



# Parish Newsletter

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



**ST. WENDELIN'S - LUXEMBURG, MN \* October 30, 2022 - 633rd Edition**

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The only person who makes no mistakes  
Is the person who never does anything.

Real love opens your heart.  
Search for people who add to your life,  
who give you more than you  
would have without them.

Kind words do not cost much.  
Yet they accomplish much.

**NEXT NEWSLETTER**  
**November 27, 2022**  
**DEADLINE for News:**  
**Monday November 21, 2022**  
**If you can get your items in earlier,**  
**it would appreciated.**  
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## REMEMBRANCE MASS

Sunday, November 6, 2022  
10:00 a.m. Mass

Honoring those from our parish who  
have died this past year.

**Todd Kunkel**  
**Andy Kiffmeyer**  
**Lloyd Lommel**  
**Jean VanderEyck**  
**Howard Stang**  
**Georgia Koshiol**  
**Vicki Nies**  
**Shirley Shaw**  
**Lawrence Waltzing**

Please keep them and  
their families in your prayers.

Learn to retreat within the Silence,  
and listen to the voice of your soul  
it will tell you many great things.

Give what you have. To someone,  
it may be better  
than you dare to think.

St. Wendelin's  
Fall Breakfast  
Mary Hall

**TODAY**  
October 30, 2022  
Serving from 8:30—12:00  
Please stop on over and  
Enjoy a delicious breakfast!

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

Did October really come and go already??? (Well, almost) I hope you had a great month. We stayed busy at school. Our Kindness Club kicked off their year with Soctober. They collected socks for those in need. Next month they will hold a food drive.

Halloween came early at St. Wendelin. On Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, our students were allowed to dress up in their costumes, and the classrooms had a little Halloween party. It was fun seeing the kids dressed up, but it's a good thing that Halloween only comes once a year.

We souped-up our security system and Wi-Fi, this month, using money from the Schultze grant. Thank you to all who helped organize and install the systems. We are feeling safe, happy, and grateful!

Happy (October) Birthday shout outs to our cook Joyce Bach, teacher Paige Becker, and volunteer Pat Salzbrun! I hope your birthday month was a good one.

Stay warm and happy hunting!!!

**Lynn Rasmussen**

## **PRESCHOOL NEWS**

This second month of school was great for the preschoolers. We began learning ways to strengthen our fine motor skills but starting our very own fine motor journals. The children began with a pencil making different lines and we eventually started to use stickers, stamps, and even glued cut up pieces of paper to make a leaf. We began reading our beginners Bible this month. The children are fascinated by the stories from the Old Testament. We are learning great examples on how to obey God which translates to obeying our parents and teachers. We are looking forward to November and thanking God for all the wonderful things he brought to our lives, school, and community.

Take care,

**Ms. Linscheid**

## **KINDERGARTEN NEWS**

I am very excited about some new materials we have for the Atrium! Thank you to Charlie Dombrovski for making a child size ambo and a beautiful tabernacle! Millie Brun has once again used her sewing talents to create miniature vestments of the priest. The children have a lot of wonderful, new vocabulary to use when they attend Mass. We also learned the Fatima prayer this month, and are adding it to our rosary prayer time. We are having our first round of parent teacher conferences, and I am very excited to visit with our families about the amazing progress their child has already made this year. One of the reasons I believe my students are making great strides in their reading, can be attributed to all the volunteers that come and listen to the children read. I thank God every day for sending these angels to help us.

**Mrs. Matchinsky**

## **KINDNESS CLUB**

First of all, we would love to thank everyone who supported our Socktober mission of supplying socks to the homeless at Place of Hope in St. Cloud! We appreciate your help with our mission! This month in the Kindness Club we are focusing on learning about respect and how important it is to show respect to others and ourselves. We are excited to be hosting Hats for Heroes for the 2nd year now. In honor of our Veterans we will be hosting a Hats for Heroes day where students will be able to wear a hat to school on Veterans Day if they give a small donation. All of the monies received will be given to the Stand Down Veterans Organization in St. Cloud. We are also partnering up with Toys for Tots this year and will be collecting toys for them from November 14 thru December 14th. If you would like to contribute to any of these Community outreach projects please don't hesitate to stop by our school! Thanks everyone! Have a Blessed November.

