

THE

LUTHERAN LIGHT

Saint John's Lutheran Church, ELCA

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"You are the light of the world... Let your light shine before others so they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."
(The Sermon on the Mount- Mathew 5:14a 16)

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From the Pastor

For All You Gardeners

Creatures great and small, God loves them all!

"Many gardeners now actively garden with wildlife in mind. The problem is that the wildlife you will see in your garden is only the tip of the iceberg; the bees, birds, and butterflies are only about five per cent of even the larger inhabitants of an average garden. Most of the earthworms, slugs, snails, woodlice, centipedes, millipedes, harvestmen, spiders, bugs, flies, sawflies, wasps, beetles, moths and ants are inevitably going to escape attention.

"Few people realize that at least half of all animal biomass on the planet is found below ground. By far the most abundant animals on Earth are nematodes (or roundworms). Nematodes are tiny, just about visible to the naked eye, but there are about 55 billion (with a "b") nematodes for every human in the world's soils, and four out of every five individual land animals are nematodes.

"Ants are another group of animals that are more abundant than you realize. There are billions and billions and billions of individual ants worldwide, with a combined total weight greater than all wild birds and mammals combined. [Probably 275 billion ants for every human worldwide.] If you ever see a green woodpecker in your garden, ants are probably the reason. Some plants rely on ants for seed dispersal.

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"Okay, so you are thinking, 'Spiders are not invisible – my garden is full of spiders.' And so it is, but you probably fail to notice most of them. Not all spiders spin webs, even though all spiders make silk.

"Globally, there are at least 45,000 species of spider, and all of them are predators of insects. To put that into perspective, the world's spiders consume annually a weight of insects about the same as the weight of meat and fish consumed by the human population. Spiders are important food for many garden birds. Some birds even use spider webs to build their nests."

I, Pastor Beake, like elephants, whales, penguins, rhinoceroses, zebras, and giraffes but you have to appreciate God's engineering and plans for the whole world and it's 'circle of life' even among the smallest living things. And we did not even talk about bacteria, micro-organisms, and the like.

God bless us all! The Peace of The LORD be with you always,
Sincerely, Pastor Jon Beake

(The above is quoted from Dr. Ken Thompson, in "Garden Illustrated," November 2023, pages 25-26. Dr. Ken Thompson is a plant ecologist and myth buster, who is known for his scientific and practical approach to gardening. He is author of books on invasive species, biodiversity, wildlife gardening, and compost making.)

People of God

Celebrating Excellence! Sayde Porth, on February 20th, and her speech partner Noah, took 3rd Place in Speech and Debate. Then the next week **Sayde's** floral team in FFA competed in a floral competition in Filer, Idaho and **Sayde** placed 1st in the individuals, and **Sayde's** team took 1st in the competition. **Sayde** found out that she placed 1st in a virtual competition for floral with other states competing (*71 students competing total!*) **Wow! Way to go Sayde! Congratulations!**

(Sayde Porath is the daughter of Shane and Shannon Porath.)

Celebrating Excellence! Congratulations to **Zoey Zavison, Aunnika Allen, and Macy Winder**: The American Falls High School swept district in Dance Team in February, **Macy Winder** also took first place in the soloists' District Dance Competition.

Way to go Zoey Zavison, Aunnika Allen, and Macy Winder!

(Zoey Zavison is the daughter of Josh and Lacy Zavison. Aunnika Allen is the daughter of Dustin and Honi Allen. Macy Winder is the daughter of Bruce and Kristin Winder.)



We are a church that is fiercely committed to loving everyone who Jesus loves. And as far as I can tell, Jesus loves everybody. No exceptions. So, whoever you are, wherever you've been,

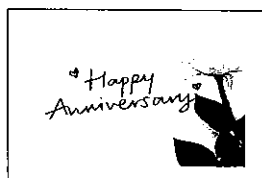
Whatever your journey, we are thrilled that you are here.

WELCOME!

March's Wedding Anniversaries

If you are missing from this list, please tell Shonda

- 1-Ron & Rita Funk
- 4- Calvin & Harriet Dyer
- 6- Paul & Robyn Herndon
- 7-Sean & Katina Allen
- 9- Steve & Linda Blaker
- 11- Bill & Vicki Meadows



FROM THE PASTOR WHO KNEW!

