



# Parish Newsletter

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



**ST. WENDELIN’S - LUXEMBURG, MN \* April 26, 2026 - 675th Edition**

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## MARKETPLACE

Take me out to the ball game???  
Heck yeah!  
Buy me some peanuts, cracker jacks,  
embroidered good, baked items and  
clearance bargains.  
Take us toward our new goal,  
Join in with the crowd;  
Give what you can for the cause today,  
Every bit helps us find our way!  
Let us root, root, root for our mission,  
If we fall short, it’s a shame.  
For it’s one, two, three dollars more,  
To help win the game!

Marketplace up to bat!

**Mary and Marla**

Things turn out best for the people  
who make the best out of the way  
things turn out.

Everything that turns one  
in the direction of God  
is prayer.

The only way to have a friend  
Is to be one.

Whatever the mind of a person  
can conceive and believe, it can achieve.

## **NEXT NEWSLETTER**

**May 31, 2026**

**DEADLINE for News:**

**Monday May 25, 2026**

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

**Get your articles to Sheila Albers  
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Phone 320-251-7116**

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



# FINANCE COUNCIL MINUTES

Thursday, March 26, 2026

Unapproved Minutes

St. Wendelin's Finance Council met on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Wendelin's Library.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jeanne Lommel, Mike Ritzer, Kelly Knier, and Trustee Erin Lommel

**Absent (Excused):** Todd Hurrle, Lisa Lichte, Lisa Gertken, and Trustee Joe Watrin, Father Erik Lundgren

**Guest:** Tracy Dombrovski

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Kelly.

## **REVIEW OF AGENDA:**

The agenda was reviewed. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Kelly, seconded by Mike, and carried unanimously.

## **REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

The minutes from the February 19, 2026, meeting was reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mike, seconded by Erin, and carried unanimously.

## **FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

The council reviewed the financial reports. Ordinary income is under budget, and expenses are slightly above budget, primarily due to a significant increase in the property and liability insurance premium. A motion to approve the financial reports was made by Kelly, seconded by Mike, and carried unanimously.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **Endowments:**

The endowment funds are performing well, and the council would like to continue using the funds available. Two parishioners attended the SEEK Conference. Three attendees are projected for Steubenville, and three are projected for Extreme Faith Camp. The Parish Endowment will again be used for the lawn mower expense.

**Action Item:** Todd will review the reports to calculate the amount available for disbursement in each of the three funds before the next meeting.

**Action Item:** Jeanne will review the GL entries for the Endowments to confirm consistency across reports.

## **SCHOOL:**

The school is doing well and is preparing for its Spring Fundraiser on April 11. Enrollment projections for next year indicate that no additional space beyond the current building will be needed.

## **PARISH LIFE:**

The veterans' plaque in the south entryway is being reviewed for possible improvements and additions. A memorial mass is also being planned for next fall.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

The second revision of the 2026/2027 budget was reviewed and suggestions discussed. The final budget will be voted on at the May meeting. The School budget will also be reviewed at that time.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

The property/liability insurance premium rose by 49% this year.

**Action Item:** Jeanne will review to determine why the premium increased so significantly and whether there are any opportunities to reduce it.

**Action Item:** Todd will discuss the premium with the school to see whether it can share in the cost. Previously, the church has paid the entire bill.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. with a closing prayer led by Kelly.

## **NEXT MEETING:**

Thursday, May 28, 2026.

Respectfully submitted: **Kelly Knier**

# ST. WENDELIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 17, 2026

Unapproved Minutes

**CALL TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m

A. Prayer led by Bonnie Massmann

B. **ROLL CALL:** Bonnie Massmann, Jason Salzbrun, Cassandra Deering, Leanne Donnay, Lance Watrin, Corey Gerads, Pat Salzbrun

## C. Approval of Agenda

### I. ROUTINE MATTERS

A. Principal Report

1. Donations

a. St. Augusta Legion

b. Knights of Columbus

2. Financial Management

a. February financials discussed.

b. CD (Tuition from fall payments) withdrawn. Next CD's come due in April and July. Will discern withdrawing if needed at those times.

