



Parish Newsletter

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



ST. WENDELIN'S - LUXEMBURG, MN *

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VOLUNTEER OPORTUNITY

St. Wendelin School is looking for volunteers to help with the lunch program this year. If you are interested and have a few hours we would love to have you join our team. Please call the school 320-251-9175. We would love to hear from you. It is a very rewarding job and our school children would love to meet

We think too much and feel too little.
More than machinery, we need humanity.
More than cleverness,
we need kindness and gentleness.

A mind is like a parachute.
It doesn't work if it isn't open.

You should sit in meditation for twenty minutes every day—unless you are too busy—then you should sit for an hour.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

September 26, 2021

DEADLINE for News:

Monday September 20, 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

**WELCOME BACK
STUDENTS AND TEACHERS
TO ST. WENDELIN'S SCHOOL**

**WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO
WELCOME ALL THE NEW
STUDENTS WHO HAVE JOINED
OUR SCHOOL THIS YEAR.**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING ALL OF YOUR HAPPY
FACES AND BUSY BODIES
GRACING OUR HALLS AGAIN.**

**ENJOY THE SCHOOL YEAR!
GIVE IT YOUR ALL AND
MAKE THE MOST OF IT!!!**

ENVISIONING COMMITTEE MINUTES

The August 16, 2021 meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathy Watrin, Jeanne Lommel, Tracy Dombrovski, Nick Lieser, Joe Bartell, Father Matthew Crane, John Honer, Kevin Kieke, Steve Torborg, Todd Hurtle

MEMBERS ABSENT: Virginia Meyer

Father Crane reviewed his vision for the committee and explained what a parish Statute would be. He explained what a Juridic person would be to live on to ensure our parish wishes are adhered to.

Our parish church is a historic site, a sacred place, and that any statute we come up with can state that our church building must be preserved and remain a sacred place.

The first year of our committee can be to gather information and come up with our Statute. The second year will be to share the information with the parish and take action.

Examples of merged parishes are Zimmerman/Princeton and Big Lake/Becker.

Prior to our next meeting, we each were to write down topics to be in the statute. List Pros and Cons of a merger. Think about what we want our parish to look like for future generations. John Honer was asked to come up with a draft mission statement for our committee that can be reviewed at our next meeting.

We discussed the idea of having lay persons do more duties that our priest currently has to perform. By removing duties, our parish can give some relief to our priest's schedule, making it easier for one priest to serve multiple parishes.

We plan to meet every other month with the next meeting being on Monday, October 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Mary Hall or St. Wendelin School.

Submitted by Nick Lieser

SCHOOL NEWS

Hello everyone! It is hard to believe our school year is starting on Monday. We are so excited to bring our students back to school. We welcome our new music teacher, Abby Molitor. She is excited to share her gift of music with our students.

We continue to grow our Montessori program. Materials have been purchased for our upper classroom. The teachers have put together a wish list of items they are still in need of. They asked me to reach out to the community to see if any of you have these items, in your home, but no longer need. Here is their list:

- *Wood trays with handles**
- *Laminating sheets for portable laminator**
- *Coasters for water bottles**
- *Large buttons for sewing**
- *Fabric squares (5 inch)**
- *Large wooden weaving loom**
- *Large circle woven rug for group time**
- *Little decorative lamps**
- *Soft small bench or stool**
- *Greenery plants**
- *Small medal watering can**
- *Nesting dolls**
- *Table runners, doilies**
- *Fake flowers (Natural colors gray, cream, orange, yellow)**
- *Puzzles for 7-12 year olds (Realistic pictures or artwork)**
- *Set of same size jars or containers**
- *Cloth baskets**
- *dust pan and wooden hand broom**
- *Non-electric carpet sweeper/vacuum**

It is going to be a great year at St. Wendelin. We have several new families and I'm excited for them to witness the amazing community that is found in Luxemburg. Thank you for your continued support and for spreading the word to those you know. We truly are blessed.