*(Just For Kids...
to share around the breakfast table)
(A new by-line for the newsletter...)*

Vermont Teddy Bear Shelburne, Vermont

Here, every stuffy is handmade. One person uses a machine to cut bear shapes out of fuzzy fabric. Then other sew them together, add movable arms and legs, and fill them with stuffing made from shredded recycled plastic bottles. Then each teddy is sewn up the back. You can design your own bear to bring home and check out the Besar Hospital, where a 'doctor' stitches up injured teddies. *The factory is open Monday through Sunday, free for kids 12 and under.*

(Quoted from "The New York Times" newspaper, Sunday, March 26, 2023, page 5.)



March's Birthdays

If you are missing from this list, please tell Shonda

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 4- Izabella Zavison | 15 – Marla Egbert |
| 4 – Laura Porath | 19 – Marie Christian |
| 5 – Judy Theobald | 20 – Janessa Bauer |
| 6 – Pat Tiede | 20 – Kensi Whitworth |
| 6 – Brylee Jones | 23 – Stockton Woodworth |
| 6 – Soren Briggs | 24 – Adam Christian |
| 7 – Andrew Porath | 26 – Gerry Allen |
| 8 – Aiden Gehring | 27 – Erynn Winder |
| 9 – Macy Winder | 28 – Michael Ferguson |
| 9- Joanna Alice Kress | 28 – Kambria Woonsook |
| 12 – Shelby Hamann | 30 – Jared Gehring |
| 12 – Marlene Henery | |
| 13 – Curtis Campbell | |
| 13 – Kaden Unruh | |

JUST FOR LAUGHS

- What do you call a boomerang that won't come back? A stick.
- What does a cloud wear under his raincoat? Thunderwear.
- What time is it when the clock strikes 13? Time to get a new clock.
- Two pickles fell out of a jar into the floor. What did one say to the other? Dill with it!
- How does a cucumber become a pickle? It goes through a jarring experience.
- Why can't Elsa, from Frozen, have a balloon? Because she will, "let it go, let it go."

Food Bank Donations

Saint John's Lutheran Church is collecting non-perishable food donations for the Willow Bay Baptist Food Bank on the 1st Sunday of every month. The Food Bank's big, yellow bucket is located in the narthex (*entryway*). If you cannot bring your food items on the designated Sunday and would like to bring something some other time and day, feel free to do so.

(Our Scout Troop 118, of Saint John's Lutheran Church has volunteered to get our food items over to the Willow Bay Baptist Food Bank. Thank you Scouts!)

Willow Bay Food Bank

The Willow Bay Food Bank is open to all those who are hungry or have food insecurities. Willow Bay Food Bank is found at the Willow Bay Baptist Church, American Falls, Idaho on Lee Street. The Food Bank is open on the third Saturday of every month from 9:00am – 12:00 noon.

The Food Bank Report for January 2024 As reported to Feeding America

Total Families Served: 155
 Children from 0-18: 267
 Adults from 19-59: 236
 Adult 60+: 53
 New Families: 19
 Total People Served: 556

In **Holy Baptism** God says, "You are Mine!"
 In **Holy Communion** God says, "I Am yours!"



A.F. Daily Bread
 MISSION STATEMENT:
**"Providing a meal
 to those who want it."**

The Last Monday of each month, 5:30pm - 6:30pm.

To become a part of this ministry you can contact Pat and Tom Lute. (*Tom and Pat Lute, Kitchen Managers; Jill Bowers, Treasurer; Kelly Brannock and Chris Wride, tables, chairs, clean up, and pantry supplies.*)

A.F. Daily Bread meal for the month of October will be held on Monday March 25, 2024, 5:30pm-6:30pm. We will see you there!

(The first dinner meal served by A.F. Daily Bread was on Monday, November 24, 2008. Thousands of meals have been served to the community since then. Thanks be to God! Thank you to all of you who have participated.)

Did you know that there are 925 million hungry people in the world? There are also 20,000 children under the age of five-years-old who die every day, mostly from preventable causes like hunger, poverty, and disease. Thank you to all of you who feed the hungry through the Willow Bay Baptist Food Bank and A.F. Daily Bread.

MISSION PARTNERS

The March 'Mission Partner' prayer emphasis (*from our congregation's list of the twelve Mission Partners whom we support with time, treasure, and prayer throughout the year*) is: **A.F. Daily Bread, American Falls, Idaho**

FROM THE PASTOR

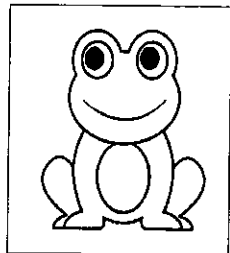
CREATION SPEAKS TO US!

