



St. John's April Visitor

Worship Services

April 3, 10, 17, 24

8:00 and 9:00am at St. John's

9:00am Faith Zone

(No Faith Zone on the 24th)

10:30am at St. Clare

Friedensheim Chapel

Maundy Thursday, April 21

4:00pm at St. Clare

Friedensheim Chapel

7:00pm at St. John's

Communion will be served at both services

Good Friday, April 22

7:00pm at St. John's

Sunday May 1

8:00, 9:00 and 10:30am

at St. John's

With Communion to be served at these services. **The 10:30am service will be the Confirmation service.**

9:00am Faith Zone

Sunday, May 1

10:30am Worship at St. Clare

Friedensheim Chapel.

Spring Clean Up



Saturday Morning, April 30th

starting at 8am and working till noon. The Property Committee is asking for help from **all church members** to come

and be a part of cleaning away the winter dirt from the church grounds and church.

Euchre at the 'Garden'

Come join us for an evening of card playing at **Garden Apartments at 7pm on April 21st**. Light refreshments and a time of fellowship will end the evening.



Euchre at St. John's

Thursday, April 28th will be another evening of fun and fellowship. All are invited to attend to come to St. John's Fellowship Hall at 7pm.



If you are a Euchre fan you don't want to miss these two evenings of fun and fellowship.

When You're Sick, A Home-Cooked Meal is Like a Manna in the Desert



When you are having health troubles, it can be an almost impossible task to get a meal on the table. Membership Committee wants to help

through their new "Manna Meals" program. The goal is to provide 5 simple, home-made meals for people as they get back on their feet after surgery, a hospitalization, or other setback. If you or another church member would appreciate a hand with meals during a period of recovery, telephone the church office, 325.2165.

There are two ways to be part of Manna Meals:

1. Sign up to make a meal! When there is a need, you will be telephoned to make one simple meal: a casserole, a pot of soup or whatever you like to cook. You bring it in to the church office, and volunteers will deliver it.
2. Recommend a friend or family member who needs help. Because each family's needs are different, we rely on recommendations from congregation members to know who would benefit from this help.

If you have any questions, or would like to get involved telephone the church office, 325.2165.



Some Thoughts about the Vision Task Force Preliminary Report

The preliminary report states that one of St. John's strengths is, "Our history and tradition as a vital part of Monroe's faith community." Thinking about our tradition, I remembered the following from St. John's history.

Rev. Krohnke, and the people of the Davis, Illinois congregation known then as Rock Run, then later as Epplyanna, and still later as St. Paul's UCC, reached out to the people of Monroe to invite them to form a church. They encouraged their minister, Rev. Krohnke, to make the journey to Monroe on horseback so that he could invite people to experience the positive difference that faith makes in life.

In that spirit, we would do well to invite people to join us in worship and mission at St. John's. In that spirit, let us identify the ways that faith and involvement in St. John's have impacted our lives and let us invite others to experience the same.

Rev. Paul A. Schuh came from Germany and, naturally, spoke German. During his 43 years as St. John's pastor, he learned English himself and changed the language of St. John's worship from German to English. He undertook these challenges so that more people could participate in St. John's worship and experience worship speaking to their lives.

In that spirit, in the next few years, we might well examine our worship and church life to see if there are changes that we need to make (changes that we might even find uncomfortable at first, just as people years ago felt uncomfortable with changing the language of worship) in order for people to more fully participate in St. John's.

Rev. Schuh was 18 years into his pastorate when the US joined the fighting in WWI. During the war, some people in Monroe gathered together to burn all German textbooks. But, they did not burn the German Bibles, hymnals, and books of St. John's because they had such high regard for Rev. Schuh and this congregation.

As Rev. Schuh and the members of St. John's did a century ago, we would do well to, as a church and as individuals of faith, be involved in Monroe and Green County with integrity, honesty, and concern for others.

Rev. Koehler and faithful members of St. John's saw a need in Monroe for affordable housing for people who were ready to move out of their home and into a smaller, more efficient setting. Thus it was that St. John's built and managed the Garden Apartments. While the day to day management of the Garden Apartments is now contracted with New Glarus Home, the Garden Apartments Committee remains deeply involved in providing quality housing for seniors.

As St. John's has with Garden Apartments and its partnership in St. Clare Friedensheim, we would do well to remain sensitive to the needs of our community and do what we can to meet those needs.

