



St. John's Lutheran Church of Ambridge
A Lutheran Congregation in Mission for Christ
and
North American Lutheran Church

News & Notes

May 2023

TO DO LIST WHILE WAITING FOR THE LORD'S RETURN

1. Refrain from judging others: judge nothing before the time when the Lord will bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal counsels of the hearts. (1 Cor. 4:5).
2. Remember the Lord's table: "For as often as you eat this bread & drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death (1Cor. 11:26).
3. Respond to life Spiritually: "If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. (Col. 3: 1-4).
4. Recommit ourselves to the ministry: Preach the Word! Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all long suffering and teaching (2 Tim. 4: 1-2).
5. Relate to one another in love: love to one another and to all, so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father.
6. Refuse to neglect church: let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together. (Heb. 10: 24-25).
7. Renounce sin in our lives: If you know that He is righteousness, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him. (1John 2:28-29).
8. Reach the lost: Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

****Thank you Paul Kamzelski for the "TO DO LIST".

A MOTHER'S DAY POEM FROM BEAR

You feed me when I'm hungry, you keep water in my dish, you let me sleep on anything, or in any place I wish.

You taught me how to come when called, you taught me how to sit, you always let me go outside, so I can take a stroll.

You'll always have my loyalty, up to the bitter end, Cause after all, it's plain to see, you are my best friend.

To the mum's whose children have four paws and are covered in fur.

Hugs & Puppy Kisses,

Bear

Bible Study & Prayer Time

Please join us every Tuesday @ 10am for Bible Study. We are studying "The Chosen". Prayer time with Paul is every 3rd Wednesday in the Chapel. If you have something weighing heavy on your heart or just want someone to pray with Paul is here.

Sewing get together

Stitches in Time for sewing meet every Tuesday evening from 6pm-8:30pm. What a great way to make things and have some fellowship time.

Preaching schedule for May

May 7- Pastor Whalen @ St. John's-combined service

May 14- Gary Augustine

May 21- Dale Stanley

May 28- Dale Stanley

May Grass Cutting Schedule

May 6- Tom Lindgren

May 13- Fred Ross

May 20- Bob Ferry

May 27- Mark Blaho

Greeters for May

May 7- Rosalind & Evie Stanley

May 14- Rick Mercadante & Myles Stanley

May 21- Jennifer Lindgren

May 28- Rick Mercadante & Myles Stanley

Lectors for May

May 7- Fred Kolenda
May 14- Dale Stanly
May 21- Tom Lindgren
May 28- Fred Kolenda

Communion Assistants for May

May 7- Bob Ferry & Dale Stanley

Can't make it to church

No worries. Watch us on Facebook live @ 10:30am.

Save the dates

June 21- Civil War Dinner
August 6- Congregational Picnic @ Old Economy Park Barn

Keep in Prayer

Call Committee- as they continue to work hard in finding
Us a new Pastor. Guide them in the decision making of all
The hoops they have to go through.

Albert Stauch- pray for God's mercy as Albert is dealing with some medical issues.

The World- pray for the continued conflict with Ukraine and Russia.
That God will guide them to a peaceful agreement.

Fred Kellinger- pray for continued healing and strength.

Dear God,

Please give us strength when we are weak, love when we feel forsaken, courage when we are afraid, wisdom when we are foolish, comfort when we are alone, hope when we feel rejected and peace when we are in turmoil.
In Jesus' name, Amen.