### II. OLD/CONTINUING BUSINESS

A. Current/New family registrations-82 currently enrolled for next fall with 5 current students undecided. There are a few spots open for preschool.

B. Facility needs-looking at not needing an additional teacher.

C. Preschool location will stay in the school for next year.

D. Uniforms-tabled as Father Erik Lundgren was unable to attend meeting.

### III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Garbage Company-checking on bids of different company as price increased on current service provider.

B. School Philosophy-teachers and Bonnie working on revamping current statement to be more concise than current one.

C. Advisory Board- open to expand to another member to make seven.

D. Staffing 26-27- work agreements offered 4/1 and due back 4/15.

E. Initial review of 26-27 budget-subject to change. Also discussed PTO policy and adjustments being made due to MN Paid Leave Act.

IV. Questions from Advisory Committee Members-Discussed Summer care-looking ahead to see if enough help is available. Committee agreed this is an appreciated service to families. Committee is encouraged to reach out to anyone who would be a good candidate to be hired on for the summer. Committee also discussed eventually upgrading the computer lab. Feel it is beneficial to have both iMac with full keyboard and Chromebook experiences. Possible "Fund-A-Need" idea at Dinner/Auction.

**MEETING GUESTS**-none

### V. CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS

VI. **NEXT MEETINGS:** April 21, May 19

**MEETING ADJOURNED** at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Leanne Donnay**

# SCHOOL NEWS

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

At the beginning of this month we really focused on Jesus' death and resurrection. We read the stories from our Beginners bible starting with Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, The Last supper, Jesus' death on the cross for our sins, and ending with the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday.

We have been learning about plants and what they need to grow. Each student planted their own flowers and they are flourishing!

**Mrs. Haselkamp**

## KINDERGARTEN NEWS

It is so wonderful to be back in the classroom after needing to be at home for a few weeks recovering from a hip replacement surgery. I was saddened to miss a part of Lent with the children but happy that I could be back in time to celebrate the Easter season with them! Last week we focused on learning about Divine Mercy Sunday/season. The saint we studied was Saint Faustina Kowalska. I also taught the students how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet using their rosaries. If you have never read the Diary of Faustina I would encourage you to give it a try. I received a copy of it as a gift from a dear, Catholic friend who was very influential in my decision to convert to Catholicism.

The students are working hard to master learning to write letters in cursive handwriting. One thing that differentiates Montessori philosophy from other methods is the introduction of writing in cursive at a younger age. Dr. Montessori had some interesting and insightful beliefs on this topic that make a lot of sense! While it may be tempting to make an argument for eliminating the teaching of skills that "won't be used," Dr. Montessori was focused on the process and the brain hand connection being made as well as several other compelling points.

In math we are working on identifying and counting values of coins.....now there's a skill I caught myself wondering about in terms of whether that will be considered a math standard in the future with the trend looking toward a cashless economy.

Sadly, it's my last rodeo teaching a money unit as I will be retiring at the end of this year. I am not letting myself think about that right now, just soaking it in and making the most of my last days in an extremely rewarding profession, and the gift of ending my long career here at St. Wendelin's!  
Blessings,

**Mrs. Matchinsky**

## 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE NEWS

5/6 are learning about our Sacraments of Service: Holy Orders and Marriage. We've discussed vocations and what it means to be called by God. We have also learned about how a Pope is chosen and interesting facts about the Papacy.

In science, students are now studying the human body systems. We've explored the skeletal and muscular systems, and the respiratory and circulatory systems. Students got to dissect owl pellets and create their own prosthetic hand!

**Mrs. Bauer**

## LUXEMBURG 4-H

Luxemburg 4-H met at St. Wendelin's on April 13. We discussed summer activities. Caleb H. Did a demonstration on making wooden crosses. Audrey M. And her mom led an activity to plant marigolds. We will meet again on May 11.