(Just For Kids...to share around the breakfast table)

Each Sunday in The Prayers of the Church, "we pray for the earth and all God's creation." Here is some advice from God's creation. (yourtruenature.com)

Advice from a Garden Frog!

- Make a Splash
- Look before you leap
- Don't jump to conclusions
- Enjoy a good swim
- Stretch your legs often
- Spend time at your pad
- Hop to it!



Giggles and Grace

This Month's "Makes You Think" from Pastor:

(Thank you to Rayma Cates for these additions!)

- Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for a short time and come out wrinkle free and two sizes smaller?
- I called the incontinence hotline... they asked me to hold!
- Money isn't everything, but it sure keeps you in touch with your children.

IN OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

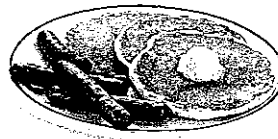
We remember in prayer: Honi Allen, Sid Allen, Marilyn Allen, Debbie Boomer, Linda Cavaness, Evan Gallegos, Harley Gallegos,



The Christian Family, the Craven family, Kim Ferguson, Gary Ferguson, the Rosalie Finlayson family, Ron Funk, Brenda Gisslen, Christopher Gohl, Virginia Gohl, The Kopp Family, the Landvik family, Paige McMichael, Hallie Jo Porath, Roy Ruff, the Simms Family, Carol Whitnah, Brooklyn Woodworth.

Pancake Sausage Supper

The Pancake Sausage supper was held on Monday February 12th. Andrew reported that 225 people were served, pounds of sausage was cooked served along with pancakes and eggs. A BIG thank you to the Ruff family for making the sausage. A BIG thank you to Kamren Koopin and Andrew Porath and their amazing kitchen crew for organizing, cooking, and serving. Thank you to all who set up and helped clean up. This year \$2,582.00 was raised and will be divided between The Gerald Fehringer Community Youth Center in American Falls, Idaho and Hope House, Marsing, Idaho. Again, a **BIG THANK YOU** to all involved. Your generosity and continued support to this event is AMAZING!!!

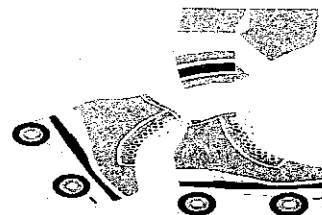


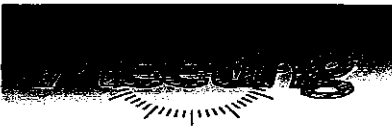
YOUTH FUN!!

We all had a great time roller skating, YEP you heard it right, roller skating. Plans were made to go ice skating but due to warm weather ice skating was out and roller skating was then the plan. There were 18 kids that enjoyed skating and picking on each other. Several parents joined in on the fun and the kids had a great laugh watching them fall.

Friday, March 22nd we will have an Easter themed scavenger hunt with a toco/nacho bar! Come join us for dinner and fun at 6pm in the fellowship hall.

See you all there!!!





Council Minutes
St. John's Lutheran Church
1/16/2024

Present: Deb Simms, Patty Porath, Ron Turner, Maxine Olsen, Honi Allen, Lavern Putman, James Glarborg, and Pastor Beake.

Pastor Started with prayer and devotions.

Pastor gave his report.

Minutes: MSC (Olsen) to approved December minutes. 2nd (Simms)

January Bills: MSC (Simms) 2nd (Olsen)

Financial Report December: MSC (Simms) 2nd (Olsen)

Old Business: with Shonda retiring at the end of the year, nobody has come up with any ideas to take her place. She is willing to help train someone. We are still waiting to hear Friends of the children, if they are going to rent the preschool out in the afternoons. They are also considering Darla Ramsey to clean the preschool. Patty has contacted her and is waiting for an answer.

Broiler update: a new company has been contacted out of Idaho Falls to take care of this. They said they should be on a Wednesday or a Thursday (not sure which Wednesday or Thursday).