St. John's has gone through much change. There have been changes in its leadership, both ministers and lay members. St. John's has changed from being an Evangelical Church to being an Evangelical and Reformed Church, and then changed again to join with Congregational and Christian churches to form the United Church of Christ. Yet, in the midst of all the changes, St. John's and its members have done their best to remain faithful to the teachings and mission of Jesus Christ.

We would do well to continue to be open to change while still being the same faithful church that gathered with Rev. Krohnke all those years ago.

Peace,
Mike

Want to Help St. John's Financially?



Buy Scrip!

Do you regularly order Scrip/gift cards? We would encourage you to try it. Did you know that this is a way to financially help our church? We receive a percentage of each card sold. Do you know that we offer many of the same cards for sale in local businesses? These cards are great for gift giving. We all need to buy groceries, gas and we enjoy eating out. Before doing so, please purchase Scrip cards in our office during the week or on Sunday mornings at 10am in Fellowship Hall.

Order dates in April: the 12th & 26th. We would really appreciate your support! Scrip/gift cards would make excellent Easter gifts!

Thank YOU

Bob Rieder would like to thank those of you who sent cards, made phone calls or visited during his recent hospitalization. It is comforting to know so many of you care.

God's blessings.

A really BIG thank you!

So many of you became involved in the project to label confirmands as they stood on their pictures. In a few more months this undertaking should be completed. It could not have happened without your cooperation. Future generations will appreciate your efforts.

Again, thank YOU!

Thank you to everyone who purchased daffodils from any of our St. John's United Church of Christ Relay for Life team members. Our sale was very successful netting \$1175.

Thank you,
St. John's Relay for Life Team

Coupon Books

Green County Habitat for Humanity has **Coupon Books** available for sale. The books include local Green and LaFayette County businesses. Each coupon book can be purchased for \$20 or 2 books for \$35. These can be purchased at the church office or telephone Lois Meinert at 325-2292. All proceeds go directly to our local Habitat to help build the 2011 home in Blanchardville. Thank-you for your support!



St. John's Prayer Tree

Have you ever used St. John's Prayer Tree when experiencing grief or serious illness, difficult relationships within families, financial concerns? If not, we encourage you to do so. Members of the Prayer Tree offer your concern to God for 2 weeks or longer if you desire; then we wait for God to answer in His own way. This information is kept confidential. The following is a list of people to whom you may call your request.

April 3 Kris Winkler 325.9326 or email at kriswink@tds.net

April 10 Gloria Rieder 325.6854 or email at glorch@tds.net

April 17 Mary Deininger 325.6394 or email at dein@charter.net

April 24 Diana Weckerly 325.4697 or email at drweckerly@tds.net

If you are ever unable to get in touch with the person responsible for a particular week, know that you may contact any of the above persons and your request will be passed on when it is received. Prayer boxes are in the narthex at St. John's or in the lobby of St. Clare Friedensheim should you care to write out your request. 'For He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.' Hebrews 13:5

One Great Hour of Sharing Special Mission Offering

In Jesus' last conversation with the disciples after his resurrection, He repeated the same message *three* times: If you love me, take care of the people I love. Jesus had given up everything to care for ordinary people. He called on his followers to now make a tangible difference in the lives of others. (John 21:15-17)

When you make a gift to One Great Hour of Sharing, you actively participate in tending God's flock throughout the world. Your gift brings shelter, food, water, and medical supplies to disaster survivors. You help refugees find safe shelter and begin to build new lives. You aid impoverished communities in securing dependable sources of food and clean water. And you help provide medical care and education that strengthen bodies and minds and create brighter futures.

St. John's Church will be collecting the One Great Hour of Sharing offering on Sunday, April 3.

Thank you your generosity to this special mission offering.

Bike Ride or Walk for Habitat for Humanity Saturday, May 21

Bike 4 Habitat is the largest fund raiser each year for Green County Habitat for Humanity. Riders and sponsors for riders are being sought from our church. It is a time for joining several teams from other churches in Green and LaFayette counties as they ride to raise money to position us to build a home in Blanchardville this summer. GCHFH has purchased a lot with the intention to build. However, we now need to find a partner family and raise enough money to make it happen.