Autumn

By **Edna Deering**

I see leaves falling from the maple tree.  
I hear birds singing their goodbye song.  
I touch the bumpy pumpkin in the garden.  
I taste the best pear cider.  
I smell the best pear pie.

Autumn

By **Charlotte Gruenes**

I see big, small, orange, and yellow leaves.  
I hear crunching when I step in the leaves.  
I touch carved pumpkins.  
I taste cinnamon hot chocolate.  
I smell nature in the autumn leaves.

Autumn

By **Bo Kiffmeyer**

I see red leaves falling.  
I hear the combine tractors harvesting corn.  
I touch the cold bars of the deer stand with my hands.  
I taste homemade apple pie.  
I smell bumpy pumpkins being carved.

Autumn

By **Audrey Kleinschintz**

I see red, orange, and yellow.  
I hear crunching leaves under my feet.  
I touch pumpkins and apple pie.  
I taste candy corn.  
I smell sugary sweet hot coco.

Autumn

By **Evelyn Kleinschinitz**

I see a girl jumping in leaves.  
I hear a person laughing.  
I touch a smooth jack-o-lantern.  
I taste apple and pear cider.  
I smell apple and pear pie.

Autumn

By **Henry Voigt**

I watch the autumn leaves fall.  
I hear the wind gushing.  
I touch a huge pumpkin.  
I taste really good apple cinnamon cider.  
I smell my dad's pumpkin cake!

Autumn

By **Kaitlin Watrin**

I see colorful leaf piles!  
I hear gunshots from the deer hunters!  
I touch wonderful pumpkin guts!  
I taste yummy apple cider and apple crisp.  
I smell pumpkin cinnamon pie!

Autumn

By **Scarlett Ley**

I see leaves falling from a tree.  
I hear laughter from a person that is happy.  
I touch a pumpkin that is bumpy.  
I taste an apple that is red.  
I smell homemade apple pie.

Autumn

By **Ezekiel Salzbrun**

I see leaves in the autumn.  
I hear a truck engine.  
I touch pumpkins in the pumpkin patch.  
I taste hot chocolate.  
I smell angel food cake.

Autumn

by **Madison Salzbrun**

I see red and orange leaves falling from a tree.  
I hear crunchy leaves under my feet.  
I touch yellow, red, and orange leaves.  
I taste hot chocolate when I'm cold.  
I smell sweet candy corn on Halloween.

Autumn

By **Travis Schill**

I see a bumpy orange pumpkin.  
I hear the gobbling turkey.  
I touch my cousin's red combine.  
I taste some yummy apple cider.  
I smell tasty pumpkin pie.

Autumn

By **Lenna Voigt**

I see deer stands where people are hunting.  
I hear "BOOM" from the gunshots.  
I touch the guts of a pumpkin that is slimy.  
I taste smoked good turkey out of the oven.  
I smell yummy pumpkin pie. YUM!

Autumn

By **Jake Watrin**

I see candle light on a dark night.  
I hear wind in the distance.  
I touch red and yellow leaves.  
I taste fresh apple pie.  
I smell oven baked turkey.

## **MINUTES FROM ST. ANNE'S CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S MEETING**

St. Anne's Christian Women met Tuesday, October 11, 2022 in Mary Hall, beginning with social time/refreshments at 6:30 p.m. followed by President Karen DesAutels calling the business meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. with opening prayer and pledge of allegiance. Twenty one members were present.

Minutes from the September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved as read; also approved was the treasurer's report showing a balance of \$965.74 in checking and \$2,439.92 in savings for a total of \$3,405.66.

### **Old Business:**

**By- Laws...** President Karen went over point by point the proposed changes as membership followed along with their copies. After discussion and revisions from the floor per some of the proposals, motion was made and approved to accept the by- laws which will be filed along with a copy of the changes that were made.

