



Parish Newsletter

**“If we can just communicate,
Together we’ll walk thru Heaven’s Gate”**



ST. WENDELIN’S - LUXEMBURG, MN * September 29, 2024 - 656th Edition

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FATHER ERIK’S BIRTHDAY

Many blessings, prayers, and well wishes to Father Erik

as he celebrates his birthday

October 7th

If you wish to send a card his address is

Father Erik Lundgren

24588 Co Rd 7

St. Augusta, MN 56301

20 Year Anniversary

In a few weeks, on October 7th, our Saint Wendelin Thursday Eucharistic Adoration program will mark 20 years!!! Thanks to all whose participation has made possible this milestone especially our committed adorers and subs whose dedication provides the foundation by assuring someone will always be present. Thanks also to our good Lord who has blessed our efforts; may HIS favor remain with us as we move forward striving always to bring souls to a deeper relationship with HIM through Eucharistic Adoration!

Our German Meal 165th Celebration is now just TWO weeks away and your RESERVATIONS need to be in by October 6, just ONE week away.

MARKETPLACE

(Sung to the tune of Mary Had a Little Lamb)

Crafting for the Marketplace

Marketplace Marketplace,

Crafting for the Marketplace

Help out our Bazaar.

Baking, sewing, so much more,

so much more, so much more,

Baking, sewing, so much more,

You can be a star!

Thanks,
Marla and Mary

NEXT NEWSLETTER

October 27, 2024

DEADLINE for News:

Monday October 21, 2024

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

FINANCE COUNCIL MINUTES

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Unapproved Minutes

St. Wendelin's Finance Council held its meeting on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Wendelin's rectory. This meeting was originally scheduled for September but moved earlier due to scheduling conflicts.

Opened with a prayer lead by Kelly Knier.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeanne Lommel, Lisa Lichte, Kelly Knier, and Trustees Joe Watrin and Erin Lommel.

MEMBER ABSENT and excused – Todd Hurrle.

REVIEW OF AGENDA:

The meeting agenda was reviewed. A motion was made by Kelly, seconded by Lisa, and carried unanimously to approve the agenda as written.

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

A motion was made by Lisa, seconded by Jeanne, and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the May 16, 2024, meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

The council briefly reviewed the financial reports; finances continue to be in a good position. The parish festival did very well. A motion to approve the financial reports was made by Kelly, seconded by Lisa, and carried unanimously.

Action Item: Jeanne to review telephone bill and workers compensation bill to understand what is being charged.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The school is expecting 16-18 more students this year including the addition of 6th grade. They hired an additional full-time teacher as well as teachers for Phy. Ed and Computer which were covered by volunteers last year. Four teachers are completing online classes to be certified in the Montessori teaching approach which focuses on independence, hands-on learning and developing real-world skills.

OLD BUSINESS:

John Kaiser has retired from the Endowment Committee and Todd Hurrle will be replacing that position. The Endowment Bylaws will need to be revised in the coming months.

The Rec Club renovations to the sandwich stand were started, then paused through the summer, and will resume this fall after the ball season is over.

A motion was made by Jeanne and seconded by Lisa to make a disbursement from the Education Endowment. This gift will be used for St. Wendelin's registered parishioners as of August 1, 2024, who have children attending St. Wendelin's school. For the 2024/2025 school year the Endowment gift will be used to reduce student tuition in the amounts of \$250 per student for the first two children of the family, and \$125 for the 3rd child. It is the intention that we will be able to continue this Endowment gift in future years, depending on the performance of the endowment. Because this decision was finalized as of the time school was starting, once the disbursement has been made to the school, in turn, the school will refund parishioners accordingly. Moving forward, this will be in place at the time of registration and tuition payments.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Faith Formation program is being moved from Holy Cross in Marty to St. Mary's Help of Christians in St. Augusta for the coming year due to a daycare moving into Holy Cross School. Due to this change, we will not need to pay the \$200/month rental to Holy Cross.

Action Item: Jeanne to contact Kelli K to see if there are other expenses that the Faith Formation program would need help with.