There are three routes for the ride. For the very hearty riders there is a 50 mile that combines a 30 mile loop that is south and east of New Glarus, and a 20 mile loop that is north and west of New Glarus. The 30 mile route provides an excellent workout. The 15 mile route takes advantage of the two trails that serve Monticello and New Glarus. Volunteers in SAG wagons monitor the routes to offer assistance for riders who have problems.

The ride officially begins at 8am in the ReMax parking lot at 26 5th Avenue in New Glarus. Individuals can choose when to ride at their convenience with volunteers available between 7:30am and 2:30pm to both register riders and provide food.

Rider fees are \$35 if sent to Habitat before the event; \$40 the day of the ride; children under 16 ride free with a paid adult; and riders with sponsorship of \$50 or more have fees waived. T-shirts are given to all paid riders.

A light breakfast is offered at the start of the ride. There is a rest stop with drinks and energy foods. A pretty hefty meal is provided at the end of the ride.

Information (including maps) is available at www.greencountyhabitat.org. You can email registration to habitatforhumanity@tds.net or by mailing it to Green County Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 398 Monroe WI 52566.

If you questions you may contact Lois Meinert @325.2292.

Flowers for Easter

The Altar Guild Committee will be using spring flowers to decorate the altar on Easter Sunday, April 24. You are welcome to bring an Azalea, a Mum, a Lily or a Tulip plant or make a money donation to the Church Office for the Altar Guild to buy plants. Money donations and information for the Church bulletin will need to be to the Church Office **by Noon on Tuesday, April 19** If you are bringing a plant please have the plant to the Church **by noon on Friday, April 22.** (The Church will close at noon on Friday, April 22.) You may pick up your plant after 10am on Easter Sunday or by noon on Wednesday, April 27.

I will bring a plant _____ I will donate money for a plant _____

My spring plant or money donation is

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

From _____

Name _____

Second Harvest Food Pantry

This is to remind you of the food distribution for Second Harvest Food Pantry which takes place the 3rd Thursday of each month from **3-4pm at the St. Vincent de Paul store.** This month it is on **Thursday, April 21st.** Bring boxes and plastic bags for your food items. You may be standing outdoors for a time so dress appropriately for the weather.

Green County Food Pantry

Monday, March 7, Stewart and Christie Strait delivered 258 pounds of food donations to the Green County Food Pantry. In February a total of 385 people used the pantry and 10 were new clients. The February report showed that 3041 pounds of food was given to the pantry and St. John's gave 418 pounds.

All non-perishable food items are needed and also money donations are accepted. Some suggested items are Jello/puddings, cake mixes, pork & beans, pancake mix, syrup, hot cereals, hot chocolate, personal care items. Please remember the food pantry can't use outdated items or dented and rusty cans.

Just a reminder, there is a food bin located in the Christian Education Wing for you to put your food donations for the Green County Food Pantry. This bin is available at all times for food donations.

The next delivery of food donations will be early Monday morning on April 4th.

seniorhigh youthfellowship

april 2010



YAY....Spring has arrived!!

By Alison Winne and Jason Leopold

SPRING is here!!! FINALLY! One of my favorite times of the year...new growth of plants, everything comes alive and turns green...and we are actively fundraising and preparing for our Summer 2011 Mission trip.

We, the Senior High Youth Group and its leaders, would like to thank each and every one of you for your help one way or another supporting us, prepping for, donating to, and even eating with us at the Ash Wednesday Baked Potato Supper 2011. WE really appreciate your support and the Supper was a HUGE success and we look forward to serving you again next year! Above are photos capturing the event!

Fundraising efforts will help us take the 22 youth to Raleigh County, West Virginia in June 2011. They will be working with the local community in acts of service and hosted by the Youthworks organization. Along with the weekly lessons, we have a lot of other cool surprises, games, and treats each Wednesday for the Senior High Youth...

...we look forward to seeing you!!

- April 6th – Lesson
- April 13th – Lesson
- April 20th – Lesson
- April 27th - Lesson

"Give Thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His Love endures forever."

Psalm 136:1

"In him was life, and that life was the Light for all mankind."

John 1:4

Join us at...
Switch POINT

FAITH ZONE

APRIL HAPPENINGS

APRIL 2011

Vol. 3, No 8

A simple activity you can do at home

HELP YOUR CHILD DISCOVER THE TRUE MEANING OF EASTER

Are you looking for a family project that will also serve as a teaching moment to explain the true meaning of Easter for your children?