Lynn Rasmussen

**CHURCH CLEANING
SEPTEMBER 2021
GROUP 2**

SEPTEMBER 4

Kay Kortlever*****
Lori Albers
Sue Stang
Eileen Roeder
Bev Lehnen

SEPTEMBER 11

Janet Albers*****
Mildred Brunn
Sue Heimenz
Phyllis Schmidt
Carol Loch

SEPTEMBER 18

Marlene Ergen
Karen Kuschel*****
Kelly Knier
Sue Tschida
Anna Johanek
Jeannie Lommel

SEPTEMBER 25

Joan Bechtold
Char Volkmuth*****
Clara Witte
Rose Philippi
Jane Henkel

If you are unable to work please find your own replacement or switch with someone else.

If you have ***** by your name please call the others in the group and remind them to help clean God's House.

Thank You!

RECIPE CORNER

Ron Albers

STUFFED PEPPERS

4 large bell peppers (any color)
1 lb lean (at least 80%) ground beef
2 Tbsp. chopped onion
1 cup cooked rice
1 tsp. salt
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
1 can tomato sauce
¾ cup shredded mozzarella cheese (3 oz)

Heat oven to 350°F.

Cut thin slice from stem end of each bell pepper to remove top of pepper. Remove seeds and membranes; rinse peppers. If necessary, cut thin slice from bottom of each pepper so they stand up straight. In 4-quart Dutch oven, add enough water to cover peppers. Heat to boiling; add peppers. Cook about 2 minutes; drain.

In 10-inch skillet, cook beef and onion over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until beef is brown; drain. Stir in rice, salt, garlic and 1 cup of the tomato sauce; cook until hot.

Stuff peppers with beef mixture. Stand peppers upright in ungreased 8-inch square glass baking dish. Pour remaining tomato sauce over peppers.

Cover tightly with foil. Bake 10 minutes. Uncover and bake about 15 minutes longer or until peppers are tender. Sprinkle with cheese.

EVERDAY KINDESS

MAKE THAT PHONE CALL

We all have people we haven't seen in a while who we keep meaning to call. Do it today and make their day. Whether it's a relative or an old friend, perhaps someone who moved jobs or out of your neighborhood so you lost touch, they will be pleased to hear from you.

SEND A CARE PACKAGE...

To a sick friend, or an elderly relative. Let them know you're thinking of them.

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO DONATE

Give them a box each and ask them to collect together any toys or games that they no longer play with. Take them to a local thrift shop or children's charity together so the children get involved in the whole process of giving.

OFFER YOUR COMPANY...

To an elderly relative or neighbor who may be feeling isolated. Just offering up ten minutes of your time to go and have a cup of tea and a chat with them could really make a difference to their day.

BE GRATEFUL

Create a mental list of things in your life for which you are grateful...even better, write them down.

Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything that is beautiful; for beauty is God's handwriting---a wayside sacrament. Welcome it in every fair face, in every fair sky, in every fair flower, and thank God for it as a cup of blessing.

Gratitude consists of being more aware of what you have than what you don't.

LISTEN

We often confuse hearing for listening. Hearing is just perceiving the sounds around you. You can hear someone while typing a text message, for example. Listening is the intentional choice to fully pay attention to the other person—from the tone and texture of their voice to their emotional state and body language. Today, when you ask your loved one how their day was, for example, be sure to really listen. Take in what they're saying without projecting what you feel or expect onto their words.

FIND YOUR HAPPY PLACE

To find your happy place think about who or what makes you incredibly happy. Your family? Friends? Travelling? A hobby you're passionate about? Walking beside the sea? Solitude or socializing? Take a moment to picture whatever or whoever makes you happy. Close your eyes, clear your mind and go to your happy place. What do you feel, hear, smell? Spend a few minutes there. Whenever the day gets tough, or you just need some timeout, tune un to your happy place again.

WAYS TO BE HAPPY MANAGE YOUR TIME

It's one of our most precious assets, and we don't know how much of it we have. Value it highly. Devote it to the most important things: your family, your loved ones, your friends. Then apportion it to your career. Not the other way around.