The diocese has placed a pause on new building projects and renovations for the next two years, other than maintenance projects required for reasons of safety, security, or a building's structural integrity. This is for all churches in the diocese as they enter into the next phase of the diocesan planning process.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m. with a closing prayer lead by Kelly.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: **Kelly Knier**

CHURCH CLEANING

OCTOBER, 2024

GROUP 3

(Cleaning time is 8:30 a.m. Saturdays

except Fall Cleaning is

Friday evening, October 11th at 6:30 p.m.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

***Mary Broda Jolene & Steve Brang
Larry Mohs Laurie & Steve Opatz
Sue Eckerman Marie & Ron Kotzer

FRIDAY EVENING, 6:30 P.M.,

OCTOBER 11TH

***Judy & Dan Walters Sheila & Ron Albers
Erin & Paul Koshiol Geralyn & Todd Hurrle
Jennifer & Damon Rice
Anyone else available

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

*** Ruth & Paul Roufs Marla & John Honer
Jayne & Keith Thole Sharon & Ray Gohman
Margie & Dale Koshiol

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

***Sandi & Mike Weber Gina & Joe Bartell
Julie & Dale Kraemer Nancy & Jeff Albers
Sue & Paul Koshiol

*** If you have an asterisk in front of your name, please call the other members the week prior to remind them of church cleaning. If you are unable to work your shift, please find your own replacement or switch with someone else. Thank you all so much!!!

**** **ALL GROUP 3 MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO HELP WITH FALL CLEANING ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH AT 6:30 P.M.**
We'd love to see you there!! ****

RECIPE CORNER

Ron Albers

MAPLE-BAKED APPLE CHICKEN

4 small Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts
½ cup sliced Onions
2 Red Cooking Apples, sliced
½ cup Maple Syrup
1/3 cup Kraft Zesty Italian Dressing

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

Cook chicken in a large ovenproof skillet sprayed with cooking spray on medium heat. 3 minutes on each side or until evenly browned. Remove from heat.

Top chicken with onions; surround with apples. Mix syrup and dressing; pour over chicken.

Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until chicken is done (165 degrees). Drizzle with syrup mixture from bottom of skillet.

165 ANNIVERSARY
October 13, 2024
GERMAN MEAL

Get your tickets

Tickets are
Adults \$15
Children (6-10) \$7
Children (5 & under) FREE

If questions, contact Char at 320-251-5376

RSVP DEADLINE OCTOBER 6

PARISH LIFE MEETING

Our Parish Life Committee held its bi monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mary Hall Entrance area.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tracy Dombrovski, Keith Koltas, GERALYN HURRLE and Char Volkmuth. (Kathy Watrin, Virginia Meyer, unable to attend). Note: The Committee is looking for additional members. If interested, please contact Tracy at 255-9354.

OPENING PRAYER: Chairperson Tracy Dombrovski opened the meeting with a prayer.

PUBLISH MINUTES: Before proceeding with the evening's agenda, the group agreed that going forward, in order to keep parishioners better informed, minutes will be taken and published in *Our Parish Newsletter*.

OLD BUSINESS:

PARISH TOUR EVENT...has been cancelled. Anyone having ideas for activities to bring cluster members together for worship/fun/fellowship, please contact Tracy.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE...In absence of Chairperson, Kathy, it was stated that newcomers are being welcomed with visits and notes. It was recommended that this Committee be expanded to be a Hospitality Committee which would go beyond welcoming to include visiting, bringing food to the sick/homebound, and offering rides to various parish functions. If you have comments or want to get involved, please call Kathy Watrin at 320-333-2109.

FLOWERS FOR MARY...GERALYN, who heads our Decorating Committee, would like to honor our Blessed Mother throughout the year, by always having flowers in front of her statue. To promote this effort, donations are welcome via the collection basket; be sure to put "Flowers for Mary" on the envelope.

CHURCH UPKEEP...Parishioners involved with maintaining and keeping our church in good repair over the years, have been discussing the challenges involved with our old structure, especially the ongoing issues of cracks in the walls and chipping paint. The group expects to get together soon to look deeper into the matter, trying to find a long term rather than "band aid" solutions. Along with basic repairs and assuring structural soundness, they'll consider painting renderings done recently by St. Patrick's Guild, to give ideas about possible colors for painting of the front area. Anyone with ideas or wanting to get involved, please contact GERALYN at 320-266-1359.