Try making Empty Tomb Biscuits. It's an easy project in which the entire family can participate.

Here's what you need in advance and a simple script you can use or adapt to discuss the project as you go along.

Ingredients

- One can of Grand biscuits
- large marshmallows
- sugar
- cinnamon
- butter

Directions

Flatten the biscuit out until it's about 5 inches across. Spread melted butter, sugar and cinnamon on it.

As you are doing this, explain that the spices represent the spices used to anoint Jesus' body before His burial. The marshmallow represents Jesus. Explain it is white

because it stands for His purity and His sinless life.

Place the marshmallow in the center of the biscuit, then fold the sides around it forming a "tomb". Pinch the sides of the tomb closed and place it crease side down on a baking sheet so they will not open while cooking. Put more butter, cinnamon and sugar on the outside.

Talk about the sweet taste of the spices and how Jesus gave us the sweetest gift we will ever receive.

At this point you can go ahead and bake the buns. They need to bake following the directions on the biscuit package. Then they need a little cooling time because the marshmallow will be very hot.

When the children bite into their buns they will be surprised to find the center empty. The marshmallow has melted.

As each child discovers the empty tomb, we repeat : He is not here for He is risen.



MARK THE DATE!

The annual Faith Zone Appreciation breakfast for all members of St. John's will be held on Sunday, May 22, in Fellowship Hall. Look for details in the May newsletter.

NO FAITH ZONE ON EASTER

There will be no Faith Zone on Sunday, April 24. Children should attend worship with their families. Nursery service will be provided at 9 a.m.

APRIL'S BIBLE STORY THE EPISTLES: ON LOCATION

During the month of April, we will be looking at the Epistles, which make up the bulk of the New Testament, and the missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul.

Epistle is the Greek word for letter or correspondence. These letters of the early church, combined with the book of Acts, provide a picture of the early church, the development of Christian theology, and the work of the apostles. A majority of the Epistles were written by Paul to the churches he visited on his missionary journeys. In them, he dealt with issues and disputes facing the fledgling church.

Through these letters, much of Christian theology has evolved.

Jerusalem was the home base for the church and there was also a strong church in the city of Antioch. Paul's journeys established the churches through modern day Turkey, Syria, Greece and Italy. Without his letters, we would know very little about these early churches and the many struggles they faced.

Paul's missionary journeys are chronicled in the book of Acts. The locations he visited are echoed in part by the letters he wrote: Ephesus, Corinth, Thessalonica, Philippi, Colossae and Galatia. The letter to Rome was written in anticipation of the visit. Ultimately, his final journey took him to Rome after he wrote it. His time there was spent in prison.

Some of the basic theological concepts that have emerged from the Epistles include:

- We are made acceptable to God, not by

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rules, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 8: 38-39

obeying the law, but through our faith in Jesus Christ.

- The church can be seen as the Body of Christ.

- We receive gifts from God to be used serving others.

- It is through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ that we come to a right relationship with Jesus. Paul uses the words justification, grace, salvation, redemption and reconciliation to describe how Jesus makes us acceptable to God.

Paul's words from his letters to Corinth are commonly used at weddings. His words to the Church in Rome are often used at funerals.

Things to do at home

- Find a map of Paul's missionary journeys in a Bible or Bible atlas and trace the journeys.
- Talk about what it might feel like to go with Paul on one of his trips. What might be fun? What might be scary?
- Read 1st Corinthians 13:4-7 and Romans 8:38-39. Have your heard these scriptures at weddings or funerals?

HERE'S WHAT WE HAVE PLANNED

Here are the workshops that will be offered on Sunday, April 2, 10 and 17.

Corner Cafe: Learn about and experience how the church, particularly in Corinth, shared meals. Create a space that makes a connection between a communal meal, the body of Christ and communion.

Janette's Travel Agency: Hear Priscilla tell about her friendship with Paul and the travels she and her husband Aquila engaged in as he visited Christian churches around Asia Minor. Create string-art maps of the region, marking the cities of Rome, Corinth and Ephesus, where Priscilla, Aquila and Paul crossed paths.

Bible @ Your Fingertips: Study Paul's missionary journeys using "Life and Ministry of Paul" CD for younger children and "Life of Christ" CD for older children. Explore Paul's letter to the Ephesians and review the Armor of God. Write letters to missionaries in the style of Paul.

