
NEWS & VIEWS



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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
684-6751 or 450-2092



Church website: saintbartskawkawlin.com.
School website:
www.saintbartskawkawlin.com/school.



The First Quarter ends Friday, November 2nd. Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on Thursday, November 8th. There will be no school preschool, or extended care on Friday, November 9th. We will be continuing with conferences and a faculty meeting on Friday. Our Preschool - 2nd graders are looking forward to singing in church on Sunday, November 11th. Students in Preschool-8th grade will be attending the play Beauty and the Beast! at Michigan Lutheran Seminary on Friday, November 16th. Our girls basketball 'A' team will be playing in the Bay Area Lutheran League tournament on Saturday, November 17th. The times of our games have yet to be determined. We will also not be having school from Wednesday, November 21st to Friday, November 23rd due to Thanksgiving Break.

In Service to Our Lord,
Mr. Boileau, Principal

Preschool Applications

We are now accepting Preschool applications for 3-5 year olds for the 2019-2020 school

year. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kate Wakefield or Mr. Boileau at 684-6751.



Extended Care Update

We are happy to announce that our Extended Care Program will be offered throughout the end of this school year. In order to continue to be financially responsible, our Church Council decided that it be necessary to raise our fees. It was also necessary to raise fees due to low student participation in the program. Starting on Monday, October 1st, the cost will be \$5.00 per hour for the first child and \$4.00 per hour for siblings. These fees are still reasonable compared with other facilities in our area. This increase will help reduce the operating deficit we presently find ourselves in. The Church Council and School Board will do whatever they can to make our program successful. We will continue to do our best to offer services that benefit and assist our families and students. We ask for your continued prayers to make our program the best that it can be. If you are interested in having your child make use of our Extended Care Program or have any questions, please contact School Board Chairman Mike Burke at 928-2660 or Principal Mark Boileau at 684-6751.

School's Extended Care Fees and Times

Cost = \$5.00 per hour for the first child.
 \$4.00 per hour for additional siblings
Times = 7:00am – 8:00am Mon – Fri
 11:30am – 6:00pm Tues & Thursday
 3:00pm – 6:00pm Mon, Wed, Fri

FINANCIAL PICTURE AT A GLANCE

Below are the contribution amounts received each week in the month of October including an overall total for the month. The budgeted amount for each week is \$12,679.29.

10-08	\$8,769.38
10-15	6,496.66
10-22	4,268.00
10-29	9,017.10
Monthly Total	\$28,551.14
Budgeted Total (4 weeks)	\$50,717.16
Difference	(\$22,166.02)

Ladies Aid



Attention Ladies of St. B's: Thursday, November 8th is the Ladies Aid meeting. We will begin at 6:30 pm. Hostesses for the evening are Joy Reinhardt and Judy Baranek. After a short business meeting we will start the prepping for our apple pie sale to be held on Saturday, November 10th. We will be assembling the cardboard boxes and mixing together the delicious crumb toppings. All are welcome to join us.



APPLE PIE SALE TIME

It's hard to believe it's that time of the year again! The Ladies Aid is happy to be offering once again our delicious (so we're told) pies for your holiday gatherings or just to enjoy! The pick up date will be Saturday, November 10th between 10am and noon. This year the donations will be benefiting the Parsonage Repair Project. We thank you in advance for your help in making this a record year for sales!

MLS NEWS

Blood Drive: The MLS Student Council is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, November 8th, from 10am until 4pm. If you are 16 years old or older, you may donate. If you would like to donate, please visit our website www.mlsem.org for more information.

Fall Play: The MLS Drama group, Court Street Players, is proudly presenting Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" on Thursday, November 15, and Saturday, November 17, at 7:00 PM. There will also be a 2:30 matinee on Sunday, November 18. The cast is busy learning and memorizing songs, lines and choreography. The crews are building and painting sets to make the world of Belle and the Beast come to life. Every production is unique and full of surprises as you enter the world of princes and enchantresses. Plan ahead to attend the MLS production of "Beauty and the Beast" this November! Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased by visiting www.mlsem.org/fall-play.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and cards after our dad's passing. We would also like to thank Pastor Seafert for his beautiful sermon that seemed to capture our dad so perfectly and also for his reassuring words. We truly appreciate our St. Bartholomew family.

