St. John
The Apostle
"one sent forth - a messenger"

DECEMBER 2020

APOSTLE DEADLINE
DECEMBER 5

DEATHS

11-14 LaRue Williams

Thank You…

...to everyone who supported the Mr. Sticky Sticky Bun sale. Funds raised will benefit the Readers on the Grow program.

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…to these Thrivent members who designated Choice Dollars to St. John's:
Brndvl: $7 Wendy Everett
Rngtn: $25 Marie Trexler, Robert Trexler

ST. JOHN'S HELPING HANDS "WHITE GIFTS"
St. John's Helping Hands is requesting donations of "White Gifts" wrapped in white paper and marked man or woman and contents marked on the tag (i.e. powder, slippers, socks, shirt, necklace, etc.). These gifts will be donated to the nursing homes. Deadline: DEC 13

LA CASITA DE FAMILIA RESTAURANT GIFT CERTIFICATE FUNDRAISER…sponsored by St. John's, Brndvl. Cost: $15 each The $15 certificate will be deducted from the total of your food purchase. Funds raised to benefit Donna Vale's medical expenses.

ROCK YOUTH GROUP
GERTRUDE HAWK FUNDRAISER Visit any Gertrude Hawk store on DEC 9, 10, 11. Shop and at checkout tell the sales associate you are supporting ROCK Youth Group. 20% of your purchases will go to ROCK to raise funds for the 2021 ELCA Youth Gathering. If you cannot go to the store, call Tani at 570-374-9928 on DEC 11, 9am-2pm to place your order and pay with credit card over the phone and she will bring orders for 4pm pickup in St. John's, Rngtn parking lot on DEC 11.

RNGTN CEMETERY CARETAKER NEEDED
If you are interested in learning more about this position, please contact Wayne Mensinger 570-205-9898. Job description available.

UPCOMING EVENTS
12-9,10,11 ROCK Gertrude Hawk fundraiser
12-19&20 4-8pm Ringtown Olde Fashioned Christmas
1-23-2021 Learning Ministries Day 2021 is Going On-Line!

PrayerPartners
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As a continuation of the on-going ministry of the Prayer Partners; you are invited to pray for members, family, friends, and the ongoing ministry of the Brandonville-Ringtown Lutheran Parish.

This list is provided for your use so that we might support each other in our efforts to be a caring Family of God.

Some people you may know well; and others not as well. A new list will appear each month.

Pray for their health, their daily ministries, their homes, families, and for their spiritual growth.

Pray that God would guide and direct their lives. Pray that they may be thankful for God's blessings and for His strength when they face difficulties.

Put the list where you will see it often---on the refrigerator, in the car---wherever you will be reminded.

Then, having been reminded, offer your prayers to God on their behalf.

Who knows the joy, comfort, or blessings that can result because we are each remembered by others in prayer. (If your APOSTLE arrives late, please include the members and petitions for those days that may have been delayed.)

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Sandy Tacelosky, Dale, Cathy, Linda Lucas, Jillian Datchko, Ginger Hart, Bill Tacelosky, Ruth Miller, Jane Miller, Valerie Sutton, Pat, Carl Stauffer, Erica Miscannon, Donna Vale, Joe, Luca Catizone, Marion Hoffman, Nick Duncan, Don Williams, Joe Catizone, Phyllis, Thomas Herbein, Sadie Litsch, Paul Foose, our companion congregation, the Amani Parish and the South Central Diocese of Tanzania, all facing conflict and violence, and all those affected by the Covid-19 virus- all doctors, nurses, medical staff, emergency services, police, businesses, restaurants, schools, parents, family, friends, neighbors, and ministers sharing God's Words of comfort in creative ways during this trying time of physical distancing.

The promise of resurrection to eternal life for Earl Zimmerman, and LaRue Williams; and shared grief for their families.

PRAYER LIST NOTE: **To respect privacy, please be sure to ask permission from the person or their family before placing his/her name on our prayer list.**

BRNDVL GENERAL FUND TREASURER NEEDED
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