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Joint Mission Statement: Saints united to be the body of Christ in the world, freed by grace to live faithfully, witness boldly, and serve joyfully.

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COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

The positions of Vice President, Trustee, and Deacon are in need of being filled. Please look into your hearts and consider this opportunity to help lead our church.
Edgar Area

Family Playgroup

1st Wednesday of each month
10:00 - 11:00am
St. Stephens Church basement
424 N 3rd Avenue Edgar

Contact Patty @ 715-212-3552 or bpkohel@gmail.com for more information

Sponsored by St. Stephens
Church Meetings

Council Meeting: Tuesday, November 16 at 6:30 pm

Church Mice

Hi there! It's Tully, the oldest (and wisest) of the church mice. I got some flak about writing this column today. The other St. John mice were worried, because we heard Pastor Gail caught a mouse in her house. But I told Merry Twinkle and Timothy not to worry. She caught a house mouse, and we're church mice. She would never do anything to hurt us!

It's been a long time since you've heard from us. When the pandemic started a year and a half ago we tried and tried to find face masks that would fit us, but you know, they don't make them so small. So we went into quarantine and have been there ever since. It wasn't really so bad, because the 3 of us St. John mice live together in Rose's office, and the 4 St. Stephen mice live together (inside the pulpit, I've heard). So we all had each other for company, and there were people around at least a couple of days a week. It's really exciting to see all the children back now! We missed them last year. (Don't tell anybody, but we really missed the crumbs from their snacks!)

That's all for now, but one of us will try to report in every few weeks!

Tully

November Birthdays

| 02 | Feltz          | Jessica |
| 06 | Ringle        | Pat     |
| 06 | Heiden        | Gregory |
| 11 | Mroczenski    | Mason   |
| 11 | Roddy         | Wendell |
| 14 | Zietlow       | Sue     |
| 15 | Heiden        | Jordon  |
| 17 | Riehle        | Jacob   |
| 18 | Twerberg      | Ronald  |
| 19 | Hein          | Sue     |
| 21 | Doran         | Jaxon   |
| 22 | Pilgrim       | Denice  |
| 23 | Zietlow       | Kaitlyn |
| 24 | Heiden        | Rod     |
| 30 | Beattie       | Camden  |

November Anniversaries

11/07 – Roy & Lori Guralski
11/14 – Larry Sr. & Marge Copeland
Kid's Worship

In November Kid's Worship will focus on Daniel & the Lions. In December, we will practice for the Christmas program.

The program will be at 10:30 on Sunday, December 19. There will be a potluck after the service.

No Kids Worship on the following Sundays:

And . . . . we would love more leaders to join us!
If being with the kids is not your thing, we are also looking for snack donations. Or if you would like to support Kids Worship another way, just let us know.

If you are interested, please contact us. Colleen 715-571-8277 or Eryn 715-896-6330

St. Stephen Connect

This is the new name for the Youth Group and Confirmation classes. They meet at 6:00 pm for supper and activities start at 6:30 pm.

They meet:
- 4-6 grade the 1st Wednesday of the month.
- 7-8 grade the 2nd Wednesday of the month.
- All grades including high school the 4th Wednesday of the month.

St John's Keeping in Touch

- Confirmation on October 31st

Mid-Week Services

Mid-week services started in October. They will be Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm. All are welcome and we hope to see you there.
Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Service

On Wednesday, November 24, we will be having an Ecumenical Service with St John and the Mill Church. The service will be at 7:00 pm at St Stephen.

Marathon County Book Sale

On November 3-6, the Marathon County Public Library at the Wausau location is having a "Friends of the Library Book Sale".

Hours are: Wednesday: 5-7:30 pm (members only, you can join at the door for $10)
Thursday: 9:30 am- 7:30 pm
Friday: 9:30 am- 4:30 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am-1:30 pm (Bag Sale Day. $6 for everything that can fit in a bag.)

Items for sale include thousands of like-new and gently used books, movies, CDs and more.

Proceeds go to supporting library programs.

Kings Corners

The winner of October's Kings Corner was Marge Copeland. Congratulations!

Operation Christmas

Operation Christmas is starting again to help those in Homme Youth and Family Programs. They are asking for donations for boys ages 10-18. Some items asked for are:

- New clothing sizes M through XL
- Athletic Shoes sizes 8-11
- Lego sets Age 10+
- Badgers/Brewers/Bucks items
- Winter jacket/ snow pants
- Sweatshirts
- Word Finds/ Crossword puzzles
- Teen/Adult coloring books
- DVDs (G or PG movies)
- Children's and Young Adult books (age appropriate books- no violence or sexual content)
- Art Supplies

To see a full list of items, please check the bulletin board by the mailboxes.

Gift bags are welcome; please leave gifts unwrapped.

NO bathrobes, food or glass items please.