Guest: Kristin Winder came to discuss the final report for the year. We are in a similar situation to where we were at the end of 2022. We also discussed salary raises. It was pointed out that the increase of living for 2024 is to go up 3.4%. The finance committee is hesitant to make raises, due to how we are ending the year financially. After discussing this it was decided to give pastor a 2% raise for 2024. Pastor pension will go up a little. Patty said she did not want a raise for the year. We are going to up the pay for the musicians to \$50.00 for the time when they play. We also discussed the mission partners for the year, they all got paid out \$100.00. We are going to leave them the same for the upcoming year.

New Business: Patty smelled wet dry wall in the bathroom in the gym. Patty talked to Gary about this, and they thought they might need a rain gutter account of the foot washing by our Lord, and the beginning of the passion narrative. *(This is so people do not have to come out in the dark, and rive at night.)*

on the outside of the building. Ron thinks it may be a pipe in the ceiling. He will talk to Gary.

Shonda checked into switching the phone line over to Direct T.V. It would save us around \$127.00 a month. If we do this there would only be able to have three phones in the church building that would work. We are thinking the office, pastor office and the kitchen or the preschool. Honi is going to check and see if she has to have a land line for her preschool license. MSC (Olsen) 2nd (Turner) to switch the phone lines.

At the upcoming annual meeting there will be five people on the ballot.

Pancake Supper: Looking for a chair for it. The date being discussed is Feb 13th. Ruffs have sausages made already. Patty is going to talk to Andrew and Kam about organizing this. At the end of the meeting pastor asked if he could make an announcement. He is going to retire June 1st, 2024 He last day on the pulpit will be Sunday May 26th, 2024. He is going to move closer to his family to enjoy his retirement.

LOOKING AHEAD:

HOLY WEEK: Worship Services and Events

PALM SUNDAY / THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

10:00 A.M., Sunday, March 24, 2024, Festival Worship Service with palms and processions, and Holy Communion, and a congregational reading of The Passion of Our Lord from the Gospel of Mark.

MAUNDY THURSDAY / HOLY THURSDAY

~~**1:00 P.M., Thursday, March 28, 2024**, Maundy Thursday Eucharist Worship Service, Absolution (following the 40 Day Lenten Season and our confession on Ash Wednesday), and an~~

~~**GOOD FRIDAY / HOLY FRIDAY**~~

~~**1:00 P.M., Friday, March 29, 2024**, Tenebrae Worship Service – "The Service of Darkness" remembering the Passion and Death of our Lord. *(This is so people do not have to come out in the dark, and drive at night.)*~~

EASTER SUNDAY POTLUCK BREAKFAST

9:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M., Sunday, March 31, 2024, in the Fellowship Hall. *(Leftover pastries, rolls, etc. will be served at the Coffee Hour at 11:15 A.M., following worship.)*

EASTER SUNDAY / THE FEAST DAY AND CELEBRATION OF

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD:

10:00 A.M., Sunday, March 31, 2024, Easter Festival Worship Service, procession, bells, special music, Holy Communion.

TO BE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE BODY OF CHRIST IN THIS COMMUNITY."

(The Statement of Purpose of this congregation.)

St. John's Lutheran Church, as a congregation of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, exists in American Falls, Idaho, to provide a Lutheran Christian ministry to all people. Our congregation accomplishes this by regular worship, the receiving of Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion, the study of God's word, and other ministries which enable us to share God's Grace and Love for each of us through Jesus The Christ our Lord.

"TO REJOICE, RENEW, AND REACH OUT"

(The Statement of Mission of this congregation)

The church is a people created by God in Christ empowered by The Holy Spirit, called and sent to bear witness to God's creative, redeeming, and sanctifying activity in the world. To participate in God's mission, this congregation as a part of The Church shall: worship God, proclaim The Gospel, carry out Christ's Great Commission, serve, nurture, manifest the unity of The Body of Christ, The Church.

Patty Porath, President (Deacon)

Christian Education Committee, Property Committee,

Maxine Olson, Vice President (Deacon)

Hospital Helpers Committee, Scholarship Committee, Altar Committee

Lacy Zavison, Secretary (Trustee) *Youth, Sound Board Committee, Pre-School Board Committee, WELCA, Greeter Committee*

Andrew Porath, (Deacon)

Scout Program

Honi Allen (Trustee)

Permanent Endowment Committee, Social Concerns Committee

Vic Meadows, (Deacon)

WELCA Committee

LaVerne Putnam (Trustee)

Custodial Committee, Stewardship Committee

Ron Turner (Trustee)