Recorded by **Mia G. And Addison V**

# SCHOOL NEWS

## 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Mehr's class is continuing to learn about the organs in the human body. So far we have covered the brain, heart, stomach, kidneys, liver, lungs, bladder, intestines, and the mouth. With the last weeks of school we will finish up with bones, muscles, and possibly the eyes.

Mrs. Mehr's class is also very excited because 2nd graders are receiving their 1st Holy Communion. We have been preparing by reading Old and New Testament stories that foreshadow and tell of the Eucharist, listening to Eucharistic miracle stories, and by doing meditative prayer about being united with Jesus.

Students were asked "What do you want to be when you grow up and why?". Here were the answers!

## FEATURED 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS

**Levi H.** - When I grow up I want to be a worship singer because I can worship God.

**Hailey B.** - When I grow up I want to be a teacher or hair stylist because I love arts and crafts.

**Adriana L.** - When I grow up I want to be a hair stylist because I like cutting hair.

**Caleb H.** - When I grow up I want to be an engineer because I like to create stuff with technology.

**Harvey L.** - When I grow up I want to be an electrician because my dad taught me.

**Eli V.** - When I grow up I want to be a hockey player because I like skating.

**Emelia G.** - When I grow up I want to be a doctor because I like the human body.

**Audrey M.** - When I grow up I want to be a gardening teacher because my mom is good at gardening.

**Jayda L.** - When I grow up I want to be a teacher because I love teaching.

**Sophie M.** - When I grow up I want to be a construction worker because my dad is.

**Avery T.** - When I grow up I want to be a vet because I like pets.

**Ryder H.** - When I grow up I want to be a game designer because I love coding.

**Nora R.** - When I grow up I want to be a vet. I want to be a vet because I like pets.

**Cambria E.** - When I grow up I want to be a teacher because I love teaching.

**June H.** - When I grow up I want to be a vet because when I help animals it feels nice and kind.

**Luci Mehr**

1st & 2nd Grade Teacher

## 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE NEWS

The children shared their favorite recipes and their thoughts on how to complete them. I will include some translations in parentheses for places where I think you might need them and generally it is our goal to learn basic spelling, capitalization and periods but I thought the rough drafts might be better appreciated as to this time in their lives.

**Mrs. Statz**

## FEATURED 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS

Ramen

By **Clark** Age 7

Put noodles in a pot.

Put hot water in the pot. Put taste, cook 30 minutes. They have a good taste and I like to drink the hot water.

(Dictated to Teacher)

Banana Bread

By **Case** Age 7

To make banana bread you will have to mix bananas and bread.

I am 7.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## FEATURED 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS

### **Noodles**

By **Ayla** Age 8

1/4 cup of flour. 6 eggs mix it on the table. when it is all mix roll it on the table cut it with a knife. Put water in a pan and boil it. Put the noodles in the pan a make the spaghetti saus. that is how you make spaghetti ❤️!

### **Cupcakes**

By **Duke** Age 7

You make the cupcakes batter and then you put it in the oven and then you pull it out of the oven and put frosting and then you put sprinkles

(Dictated to Teacher)

### **Waffles**

By **Kilian** Age 7

waffle maker. brown Sugar, butter, plate, fork, then you put the waffle in the waffle maker for 3 min then you put the waffle on the plate butter on waffle brown sugar on waffle maker.

### **Waffle À la mode**

By **Ella** Age 8

1 big waffle. 1 teaspoon of cinnamon with cool wip. then add vanilla and Brown Sugar. Syrup. side oreos drink lemonade dont forget the sprinkles and the donut on top. you will love it.

### **Waffles**

By **Brynnley** Age 8th

Waffles you add Waffles mix water or Milk then you Bake it for 2 in the waffle maker then you eat! are you huger!

### **Donut**

By **Ellie** Age 7

How to make a donut. flour eg sugar Milk. put in pan back four 35 minets drup in choclit then put on sprinkles.

