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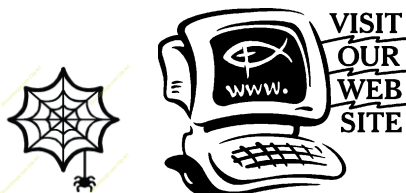
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Bulletin items should be turned into Pastor by Wednesday of each week. Pastor's email address is lseafert@gmail.com. **News & Views articles** are due on the 20th of each month. Please put them in the tray labeled "Secretary" located on the information desk in the foyer of the church or send your News & Views articles to Brenda Rivet by email at bsrivet@yahoo.com.

Thank you,

Brenda Rivet
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www.saintbartskawkawlin.com/school.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all those who worked so hard on my 40th teaching anniversary celebration: the PTO, the Ladies' Aid, and Tom Wood for the delicious dinner; the children for singing two of my favorite hymns; Jodie Kregel for making the video; Dorothy Felske for telling my life story (especially the parts I would rather forget); Mark Boileau for my teaching history and the corny jokes; Liz Galan for her supportive words; and, anyone else who contributed. I would also like to thank all those who attended and for the many cards and gifts. It was a wonderful time, and I'll remember it always. It's hard to believe that I've been here at St. Bartholomew for 40 years. It has truly been a blessing and a privilege to teach your children and watch them grow in their faith as I share our Savior with them.

Lynne Irving

SCHOOL NEWS

We have just entered the Fourth Quarter of the school year. We will be off of school from Monday, April 2nd - Friday, April 5th for Easter break. Classes will resume on Monday, April 9th.

Mrs. Wakefield will be recovering from a recent surgery procedure and will be out of the classroom for several weeks. Mrs. Nancy Borchard, a former teacher at St. Paul's-Saginaw, will be filling in for Mrs. Wakefield in her absence. Our license for Preschool and Extended Care has just been renewed and approved by the State of Michigan. This renewal lasts for another two years.

Thank you everyone who came out to our school Open House which was held in March! It was nice seeing you there! Below are students who are being recognized for Third Quarter achievements.

Academic Achievements Third Quarter Perfect Attendance

Lincoln Gower, Josiah Seafert, Alaina Lincoln, Zach Schwab, Olivia Seafert, Claire Simon, Kenley Clifford, Ethan Wakefield, Carrie Gilbert, Hannah Ludy, Laina Martens, Rhiannon Schaefer, and Olivia Schwab.

Outstanding Church Attendance (90 % or higher)

Elliott Wakefield, Kenley Clifford, Sydney Bero, Olivia Seafert, Rob Kregel, Ethan Wakefield, and Evan Wakefield.

Commendable Church Attendance (75 % or higher)

Max Kolka, Claire Simon, Anna Simon, and Olivia Schwab

'A' Honor Roll

Job Galan, Jack Seymour, Ethan Wakefield, Carrie Gilbert, Laina Martens, Olivia Schwab, Evan Wakefield, and Ryanna Martens.

'B+' Honor Roll

Sydney Bero, and Cameron Ludy

In Service to Our Lord,
Mr. Boileau, Principal

PARSONAGE REPAIRS

As you may be aware there is a fund drive in progress for repairs to the parsonage. A member has offered to match up to \$5000 in donations. It has been noted in the past that this type of fund raising works well with a designated time frame. That being said, the offer of matching funds will be from now until June 4th. Every dollar will help with this project, your support will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

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I would like to thank everyone for the prayers and the beautiful get-well cards during my recovery from shoulder surgery. I really appreciate all the thoughtfulness.

Thank you,
Doris Rahn

SAVE THE DATE

Ladies Aid is hosting a class for all who are involved in the preparation and serving of food for large groups. "Cooking For Crowds", an excellent food preparation refresher class, will take place at St. Bartholomew on April 21, 2018 from 9 am to noon. There is a \$10.00 materials fee payable the day of the event. (Ladies Aid will waive the fee for any congregation member). This event is open to the public so bring a friend!

