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Pastor Ponders

by Pastor Brian Halverson

Autumn is a beautiful time of year. Most of us deeply appreciate the changing colors on the trees and the chill in the air. Autumn means football for us avid fans, perhaps reminiscing about sitting in the stands with our friends on game day and watching the home team win (which didn't happen often at Minnesota) and listening to the pep and marching bands at half time.

Autumn also brings out something else – the crock pot.

During the summer, Cindy and I like to eat lighter fare. Salads figure prominently in our menu planning, especially when the vegetable gardens are producing such good things. In the fall, however, stews begin to make their appearances. Good, hearty stews.

What I love about stews is that you can put almost anything in them, and we all have our own favorite stew recipes. Whether it is meat based or vegetarian, the key is the slow cooking process. To give time for all the ingredients to meld into one fantastic flavor is the secret. In fact stews are often even better the next day, after it has sat in the refrigerator overnight, which allows the melding of flavors to continue.

Faith can be a lot like a stew, if you think about it. God puts in the ingredients – the gifts we have – and over time these gifts develop and mature into something tremendous – wisdom! Our experiences, joys, and challenges over the length of our lives create in us a faith wisdom that is exactly how God intended for us to be.

Faith communities are also like a stew. The Holy Spirit brings us together, with our gifts, talents, personalities, and experiences to form a faith community that is who God intended for us to be. We each bring something to the whole, and it takes time for a community to develop, but when it does, there is nothing like it! Of course, it doesn't always stay the same. Some leave and some join, and this can change the dynamic of the group, just as different ingredients can change the taste of the stew. But that is ok. In God's world there is infinite variety!

May God continue to meld us into the community the Holy Spirit intends us to be!

Pastor Brian

HOLIDAY BAZAAR GIFTS AND GOODIES

Looking for unique gifts?
Looking for a tasty treat?
Look no further than the St. John's
Holiday Bazaar on November 6.

Bake Sale - Pre-boxed Christmas Cookies - Crafts

Come be a part of the fun.
Reconnect! You'll be glad you did.



What's New?

November Highlights:

NOVEMBER 6

Holiday Bazaar

Homemade crafts, cookies, baked goods, and fellowship. 9:00-1:00.

NOVEMBER 7

All Saints Day

We will take time to remember the saints who have gone before us. There will be an opportunity for candle lighting.

NOVEMBER 14

First Communion

at both services, 8:30 and 10:30 with Communion Chat at 9:30

The Walk Celebration

11:30-1:00

NOVEMBER 21

Commitment Sunday

NOVEMBER 24

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

6:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 28

Advent begins



Advent Daily Devotions

Back by popular demand, we will have daily devotion emails for Advent, beginning November 28. If you receive the weekly "Happenings" email, you will receive a daily Advent devotion email to help you prepare for Christ's coming at Christmas.

If you don't receive the weekly emails, you may subscribe on our [website](#).

Worship and Music

Music Notes

I reflect on the past few months of worship and church life I am so thankful and grateful for so many things. We are able to worship together again!! We are singing, ringing and praising the Lord with instruments! The Kids of the Kingdom and the Youth Handbells are also back in person. What a huge blessing to gather with God's people and give thanks and praise. Thank you to all for the donations toward the new hymnal supplement *All Creation Sings* and to all who are joyfully learning/singing the new songs.

Oh, that I had a thousand voices to praise my God with thousand tongues! My heart which in the Lord rejoices, would then proclaim in grateful songs to all, wherever I might be, what great things God has done for me!

(Text: Johann Mentzer 1658-1734)

Peace,
Becky Whelpley, Director of Music

Jubilate Chorale Concert

The Jubilate Chorale will present a Christmas concert entitled "How Great Our Joy" at St. John's on Saturday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the door (\$18, \$15, \$7) or in advance (\$15, \$12, \$7) through Becky.

**Questions about
music at
St. John's?**



Contact Becky!

bwhelpley@stjohnsbrookfield.org

Congregation to Commemorate All Saints Day with Candle Lighting

November 1 is All Saints Day. "Saints" are all true believers on earth and in heaven, both living and dead. A person is given the title of "saint" when through faith given by the Holy Spirit, they believe Christ is their Lord and Savior, and they are saved solely by His complete atonement for their sins. In our celebration, we remember those who have died in Christ with the hope of salvation and redemption by his grace. We are thankful for the blessings the departed saints we knew brought to our lives. We also remember the Christian faithful from all generations. We are all members of the same family with them, as we confess in the Apostles Creed to our belief in "The Holy Christian Church, The Communion of Saints". All Saints Day is a day to glorify Jesus Christ, who by His holy life and death redeemed the lost and made them saints through Holy Baptism and faith in Him.