### **Pancake**

By **Shay** Age 8

Get pancake mix, puta little water, you put it on the stove you wait for a little bit and then you flip it. You wait for another little bit and you flip it again. Then put on a plate and then

you put blueberries and strawberries and if you want you can put butter and syrup.

### **Hot choklet**

By **Georgi** Age 7th

Boyl wotr wen it is dun por it to a kup then put choklet pawitr in the hot watr then mix intel it is Brown in then it is Dan.

### **Waffles**

By **Josie** Age 8

Waffles/you add waffle mix. then you add water or milk. then you bake it for 15 minutes in the waffle maker then you eat it!

### **Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich**

By **Logan** age 7

Penut buter and jele sanwith here a bun pote (put) penut buter on it with water and three kofdrops. (Cough drops). I am 7 yers old

### **Cinnamon Toast**

By **Amelia** Age 8

I like to make cinnamon toast  
step 1 you will nede bred sugar butor and cinnamon 2 toast the bred 3 ad butor 4 ad sugar and cinnamon 5 eat it.

### **Ice cream Cake**

By **Isaac** Age 7

Crusht Oreos Vanilla Ice crem then crusht Oreos drisled chocolate mint Ice crem then put it in the frig fre (freeze) a day 7 yearz old

### **Lemonade**

By **Nina** Age 7

Cup lemon sques

You get a lemon, you squeeze it in the cup that's how you make lemonade I put a little bit of sugar in it it taste very good yum

The recipes are actually from the entire class.

**Mrs. Statz**

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

April 14, 2026

St. Anne's Christian Women met Tuesday, April 14, 2026 in Mary Hall beginning with fellowship at 6:30 p.m. President Karen DesAutels called the business meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. with opening prayer and pledge of allegiance. Fifteen members were present and four guests (totaling nineteen). Members brought their Place of Hope and Baby Jesus items.

Due to our December meeting being cancelled, there were no minutes for the December meeting which required approval.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$7,689.92 in savings and \$1,392.69 in checking for a total of \$9,082.61. Motion was made to approve the Treasurer's report, motion was seconded and passed.

## A. OLD BUSINESS

1. Thank you notes were passed around for all to see.
2. Members were reminded of our commitment to serve a meal to our Faith Formation attendees on April 15<sup>th</sup>. As agreed at a previous meeting, our Treasurer will be sending a check of \$200 to St. Mary's HOC to help fund this meal and future meals.
3. Karen reported on the Easter Card Project. Forty-three cards were sent prior to Easter. Each card included a blessed palm (shaped like a cross). Dan and Judy Walters personally delivered many of the cards. Smiles were on faces of people receiving a card. Great job ladies!

## B. NEW BUSINESS

1. It was announced that the West Central Deanery will be gathering on April 20<sup>th</sup> in Cold Spring. Discussion followed regarding this meeting.
2. Karen received an email from our Faith Formation Director requesting volunteers to assist with the receptions for both First Communion and Confirmation. First Communion will be held at St. Mary's HOC on April 19<sup>th</sup> and Confirmation will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Members should be contacting Karen if they are able to volunteer for both or either one of these events.
3. Discussion followed regarding the West Central Deanery Board meeting to be held at St. Wendelin's Parish. Attendance is usually twenty ladies. We provide the beverage and dessert for their meeting. This board meeting will take place in the fall. More information will be forthcoming at a later date.
4. Financial requests were then discussed. Motion was made for our quilters to receive \$1,000 for materials. Motion was seconded and passed. Motion was made to give current or past St. Wendelin's students attending either Extreme Faith Camp and Steubenville \$100 each. Currently we have nine students signed up; however, if more sign up we will also fund them. Motion was seconded and passed. Motion was made to give our St. Wendelin's school \$4,000 for tuition assistance. Motion was seconded and passed.
5. Our Christian Women's group will be leading the rosary again this May. Lisa will be placing a sign up sheet in the back of church. All are encouraged to sign up for this ministry.
6. A gentle reminder to our group....we will be in need of a President, Vice-President and Secretary as of our September meeting. More discussion will follow regarding this need at our May 2026 meeting.
7. The subject of congratulatory cards being sent to parents of newly baptized children of God was discussed. It was unanimously agreed that all parents (whether they are parishioners or not) should receive a card.