NEW BUSINESS:

STRUCTURE OF PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE:...It was agreed that by laws are not necessary since this is an advisory rather than a policy making group. The group will continue to meet bi monthly (not during June, July, Aug.) one week before the Finance Council meeting with special meetings called should it be necessary.

PARISH LIFE MEETING CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

COMMUNION KNEELER... There seems to be a growing interest in having a Communion Kneeler in the front of church for those who prefer the traditional kneeling posture when receiving Holy Communion. Father Erik is supportive of an “equal access” approach for historical and theological reasons and believes it also can make the rite of Communion flow more smoothly at Mass, is a beautiful expression and posture of synodality (“together on the way” being seen when the faithful receive side-by-side), and may foster a new appreciation for the Real Presence for the Blessed Sacrament—a goal which fits beautifully into the current Eucharistic Revival movement. In an upcoming Sunday homily, Father plans to explain why he supports this and is willing to offer his lecture on the subject which he offered twice last fall, “A Revival of Reverence,” so that those interested can participate in a well-informed discernment of the matter/opportunity.

ADJOURNMENT at 7:45 pm with closing prayer by Tracy.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, November 14th at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Char Volkmuth, Recorder

PATRONAL FEAST DAY—OCTOBER 22ND

To honor St. Wendelin, our patron saint, whose feast day is Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, **the 6:00 p.m. Mass that evening will be here at St. Wendelin’s.** One and all are invited.

To learn about St. Wendelin, we are reprinting below, a message **written by Father Tom Knoblach** and printed in our bulletin back in October of 2006, when Father Tom was pastor here.

ST. WENDELIN

Although he does not appear in the Roman Martyrology, St. Wendelin is especially venerated in the Diocese of Trier, Germany, where his feast is celebrated October 22nd. Wendelin (554-617) was the crown prince of Scotland, the son of King Forchado and Queen Irelina. Surrendering his right to the crown, Wendelin fled his Scottish homeland secretly to pursue a simple, humble life of poverty and penance. He went to Rome and had an audience with Pope Benedict I in 574, who encouraged him in his pursuit of holiness. Wendelin then travelled to Germany, where he lived a life of prayer, austerity, and self-denial as a hermit. After several years, he became a herdsman and shepherd for a nobleman near Trier (thus he is often depicted holding a sheep). Various miracles of translocation and healings are attributed to Wendelin during those years., his life always marked with simplicity and prayer. After the abbot of the Benedictine monastery at Tholey died, Wendelin reluctantly agreed to serve as Abbot in 597. Wendelin is often depicted in Benedictine habit, holding a shepherd’s staff (symbolizing both his earthly work and his monastic leadership), with the abbot’s miter on the ground as a sign of his constant humility. Wendelin died in 617 and was widely venerated in Germany, Austria and Switzerland as well as his native Scotland.

St. Wendelin Pray for Us!



ST. WENDELIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 17, 2024
Unapproved Minutes

CALL TO ORDER 7:00 p.m.

Prayer was led by Bonnie Massmann

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bonnie Massmann, Corey Gerads, Pat Salzbrun, Lance Watrin, Leanne Donnay, Cassandra Deering

Members Absent: Joe Watrin, Jason Salzbrun, Amber Laudenbach, Todd Hurrle, Erin Lommel, Father Erik Ludgren

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ROUTINE MATTERS

PRINCIPAL REPORT

1. Grants

a. Bonnie applied for 3 CSCOE grants. Still waiting on reply.

One grant would be used for marketing, possibly bibs and welcome gift to newly baptized children. Discussed mailing birthday cards to young children in the area. Would need help with this task.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

a. Credit Card/ACH now available on School Speak

b. Over 50% of 24-25 tuition has been paid in full.

c. Endowment Scholarships for St. Wendelin Parish Families

\$250 1st & 2nd child, \$125 3rd child -6 families that meet this. The plan is that this will continue in the future.