We will celebrate All Saints Day on November 7 in worship. We will honor the saints in our lives on earth and remember the saints gone before us by lighting a candle.

Memorial Garden Pavers

We hope you have had the opportunity to look at the beautiful pavers lining the ground in the middle of the Memorial Garden. The Garden was designed with this opportunity to both honor loved ones and to pay tribute to saints of the congregation. There are pavers for former St. John's pastors, family members who have died, siblings and friends, mentors, leaders of the congregation, and founders of St. John's. They are a beautiful, permanent blessing to both those named on the paver and those paying the tribute. There is flexibility for the engraving. You may include names, dates, and other special text. Take a few minutes to view the Garden and pavers. The cost of each paver is \$125. A form can be found on the website to indicate your interest. If you would like further information, contact Marlene Zick, a member of the Memorial Garden Committee.



Children, Youth & Families

Preschool

Circle Time is a fun part of everyone's preschool morning and a great way to learn together

The Two Year Olds learned about Spiders and had a color matching game.



Our Three Year Olds read "I Am Bat" and danced like a sleeping, then a flying, bat.



Our Four Year Olds learned about Owls and Squirrels and their first Circle has Calendar Time practicing the month, day and date. Calendar Time is a great way to learn to count in Spanish, too!



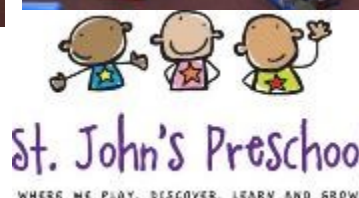
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Questions About Preschool?

Contact Laura:
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lrickinger@stjohnsbrookfield.org



Children, Youth & Families

Children, Youth, and Family Masking Statement

For Children, Youth and Family programming, including indoor Sunday School, Youth Group, Confirmation, and 10:30 Family Worship, **we value being able to connect in-person.** For the fall, we **strongly recommend and encourage** all to be masked during programming; young children masked as able.



First Communion

November 14, 2021

- Communion Chat at 9:30
- First Communion Worship at 8:30 and 10:30

Is your child ready to take communion? Here at St. John's we welcome children of any age to the Table when you as a family feel it is appropriate. We will be holding 1st Communion this year on November 14 at either service, with a Communion Chat with Pastor Brian for families at 9:30 on the 14th between services. Please RSVP to Joanna. Fill out the form online here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrEvSAiwXHMxRoyDxV5TiX7F0g62LjpstNUf-cKGnGXjp3ng/viewform>.

Contact Joanna with Toddler to 8th Grade Questions

Joanna is available by email at jsalinas@stjohnsbrookfield.org or by call or text at 262-278-8021.

Joanna sends out weekly Children, Youth and Family emails. If you are not receiving those emails and would like to, let Joanna know!



Sunday School

Sunday School is off to a great start!

Join us Sundays at 9:30am for Sunday School! We are meeting outdoors when weather allows! Outdoor Sunday morning programming is for ages 2-8th grade. High Schoolers are welcome as Leaders! If inclement weather, we will meet in the Sanctuary. Questions? Contact Joanna at jsalinas@stjohnsbrookfield.org.



New Family Quiet Space!

Stop by the former nursery and experience the new Family Quiet Space! At St. John's, we value our children being with their families in worship and during programming. However, we also know that little ones have their own needs and can get easily overwhelmed with life (adults too!)

For these times, we are excited to offer a new Family Quiet Space designed to help care for and regulate our youngest members. There is space to nurse, a changing table, calming lighting, and carefully selected sensory items. We ask that children do not use the space unattended.

The new Family Quiet Space is a project of the Children, Youth and Family Board and made possible through the incredibly generous giving of St. John's members.

Family Worship

Join us Sunday Mornings at 10:30 for Family Worship. We've incorporated interactive components into worship with the band for a whole family worship experience. Designed for kids, teens, parents, and grandparents.

Sunday Evening Education at St. John's

We are excited to offer IN PERSON programming for our Middle Schoolers.

7th & 8th grade Calendar

- Nov 7 Confirmation Class 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- Nov 12 Game Night 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Nov 21 Confirmation Class 4:30-6:00 p.m.

5th & 6th grade Calendar

- Nov 14 Connect Class 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- Nov 19 Movie Night 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Nov 28 No Class

Children, Youth & Families

Youth Group Calendar

"Youth Group" is the term used at St. John's to refer to all program activities for high schoolers.

High School Youth Group will begin each week with a small optional meal from 4:30-5:00 p.m. with programming from 5:00-6:00 p.m. If your family/youth are not comfortable joining us for the meal, they are more than welcome to come at 5:00 when programming begins.

