

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

JANUARY 2021

APOSTLE DEADLINE
JANUARY 5

DEATHS

12-7 Grace Masaitis-R
12-18 William Lorah, Sr.-B

Thank You...

Dear St. John's

Thank you so much for the basket of treats and the lap blanket. I enjoy the church service on YouTube. It's the next best thing to actually being there. I am looking forward to the time things can get back to "normal". Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone!

Sincerely
Lovell Kahley

St. John's

I thank everyone for the basket of treats and the beautiful afghan. It is very nice to have and be remembered.

Mary Shoup

...to everyone who donated items for the Helping Hands "white gifts" which were distributed to the nursing homes.

...to everyone who supported the ROCK Youth Group Gertrude Hawk fundraiser. Funds raised will go toward the 2021 ELCA Youth Gathering.

...to everyone who supported the La Casita de Familia gift certificate fundraiser to benefit Donna Vale's medical expenses. Your purchases were appreciated.

...to these Thrivent members who designated Choice Dollars to St. John's:

Rngtn: \$169 Ron Brown, Ann Brown

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1-5-21 Annual Report deadline for committee&organizational reports
- 1-10-21 deadline for treasurers' books for audit
- 1-(18-25)-21 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 1-23-21 Learning Ministries Day 2021 is Going On-Line!
- 1-31-21 Annual Congregational meetings B & R (tentative)
- 6-5-21 5th Annual Ringtown Library Wine & Food Gala
- 6-29 to 7-3-21 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, MN
- 8-20&21-21 22nd Annual Town Social
- 9-11-21 Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner at St John's, Rngtn
- 9-11-21 Ringtown Library Basket Raffle
- 10-9-21 8th Annual Fall Festival

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:

Donna Vale, Luca Catizone, Marion Hoffman, Nick Duncan, Joe Catizone, Phyllis, Thomas Herbein, Sadie Litsch, Paul Foose, Sandy Tacoslosky, Cathy, Linda Lucas, Jillian Datchko, Ginger Hart, Bill Tacoslosky, Ruth Miller, Valerie Sutton, Jane Miller, Pat, Carl Stauffer, Erica Miscannon, Susan Layton, 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 Grace Masaitis, Thomas Zimmerman, and William Lorah, Sr.; 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.



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If you are interested in learning more about this position, please contact Pr. Jay or the church office.

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