 9:00 AM: Sunday School (9:15 for Nursery/Kdg) 9:00 AM: Young at Heart 10:30 AM: PENTECOST XIX WORSHIP SERVICE 12 NOON: Coplay Cemetery Committee in Social Hall 6:30 PM: St. John's Bible Study	12 7:00 PM: Church Council 8:30 PM: Second Year Confirmation Class	13 7:00 PM: First Year Confirmation Class 		14	15 <div><div>CALL AHEAD TO PRE-ORDER!</div></div>	16	17 4-6 PM: PORK and SAUERKRAUT TAKE-OUT
18 9:00 AM: Sunday School (9:15 for Nursery/Kdg) 9:00 AM: Young at Heart 10:30 AM: PENTECOST XX WORSHIP SERVICE 3:00 PM: St. John's Youth Group at church, then Bear Rock Junction	19 7:00 PM: Fellowship Committee 8:30 PM: Second Year Confirmation Class	20 7:00 PM: First Year Confirmation Class		21	22	23	24
25 Reformation Sunday 9:00 AM: Sunday School (9:15 for Nursery/Kdg) 9:00 AM: Young at Heart 10:30 AM: REFORMATION HOLY COMMUNION: Celebration of First Communion 6:30 PM: St. John's Bible Study	26 7:00 PM: Christian Education Committee 8:30 PM: Second Year Confirmation Class	27 7:00 PM: First Year Confirmation Class		28	29	30	31
				<div>VOTE on TUESDAY, Nov. 3rd!</div>			