Date	Event	Time
11/7	Youth Group	4:30-6:00p
11/18	Confirmands/ Mentors	6:30-8:00p
11/20	Escape Room	5:00p
11/21	Holiday Cards with SS	9:30-10:15a
11/21	Youth Group	4:30-6:00p

Ninth Grade Confirmation Students Connect with Mentors at Lutherdale

This past month our 9th grade confirmation students and their mentors spent a weekend at Lutherdale and we had a marvelous time connecting with one another and with God!



BREAKOUT

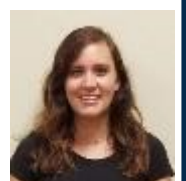
Escape Room

Join us Saturday, November 20 at 5:00 p.m. for an escape room experience here in Brookfield! You don't have to be a master sleuth to participate. Breakout Games Milwaukee has only private rooms, so we will not be in a space with anyone else.

Sign up on the board in the Youth Room or online.

Contact Stephanie with questions about high school and young adult ministry at St. John's

sbroussard@stjohnsbrookfield.org



Trek 'n Treat

Friends of Grant Park would like to thank our high schoolers who helped them to have a successful Trek 'n Treat adventure this year!



The Great Food Race

On October 17, our 7th & 8th graders participated in The Great Food Race, an event that is part food drive, part hunger awareness, part competition, and all fun!!! Students were broken up into pairs and sent into area grocery stores with \$100 cash, a list of the most needed food items from the Waukesha Food Pantry, a chaperone, and exactly one hour to shop. They had specific rules to follow and each food item had points associated with it. Students had to track their purchases and make strategic food selections. When they returned, they totaled up their points and we crowned the winners! Congrats to Hannah W and Roger M!!

This event was only made possible through the incredibly generous giving of St. John's members. Your generosity not only worked through our middle school students but extends throughout the greater Waukesha community and will have lasting impact. God truly does bless us to be a blessing to others!



Outreach

November Outreach Focus: Mission of Healing

The Mission of Healing in El Salvador 2022 is happening! We will be doing a modified event for 2 weeks in February entitled: Teach the Teachers. A small group from the US is joining a small team in El Salvador to work with health education leaders from 16 congregations to develop four community-based workshops. Each congregation team will receive all of the didactic materials, handouts, and healthcare items which they will need to repeat the four workshops during 2022 in their own communities. We can support this effort by donating:

- Boxes of regular-size (about 1" x 3") bandages
- Boxes of large size (about 2" x 4") bandages
- Face masks (boxes of child or adult)
- Funds for purchasing teaching posters and making copies (check or online donation to church - mark as Mission of Healing North)

To learn more, contact Linda Muth, Mission of Healing Coordinator, at linda.muth@gmail.com.



Giving Tree Returns

It's back! Watch for the return of The Giving Tree in the Narthex this Christmas season. Participating is easy-- take a tag from the tree, purchase the item on the tag, and return it (unwrapped) under the tree. For gift cards, please place them in the lock box outside the office door. Thank you for helping to make another's holiday season bright!



Questions? Contact Sonja Beyerlein at sjc@beyerlein.com or call/text 262.510.7547.

Can We Be Thankful for 50 Apple Pies?

In lieu of their annual Thanksgiving dinner, our sister church in Milwaukee, All Peoples Church, is giving out Thanksgiving boxes. These boxes will contain all the components of a traditional Thanksgiving dinner - including apple pie. Our goal is 50 pies!

We extend kindness to our brothers and sisters at All Peoples by giving apple pies. To allow for proper pie counting, please sign up on our website, indicating how many pies you will donate. Pies should be delivered to St. John's by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 13. (A few delivery drivers are needed also.)



Troop 16

Five scouts attended the Whitewater Lake Camp Out. Activities included lawn games and climbing the Lapham Peak tower. The lawn games included Lasso Golf, Bouche Jarts,



and Frisbee Golf where Nolan scored a hole-in-one, all played at the lakefront.

Meals included pancakes and sausages, grilled cheese sandwiches, and tater puffs. Meals also included Dutch Oven Pizza, Garlic Bread & Apple Cinnamon Cobbler.



Six scouts participated in a St. John's clean up during a meeting. Clean up included raking the playground, shaping up the fire bowl, and picking up leaves on the south property.

by Troop Historian, Nolan Nelson

The display case historian is Donald McCarthy. He keeps the case in order, turns on and off the lights at meetings and changes the display with new items.