## **CHRISTIAN WOMEN CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7**

### **C. COMMISSION REPORT**

1. Char Volkmuth announced that the **Christian Women of St. Francis Xavier in Sartell will host a speaker from MCCL on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. addressing sanctity of life issues.** This includes information on the recently learned fact that our St. Cloud Planned Parenthood has recently started giving out, on Tuesdays, the pill for chemical abortions. Information will also be shared regarding the current extreme abortion legislation in our state.

Also **Friday, May 1st, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. is Adoration at the Capitol**, at which our Bishop Neary and several other MN bishops will also be present. Members were encouraged to try to fill one or more cars; this will be the last Adoration at the Capitol session until next January when the Legislature reconvenes.

### **D. HALO**

The halo this month was given to Dan and Judy Walters for their unending service to our Parish. May God continue to shed His blessings on them.

### **E. HANDOUT**

A handout was given to those present entitled, "The Fifteen Promises of Mary Granted To Those Who Recite The Rosary." Members were asked to read the fifteen promises and place the handout in a place where it will be reflected on throughout the day.

### **F. DOOR PRIZE**

The door prize was awarded to Lisa Lichte. Congratulations, Lisa!

### **G. NEXT MEETING DATE: May 12, 2026 (6:30 PM)**

### **H. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm. (Again, amazing, all of this was done in one hour!)

Respectfully Submitted,  
**Karen DesAutels**, President

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## **GETTING TO KNOW YOU**

### **EMILY REINERT & SHANE HOWARD**

Emily and Shane along with their daughter Brynlee live at 2186 County Road 115 St. Augusta MN 56301. They are assigned to group 2.

## **GO TO CHURCH**

A survey conducted over a period of 28 years conclude that people who attend Church enjoy better health, have lower Blood pressure, less depression, and Stronger immunity to disease!  
Going to church can't be that bad.  
1 Chronicles 16:25-29  
Psalm 122:1

## **WELCOME TO ST. WENDELIN'S PARISH COMMUNITY**

### **MAKE THE CHANGE**

What's blocking you from experiencing God's love? Find out as soon as possible, And refuse to live another day without That love in your life.  
Romans 5:5

**CLEANING OF GOD'S HOUSE**  
**MAY 2026**  
**GROUP 1**  
**8:30 A.M.**

**SATURDAY MAY 2**

Scott & Beverly Jennings  
Daniel & Anne Johaneck  
Keith & Erin Lommel  
Michael & Jeanne Lommel  
David & Karen Preusser  
Mel & Shirley Walz  
Richard Wilson & Amanda Eizenhoefer

**SATURDAY MAY 9**

Dennis Menke  
Duane & Ruth Neu  
Jon & Lisa Rist  
Doug & Jessica Schmitt  
Ron & Holly Symanietz  
Darrin & Amanda Vanderwerf  
Patrick & Stacey Watrin

**SATURDAY MAY 16**

Roger & Terri Jochim  
Scott & Rochelle Mercer  
James & Julie Nistler  
Michael & Joan Schlangen  
Jeffrey & Nicole Schmitz  
Gene & Jane Szczech  
Kevin & Mary Vanderwerf  
Brian & Victoria Weisen

**SATURDAY MAY 23**

Lenny & Millie Brunn  
Hannah Ehlinger  
Scott & Marlene Ergen  
Joe & Jeanne Harren  
Dale & Sue Henkel  
Randy & Kay Kortlever  
Ron & Cheryl Kraemer  
Mick & Rose Marsyla

**SATURDAY MAY 30**

Phillip & Robin Bautch  
Mark & Lori Buettner  
Kelly & Shannon Heisick  
Ralph & Margaret Kremers  
Derrick & Nicole Orth  
Austin VanderEyck  
John & Terese VanderEyck

