



# Parish Newsletter

**"If we can just communicate,  
Together we'll walk thru Heaven's Gate"**



**ST. WENDELIN'S - LUXEMBURG, MN \***

**June 27, 2021 - 617th Edition**

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Too often we underestimate the power  
of a touch, a smile, a kind word,  
a listening ear, an honest compliment,  
or the smallest act of caring,  
all of which have the potential  
to turn a life round.

Let us be grateful to people who make us happy;  
they are the charming gardeners who make our  
souls blossom.

One person can make a difference,  
And everyone should try.

## NEXT NEWSLETTER

August 1, 2021

**DEADLINE for News:**

**Monday July 26, 2021**

**If you can get your items in earlier,  
it would appreciated.**

**Get your articles to Sheila Albers  
7876 Ahles Road St. Cloud, MN  
Phone 320-251-7116**

**Or e-mail: [alberssheila@gmail.com](mailto:alberssheila@gmail.com)**

## ENVISIONING OUR FUTURE COMMITTEE

This 9 member Committee (per Parish Council decision at their May 20th meeting) will work with Father Matthew Crane on his merger proposal to study it in depth and determine the best outcome for our parish's future. The Committee is slowly coming together but more people are needed. If you'd like to be involved, please call Tracy Dombrovski, ASAP at 320-255-9354 or email her at [tracydombrovski@msn.com](mailto:tracydombrovski@msn.com)

## LUCKY STRAW STAND

LUCKY STRAW STAND would appreciate 50-cent to \$1 items (new or good-used) for prizes. Donations can be placed in the labeled box in the main entrance of the church. Think Dollar Store, clearance sales, garage sales. Thank you in advance!

## NEWSLETTER

The next newsletter will come out the week-end after the St. Wendelin's Parish Festival with all the results for our Festival. Please get all your items in by Tuesday's Festival meeting.

Let the beams of God's goodness shine through you.

**FARM FRESH HAMBURGER  
FOR SALE  
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RON**

## 2021 PARISH FESTIVAL UPDATE

**ST. WENDELIN'S PARISH FESTIVAL** is now only 4 weeks away and the time will go by even faster. At this time we are on schedule with all the venues.

**GAMES** are looking for cookie donations. Christine informed me, that you can get an assortment of cookies at Walgreens, for \$1.99 a package. Load up and drop off in the back of church. Also, new to slightly used stuffed animals, is always a big hit with the kids, can also be dropped off in the back of church.

**LUCKY STRAW** Sue informed me, that you can pick up small dollar cost items at the local Dollar store.

**MARKETPLACE** Bring in your fresh garden produce as they are always a big seller along with canned jam and jellies.

This year we will have **5 INFLATABLES** along with the **GRANITE EDGE BARREL RIDE** for the kids, plus **LIONS KIDSIGHT USA**, headed up by John Honer.

Don't forget the cakes for the **CAKE SPIN**. Hint!!!! Kids like the cupcakes, topped with sprinkles or M& M candies. WOW!!

Did you see the list of prizes for the Parish **RAFFLE**? Time to sell. Sell those raffle tickets with all those cash prizes and the beautiful Armoire from Maselter Cabinets.

New this year is **J,J'S OLD TIME BAND** from St. Stephen. They will put on a good show, to be followed by the one and only **BLT BAND** with Country Western music at its best.

The **CHICKEN DINNER** has been ordered and will be catered by Custom Catering by the Short Stop.

Finally, the **QUILT AUCTION** at 3:00 pm. The ladies from the quilting group have once again come up with a beautiful assortment of quilts. Be there, to bid on some of the nicest quilts money can buy.

Lastly, the **WEATHER** is under the guidance of Father Matthew Crane. With that, I know it will be a wonderful day.

**WORK YOUR SHIFT AND HAVE A FUN FILLED TIME AT OUR PARISH FESTIVAL.**

**Remember, this Festival will be a success because you made it a success.**

PARISH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE  
John Ludwig and Members

**JULY 2021  
CHURCH CLEANING  
GROUP 5  
Start time 8:00 A.M.**

**JULY 3**

Barry & Patti Brix  
Duane & Deb Fischer  
Ken & Bonnie Massmann  
Ralph & Angie Moscho  
Jan Kunkel\*\*\*\*\*

**JULY 10**

Chuck & Michelle Denn  
Beth Mueller  
Bob & Jeanie Massmann  
Joe & Kathy Watrin  
Lance & Katie Watrin  
Delores Heid\*\*\*\*\*

**JULY 17**

John & Linda Kaiser  
Jerome & Pam Massmann  
Ray & Ginia Meyer  
Greg & Mary Schaefer  
Glenn & Lori Winter  
Pat Notch\*\*\*\*\*

**JULY 24**

Dennis & Terri Gill  
David & Amy Klema  
Ron & Sharon Spanier  
Kevin & Diane Thole  
Ralph & Dorothy Thole  
Cheri Nies\*\*\*\*\*

**JULY 31**

Tom & Cathy Bautch  
Barry & Patti Brix  
Jeff & Julie Frank  
Nick & Mary Leiser  
Sue Weber  
Patti Brix\*\*\*\*\*

If you are unable to work your shift please switch with someone else or find your own replacement. If you have \*\*\*\*\* behind your name please call the rest of them in your group to remind them to help clean.