OLD/CONTINUING BUSINESS

POLICY MANUALS

Personnel Policy-discussed edits

Wellness Policy-will review at next meeting.

ENROLLMENT

Final enrollment -67 students, possibly 68 soon.

NEW BUSINESS

Staffing Discussion-Emily Hules is resigning due to her husband relocating out of state for a new job. Actively seeking applicants.

Application for the CUF Raffle was submitted-waiting on reply.

FUNDRAISER

Pizza-We sampled chicken bacon ranch, 4 Meat and Breakfast. It was suggested to sell pizza and candy bars at the same time beginning October 3rd over three weekends until October 21. It would then take 2-3 weeks for pizzas to be made and delivered.

ST. WENDELIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONTINUED

We will try to have pickup of the pizzas on a Thursday. Will offer Sausage, cheese, and pepperoni for \$11 and sausage/pepperoni and sausage/mushroom for \$12 and Deluxe, chicken bacon ranch and Big 4 meat pizzas for \$13. Will need help sorting and preparing for pick up. It was suggested to have students decorate candy bar boxes and eliminate small labels with school name on bars. Will offer 40 candy bars for each family to try and sell.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Discussed the list and suggested asking Long Range Planning Committee for insight on this. It was suggested sending out letters in November.

SPIRIT WEAR

Will check with Promotional Resources to see what we should offer-possibly sweatshirt and t-shirt options.

CELL PHONE/SMART WATCH POLICY

Bonnie will work on policy and committee will review at next meeting.

QUESTIONS FROM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS - none

MEETING GUESTS - none

CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS

NEXT MEETINGS

October 15, 2024

AGENDA ITEMS: Staffing, Wellness policy, Fundraising, Spirit Wear

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Leanne Donnay



SCHOOL NEWS

We are excited that our enrollment for this school year is at 68 students. This makes the increase in enrollment at 33%. We are very happy to have our school faith community growing.

We are busy reviewing teacher candidates for the 5th /6th grade. Mrs. Hules, our current teacher, is relocating out of state for a job opportunity for her husband. We wish them well with this new adventure in their lives. We hope to have the position finalized by early October.

We are moving our candy sale, that we had last spring, to this fall to move it out of the Lenten season. In addition to the candy, we will be offering Harry's pizza. More information on this fundraising will be in the bulletin.

Blessings,
Bonnie Massmann, Principal

PRESCHOOL NEWS

We're back! These first few weeks of school we cover classroom and school expectations, and work to remember the names of our classmates, staff members and volunteers, as well as assess where they are academically.

We began our weekly, all school rosary gathering. Each week we gather as a whole, to learn about and pray a mystery of the rosary. The first week we discussed The Baptism in the Jordan. Afterwards, we visited church and showed them what to expect at mass, then we walked them around, pointing out various things (including the mural on the back wall) and let them ask questions. This year they are sitting in the front pews during mass so they can see and are wonderful, even though a couple of them struggle to see over the pew when kneeling! It will be a fun milestone for them when they can finally see easily!

Thank you for your prayers and support.
Mrs. Haselkamp & Mrs. Gruenes

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

We have another great beginning to the school year in the books!

As many of you probably know, we have several new faces here at St. Wendelin's, both staff and students. We have been working on learning new names, forming new friendships, establishing routines, and enjoying the beautiful weather God has been blessing us with lately. I think it's safe to say we are all exhausted at the end of the day, but it's a good kind of tired!

One of my favorite parts of getting back to school is being able to attend Mass with the children again. As usual, Father Erik has delivered two awesome homilies, and we are focusing on what it means to be a "fisher of men," and how to love an enemy as Jesus calls us to do.
Blessings,

Mrs. Matchinsky

1ST & 2ND GRADE NEWS

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!!!

The first and second graders are so happy to be back at school. The first month we got familiar with our rules, made connections with our friends, and jumped right back into learning. We made a classroom contract the first week of school. The students had to come up with 5-6 classroom rules that they thought would make for a good learning environment. I wrote it into a contract and had the students sign it. We will spend the rest of the year growing closer to God through prayer and learning what the church believes and teaches.

