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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.

SAVE THE DATE!

On Sunday September 9th, we are having an outdoor church service beginning at 9:00am. Because of the change in our church service from 10:00am in previous years to 9:00am, what was previously referred to as a "Hog Roast" served for lunch is now being called a "Festival of Friendship" with a brunch being served after the church service at approximately 10:30am. A bounce house will be available again for the children as well as face painting and lots of other games and activities for the young and old alike!! Please plan to attend this fun filled morning and bring a friend to the festivities as well! Don't forget a chair or blanket to use during the service! Hope to see you all there!!



On Tuesday, September 4, the Adult Choir members will be meeting for the first rehearsal of the new season. We invite all the adult members, **high school age and above**, who love to sing, to come and join us. We meet in the church at 7:00pm. If you are in doubt or not sure if you want to come and

sing with us, come and try it one Tuesday evening. You will find each person's singing voice is different. That is ok. You will find we all work together to "mold" our voices to slowly become as one. We learn to sing together at the same time, in the same pitch, and at the same tempo. It takes practice, sometimes much practice. After we practice and have learned to make the beautiful sounds together, and form the words, we sing those beautiful praises to our Lord. There is no better feeling than to sing the Lord's praises with your other choir members!

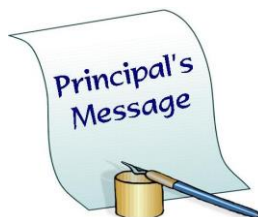
"I will sing and make music to the Lord."

Ps. 27:6

We ***"burst into jubilant song and music."***

Ps. 98:4

We invite all to come and join us with this delightful experience of singing praises to our Lord!



The first day of school is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, September 4th. Classes will dismiss at 11:30 am on that day. Everyone is invited to come to our opening chapel service at church on the 4th starting at 8:45 am. All the children from Preschool – 8th grade will be singing in the outdoor church service on Sunday, September 9th. A breakfast brunch and a number of fun activities will take place after the service. Everyone is reminded to bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. You may also dress casual for that day.

We are excited to announce a number of staff changes this school year. Mrs. Bethany Hilgendorf is our new Kindergarten teacher. Sheila Bero is our new Preschool aide. Mrs. Megan Plocher will be our new after care

worker. Mrs. Brenda Rivet will be the new full time church/school secretary. Brenda's office will be located at school.

Our school theme for this school year will once again be "Walk with God!-Talk with God!". Picture Day is schedule for September 19th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our school is looking for anyone who might be interested in helping out at school. We especially need help with recess, coffee hour, and helping with concessions at basketball games. You do not have to have children in our school to be able to volunteer. Please contact Mr. Boileau if you are interested or have any questions.

In Service to Our Lord,
Mr. Boileau, Principal

CONVENTION FOR SENIORS

A 2018 Convention for Lutheran Seniors is being hosted by OWLS at The Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake, WI. on October 10-12. It's open to all WELS & ELS retired seniors. You need not be an OWLS member. Details and other promotional materials are now available on the OWLS new website: **csm.welsrc.net/owls-convention-2018**.

RvEm Daniel Westendorf
Director - OWLS National Board



Attention Ladies of St. B's: Thursday, September 13th is the 1st Ladies Aid meeting of the year. We will begin at 6 pm with a meal prepared by the new officers. A short business meeting will follow. All are welcome to join us and bring along a friend as well. Be a part of this great organization.

We do so many good things to help our church and form lasting friendships as we work together in service to our Lord.

Family Bible Week with Vacation Bible School

This year we changed it up a bit. We moved VBS to the evenings of July 23-26, and, along with that, Pastor conducted classes for the parents and other adults of the congregation. This year's theme was "Space Station Salvation." Revolving around an outer space theme, the students and adults studied creation and learned that God made the world with his power and words. The fall into sin was studied next to learn that God promised to send a Savior for all people. We then studied the birth of the Savior to learn that he is the Light of the world. Finally we learned that Jesus lived, suffered, died, and rose to save us.

We had some of our own congregation's children attend and some that were not from member families. There were 24 children and an average of 15 adults that attended. I would like to thank the following who helped me by teaching classes and preparing crafts: Judy Baranek, Gaye Dresscher, and Liz Galan. Also, thanks to Rachel Kregel and Matthias Seafert for assisting our teachers.

I would also like to thank all who contributed donations toward the nutritious snacks that we served the children. The children enjoyed them very much.

Special thanks goes to Pastor Seafert for dressing up as Spaceman Sam and to Jim Schwab for displaying the VBS sign in front of church. They both helped to bring in children who might not have known about our program. Thanks also to the Outreach

Committee for purchasing T-shirts for all of the children.