**Remembrance Mass and Reception...** is set for Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at which 9 deceased parishioners will be remembered at our regular 10:00 a.m. Mass. Immediately following the Mass, a continental breakfast of rolls, juice and coffee will be served. Volunteers were enlisted to help with the reception.

**Our Annual November Fundraiser Breakfast...** is set for Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. The menu will remain the same as in the past with serving from 8:30 to noon. The morning will also include a raffle and bake and craft sale. Adult breakfast price will remain at \$10.00 but children's price will change (per motion made and approved) from \$4.00 for ages 5-12 to \$5.00 for ages 5 thru 10. Major duty areas were assigned as follows: Food Ordering and Pick up, Lisa Lichte; Flyer and Publicity, Karen DesAutels; Worker's List, Pat Salzbrun and Raffle, Char Volkmuth. Other details will be finalized at our November meeting. Also, our St. Wendelin Quilters have again donated a quilt for a separate raffle which will be set up in the bake sale area. Ticket price will be \$2.00.

**Corporal Works of Mercy Monthly Project...** In response to September's "Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty", members brought in "Mercy" bags of items to be given to Place of Hope which helps shelter the homeless in our area. For October's "Clothe the Naked", members are encouraged to bring new and or gently used clothing items to next month's meeting, also new socks for men/women/ children. These socks will be given to our school for their "Socktober" sock collection.

Per note from September's meeting, Cyntia Lommel checked with Place of Hope who gave her various options for providing a meal at the Center, likely sometime in December. Once that date is set, she'll be in touch to finalize the details with those who showed an interest in helping.

## **CHRISTIAN WOMEN CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4**

### **New Business:**

**Sharing Tree...** Per word from Kelly Knier, our parish will again have a Sharing Tree this upcoming holiday season. Watch the bulletin for dates. As in the past, we'll again offer help with any tags not taken.

**SMHOC Invitation...** Our parish is invited to SMHOC on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> for rosary at 5:35 p.m. and Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by a talk given by our cluster Faith Formation Director, Kelli Kleinschnitz, on how Mother Mary has impacted her life and how she can impact yours.

**Donation...** Motion was made and approved to give \$245.00 to Father Erik to contribute to the cost of an altar cross and candlesticks which he purchased.

**Commission Reports...** Kathy Watrin reported on the copy of the "Our Catholic Voice" quarterly diocesan newsletter, which she was given to review at last month's meeting. She stated the publication contains a wealth of inspiring and informative material per our three commissions of Spirituality, Leadership and Service. Topics she especially picked up on were our church's current Eucharistic Revival program, needs of people in Ukraine, and how we might reach out to parishioners and caregivers with special needs. So that others can avail themselves of all this good information, Virginia Meyer will post the Newsletter's link on our parish website, [stwendelinschurch.org](http://stwendelinschurch.org). Any member wanting to share with our group any of the information found there is encouraged to do so via "Commission Reports" at our regular meetings.

**Voting/Next Meeting Date....** Members were encouraged to get out to vote on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. So as not to conflict with voting, members agreed to change our November meeting date from Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> to Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, with 6:30 p.m. fellowship and meeting starting at 6:45 p.m.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:05 pm...** with closing prayer, prayer partner exchange and door prize drawing going to Judy Walters. Daily prayer this month is for the victims of Hurricane Ian.

Respectfully Submitted,  
**Char Volkmuth**, Secretary

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Some people seem to have a reserve of kindness and of patience that seems inexhaustible. They seem uniquely able to share their own inner peace to cheer, encourage, and calm the people around them; it is their spirit that gives. If we ask what the source of their spiritual generosity is, the response is likely to include faith---faith in themselves, faith in their fellow human beings, and faith in God. Does our faith shine onto those around us?

## **BREAKFAST RESULTS GROUP ONE**

Thank you to all those who made our September Group One breakfast a success....new members, workers, donors and those behind the scenes as well! We served over 270 people including both adults and children. We made a total profit of \$2473.27. We appreciate all the hard work from our members as well as the fun of working together as a group. We also want to thank those that came to breakfast. We appreciate your patronage!