Youth Committee, Property Committee

Debbie Simms, (Trustee)

Memorial Committee,

Dan Landvik, (Trustee)

Property Committee

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS

Treasurer, Shonda Bauer

Financial Secretary, Shonda Bauer

Parish Secretary, Shonda Bauer

St. John's Preschool Director, Honi Allen

Custodial Ministry, Patty Porath

Education Ministry, Lacy Zavison

Youth Ministry, Josh & Lacy Zavison

Altar Ministry, Marita Poulson (*Coordinator*)

Acolyte Ministry, Kelli Long (*Coordinator*)

Reader Ministry, Pat Lute (*Lectionary in Worship*)

WELCA Ministry, Vic Meadows, President

Sharon Strom, V.P., Kim Ferguson, Treas. Lacy Zavison, Sec.

Music Ministry, Marita Poulson (*Worship Committee, Chair, Keyboardist*), Marilyn Allen (*Youth & Keyboardist*), Ann Caspersen (*keyboardist*), Patty Porath (*Bell Choir & youth keyboardist*) Edith Kopp (*St. John's Choir*)

Greeter Ministry, Edith Kopp, Sharon Strom, Lacy Zavison & Kim Ferguson (*Coordinators*)

Soundboard Ministry, Arnold Burgemeister, Jonathan & Melanie Kress & Carl Rudeen

Prayer Chain Ministry, Edith Kopp, Kim Ferguson & Sharon Strom (*Coordinators*)

Internet Broadcast Ministry, Neil Poulson, Carl Rudeen, Edith Kopp, Arnold Burgemeister

Newsletter Ministry, LaVerne Putnam (*Coordinator*)

Funeral Dinner Ministry, Kim Ferguson & Vic Meadows (*Coordinator*) Pat Tiede

Cradle Role Ministry, Shonda Bauer (*Coordinator*)

Coffee Hour Ministry, Shonda Bauer (*Coordinator*) LaVerne Putman

Scouting Program Ministry, Elizabeth Christian and Carl Rudeen

Landscape Ministry, Brandon Long, Edith Kopp, Marla Egbert, Gary Ferguson

Parish Pastor, Rev. Jon Beake

NATIONAL/ REGIONAL CHURCH MINISTRIES

Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, *Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Chicago, Illinois*

Rev. Meggan Manlove, *Bishop of the Northwest Intermountain Synod, Spokane, Washington*

Rev. Phil Misner, *Assistant to the Bishop of the Northwest Intermountain Synod, Spokane, WA*

Ms. Cathy Steiner, *Executive Assistant to the staff of the Northwest Intermountain Synod, Spokane*

Rev. Liv Larson Andrews, *DEM of the Northwest Intermountain Synod, Spokane, WA*

Rev. Wayne Shipman, *Dean of The Upper Snake River Valley Cluster, Pocatello, Idaho*

St. John's Office Hours

An answering machine is available to receive messages

Monday - 9:00 - 11:30

Tuesday - 8:00 - 10:30

Wednesday - 9:00 - 1:00

Thursday - 8:00-10:30

Friday - CLOSED

MARCH 2024

St. Johns Lutheran Church

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.						
					1 Meals on Wheels	2
3 <i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i> Holy Communion	4 Quilting 9-12 Scout Troop 118 4:30 Pastor Sabbath	5 Pink Ladies Potato Bar 5pm-7pm	6	7 Sunday School 6:00-7:30PM	8 Zoom Call Phil Misner @1 Meals on Wheels	9
10 <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i> Day Light Savings Holy Communion	11 Quilting 9-12 Scout Troop 118 4:30 Pastor Sabbath	12	13	14 Sunday School 6:00-7:30PM	15 Meals on Wheels	16 Willow Bay Food Bank 9-12
17 <i>5th Sunday in Lent</i> Holy Communion	18 Quilting 9-12 Scout Troop 118 4:30 Pastor Sabbath	19 Spring Begins Church Council 7pm	20	21 Sunday School 6:00-7:30PM	22 Meals on Wheels	23
24 <i>Palm Sunday</i> Holy Communion	25 Quilting 9-12 Scout Troop 118 4:30 A.F. Daily Bread 5:30 Pastor Sabbath	26	27	28 Maundy Thursday Worship @1 Sunday School 6:00-7:30PM	29 Good Friday Worship @1 Boy Scout spaghetti Dinner 5:30-7pm	30
31 <i>Easter Sunday</i> Holy Communion						