Mrs. Lynne Irving

MLS NEWS

MLS Foundation Homecoming Tailgate: Join us under the big tent on September 21, before the homecoming football game for food, fellowship, and fun! Dinner starts at 5:00 and the menu is roast pork with a variety of yummy sides. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for grade school students, and one penny for a preschooler. Please reserve your tickets by September 17, 2018. Visit www.mls-foundation.org/events/ or call 989-793-7511 for tickets and more information.

Jr. Cardinal Cross Country Invitational: On September 19, 2018 we invite your school to participate in this year's Jr. Cardinal Cross Country Invitational, open to grades 3-8. The meet will take place at Wickes Park, located at 7492 McCarty Rd. in Saginaw. Start time: 4:30pm. If you are interested in participating, please contact your principal or MLS cross country coach, Seth LaBair, sml@mlsem.org.

Jr. Cardinal Poms Clinic: Members of the MLS Poms team would like to invite all girls from K-6th grade for a Poms clinic at the MLS gym, where an age appropriate routine will be taught. The date for the clinic is September 30, 2018 from 2-4pm. Registration is at 1:30pm. Early Bird Registration Fee is \$25 (ends Sept. 9th), regular fee is \$30. Deadline to register is September 23, at midnight. Each participant will receive a t-shirt that will be worn on the night of the performance. A set of red & white poms and a light snack will be provided. There will be a joint performance

with the MLS poms team at halftime of the MLS varsity football game on Friday night, October 5, 2018. For more information and to register, visit www.mlsem.org/junior-poms-clinic.

Jr. Cardinal Flag Football League: The MLS Jr. Cardinal Flag Football League will operate through the MLS Football program and is open to boys from a WELS/ELS church or school, grades 1-5. Players will be coached by MLS football coaches and members of the JV/Varsity football teams. The season will run from Sept. 12 to Oct. 20. Cost is \$45 and the registration deadline is Sept. 11, 2018. Visit www.mlsem.org/flagfootball for more information and to register.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the cards, gifts and prayers during my illness. The support was awesome!

Sharon Hempel

L.E.D. LIGHTING

The Trustees have now changed all the lighting at the church and school from florescent lighting to L.E.D. Donations are still accepted and very welcome! If anyone is interested in 4 foot florescent bulbs or ballast, please talk to one of the trustees.

THANK YOU

I'd like to thank the trustees and school board for their efforts in making my new office habitable. A special thank you to Gary Voss, who painted during the very humid weather, put in an air conditioner, put a lock on the door, and did all the odds and ends that needed doing. You are invaluable, Gary!!

Brenda Rivet

HYMNSOFT

- Sept 2 9am - Rivet
7pm – O’Brien
- Sept 9 9am organ – Dennings
7pm- organ -Dennings
- Sept 16 9am Peil
7pm Schwab
- Sept 23 9am organ – O’Brien
7pm O’Brien
- Sept 30 9am Hofmeister
7pm O’Brien



- Sept 2 9:00 D. Roseberry - Lyle McNally
- Sept 9 9:00 Mike Ott – Matt Hardy
- Sept 16 9:00 Tim Lisius - Mel Kruse
- Sept 23 9:00 Jim Eckinger - Al Lisius
- Sept 30 9:00 L. Badgero - Don Krueger



MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Roberta Ann Goulet, gifts were given to the Stained Glass Fund by Ed & Sue Marshall, Doris & Howard Rahn, Laura Burke, Jerry Mitchell, and the Hasty family.

*In loving memory of **Alan Ruegsegger**, a gift was given to the Stained Glass Fund by Helen Steih.*

*In loving memory of **Carol Hacker**, gifts were given to the General Fund by Ed & Sue Marshall, Jackie Ruegsegger, Howard & Doris Rahn, Mark & Jan Rahn, Scott & Barb Rahn, Herbert Datte, Gary & Ruth Rowden, Bob & Betty Davies, Ruth Kridler, Dorothy Commire, Floyd & Bridget Meyer, Phyllis Peil, Kent & Karen Peil, Lowell Friebe, Roger Paeth Sr., Gladys Krueger, Dave & Kay Marquardt, Lee Blohm, Dr. James & Diane Zirul, Georgene Anderson, and Tony & Chris Rauro & family. Gifts were also given to the Stained Glass Fund by Helen Steih, Roger & Kay Clauss, Roger & Ashley Clauss & family, Todd & Melanie Mastic, Curt & Jan Berger, and Jeff Lynn & family. Gifts were also given to the Martin Luther College Student Assistance Fund by Jan Taglauer, to the Church Sign Fund by Doug & Gail Anderson, and to the Marty Rase Fund by Lynne Irving and Ed & Lillian Hitz.*

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.*



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 –