Super Sunday Cinema: Enjoy popcorn and juice while viewing Part 1 of "What's in the Bible?" episode "Wanderin' in the Desert."



MASK-querade

Kindergarten and first grade students show off their masks and beads before embarking on a Mardi Gras celebration prior to Ash Wednesday. The celebration included games and serving a King Cake containing a hidden treat.

Vision Task Force

Dear Member / Friend of St. John's,

The Vision Task Force started work in October 2010. During the past several months, we have been gathering church and community information through demographic data and interviews in order to better understand “who we are” as a church and “who we are” in the community of Monroe. Here is what we have learned so far:

A. Our Church

- Our members overwhelmingly live within the City of Monroe and adjoining townships, and they are fairly well spread across age groups from the 30s to the 80s, which is also reflective of the community's population.
- Average worship attendance at St. John's has decreased by about 25% over the past ten years (from around 400 per Sunday to about 300). Faith Zone attendance has also declined. Member giving to the church (envelope offering) has declined over this same time period, but not as much as the drop in attendance.
- St. John's has approximately 700 giving units. About 100 giving units contribute \$1,000 or more per year to the church and support about 60% of the church budget. The major portion of financial support comes from members who are 50 and older.
- Our senior pastor since 1993, Rev. Heath, is approaching his retirement, and other staff changes are expected over the next several years.

B. Our Community

- Monroe's population is projected to be stable over the next decade. Our population is aging and is slightly older than state-wide averages.
- While there is widespread concern about the current state of the local and national economy, community leaders believe the Monroe area will “sustain” itself in the years ahead, though not be a “boom town.”
- Many view the strengths of our community to be its “character,” traditions and community pride, while current community concerns include stress on families and drug and alcohol use and abuse.
- Family dynamics, work and commuting pressures, leisure and youth activities, have all contributed to a reduced role for church in family life.
- Community leaders mentioned that young workers are attracted to Monroe for jobs, but many choose to live in areas outside of Monroe.

C. Our Assets (Strengths)

- Our staff, especially the ministers, who are well-regarded by the congregation and throughout the community.
- The Faith Zone and other youth programs.
Our building and facilities, which provide not only a beautiful setting for worship but also support many education, fellowship and community activities.
- A strong core of lay leaders and volunteers.
- Our history and tradition as a vital part of Monroe's faith community.

Continued on Page 6

- St. John’s Garden Apartments and our partnership with Friedensheim Assisted Living, which serve a community need and project a positive image of St. John’s.
- Although sometimes difficult for new people to be accepted, many members expressed experiences of warmth, welcome, unity and “home.”

A. Our Challenges (Opportunities)

- How do we define our identity as a church? Do we need a vision and mission statement?
- How can we increase active membership and develop new lay leaders in light of the time pressures on families and children?
- What options in church life could be developed that would encourage and allow for wider participation by members?
- How can St. John’s provide a “purpose” for its members in order for them to “shine”?
- What alternatives beyond envelope offerings might exist to help fund necessary staffing levels and building maintenance?
- How should we anticipate and plan for personnel changes to maintain continuity and quality in ministry and church programs?

The Vision Task Force is now considering how St. John’s can use our strengths and address our challenges given the information we have collected about our church and our community. Our next step is to develop recommendations for the Church Council. We welcome your input and feedback during this process.

Task Force members will be present during fellowship time after the 9am service on Sunday, March 20 to listen to members who wish to share their thoughts. Please feel free to contact any of the Task Force members directly.

We appreciate your support and look forward to continuing this process with you!

Sincerely,
The Vision Task Force

David Deininger, Chairman	325-6394	ddeininger@tds.net
Jerry Beckman	325-4161	jerry@monroefurniture.net
Michelle Brukwicki	325-4414	mbrukwicki@yahoo.com
Chuck Koch	325-6611 / 214-6658	
Ann Prophett	325-2237	annchen@tds.net
Tiffyn Riese	325-3960	tiffyn@tds.net

Serving at St. Clare Friedensheim Chapel

April 3

Al and Shirley Buri, Bryan Buri

April 10

Ben and Lois Kaster

April 17

Bryan Buri

April 21 (4:00pm)

Ruth Ellen Putnam, Royletta Moon,
Jane Hager Paradowski

April 24

Gary and Rhonda Rufenacht, Merle Robertson

Zwingli United Church of Christ

in Monticello announces their Annual
Kalberwurst Supper on Saturday, April 16
from 4:30-8:00pm.