The family of Lowell Friebe

Mommy and Me

Our Mommy and Me Class has started and we are looking for more participants. The class is for children ages 1 ½-3 and their parent or caregiver. Please join us from 11:30-12:00 in the preschool classroom for some fun fall activities. Please call the school at 989-684-6751 to register your child.



I'd like to thank Sheila Bero and Jodie Kregel for doing the bulletins for me in my absence this past week. It was very much appreciated!

Brenda



FUNERALS

Three members of our St. Bartholomew Family have been called home to our Lord.

Carol Hacker passed away on August 8th and was laid to rest on August 13th.

Lester Dennings passed away on October 2nd and was laid to rest on October 5th.

Lowell Friebe passed away on October 23rd and was laid to rest on October 26th.

Our thoughts and prayers are with families and friends.



HYMNSOFT

Nov. 4 (Communion) 9am Dennings – organ
Nov. 5 (Communion) 7pm Dennings – organ

Nov. 11 9am B. Seifert – organ
Nov. 12 7pm O'Brien – Hymnsoft

Nov. 18 (Communion) 9am O'Brien - organ
Nov. 19 (Communion) 7pm O'Brien – organ

Nov. 22 Thanksgiving 9am - Dennings – organ

Nov. 25 9am Hofmeister – Hymnsoft
Nov. 26 7pm Schwab – Hymnsoft



- Nov 4 9am Larry Badgero - Don Krueger
Nov 11 9am Dave Roseberry - Lyle McNally
Nov 18 9am Mike Ott - Matt Hardy
Nov 22 9am Tim Lisius - Mel Kruse
Nov 25 9am Jim Eckinger - Al Lisius



*In loving memory of **Lester Dennings**, gifts were given to the General Fund by Bob & Betty Davies, Tom & Cindy Schrems, Bryan Schwab & family, Ben & Jody Scharrer, Ginger & Joe Fowler, and Glen & Linda Potzer. A gift was also given to the School Endowment Fund by Ed & Lillian Hitz.*

*In loving memory of **Gary Peil, Lila & Godfrey Peil, and Dorthy & Carl Weber**, a gift was given to the LED Fund by Phyllis Peil.*

*In loving memory of **Evelyn Emmons**, a gift was given to the General Fund by Gary & Ruth Rowden.*

*In loving memory of **Lowell Friebe**, gifts were given to the General Fund by Roger & Dorothy Felske, Ed & Sue Marshall, Dan & Carol Rechsteiner, Elaine Pross, Howard & Doris Rahn, Gladys Krueger, Steve & Barb Knapp, Doug & Gail Anderson, Dorothy Kridler, Elaine Dore, Fred & Carol Thornton, Steve & Marla Gary & family, Bob & Betty Davies, Steven & Sherry Emmrich & family,*

Tom & Mary Kleinert, Brenda Coughlin, Walter & Judy Reinke, Larry & Judy Miller, Larry & Holly Swackhamer, Bob & Pat Drouin, Carol Hardy, Lisa Dryzga, Dan & Gayle Dore, Larry & Bonnie Clark, Dolores Eichinger, Joyce Edwards, Dick & Judy Commire, Walter & Betty Friebe, Roger & Kay Clauss, Diane Cereske, Alex & Nancy Doan, and Ron & Lynn McNally. Gifts were also given to the Marty Race Fund by Lynne Irving, the Worker Training Fund by Ken & Violet Richardson and Kristine & Randy Friebe & family, the Stained Glass Fund by Helen Steih, and the LED Fund by Jim & Joan Schwab.



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 pastor. Please be sure to inform the pastor 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. Presently our shut-in members are: *Please see your hard copy of the News & Views for our current shut in members.*

