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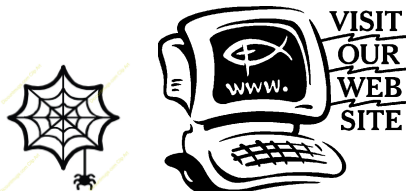
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Bulletin items should be turned into Pastor by Wednesday of each week. Pastor's email address is lseafert@gmail.com. **News & Views articles** are due on the 20th of each month. Please put them in the tray labeled "Secretary" located on the information 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
Church Secretary
671-1182



Church website: saintbartskawkawlin.com.

School website:

www.saintbartskawkawlin.com/school.

SAVE THE DATE!!

This is a reminder that all adult members of the congregation are invited to the Annual Church Christmas Party and Missions Auction which will be held on Thursday December 14th starting at 6:00pm. Please sign up before December 8th on the sheet at the information counter. The cost is \$10.00 and includes a catered meal and an evening of fun and fellowship. Donated auction items can be placed in the fellowship hall or brought the night of the party. Hope to see you there!!

Christmas for Kids

Christmas for Kids will be held at church on **Saturday, December 16th, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** This will be a half day Vacation Bible School. There will be various activities for the children, including Bible stories, and crafts. If you have children or know of children from 4 years of age to 8th grade, please invite them to attend. Children do not need to be members – all are welcome!

THANK YOU

Dear members of St. Bartholomew,

I want to thank you all so much for the cards, thoughts, and prayers over these past few months. I am so very grateful and humbled to have received so many wonderful blessings from all of you. I am so thankful and blessed to be part of such an amazing church family. I am in very good spirits and the middle of recovery. With God's help and strength I have beaten cancer again. All the prayers have been received and I thank all of you for them. I cannot say thank you enough for everything, cards in the mail, letters, notes on Facebook and so much more has helped in my recovery. Each and every one of you has sown me kindness and I just hope one day soon I can help pay it forward. God bless all of you as He has done me. Thank you all again.

Amber Curphy

LIGHT UP A STUDENT'S LIFE

During the months of November and December, the Michigan Lutheran Seminary Foundations sponsors a special "Light Up a Student's Life" program that allows donors to make a gift in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special person. Such gifts will be recognized by the lighting of a large Christmas tree that will be located in the commons. For each \$10 contribution, a white light will be illuminated on the Christmas tree in the name of the individual being remembered or honored. A special Christmas card will be sent to the family or honoree recognizing your caring gift to MLS and its students.

Beginning with the 2017-18 school year, the MLS Foundation has committed to providing \$100,000 to support the significant need for student financial assistance at MLS. The gifts given to the Light Up a Student's Life program are directed to the MLS Foundation's Student Need Fund. This fund provides ongoing financial assistance to the students who attend MLS now and in the future.

Please consider this opportunity to Light Up a Student's Life through Christ-centered education. Your generosity is the heart and spirit of the MLS Foundation. Your gifts will allow us to assist another generation of students to follow our Savior's directive to "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation".

For more information, call 989-793-7511 or visit <https://app.donorview.com/0VG1>.

FUNERAL

Dustin Paul Tews was called home to our Heavenly Father on November 5, 2017. His funeral was held at St. Bartholomew on November 10th. Our thoughts and prayers remain with his family at this difficult time.

HYMN SOFT SCHEDULE

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| Dec. 3&4 | 9am- Hofmeister | 7pm- O'Brien |
| Dec. 6th | 6:30pm- | |
| Dec. 10&11 | 9am- Irving | 7pm- O'Brien |
| Dec. 13th | 6:30pm- | |
| Dec. 17&18 | 9am- Peil | 7pm- Schwab |
| Dec. 20th | 6:30pm- | |
| Dec. 21 st | Children's Service | Organ- Heather |

Dec. 24th – Sunday Worship 9am- Rivet
 Dec. 24th – Carols and Readings Organ- Heather
 Dec. 31st – Sunday Worship 9am- Hofmeister
 Dec. 31st – New Year's Eve 4pm-

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 our current shut in members.*

Note: If you know you can't make it, please make arrangements to switch with another person.

Note: For the mid-week worship services, I won't assign someone to any of them, if you wish to sign up for one, please do.

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December

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| 12/03 | 9am | L. Badgero-M. Kruse |
| 12/10 | 9am | A. Lisius-T. Lisius |
| 12/17 | 9am | J. Eckinger-M. Hardy |
| 12/21 | 6:30pm | L. Badgero-D. Krueger |
| 12/24 | 4:00pm | M. Ott-L. McNally |
| 12/25 | 9am | A. Lisius-T. Lisius |
| 12/31 | 9am | M. Kruse-D. Krueger |

January

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| 1/07 | 9am | Jim Eckinger-Matt Hardy |
| 1/17 | 9am | Mike Ott-Lyle McNally |
| 1/21 | 9am | Larry Badgero-Don Krueger |
| 1/28 | 9am | Mel Kruse-Tim Lisius |



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