**RECIPE CORNER**

Ron Albers

**LEMON ICE CREAM BARS**

**For the lemon curd:**

6 large egg yolks  
1 cup granulated sugar  
1 cup fresh lemon juice  
8 Tbsp. unsalted butter cut into small pieces  
½ tsp. grated lemon zest  
Pinch of salt

**For the bars:**

Cooking spray  
2 5-6 oz boxes shortbread cookies  
3 Tbsp. unsalted butter, melted  
½ tsp. grated lemon zest  
2 pints vanilla ice cream, slightly softened  
Confectionary sugar for dusting

Make the lemon curd: Combine the egg yolks, granulated sugar and lemon juice in a medium saucepan over medium heat; cook, whisking, until the mixture begins to thicken, about 8 minutes. Stir in the butter, 1 piece at a time, with a wooden spoon. Cook, stirring, until thick enough to coat the back of the spoon. Strain through a fine-mesh sieve into a medium bowl, pressing the curd through with a rubber spatula. Stir in the lemon zest and salt..

Make the bars: Coat an 8-inch-square baking dish with cooking spray and line with foil, leaving an overhang on 2 sides. Pulse the cookies in a food processor until finely crushed. Slowly add the melted butter and lemon zest and pulse until the mixture starts coming together.

Transfer the crumb mixture to the prepared baking dish and press firmly into the bottom. Spread the ice cream over the crumb mixture with a rubber spatula; spread the lemon curd on top. Cover with plastic wrap and freeze until firm, about 4 hours or up to 2 days.

Lift out of the pan using the overhanging foil. Cut into pieces and dust with confectioners' sugar.

## **VETERAN MEMORIAL PROJECT**

St. Wendelin Parishioners,

We are planning an update to the Veterans Memorial at St. Wendelin Church. Located in the south entrance, the current placard honors parish veterans who served our country, and appears to date back to the time of the Second World War.

The project is underway to create an updated memorial that includes the names of all St. Wendelin veterans throughout the history of our parish.

We are asking for your help in identifying these individuals. This includes:

- Veterans who are living or deceased
- Family members who grew up in the parish but now live elsewhere
- Former parishioners who have moved away
- Individuals or families who moved into the parish from other communities

While we do have a strong list of deceased veterans and some names of those currently living, we know there are many more who should be included. We would appreciate any support that we can get to get a complete list of our service members.

**Our goal is to complete this project by November 11, 2026 (Veterans Day).**

The Knights of Columbus have generously initiated funding for this effort, and we are grateful for their support.

If you have names to submit, please provide:

- Full name
- Branch of service (if known)
- Years of service (if known)
- Any connection to St. Wendelin Parish

Information can be sent to an email address that has been set up for this purpose:

[stwendelinveterans@gmail.com](mailto:stwendelinveterans@gmail.com)

Thank you for your assistance in helping us honor all who have served and bringing this important project to completion.

Gary Maus  
Project Chair

## ATTENTION GRADUATES HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE

We would love to hear from you!  
Please take some time to write a short autobiography and submit a photo for our next Newsletter on May 31<sup>th</sup>. You can e-mail them to me at [alberssheila@gmail.com](mailto:alberssheila@gmail.com), mail them to my house at 7876 Ahles Road St. Cloud, MN 56301, put them in the collection basket or get them to the parents in charge of the Graduation Mass. **THE DEADLINE IS MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>, no exceptions.** We would really appreciate your effort in letting us know a little bit about yourselves, your achievements, some fun things you do, and what your plans are for your future.  
Thanks in Advance!