Group one chairs, Charlie and Tracy Dombrovski

### **Raffle Prize Winners**

1. \$50.00 Gift Card - Ultimate Sports Bar and Grill	Katlin Watrin
2. \$50.00 Gift Card - Ultimate Sports Bar and Grill	Bruce Koshiol
3. \$25.00 Gift Cert. - Jeff Bertram West Central Sanitation	Stacey Watrin
4. \$25.00 Gift Cert. - Jeff Bertram West Central Sanitation	Gary Olmscheid
5. \$25.00 Gift Cert. - Jeff Bertram West Central Sanitation	Kaitlin Watrin
6. \$25.00 Gift Cert. - Jeff Bertram West Central Sanitation	Ron Greener
7. \$25.00 Gift Card - DeLux Liquor	Jim Fraser
8. \$25.00 Gift Card - DeLux Liquor	Ryan Holthaus
9. \$25.00 Cash - Group One Member	Jane Shaw
10. \$25.00 Cash - Group One Member	Char Volkmuth
11. \$25.00 Gift Cert. - Hayloft Bar and Grill	Terese VanderEyck
12.. \$20.00 Gift Cert. - Central Hub13	Ron Greener
13. Soft Sided Cooler - Group One Member	Dan DesAutels
14. Cuisinart Mixing Bowl Set – Group One Member	Wayne/Sue Hiemenz
15. Automatic Wine Opener - Group On Member	Michelle Hommerding
16. Food Box - Group One Members	Dale Hurrle
17. Food Box - Group One Members	Mary VanderWerf
18. Food Box - Group One Members	Joe/Jean Harren
19. Food Box - Group One Members	Mary Block
20. Food Box - Group One Members	Roger Jochim

**Life requires many things from us and constantly asks us to meet new challenges. To do so honorably, honestly, with a sense of what is right for ourselves and for others, is to make the most of this life. We should think of living in verbs--- to live, love, act, be, do---these are the things we are meant for; the things that will ultimately bring satisfaction and peace.**

**At the end of your life, you will never regret not having passed one more test, not winning one more verdict or not closing one more deal. You will regret time not spent with a husband, a wife, a friend, a child or a parent.**

**CHURCH CLEANING  
NOVEMBER 2022  
GROUP 2/5  
8:00 A.M.**

**NOVEMBER 5**

James & Jackie Feiler  
John & Linda Kaiser  
Dan & Lisa Lichte  
Jerome & Pam Massmann  
Greg & Mary Schaefer  
Glenn & Lori Winter  
Rick Heid  
Pat Notch \*\*\*\*

**NOVEMBER 12**

Chuck & Michelle Denn  
Dan & Lucy Garding  
Bob & Jeanie Massmann  
Jean Schabel  
Beth Mueller  
Gary & Roxanne Plombon  
Joe & LaVerne Reinert  
Bob & Shelly Gaetz  
Delores Heid\*\*\*\*

**NOVEMBER 19**

Tom & Cathy Bautch  
Feff & Julie Frank  
Dennis & Terri Gill  
Nick & Mary Lieser  
Ray & Ginia Meyer  
Sue Weber  
Cheri Nies \*\*\*

**NOVEMBER 26**

Barry & Patti Brix \*\*\*\*  
David & Amy Klema  
Ken & Bonnie Massmann  
Ralph & Angie Moscho  
Paul & Sue Reinert  
Joe & Kathy Watrin  
Lance & Katie Watrin

If you have \*\*\* you are asked to call the others in the group to remind them to help clean. Thank You!

# **RECIPE CORNER**

Ron Albers

## **PORKCHOPS WITH SAUERKRAUT, APPLE & ONION**

### **INGREDIENTS**

Pork chops (boneless or bone-in and thickness of choice)  
1 Tablespoon of Avocado oil or oil of choice  
1 32oz. jar of sauerkraut, drained.  
1 Honeycrisp apple (or other firm apple), sliced 1/4 inch thin  
1 Onion, sliced thin  
4 Red potatoes, sliced to 1/2 inch thick cubes\* optional  
Seasoning of choice or just Salt & Pepper

### **DIRECTIONS**

Preheat oven to 325\* F.