Mrs. Rebstock

5TH & 6TH GRADE NEWS

We have had a great first few weeks of school! This year the students are all very eager to have a role in Mass. Many students are sharing their talents in the choir.

A theme for the 5th and 6th graders this year is Minnesota, so we spent time learning of Minnesota authors this week.

Mrs Hules

GETTING TO KNOW YOU **ADAM & MICHELLE ZOLLER**

Adam and Michelle Zoller live at 12948 Louisa Court South Haven, MN 55382. They have two children, Jocelyn & Jamison. They have been assigned to Group 1.

WELCOME TO
ST. WENDELIN'S COMMUNITY

GROUP ONE BREAKFAST RESULTS 2024

Thank you everyone!!! Our breakfast was a huge hit again!!! We served 276 adults and 23 children, and we made a profit of approx. \$2750.00 It was a great day and a great turnout. We had many compliments on how great the food was, and it was all superb. Again, a big thank you to those who came to work their shift, to those who stayed to work a second shift, and those that went above & beyond before & after the breakfast, you know who you are!!! So many in our group go over and above to make our breakfast a success, thank you!

We would also like to thank all of you who came to our breakfast whether from near or far. An event like this would not be successful without all those that come to share a meal or those that contribute with time, talent and treasure! Stay blessed!

<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>DONATED BY</u>	<u>WINNER</u>
\$25.00 Cash	Group One member	Bob Fandel
\$25.00 Cash	Group One member	Sara Hoemburg
\$20.00 Cash	Joe & Jeannie Harren	Jeanette Greener
Hand Embroidered Dish Towels	Phyllis Schmitt	Britt Poser
Twin Size Quilt	Hildegard Rohe's Quilting Group	Ron Spanier
Wooden Cross	Group One member	Jean & Joe Harren
Bird feeder		Lori Winter
Hayloft shirt & Hat	The Hayloft	Dan DesAutels
Hayloft shirt & Hat	The Hayloft	Jeanette Greener
Stocking Cap	The Hayloft	Harvey Ley
Fleece Blanket		Jean & Joe Harren
Fall decoration		Keith Koltes
Halloween wreath		Reid Lovgren
Food Box		Ron Greener
Food Box		Mary Bloch
Food Box		Henry Hayenga
Food Box		Mary Doering

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

St. Anne's Christian Women met Tuesday, September 10, 2024 in Mary Hall beginning with fellowship/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-five members were present.

Minutes from the May 14, 2024 meeting were approved as read; also approved was the treasurer's report showing a balance of \$ 3,542.81 in checking and \$823.23 in savings for a total of \$4,366.04. President Karen began the meeting by passing around, for all to see, thank you notes from various groups to whom we have given donations. Also, in remembrance of the 23rd anniversary of 9/11 (tomorrow), she initiated a prayer remembering all the victims.

OLD BUSINESS

Graduation Mass....Cyntia Lommel reported that she and Julie Kraemer felt all went very well during the Graduation Mass. We were happy to have four graduates actively participated in the celebration of this special Mass.

Fun, Food and Fund Day...President Karen reported five members from our group attended this annual DCCW fundraiser, Thursday, June 20th at St. Paul's Parish in Sauk Centre. Centering around a dance theme, the day proved to be a time of great fun, food and fellowship. All were encouraged to think about attending next year.

Harvest Mass Reception...About forty people attended the reception just outside of church following our August 27th Harvest Mass (6:00 p.m.). Karen thanked all who helped in preparing desserts, serving beverages, setting up and taking down for this Mass. Special thanks to Geryl Hurrle for the beautiful decorations.

Election/Installation of Officers...President Karen called for nominations for our offices of secretary, vice-president and president. Nominated for secretary was Cyntia Lommel; for vice-president was Jean Schabel; and for re-election as president, Karen DesAutels. Stacey Watrin was nominated and accepted the nomination for Treasurer at the May meeting. Following each of these nominations, each candidate accepted the nomination after which motion was made and approved to accept their candidacy. **New officers, Secretary Cyntia, Vice-President Jean and re-elected President Karen** were each then given a round of applause; outgoing officers Char and Virginia as well as Karen were also applauded for their years of service. Later in the meeting, the newly elected Stacey, Cyntia, Jean and Karen were officially installed into their offices with a candle ceremony after which they were given another hearty round of applause.