**Sheila Albers - Editor**

**We would like to put the photos in the newsletter in color. Anyone interested in helping pay for the cost please let me know otherwise they will be put in black and white. The cost is \$25 per page. Thanks!**  
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### PRAY EVERY DAY

*And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.  
ACTS 5:42*

Lord,  
Sometimes I forget I can pray as I go about my day while driving, working, or at home. Help me remember to pray every day so I can stay connected to you. I trust that you hear each and every one of my prayers and will answer. Amen

## SCHOOL NEWS 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE NEWS

In the 3/4 classroom we spent time studying St. Francis of Assisi as we prepared for Earth Day. Our solar system unit has led to many interesting discussions and has captured the attention of all the students. We have reflected on how amazing our universe is, how we can't even comprehend the size, and how God made it all. Even though He created something so grand, He still cares about each one of us enough to have the hairs counted on our heads.

We are finishing up a read aloud book about a boy being lost while hiking the Appalachian Trail and incorporating some survival skills.

Thank you for all your prayers and support.  
**Mrs. Deering**

## FIRST COMMUNICANTS FROM ST. WENDELIN'S PARISH COMMUNITY

**Hailey Beck  
Cambria Edelbrock  
Ryder Hanson  
June Harjes  
Levi Haselkamp  
Jayda Laudenbach  
Sophia Massmann  
Josie Molitor  
Brynnley Pope  
Nora Regnier  
Logan Salzbrun  
Ayla VanCleve  
Shay Vanderwerf  
Isaac Watrin**

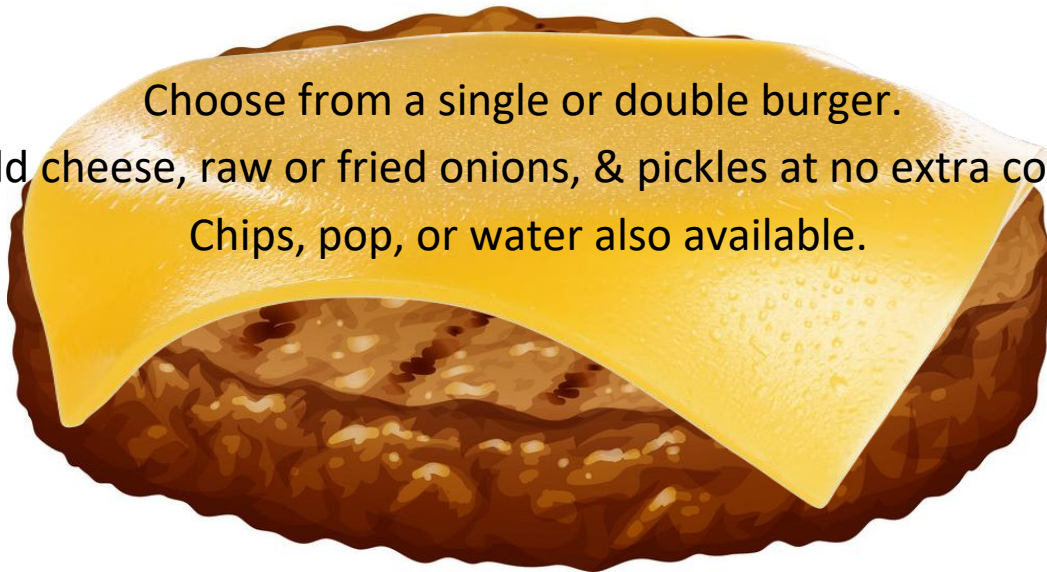
Congratulations on making your  
First Holy Communion !!!



***Luxemburg Lions***  
***Memorial Weekend Hamburger Sale!***

In the St. Wendelin's School parking lot across from the Hayloft Bar & Grill, the Luxemburg Lions will be grilling the best flamed grilled burgers around on **Friday May 22nd from 10am-6pm.**

Choose from a single or double burger.  
Add cheese, raw or fried onions, & pickles at no extra cost.  
Chips, pop, or water also available.



**Thank You for Your Support!**

Proceeds go to Benefit our Local Community  
Bring your old eyeglasses and hearing aids for repurposing





## **Help the Lux Lions with the Trex Recycling Challenge**

This challenge is to collect **1200 pounds** of plastic.

**The reward.....**a chance to win a Trex Bench for the community and also to help keep plastic out of the land fills!

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