Register online at <https://events.anr.msu.edu/c4c418/> or on the elevator door in the church entrance. Please register by April 16 so that we can have enough materials for everyone!

Chili Cook-Off!

Once again a wonderful group of Chili chefs and judges gathered in the church fellowship on February 25th to judge the winner of the Golden Ladle for master Chili chef. Congratulations go to Randy Rapp as the winner for the second time with his white chicken chili! Well done Randy!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Thank you for collecting the box top logos. Recently a shipment was sent in for \$232.90. Each logo is worth just 10 cents, but they sure do add up. The next shipment will be sent in at the end of May. Please consider asking friends and relatives to help us out. There are collection boxes in the church basement by the piano and in the school entrance hallway. If you have any questions, please contact Lynne Irving.

FUNERALS

Our Lord called, to their eternal home, three of our members. **Irene McDonald's** funeral was held on January 2, 2018. **Rose Marie Rahn's** funeral service was on January 27, 2018. **Noreen Schuchardt's** funeral was held on January 29, 2018. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families during this difficult time.

BAPTISMS

Kaizer Peter Schmidt, infant son of Tyler Strobel and Hope Schmidt, was baptized into our church family on December 31, 2017. Congratulations!!

MEMORIALS

*In loving memory of **Rose Marie Rahn***, gifts were given to the Ladies Aid by Robert & Betty Davies and Roger & Judy Ricker. Gifts were given to the Worker Training Fund by Tom & Loretta Schindler and Elsie Deitlien. Gifts were given to the Stain Glass Fund by Helen Steih, Gladys Krueger, Sandy Tesodas, and Marvin & Alice Webber. Gifts were given to the General Fund by Randy Marker, Tom & Brenda Dore, Larry & Bonnie Clark, Doug & Gail Anderson, Jerry & Janet Page, Steve & Barb Knapp, Shirley Stewart, Phyllis Megger, Joan & Jim Schwab, Judy Baranek, Karen Friebe, Linda & Frank Gillard & family, Barb & John Hofmeister, Rich & Karen Wloch, Penny & Wayne Ott, Jerod & Jill Wrzesinski, Jamie & Rene Woods, Dorothy Commire, Ruth Kridler, Fritz & Amy Dore, Lee Blohm, Joe & Kay Grudzinski, Dan Schuchardt, Scott & Barb Rahn, Kin Blunb, Ken & Margaret Reeves, Ruth & Gary Rowden, and Kent & Karen Peil. A gift was given to the School Endowment Fund by Ed & Lillian Hitz and to the Help Thy Brethren Fund by Tom & Mary Kleinert.

*In loving memory of **Pastor Roland Welch and Marty Rase***, a gift was given to the General Fund by Randy & Leanne Rase.

*In loving memory of **Marty Rase***, a gift was given to the School Endowment Fund by Roger & Dorothy Felske.

*In loving memory of **John Michael Schwab and Mary Jo Reindel***, a gift was given to the Stained Glass Fund by Ed & Sue Marshall.

USHERS SCHEDULE

April 1	7:00AM	Larry Badgero - Don Krueger
	10:00AM	Mike Ott - Lyle McNally

April 8	9:00AM Tim Lisius - Mel Kruse
April 15	9:00AM Jim Eckinger - Matt Hardy
April 22	9:00AM Larry Badgero - Don Krueger
April 29	9:00AM Mike Ott - Lyle McNally
May 6	9:00AM Tim Lisius - Mel Kruse
May 13	9:00AM Jim Eckinger - Al Lisius
May 20	9:00AM Larry Badgero - Don Krueger
May 27	9:00AM Mike Ott - Lyle McNally



Our shut-in members are those who are for any length of time – and in most cases, permanently – unable to attend our weekly worship or our celebration of the Lord’s Supper. They are served, then, with recordings of our services and with private communion from the pastors. Please be sure to inform the pastors of any of our members who become needful of these services, and especially be sure to remember all our shut-ins with your prayers and correspondence – and even better yet, with a personal visit now and then. *Please see your hard copy of the News & Views for a list of our Shut In members*