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

**NOVEMBER 2024**

**APOSTLE DEADLINE**
**NOV 5**

**FIRST COMMUNION**
10-13
Rngtn; Eli Henninger, Colton Lindenmuth,
Jack Muraczewski, Lydia Shershen, Carson Teter,
Aleeah Weikel, Kira Weikel

## *Thank You…*

Dear St. John's Lutheran Church Family,
We would like to thank you all who had a dinner for Carl. We appreciate all that you did. Thank you for everything. God bless you all. Carl Stauffer Family
Linda, Justin & Family, Brittany & Family

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...to everyone who helped in any way with the Chicken BBQ dinner. Your time preparing, cooking, and baking cookies and your ticket purchases were appreciated. Thrivent Financial provided seed money for the event.

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…to everyone who helped with the BUSS Halloween party and those who supplied delicious goodies.

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...to everyone who donated candy for the trick or treat night hot chocolate stand.

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…to these Thrivent members who designated Choice Dollars to St. John's:
Rngtn: $142 Marion Chupasco, Dale Lindenmuth

## PRAYER FOR OUR PASTORAL VACANCY

Gracious God, as we prepare to call a new pastor, may we count on the support and prayers of our members just as we trust your Spirit to guide us. During this time of pastoral vacancy, we pray for patience through the call process, that when your time is right, you will lead us to our new pastoral leadership. We pray that you would keep us strong in our faith and worship life; and we thank you for blessing us with supply pastors, and worship leaders. As pastoral candidates review our ministry profile, we pray for them and their families. We ask that you would be with them as they prayerfully consider their decision to accept our call. We ask that you work through our Call Committee and guide them in their duties; give them wisdom in choosing a pastor to lead us into the future and an exciting new chapter in our life of faith and ministry. All this we ask in your Holy name. Amen

## 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:
Bob, Anne, Phelma, Joe Cocco, Pr. Bill Zimmermann, Erika, Rob, Barbara Miller, Jake, John Lex, Marie Davis, Cathy, Joan Lex, Barbara, Albert, Paul Deebel, Pam, John, Phyllis Shehan, Mike, Judy Kline, Joe Catizone, Jenna, JoAnn Harrison, Lovell Kahley, Carol, Tina Shehan, Yvonne, Sandy, Shirley, Bruce, Ralph Richards, Chris Mullin, Carl, Aubrey, Joan Medlinsky, Gary, 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.