**TRAFFIC LIGHT EXERCISE**

Each time you have to stop at a red traffic light today, instead of being frustrated; use this still time to engage in a mindful practice. Bring focus to your breathing and give thanks for the car you are in/for the job you are driving to/for the friend you are on your way to visit.....

**PAUSE AND REMEMBER**

If you are reading this...  
You are blessed to be alive  
and today is a gift.  
Tomorrow is not guaranteed.  
Don't hesitate to forgive,  
Hug and love those dear to you!

When the door behind you closes,  
Ahead of you will be a window to a  
whole new world of opportunity

Happiness and sadness are emotions  
that are within our power of choice.  
The decision is made inside the heart.

**Let no one ever come to you without  
leaving better and happier.**

**Be the living expression of God's  
kindness: kindness in your face,**

**Kindness in your eyes,**

**Kindness in your smile.**

Kind words can be short  
And easy to speak  
But their echoes  
Are truly endless.

# RECIPE CORNER

Ron Albers

## **PEACH & PEPPER JELLY GLAZED PORK TENDERLOIN**

2 Tbsp. unsalted butter  
½ cup chopped yellow onion  
2 cloves garlic, chopped  
1 lbs. peeled fresh or thawed frozen peaches,  
chopped  
1 (10.5 oz) jar red pepper jelly  
2 Tbsp. apple cider vinegar  
1 ¼ tsp. kosher salt, divided  
2 tsp. lime zest  
2 Tbsp. fresh lime juice  
¼ tsp. crushed red pepper  
3 Tbsp. olive oil  
2 to 2 ½ lbs. pork tenderloin  
1 tsp. ground black pepper  
2 limes, halved

In a small enamel-coated cast iron Dutch oven, melt butter over medium heat. Add onion and garlic; cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, about 3 minutes. Stir in peaches, pepper jelly, vinegar, ¼ tsp. salt, lime zest and juice, and crushed red pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until peaches are soft, about 10 minutes.

Transfer peach mixture to the work bowl of a food processor, and pulse until almost smooth. Pour 1 cup sauce into a small bowl. Pour remaining sauce in medium bowl, cover and reserve.

Rub olive oil all over pork; sprinkle remaining 1 tsp. salt and black pepper all over pork. Let pork stand at room temperature for 30 minutes.

Heat a large cast-iron grill pan over medium-high heat. Grill pork, turning occasionally, until browned, about 8 minutes per side. Reduce heat to medium, and loosely cover pan with foil. Cook, turning occasionally and brushing pork with reserved 1 cup peach sauce, until an instant-read thermometer

inserted in thickest portion registers 145 degrees, about 10 minutes. Let pork stand for 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, grill lime halves just until browned, about 2 minutes. Serve pork with remaining reserved peach sauce and grilled limes.

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## **FIRST COMMUNION**

**Congratulations...**to the following children of God who made their First Holy Communion at St. Wendelins on Sunday, June 13th. We welcome them to the table of the Lord. They include:

**Abigail Becker  
Bryn Kiffmeyer  
Brooke Koshiol  
Isaac Lund  
Estella Madrigal  
Caleb Mather  
Blake Sanchez  
Ashley Schill  
Carter Vanderwerf  
Rylee Voigt  
Elizabeth Watrin  
Grace Zabinski**

Blessings to them, their parents and teachers! May they know the loving embrace of JESUS throughout their lives!!

Let my joy spread to all those  
I run into along the way,  
And let my kindness  
Touch every soul I meet.

# *Luxemburg Lions 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday Hamburger Sale!*

**When:**    *Friday July 2nd*

**Where:**   *St. Wendelin's School Parking Lot*

**Time:**     *10:00am until 6:00pm*

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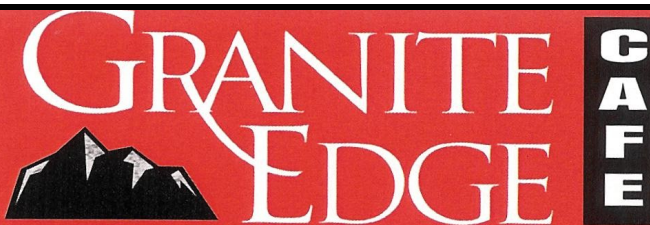
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