



Saint John Lutheran Church

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NEWSLETTER

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Greetings, dear friends in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ:

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Luke 10:102). Summer time brings the wheat harvest, however, in Luke chapter 10 Jesus is talking about the harvest for souls as he sent out his disciples out into the field. But all of us have God-given vocations and are also sent out into the harvest for souls in our every day lives as witnesses for Christ. The harvest is truly plentiful and the workers are few! I pray God will bless each and every one of you as you "go out" and of course bless and keep safe those who are harvesting wheat that it too would be plentiful. Truly many need to hear the words of the saving gospel of Christ's death and resurrection for their salvation.

Independence Day: Summer also means the fourth of July weekend is fast approaching. Many people will hit the road for vacations and celebrations and so we pray for safe travels and joyous celebrations. We are truly blessed in this country to enjoy freedom so let us not forget the sacrifice so many have made and continue to make to protect our freedom and the freedom of peoples around the world. God bless America!

Mother's Morning Out: Sonja and volunteers will once again host "Mother's Morning Out" this year. They will meet at the church on Wednesdays, July 3rd and 10th and then will embark on a "Mission Trip" to the Post Rock Apartments (High Rise) on Monday, July 15th. The meetings will begin run from 9:30-11:30 each day.

WDS Pool Party: On Sunday, July 28th, 6:45 pm the children with any parents who wish to go along will board the bus for Beloit to enjoy time at the Beloit Pool. We had a great time last year and look forward to the trip once again. The party will run from 7:30-9:00pm and then we will take the kids out for treats afterward. We will probably get back to the church around 10:30. Admission to the pool is paid for but kids are encouraged to bring money for concessions and treats afterward.

Youth Group: The Youth Group continues to meet once a month during the summer and mow the cemetery. They will also serve the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon on Wednesday, July 17th, 11:30 pm. so come enjoy a light luncheon at a reasonable cost and listen to a talk on the new health care law!