Cost: \$12 for adults \$5 for children 5-12
years and 4 and under free.

This meal will be served family style.

Menu: Kalberwurst, ham, mashed pota-
toes, green beans, copper penny carrots,
applesauce, Swiss bread, cookies and bars.

Welcome to Our New Members Spring Class of 2011



Pete Kloeping



Mike Froseth



Carol Rufenacht



Jeremy Blakely



Jessica Trumpy

Church Records

Baptized

Teresa Joy Gratz daughter of
Tony and Tonya Mulrooney Gratz

Hailey Mae Rasmussen
daughter of Nickolas Rasmussen and
Angela Fuchs

Ruby Tyler Cowan daughter of
Brett and Kira Borowitz Cowan

Riley Wayne Blum son of
Darrin and Valerie Meighan Blum

Our Sympathy

to the family and friends of
Violet Regez
Havana Guerra

Memorials

Given to St. John's Endowment Fund

In loving Memory of

Vi Regez from

Dave and Janeen Babler

Lydia Rufenacht from

Dave and Janeen Babler

Katheryn Etter from

Alice Benkert

Lois Olson

Dave and Janeen Babler

Memorial

Given to the Youth Work Trip

Scholarships

In Loving Memory of

Darlyne Gutzmer from the family

Memorials

Given to St. John's

In Loving Memory of

Dina Speich from

Martha Bernet

John Wagner from

Stewart and Christie Strait

The Family

Memorials

Given to St. John's

In Loving Memory

Ruth Armstrong from

Ann Rufer

Family and Friends

Sanctuary Choir

Bob and Gloria Rieder

Katheryn Etter from

Otto and Gladys Schild

Charles and Jeanne Schultz

Naomi Circle

Bill and Joan Schmid

Launa Carter

Dar Schwarzenberger

George and Marilyn Wells

Henry and Melva Tschanz

Rosemarie Showers

Inez Goecks

Kevin and Kris Winkler

Lee and Nina Binkley

Roger and Joan Goepfert

Martha Bernet

Rosemarie Krupke

Darlyne Gutzmer from

Family and Friends

Stewart and Christie Strait

Henry and Melva Tschanz

Ed Jaggi from

Family and Friends

Louise Kelty from

Family and Friends

Vi Regez from

Gertrude Schwager

Family and Friends

Martha Bernet

Kathleen Bernet Gilchrist

Lydia Rufenacht from

Dar Schwarzenberger

Naomi Circle

Gary and Rhonda Rufenacht

Hedy Swiggum

Bill and Nancy Spoerry

Dorothy Goecks

Belva Zwygart

Paul and De Paulson

Bub and Lori Zwygart

Mary and Paul Stauffacher

Rosemarie Krupke

George and Marilyn Wells

April

April Birthdays

To make our special birthday list you will need to reach the young age of 75. The names with the * are members who have reached the young age of 90.

Marie Laeser	1	Edna M Schuetz*	15
Viola Zimmerman*	1	Martha Bernet	16
Wilbert Klassey	4	Ann Burkhalter	17
Frederick Blanc	7	Wanda Szathmary	17
Edna Senn*	7	Edna Kramer *	20
Joyce Vogel	7	Carol Brand	24
Mabel Lehr	8	Walter Marty	25
Inie Lisser	8	Jean Van Wagenen	25
Harold Hartwig*	12	Alice Ammon	27
Tom Holyoke	13	Barbara Wyss	27
Walter Friedly	15		

Wedding Anniversaries

This anniversary list consists of church members celebrating at least 50 years of marriage and more. Our congratulations!

