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

**APRIL 2024**

**APOSTLE DEADLINE**
**APRIL 5**

**TRANSFER**

Rev. William Zimmermann
Cindy Zimmermann

## *Thank You…*

Dear St. John's Lutheran Church
Thank you for the thoughtful card and gift card. It's nice to get mail while I'm away at college.
Thanks
Jaron Ferrara
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St. John's Social Ministry
Your thoughtfulness means so much—more than words can say. I am enjoying all of the snacks.
Thank you
Alma Gearhart
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…to Bob Fritz and family who donated the new communion linens at Brandonville in memory of his wife, Dotsy.
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...to everyone who helped in any way with the BUSS Passover Seder. Your donations of food items and your participation in this educational event were appreciated. Thrivent provided seed money.
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…to everyone who helped with and participated in the Rngtn SS Easter Egg hunt. Your donations and participation were appreciated.
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…to Clarissa Geary for presenting the Mandatory Report training on MAR 23 for volunteers who needed to update their clearances.
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…to these Thrivent members who designated Choice Dollars to St. John's:
Rngtn: $244 Marion Chupasco, Lovell Kahley, Bonnie Myers, Gary Schell, Jerome Stauffer, Barry Troy
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April is volunteer recognition month…Thank you to everyone who has stepped up and volunteered to help with our many volunteer tasks not only during our pastoral vacancy, but all the volunteer opportunities you do year after year.
Your time & talent is needed and appreciated!
YOU MAKE OUR MINISTRY HAPPEN!

**CONGRATULATIONS!**...to Joseph Campbell IV, who has achieved his Eagle Scout rank in Scouting.

## PASTOR'S PAGE

The Pastor's Page is provided by Pastor Philip Smith who is our visitation pastor during the pastoral vacancy. He will take care of hospital visits, weddings, funerals, First Communion, Catechism, pre baptismal meetings, etc.

## 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:
Isaac, Emma Evey, Diane, Gary, Fred Warren, Rose, Billie Jo, Pr. Bill Zimmermann, Marie Davis, Albert, Rod Currier, Bill, JoAnn Harrison, Lovell Kahley, Pam, Logan, Bruce, Amanda, Jake, Tina Shehan, Ron, Paul Deebel, Jim Labenberg, Michael McColl, Don, Megan, Josh Trutt, Ralph Richards, Yvonne VanLoon, Nate Klinger, Megan Marconi, Billy Klingerman, Mark, Shirley, Marie, Mike, Chris, Erika, Krista, our Parish during the vacancy and call process, those in the armed services, 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 during these challenging times.

**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.**

## PASTORAL CONTACT INFORMATION

In the event of a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Phil Smith, visitation pastor, 570-384-3645, the church office 570-889-5203 or Marion Chupasco 570-889-3393; and she will contact pastoral coverage.