**THE SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS SERVING DURING THE SUNDAY MORNING
WORSHIP SERVICES THROUGH THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024**

*If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, PLEASE CONTACT SOMEONE IN THAT CATEGORY AND MAKE A TRADE; THIS IS YOUR RESONSIBILITY, THANK YOU! (Then **please** contact the Church office with the changes.)*

DATE	03/03/2024	03/10/2024	03/17/2024	03/24/2024	03/31/2024
SEASON	3 rd Sunday in Lent (Purple)	4 th Sunday in Lent (Purple)	5 th Sunday in Lent (Purple)	Palm Sunday (Purple)	Easter Sunday (Yellow)
PRESIDING MINISTER	Pastor Beake	Pastor Beake	Pastor Beake	Pastor Beake	Pastor Beake
DEACON MINISTER	Vic Meadows <i>(Assisting Minister, Crucifer, Announcements, Recording the offering.)</i>	Vic Meadows	Vic Meadows	Vic Meadows	Vic Meadows
TRUSTEE MINISTER	<i>(Unlocking and Locking doors, shutting off Lights, Recording the offering.)</i>				
READER MINISTER	Ann Brumfield	Aunnika Allen	Gary Ferguson	Vic Meadows	Brenda Knudson
ACOLYTE MINISTERS	Korbin Kress Alaira Kress	Michael Gallegos Sarah Gallegos	Adam Christain Marie Christian	Charlie Rudeen Ashland Gehring	Kambria Woonsook Keislyn Kendall
ALTAR MINISTERS	<i>(White/Communion)</i>	<i>(Green/Communion)</i>	<i>(Green/Communion)</i>	<i>(Green/Communion)</i>	<i>(Green/Communion)</i>
MUSIC MINISTERS	Marita Poulson	Ann Caspersen	Marita Poulson	Ann Caspersen	Marita Poulson
USHER MINISTERS	(NONE)	(NONE)	(NONE)	(NONE)	(NONE)
GREETER MINISTERS	(NONE)	(NONE)	(NONE)	(NONE)	(NONE)
SOUND MINISTERS	Jonathan Kress	Arnold Burgemeister	Carl Rudeen	Jonathan Kress	Arnold Burgemeister
COFFEE MINISTERS	In Need of volunteers if interested. please call Shonda in the office.				
CHANCEL FLOWERS	Sign Up	Sign Up	Sign up	Sign up	Sign up

Sign-up Sheet/Calendar for 2024 is posted at the back of the Sanctuary. Please call Pastor or Shonda with your alter flower dates and dedications. Thank you.)

SPECIAL
COMMENTS

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

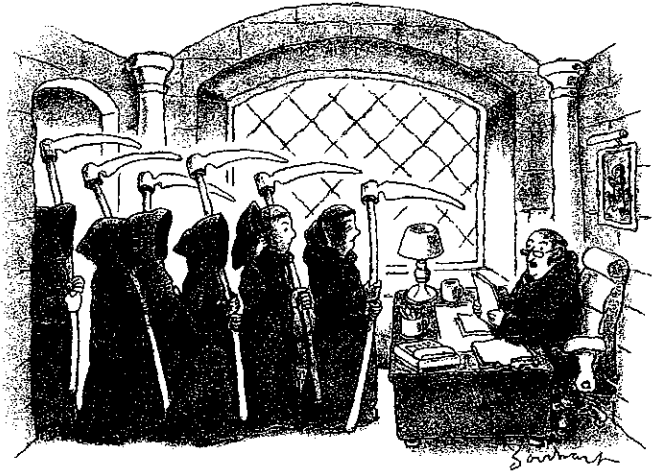
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THE BACK PAGE" THE NEW YORKER



"We've been getting complaints about our door-to-door scythe sales."

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

9:00am Adult Sunday School/Bible Study (Fall & Winter)

10:00am Worship Service (sung liturgy)
(Eucharist Celebrated each Sunday and on all Festivals and Feast Days)

Saint John's Mission Statement:

REJOICE: Gather, Worship, and Praise...

RENEW: Grow, in Christ's love...

REACH OUT: Go, Care for God's People...

"If I am not allowed to laugh in heaven, I don't want to go there." Rev. Dr. Martin Luther

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"It is pleasing to the Dear God whenever you rejoice or laugh from the bottom of your heart."
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