April 7	Henry and Frances Schmid
April 7	Richard and Margaret Wyss
April 9	William and Gloria Riese
April 14	Frederick and Juanita Brandt
April 23	Henry and Melva Tschanz
April 27	Walter and Idellis McKillip
April 27	Harris and Carol Meyers
April 27	Emerson and Louise Wells
April 30	Duane and Rose Beach

April Service Group 4

Men and women of St. John's are assigned to a service group. You will be asked for money, food or serving at fellowship time which is scheduled in the months of September through May. In April the Sundays will be 3, 10, 17, 24. Chairperson is Chris Zeal 608.527.2660

Dorothy Amans
Thomas and Nancy Bacon
Adam and Kristin Bansley
James Bartelt
Marlene Bergemann
Dar Bertalot
Tim Binger
Raymond and Helen Bratzke
Rick Sr. and Brenda Breault
Lloyd and Ann Burkhalter
George and Barbara Cromwell
Jamie Dammen
Harlow and Ila Duerst
Allen and Julie Eells
Lori Ellefson
Anthony and Julia Escandell
Robert Frie
Tony and Tonya Gratz
Judith Hanson
William and Marilyn Hartwig
Gene and Nelda Hilfiker

Ryan Indergand
Sally Jordan
Frederick and Michelle Kelley
Lori Klemm
Charles and Nancy Koch
Tina Koch
Edith Leuenberger
Terry Ross and Stacey Martin
Paula Marty
John and Susan Maveus
Peggy Mick
Dan and Jenny Moehn
Shelley Muranyi
Sharon Newcomer
Sandra Niffenegger
Lois Olson
Janet Perry
Winn Phillips

Leslie and Deanne Rasmussen
Nick Rasmussen
Walter and Sandra Rufener
Jeffrey and Kathy Rufer
Angie Sander
Daria Schwarzenberger
Marie Siegenthaler
Jason and Jennifer Smith
Diane Solberger
Ronald and Michelle Stauffer
Ernest and Joyce Steinmann
Kathy Stilson
Joel and Dawn Stocker
Dennis and Beverly Stuckey
Frederick and Letty Studer
Jerry and Joyce Thomm
Gordon and Donna Trumpy
William and Donna Vick
Cindy Vogel
Dorothy Vogel
Steven and Donna Wilde
Brian and Cindy Zimmerman

Greeters at St. John's

- April 3:** 8:00am Steve and Sharon Streiff
9:00am Matthew, Michelle, Henry and George Brukwicki
- April 10:** 8:00am Dave, Deb, Josh, and Matt Schenk
9:00am Walt and Sandy Rufener
- April 17:** 8:00am Joe, Jackie and Dylan Kundert
9:00am Charles and Ruth Ingold
- April 24** 8:00am Fritz and Rosie Wenger
9:00am Troy, Paula, Gabby and Kennedy Ludwig

Those Serving at St. John's

April 3

8:00am Ushers: Tim Binger, David Bergey, Jim Crubaugh, Joe Crubaugh, Sharon Drews, Glenda Fritsch, Joan Miller, Keith and Peggy Piese, Kimberly Wilhite

Communion Servers: Henry Tschanz, Paul and Carolyn Beach, Ann Bush, Alan and Teffanie Duffy, Edwin and Athleen Schenk, Todd and Barbara Trampe, Robert Treuthardt, William Vick

9:00am Ushers: John A. Kundert, Ron Anderson, Tony Beaver, Greg Boll, Pete Koch, James Kundert, Jeffrey Kundert, Pauline Phillips, Bill Riese

Communion Servers: Kevin and Kris Winkler, Gerald and Paula Beckman, Matthew and Michelle Brukwicki, Wendy Ellingson, Joan Miller, David Wartenweiler, Randall and Pam Wyss

April 10

8:00am Ushers: Henry and Melva Tschanz, James Bartelt, Dave Engerman, Gene Hilfiker, Roger and Donna Hoesly, Donald and Helen Miller, Dan Moehn, Ethan Moehn, William Vick

9:00am Ushers: Lee Binkley, Randy Armstrong, Karl Krahenbuhl, John F. Kundert, Randall Ninmer, Ben Prophett, Bob Rieder, Kevin and Kris Winkler

April 17

8:00am Ushers: David and Holly Schmid, Bryan Buri, Larry Kundert, Jason and Jennifer Smith, Milo and Barbara Whitehead, Tom and Chris Zeal

9:00am Ushers: David Wartenweiler, Brian and Donna Geissbuhler, Daniel Hager, Richard Hager, Ross Hamilton, Gerald Karlen, Frederick Kelley, Kenneth Klassey, Jeffrey and Kathy Rufer

April 21 Maundy Thursday

7:00pm Ushers: Ben and Lois Kaster, George and Barbara Cromwell, Darrell and Margo Indergand, Troy and Paula Ludwig, Mitchell Quade