BE THE BEST YOU CAN

This can transform your life. When you commit to your personal quest, unimagined possibilities open to you. Consider how you'd like to be remembered. Then strive to match y our potential. Here lies your real value, and the path will reveal itself.

Be silly.
Be honest.
Be kind.

GROUP INFO FOR 2021 - 2022

Attention Group Leaders: Be sure to mark these dates and times on your calendar to plan ahead for your assigned breakfasts and church cleaning!

Please contact Julie Kieke at 255-5103 before setting a date for your breakfasts to make sure that the date is available. We want to make sure that we aren't scheduling any event that would affect any school functions.

GROUP BREAKFAST/FUND RAISER

September 26, 2021 Group 3
October 2021 Group 2
November 2021 Christian Women
January 2022 Group 5
February 2022 Group 4
March/April 2022 Group 3
September 2022 Group 2
October 2022 Group 1

CHURCH CLEANING

Please get your church cleaning list to the Lana at St. Anne Church in Kimball. Her email is sannekim@meltel.net. She would like it emailed to her to publish in the bulletin. Also email to Sheila Albers at alberssheila@gmail.com so she can publish it in the Parish Newsletter each month. It is also helpful to hang a copy in back of church on the bulletin board in the main entrance. We like to see families with school age children show up to help.

THE SPRING AND FALL CLEANING SHOULD BE SCHEDULED FOR A FRIDAY EVENING

September 2021 Group 2
October 2021 Group 3 **Fall Cleaning**
November 2021 Group 4
December 2021 Group 5
January 2022 Group 1
February 2022 Group 2
March 2022 Group 3
April 2022 Group 4 **Spring Cleaning**
May 2022 Group 5
June 2022 Group 1
July 2022 Group 2
August 2022 Group 3
September 2022 Group 4
October 2022 Group 5
November 2022 Group 1
December 2022 Group 2

GROUP LEADERS 2021 – 2022

GROUP 1 - Chairs: Tracy & Charlie Dombrovski 320-255-9354
Co-Chairs:

GROUP 2 - Chairs: Kay Kortlever 320-255-1123
Co-Chairs:

GROUP 3 - Chairs: Steve & Jolene Brang 320-253-1761
Co-Chairs:

GROUP 4 - Chairs: Pat Salzbrun 320-980-1534
Co-Chairs:

GROUP 5 - Chairs: Bob & Jeanie Massmann 320-685-4058
Co-Chairs: Barry & Patti Brix 320-259-9452

Group 5 is looking for new leaders. Please feel free to contact Patti or Jeanie at their phone numbers listed above. Also several groups are looking for Co-Chairs. Your participation is appreciated. It is always a group effort!

If anyone has questions regarding any of the information for our groups, please feel free to contact us at any time. Our number is 320-253-8658.

Thanks to all our wonderful Chairs & Co-Chairs who have made this commitment for our parish!

Dan & Judy Walters

Lux Lions Labor Day Hamburger Cookout

When: Friday September 3rd 2021

Where: St Wendelins School Parking Lot

Time: 10:00am until 6:00pm

***** Place larger orders in advance with a call to**

John Honer @ 320-266-0337

Thank You for Your Support!





St. Wendelin Parish

FALL BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Mary Hall, Luxemburg

(7 miles South of St. Cloud on Hwy. 15)

Serving 8:30 a.m. - noon

Menu: Pep's pork sausage, scrambled eggs, toast, pancakes with toppings, Cold Spring Bakery rolls and pastries, fresh fruit and beverages

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Under 5 – Free

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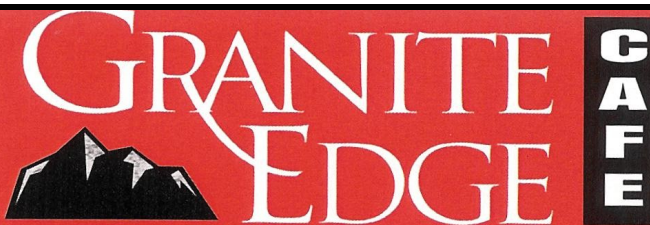
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