St. John
The Apostle
"one sent forth - a messenger"
OCTOBER 2021

APOSTLE DEADLINE
OCTOBER 5

MARRIAGES

9-18	Lynn Anczarski & Mauro Mescia
9-18	Stacy Troy & Mike Johnson
9-25	Kelly Jurick & Ryan Schmoltze

BAPTISMS

9-19 At Ringtown we welcomed Hatcher Henry Bates, son of Chad & Jacquelyn (Bower) Bates, into our Lord's Family by baptism.

9-19 At Ringtown we welcomed Chad Reed Bates, son of Phil & Barbara Bates, into our Lord's Family by Baptism.

9-26 At Ringtown we welcomed Hensley Grace Houser, daughter of Cory & Lindsey (Weist) Houser, into our Lord's Family by Baptism.

Thank You…

…to these Thrivent members who designated Choice Dollars to St. John's:
Rngtn: $71 Gary Schell, Marie Trexler, Robert Trexler
Brndvl: $15 Wendy Everett

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...to everyone who helped in any way with the Social Ministry Beef Braciole dinner. Your donations of time baking cakes, selling tickets, and your purchases were appreciated. Special thanks to those who came out in the storm to help and to pick up your dinners. Funds raised will benefit Social Ministry projects.

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...to everyone who came out and participated in the God's Work, Our Hands Day project doing yardwork and cleanup around the church building on Sunday, SEP 26 or during the week. Your help was greatly appreciated!

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Dear Congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church,

I live in Florida but my family settled in Pennsylvania from Germany. My wife and I came up for a funeral and also to have a small vacation in PA. We visited the Lindenmuth Cemetery and were so pleased it was cared for! Found out Ronald Brown was mowing it for your church. I went to his home and met him to thank him personally. He seems a very nice man and good representative of your congregation. My wife and I feel blessed to have such care for our ancestors' final resting spot.

Sincerely Yours,
Harry W. Lindenmuth

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:

Josh Trutt, Dale Foose, Sadie Litsch, Ruth Somers, Hunter Zarcufsky, Andy Schmid, Emma, Ginger Hart, Bobby Stravinsky, Sierra, Phelma, Grace, Pr. Julian Milewski, Erika Miscannon, Lois Faust, Rod Currier, Ryan VanDyke, Keith Berezwick, Valerie Sutton, Fred Warren, Luca Catizone, Pat, Jody Wasser, Larry Williams, Dotsy, Joe Catizone, Pr. Bruce, Bill, Judi, Mary, David, Jillian Datchko, Krista, Ruth Miller, Lovell Kahley, Pat Krupilis, Pam, Paul Winterling, Patti Breitmeyer, Cathy, Betty Nester, Laurel Burns, Lorraine Engle, Madeline, our companion congregation, the Amani Parish and the South Central Diocese of Tanzania, all facing conflict and violence, 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 time of Covid 19.

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.**

HOSPITAL NOTE: As visitation is opening, please let Pastor Jay know if anyone is hospitalized so he can plan to visit.