New Business

Sharing Tree...Kelly Knier reported that due to changes within the organization, Catholic Charities will no longer sponsor the annual Sharing Tree project, a popular holiday activity in our parish for many years. She's looking for other options; per discussion came the possibility of helping a local family. She'd welcome input so contact her if you have ideas. Also, watch the bulletin for developments as they come about.

October Rosary...St. Anne's Christian Women are responsible to lead the rosary in the month of October. A sign-up sheet for leading the rosary before October's Sunday Masses will be in the back of church.

ST. ANNE'S CHRISTIAN WOMEN CONTINUED FROM PAGE 10

Annual Fundraiser Breakfast... will be Sunday, November 24th; details will be finalized at our October meeting. Karen will check to see if an announcement can still get into our diocesan "Catholic Magazine".

Annual Remembrance Mass... will be Sunday, November 3rd. So far, our parish has had nine deaths. Reception details will be worked out at our October meeting.

Eucharistic Revival... Karen explained to those present how we are currently in the third year of the Eucharistic Revival and this year is focused on MISSION. In the "Mission" Year there are four pillars. The first Pillar is "Eucharistic Encounter." President Karen prepared take home sheets promoting prayer, reflection and Scripture reading. Karen was commended for her constant and ongoing efforts since the program began in 2022, to promote the Revival to our members.

Donation... Per request of Mickie Schriml, motion was made and approved to give our annual donation of \$250.00 to our parish quilters.

Halo... will be sent to Eileen Kunkel for sharing her baking and creative skills over the years by preparing and donating tasty and beautifully decorated desserts for various parish functions.

Commission Reports... Members were encouraged to check the latest edition of our diocesan newsletter, "Our Catholic Voice" which contains numerous excellent articles including one on Carlo Acutis, the Italian computer whiz who, in 2006, died at age 15 from leukemia and will be canonized in 2025, as well as a history of earlier Eucharistic Revivals

Miscellaneous...

- Prior to meeting, Pat Salzbrun, kitchen overseer for the 10/13 German meal, passed a sheet soliciting kitchen help. By end of meeting, all slots were filled.
- Reminder about KYES fundraiser in Sartell on 9/27. Contact Mary Neidermeier.
- 40 Days for Life Fall Session starts September 25th. Contact Char Volkmuth.
- Talks and highlights from the July Eucharistic meeting in Indianapolis are available on line by googling National Euchariscal Revival or going to "relevantadio.com, "Relive the NEC Experience".
- Newcomer, Marina Voigt, was given a welcoming round of applause.
- Anyone wanting to support a raffle in support of breast cancer, contact Amy Tolman.
- Treasurer Stacy will be available after meeting for questions about dues.

Door Prize ... Drawing for door prize was done earlier in the meeting...the door prize was a birthday package going to the person with the next birthday. Congratulations to Sue Hiemenz, our prize winner.

Prayer Partner Exchange was completed.

Motion to Adjourn... at 7:45 pm. Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 8, 2024 in Mary Hall with fellowship at 6:30 p.m. followed by business meeting at 6:45 p.m..

Respectfully Submitted,
Char Volkmuth, Secretary

GROUP INFO FOR 2024 - 2025

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 320-255-5103 before setting a date for your fundraising event to make sure that the date is available. Contact Shelly so she can put in the church bulletin each week at 320-252-1799.

GROUP BREAKFAST/FUNDRAISER

September 2024 Group 1

October 2024 Group 2

November 2024 Christian Women Breakfast

February 2025 Group 3

March/April 2025 Group 4

The Group Fundraisers will always be the same month each year.

CHURCH CLEANING:

Please email your church cleaning list 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 encouraged to come and help as well.

The Spring and Fall Cleaning should be scheduled for a Friday evening.

