

## Weekly Announcements for Sunday, May 4, 2025

### Prayer Request as of 5-2-25:

- All who face illness of any kind, including Jerry & Phyllis, Duane, Luella, Nancy, Stephanie, Roger, Helen, Elaine, Matt, Fred,
- Prayers for **the Byron Huber family** who are mourning the passing of Byron's father last week.
- Prayers for the many Bickford residents as well as the Midland County jail inmates
- Submitting Prayer Requests:
  1. stop in the church office on Monday-Thursday from 8 to 4 to add your request to the paper listing.
  2. use the link on our website called "Prayer Request" and complete the form; an email is sent to Pastor Parsons.
  3. email Ann Tolly to get added to the "prayer chain" which she distributes via email to individuals who have elected to be in her prayer group, [anntolly@charter.net](mailto:anntolly@charter.net)

*The Visitation Team is asking for your prayers and encouragement for our members who are in facilities or on our home visitation roster. If you would like to encourage our shut ins with cards please speak with Linda Bebeau or put a request in mailbox C194 and a list will be supplied to you!*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the upcoming VOTER'S MEETING on Sunday, May 19 at 2pm in the lounge. The 2025-26 budget proposal will be presented & voted on as well as a host of elections for board positions.**

## CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE for NEWS

The Rite of CONFIRMATION will be taking place today, Sunday, May 4 during the 10:45 am service. Join us as the following 8<sup>th</sup> graders profess their faith in front of the congregation:

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| Ernest Henry Allen        | Hebrews 13:8                          |
| Claire Grace Buesing      | 1 Peter 5:10 (confirmed on Sat. 4/26) |
| Thomas George Christensen | Isaiah 41:10                          |
| Jackson Ross Lewinski     | Romans 8:28                           |
| Gabriel Powell Martin     | John 3:17                             |
| Preston Conrad Mieske     | Ecclesiastes 7:20                     |

**The St. John's Lutheran Mission Team is conducting another Orphan Grain Train (OGT) collection drive for gently used clothing. Please put your donations in garbage bags and put them in Room 2 BEFORE Wednesday, May 7. On May 8 the donations will be delivered to OGT in Sebewaing, MI.**

**Jessica Theimer** is celebrating 25 years of teaching, with all 25 years being here at St. John's! What a blessing she has been to our church and school. Jessica will receive an award at the 8am service on Sunday, **May 11<sup>th</sup>**. Please join us for cake to celebrate Mrs. Theimer between services.

St. John's students will be performing in a **musical concert on Wednesday, May 14 at 6:30 pm**. Weather permitting, the concert will take place on the lawn outside the lounge (Carpenter Street side). Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on and enjoy the music!