

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME TO START

The new year gives us an opportunity to create new habits that benefit us spiritually. Please consider reading the Bible in a year or in 2 years by picking up a daily guide in the entry. The Meditations devotion booklets are available quarterly on a first come first serve basis. If you have access to the internet, the WELS.net site has excellent resources that will allow you to read your Bible in 3 years and have a daily devotion. These readings and devotions can even be read to you if you choose to click on that feature. Simply go to “Spiritual Help” on WELS.net and choose what would best bless you. Also on this site are many resources for families as they face and work through a multitude of situations. There is even a WELS app for your Smartphone. God is with you as you continue your walk in faith with him! Blessings!



VOTERS' MEETING

The voters' meeting is today, **Sunday, January 8** following the 10:30 a.m. service. Men, please prayerfully consider attending this meeting.

WEEK NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

Starting **January 24 at 7:00 p.m.** there will be a fresh start to a 14 week Bible Information Class. This class is designed to be an introductory course which leads into membership for those seeking a church home and a wonderful refresher course for those who want to knock off the cobwebs. The class is developed around a PowerPoint presentation and group discussion. Come as a member to learn and bring a friend as we study the Word of life. Speak to either pastor if you have questions. Please use the sign up sheet in the lobby if you are thinking about attending.

LABORING FOR THE LORD: JANUARY 29

The Building committee invites you to a brief congregational gathering after an abbreviated 10:30 a.m. worship service on **January 29**. The goal is to share with the congregation the blessings of our pledges, the activity that they can expect in the coming months, and the current updated plans. There will be a potluck and babysitting



provided. All are encouraged to stay as we labor for the Lord together and enjoy the incredible blessings he has been giving to us.



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Join us for a marriage enrichment class that will focus on 3 separate parables told by our great teacher and Savior, Jesus Christ. This class will open up conversations in your marriage concerning forgiveness, management, and priority setting. The class will be *limited to 5 couples* and will be held at Pastor Bickelhaupt's home starting **February 3 at 7:00 p.m.** We will meet every other week and then close with a date night as a group on March 10. Please sign up on the sheet in the entry and speak with Pastor Bickelhaupt if you have any questions. (Class times are: 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 3, 17, and March 2 and at 6:30 p.m. on March 10 for the date night.)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Elders - Tuesday, January 9 at 7:30 p.m.
- Church Council - Monday, January 23 at 7:30 p.m. (note date change)

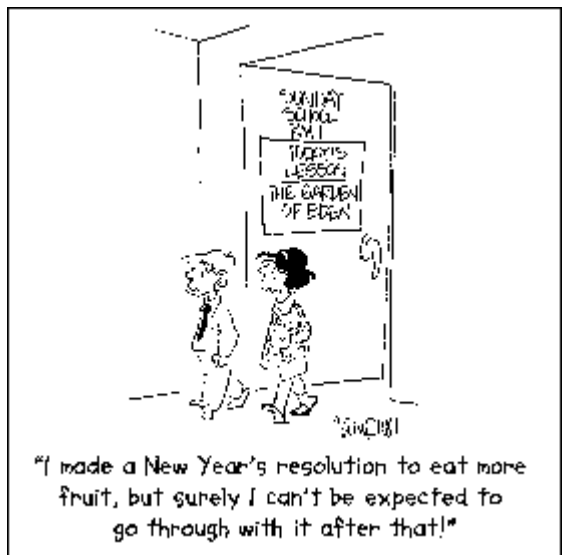
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

There will be no men's Bible study in the month of January. We are going to use this time to revamp the Bible study hour with the goal of gathering as many men as possible together in order to study the Word. If you have any questions, ideas or concerns please contact Pastor Bickelhaupt.



PUNCHBOWL MYSTERY

The large punchbowl from the church kitchen can't be located. If you know where it might be hiding, please call the office and give us a clue. Thank you!





WELCOME to all who gather here to learn of our Savior and praise His name! May God's precious Word grant you His peace, comfort, and joy. If you are visiting us for the first time, we ask you to sign our guest register in the entry. Please include your full address and telephone number. If there is any way we may serve you, please speak to the usher or let us know by filling out the maroon friendship register located in the church pew. We encourage you to join us again soon!

There is a wireless system available to anyone who has difficulty hearing the service. The personal devices are located in the entry for you to take to your seat. Please ask an usher if you need assistance. Large print bulletins are available in the maroon binders.

CRY ROOM - Praise be to God who has blessed us with so many children! It is awesome to see and hear so many little ones regularly attending services. We thank God for the opportunity to minister to all ages and we encourage parents to bring their children. We ask that parents use their discretion and respect others by making use of the cry room if their children are being loud.

WEBSITE For more information about Apostles Evangelical Lutheran Church and Preschool, please visit our website at www.apostlesmt.net. Included on the website are past sermons, bulletins from each service, general information and upcoming events. You can also find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/apostlesmt](https://www.facebook.com/apostlesmt)

THOSE WHO SERVE OUR CONGREGATION

Pastors and Staff

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Pastor Jay Bickelhaupt | 656-2613 |
| Pastor Jon Zimpelmann | 697-8297 |
| Lynette Scott, Preschool | 245-2664 |
| Denise Berge, Office | 656-7141 |

Church Officers

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| Trey Adkins, Chairman | 248-1577 |
| Ken Nichols, Secretary | 252-1597 |
| Sid Syverson, Treasurer | 652-5817 |

Elders

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| Kirk Cooper, Education | 962-9096 |
| Jim Cooper, Worship | 655-0056 |
| Karl Wenz, Evangelism | 373-9259 |

Sisters in Faith Ladies Group

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| Heather Wenz, Secretary | 373-9259 |
| Denise Berge, Treasurer | 371-5808 |
| Donna Rose, Care Team | 652-2738 |
| Lisa Sorensen, Events Team | 669-3842 |
| Stephanie Syverson, Fellowship Team | 652-5817 |
| Sherry Mansheim, Fellowship Team | 371-5754 |
| Christine Obenauer, Heritage Team | 690-7270 |

Maintenance Committee

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| Brian Fennern | 248-7149 |
| Eli Shafer | 794-8330 |
| Ken Petro | 656-9856 |

THANK YOU FOR SERVING JESUS BY SERVING OTHERS

| | THIS WEEK 1/7-8 | NEXT WEEK 1/14-15 |
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| CLEANING | Loran, Scott, Stepper | Leonard, VonSeggern |
| ACCOMP. | Sherry Mansheim | Joanne Hardtke |
| GREETER | Della Rohlfing | Kimberly Leonard |
| USHERS | 8:00 Dan Whitmore 10:30 Rich Fredenburg, Ken Nichols | 8:00 Karl Wenz 10:30 Arnold Wiedrick, Eli Shafer |
| JR. USHER | Tucker Fennern | Wylee Lindeen |

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday 8:00 - 7 / Sunday 10:30 - 46 / Monday 6:30 - 22

THIS WEEK AT APOSTLES

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| Sunday 1/8 | 8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m. | Worship Family Bible Hour Worship Voters' Meeting |
| Monday 1/9 | 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. | Worship Elders' meeting |
| Tuesday 1/10 | 7:00 p.m. | Bible Information Class |
| Wednesday 1/11 | 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. | Women's Bible Study - Galatians Choir practice |
| Thursday 1/12 | | |
| Friday 1/13 | | |
| Saturday 1/14 | 10:00 a.m. | Confirmation Class |
| Sunday 1/15 | 8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. | Worship with Holy Communion Family Bible Hour Worship with Holy Communion |