September 2024 Group 2

October 2024 Group 3 Fall Cleaning

November 2024 Group 4

December 2024 Group 1

January 2025 Group 2

February 2025 Group 3

March 2025 Group 4 Spring Cleaning

April 2025 Group 2

May 2025 Group 3

June 2025 Group 4

July 2025 Group 1

August 2025 Group 2

September 2025 Group 3

October 2025 Group 4 Fall Cleaning

November 2025 Group 1

December 2025 Group 2

GROUP LEADERS 2024 – 2025

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

GROUP 2 - Chairs: Kathy Watrin 320-253-4252
Co-Chairs:

GROUP 3 - Chairs: Steve & Jolene Brang 320-293-1533
Co-Chairs

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

REMINDER

The groups will be having their fundraising event the **SAME MONTH EACH YEAR**. This will make it easier for everyone to make their plans for vacations. All of these tasks need the help of ALL OUR Parish to make light work and for all as well as to bring us together to know each other and keep our Parish strong.

The church cleaning list will rotate a bit different each year just to make sure each group still has a chance to decorate for Christmas and Easter.

If there are any changes that need to be made to any of this information please let us know. If anyone has questions regarding any of the information for our groups, or is willing to step up to be a co-chair we would appreciate your help. If you are asked to be a co-chair, give it a try. All the leaders have current information for all their events.

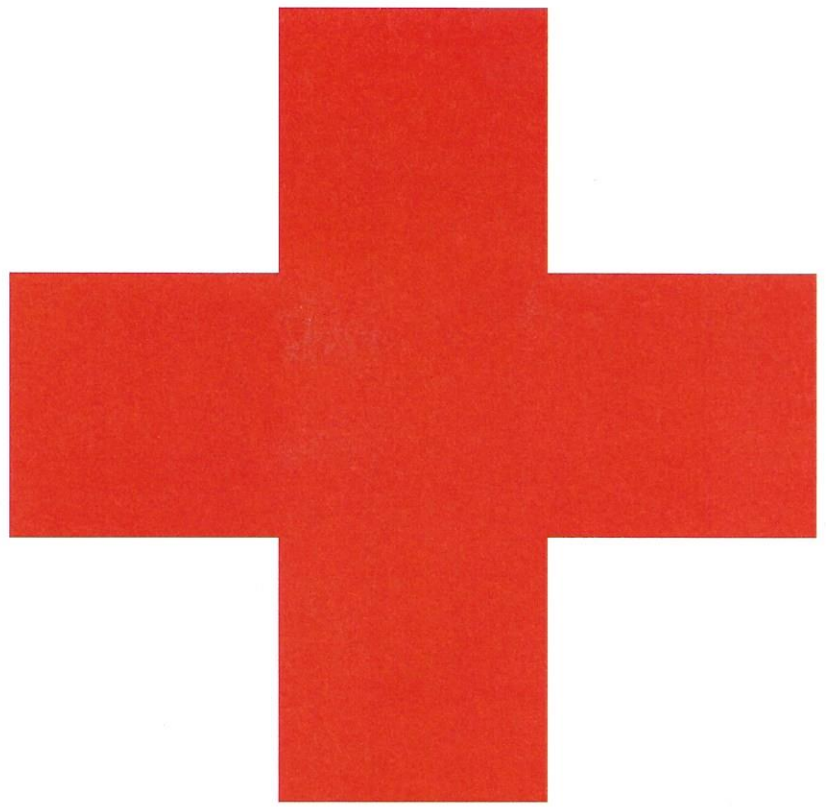
Thanks to all our wonderful Chairpersons who have made this commitment for our Parish! If any of our current Chairpersons find a Co-Chair please let us know so we can add them to the list.

Dan & Judy Walters
320-253-8658

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive
Luxemburg Lions Club

St. Wendelin Church

Mary Hall
22714 State Highway 15 - St. Cloud

Friday, October 18, 2024
10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Luxemburg Lions to schedule an appointment.




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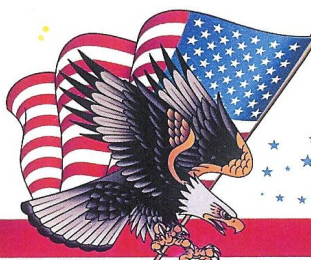
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