Communion Servers: Dan and Debra Krattiger, Lee Binkley, Pat and Richard Budsberg, Paula Elmer, Bob and Nancy Faith, Stuart Grossen, Diane Philips, Mark Witke

April 22 Good Friday

7:00pm Ushers: Charles Koch, David L. Deininger, Keith Ginner, Logan Koch, Steven Koch, Donald Rothenbach, Rob Schilt, Ron Schildt, Mark Steinmann, Fritz and Rose Wenger

April 24

8:00am Ushers: James Root, Paul Beach, Bob and Nancy Faith, Michael and Julie Miller, Jim and Jessica Riese, Carson Root, Erwin Rufener

Communion Servers: William and Elaine Bethke, David and Nancy Bergey, Ed and Sandra Rabotski, Donald Rothenbach, Kimberly Wilhite, Brian and Cindy Zimmerman

9:00am Ushers: Marshall Zwygart, Richard Feller, Jake Gruenewald, Bill Hubbard, Deb Johnson, Paul Paulson, Craig and Bobbi Schmidt, Marlea Steiner, Randall Wyss

Communion Servers: Jane and Dennis Ganshert, Tony Beaver, Sherri Dahlk, David L. Deininger, Shirley Eells, Keith Ginner, Deb Johnson, John A. and Jean Kundert, Timothy Schmidt





Worship Schedule

8 and 9am at St. John's
 9am Faith Zone
 10:30am St. Clare Friedensheim Chapel

April 2011

Wednesday Schedule

1pm Sewing Ladies
 3:30pm Junior/Children Choirs
 6:00pm Confirmation Lunch
 6:30pm Confirmation Class and Senior High Fellowship
 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 <i>Worship</i> <i>Communion</i>	4 7pm <i>Daisy Scouts</i> 8pm <i>AA</i>	5 <i>NOON Bible Study</i> 5:30pm <i>Orion</i> 7pm <i>Bells of Praise</i> 7:30pm <i>Harmony</i>	6 <i>Wednesday Schedule</i>	7 6:15pm <i>Daisy Scouts</i> 6:30pm <i>Creative Circle</i> 8pm <i>AA</i>	8	9
10 <i>Worship</i>	11 5:30pm <i>Girl Scouts</i> 6:30pm <i>4-H</i> 8pm <i>AA</i>	12 9am <i>Scrip</i> 5:30pm <i>Ding-a-Dong</i> <i>open house & Orion</i> 7pm <i>Bells of Praise</i> 7:30pm <i>Harmony</i>	13 <i>Wednesday Schedule</i> <i>May/June News due at</i> <i>NOON</i> 5:30pm <i>Membership</i> 7:30pm <i>Council Meeting</i>	14 8pm <i>AA</i>	15	16
17 <i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>Worship</i> 	18 7pm <i>Daisy Scouts</i> 8pm <i>AA</i>	19 5:30pm <i>Orion</i> 7pm <i>Bells of Praise</i> 7:30pm <i>Harmony</i>	20 <i>Wednesday Schedule</i> <i>No Confirmation</i>	21 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> <i>Worship 4pm Chapel</i> 7pm <i>St. John's</i> 6:15pm <i>Daisy Scouts</i> 7pm <i>Euchre at Garden</i> 8pm <i>AA</i>	22 <i>Good Friday</i> <i>Worship 7pm St. Johns</i> 	23
24 <i>Easter</i> <i>Worship</i> 	25 5:30pm <i>Girl Scouts</i> 6pm <i>Christian Ed</i> <i>Committee</i> 8pm <i>AA</i>	26 9am <i>Scrip</i> 1:30pm <i>Parish Visitor</i> 5:30pm <i>Orion</i> 7pm <i>Sarah Circle,</i> <i>Property, Bells</i> 7:30pm <i>Harmony</i>	27 <i>Wednesday Schedule</i> <i>No Confirmation</i>	28 7pm <i>Euchre at St.</i> <i>John's</i> 8pm <i>AA</i>	29 6:30pm <i>Wedding</i> <i>Rehearsal</i>	30 8am <i>Spring Clean Up</i> 8:45am <i>Confirmation</i> <i>Rehearsal & Picture</i> 3pm <i>Wedding</i>