Heat oil in a large skillet over high heat.

Pat pork chops dry with a paper towel.  
Season the pork chops on one side.  
When the oil is very hot, place pork chops seasoned side down in skillet.  
Season the other side of the pork chops while they are cooking on the one side.

Let sear until golden brown, about 2-3 minutes and flip. Sear on this side for 2-3 minutes more.

Remove pork chops from the skillet.  
Use an ovenproof skillet or 9 x 13 baking dish layer potatoes, apple and then the onion in the skillet. Pour the sauerkraut over the pork chops.  
Cover the skillet or baking dish with an ovenproof lid or tin foil.

Bake for one hour or until pork chops are fork tender. This will vary depending on the thickness of your pork chop. Starting check at 45 minutes for thin pork chops.

# St. Anne's Christian Women's Breakfast Announcement



**Sunday**

**November 20, 2022**

**St. Wendelin's  
of Luxemburg**

**(7 miles South of St. Cloud  
on Highway 15)**

***Breakfast Serving Time: 8:30 AM – Noon***

*Menu includes: All You Care to Eat Pep's  
Pork Sausage, Ham, Pancakes with  
Toppings, Scrambled Eggs, Fresh Fruit,  
Toast, Rolls, Juice, Milk and Coffee*

*Adults: \$10.00*

*Children (ages 5 thru 10) \$5.00*

*Children (under 5) Free*

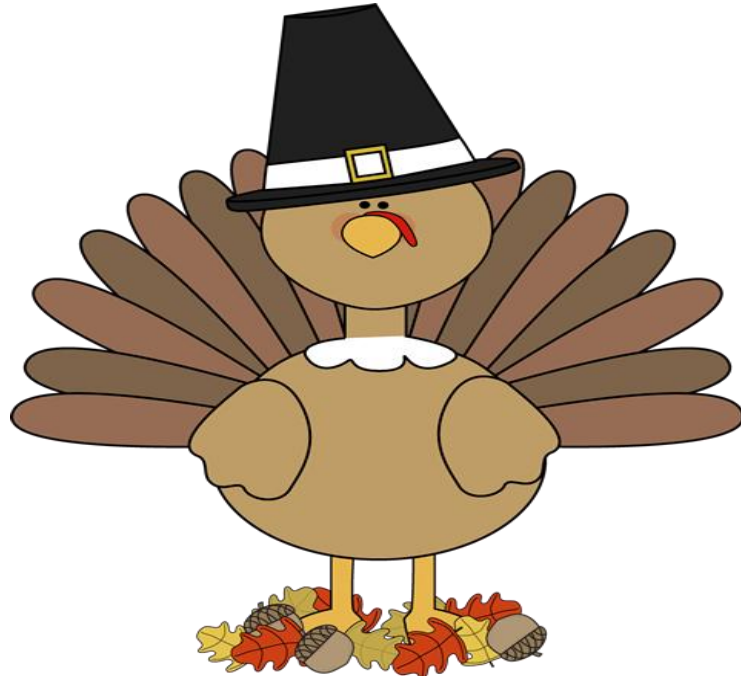
*This event includes a Craft Sale,  
a Bake Sale and a Raffle!*

*Sunday's Mass at St. Wendelin's is  
scheduled at 10:00 AM*

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME...  
SEE YOU THERE!**







Win Your Thanksgiving  
Turkey at The Lux Lions  
Annual Turkey Bingo  
Friday November 18th  
6:30-8:00pm At Mary Hall

Food & Refreshments will be Available!

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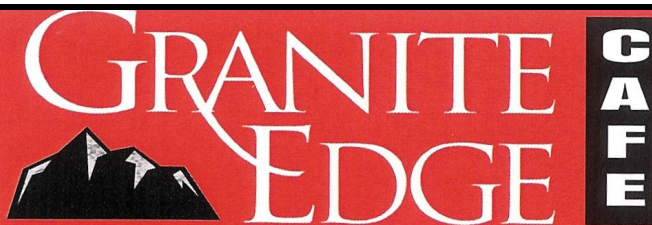
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