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

MAY 2024

APOSTLE DEADLINE
MAY 5

4-28 At Ringtown we welcomed Robert John Abdiroglu, son of Colin & Meggan (Koszyk) Abdiroglu, into our Lord's Family by baptism

4-28 At Ringtown we welcomed Macey Mae Hornberger, daughter of Austin & Victoria (Bright) Hornberger into our Lord's Family by baptism.

Thank You…

St. John's
My father, Paul Deebel, wanted me to send you a thank you message. He really appreciated the visit and the treats. It was nice seeing familiar faces. Thank You!
Paul Deebel & Patti Gauntt
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Dear St. John's
Thank you for the basket of Easter goodies—I enjoyed them all! I also appreciate the cross lapel pin.
Sincerely, Lovell Kahley
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A special thank you to St. John's for the tasty snacks at Easter. It was greatly appreciated. Gary Schell
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…to Pastor Phil for donating a long reach stapler to the office.
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… to Jean DaCquisto for donating the secondhand refrigerator.
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…to Loiuse Tomtishen and Lovell Kahley for their donations to Helping Hands to purchase the steel rolling rack and cover for the kitchen.
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…to everyone who helped in any way with the Pork & Sauerkraut dinner. Your participation and purchases were appreciated. Thrivent provided seed money. Funds raised benefit the Capital Campaign Fund.
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…to everyone who helped in any way with the Election Day Luncheons & Bake Sales. Your food and baked good donations, participation, and purchases were appreciated. At Brndvl funds raised benefit the Brandonville Union Sunday School. At Rngtn funds raised benefit the Capital Campaign Fund. Thrivent provided seed money.
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…to these Thrivent members who designated Choice Dollars to St. John's:
Brndvl: $91 Bernard Carter, Kenneth Alan Estes, Kenneth Adam Estes, Wendy Everett
Rngtn: $373 Sara Jane Grow, Thomas Grow, Lovell Kahley, Ralph Shoup, Janice Wasser, Debra Zak, Jacob Zak
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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:
Daniel, Ron, Megan, Jim Labenberg, Michael McColl, Ralph Richards, Yvonne VanLoon, Tom, Dale Stanakis, Jere, John, Nate Klinger, Megan Marconi, Josh Trutt, Betty Nestor, Shirley, Mark, Marie, Mike, Chris, Erika, Krista, Paul Deebel, Linda Catizone, Theresa, Rob, Jeanne, Jonathan, Isaac, Billie Jo, Diane, Gary, Fred Warren, Rose, Pr. Bill Zimmermann, Marie Davis, Albert, Rod Currier, Bill, JoAnn Harrison, Don, Lovell Kahley, Pam, Bruce, Amanda, Jake, Tina Shehan, 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.

The promise of resurrection to eternal life for Joseph Lawson and shared grief for his family.

<u>PRAYER LIST NOTE</u>: 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.