Monthly Advancements:
Nolan Nelson - Tenderfoot
Dominic Eggert - Second Class

Summer Participation Honors:
1. Johnathon and David McMahon
2. Nolan Nelson
3. Donald McCarty
4. Jacob Nienhaus

September Participation Honors:
1. Nolan Nelson
2. Johnathon McMahon
3. David McMahon
4. Matt Watson
5. Zac Watson

November Birthdays

1 Jessica Nettekoven	7 Nancy Kraus	18 Barbara James	
1 John Roth	7 Ethan Zach	18 John Rickinger	
1 Sandra Wicklund	8 James LaHann	19 Sue Hamman	
1 Colton Wright	9 Angela Turner	19 Cheryl Woodworth	
2 LeNay Anderson	9 Kurt Zaeske	20 Alice Beyer	25 Paul Cornelius
2 Jordan Emmons	10 Cheryl Poth	20 Chris Elfers	26 Jeffrey Baeten
2 Kathy Kempke	11 Brynn Fuerstenberg	21 Maddie Beug-Hoffman	26 Kathy Davis
2 Jordan Larson	11 Carolyn Krause	21 Heather Cheslock	27 Lisa Belli-Fuchs
2 Sandra Paukner	13 Timmy Emmons	21 Roger Krebs	27 Susan Gaulke
2 Andy Truax	14 Josh Belli	21 Gwen Templin	27 Josh Schnepf
2 Luan Unger	14 Cindy Proeber	22 Ann Marie Haas	28 Jim Cheslock
3 Joseph Gatzke	14 Cris Sievenpiper	22 Curtis Templin	28 Gregg Everts
4 Debbie Wimmer	14 Chris Spofford	22 Cooper Templin	28 Sarah Gillette
4 Kim Zick	16 Ben Allbaugh	23 Sherry Henschel	28 Klaudia Hollander
5 Connie Braun	16 Vicki Fuerstenberg	23 Jim Koscielniak	28 Bonnie Suhaysik
6 Henry Berthold	16 Karen Klousnitzer	24 Skye Bertrand-Zweig	29 Joshua Balzer
6 Janice Franzen	16 Jerry Olson	24 Mickey Gipp	29 Mick Scanlon
6 Brian Resop	16 Arlene Traxel	24 Liam Turner	30 Zachary Luebstorff
			30 Kyle Schaefer

Council Communications

Fellow Disciples,

I pray this news finds you healthy and well. Following are highlights from the October 11 Council meeting.

President Report

- The congregational wide book read, *The Walk* by Adam Hamilton, focusing on Reconnecting & Renewing our spirituality is underway.
- Preparation for the upcoming Annual Meeting in January, which includes the 2022 budget has begun.
- The outdoor Fall Clean date is scheduled for Saturday, October 23.
- The GROTH Design team continues to meet and explore the potential internal and external design enhancements. The team is currently reviewing prospective costs associated with those ideas. Stay tuned for more details!

Financial Report

- St. John's continues to be blessed by your faithful giving. It is your generosity which allows St. John's to invest in and carry out the ministry goals sets for 2021. Thank you!
- Council approved the financial team's recommendation to transfer \$3,698.57 to the capital improvement fund (CIF).
- Update & Correction: In the October Inspire, I communicated Council approved a transfer of \$46,316.87 to the capital improvement fund (CIF) for the

month of September. The correct dollar amount is \$22,191. My apologies for the error and confusion.

Transition team

- The Transition Team continues to meet on a regular basis to assess the current state of COVID and the Delta variant. The team works closely with the Council and St. John's Staff to thoughtfully map out potential changes to worship and our many ministries. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Please reach out to me or the council members with any questions you may have.

Praying for peace and good health to all,
Brian Zach, President

St. John's Council

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Clean Up Day

The Property Team gathered on a beautiful morning on October 23 to sustain our church grounds! With help from congregation members and Boy Scouts, we collected over twenty bags of leaves and debris from our grounds. We would like to thank everyone who helped participate in the Fall 2021 grounds cleanup ☺



Creation Corner

WEATHERIZE YOUR HOME

As the air gets chilly, it is time to think winter!



Heating our homes is the biggest energy expenditure we have. Save \$ and stay warmer by weatherizing your home now. Prevent heat loss by sealing around your attic door and basement windows. Check doors for air leaks. Put plastic on your windows. Weatherized homes can save up to 30% on energy bills!

About Us

Welcome Statement

At St. John's we align with Paul's words in Romans 15:7 "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." We welcome one another all who are seeking God's love and grace. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of race, age or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to physical or mental health, socio-economic circumstances, or anything that too often divides us. Our unity is in our commitment to the ways, grace and love of Christ.

Core Values of St. John's:

- Serving our world, locally and globally;
- Inspiring worship and music that honor God;
- Nurturing relationships with one another as Jesus walks with us;
- Growing in God's grace through education and discipleship;
- Engaging children and youth in the life of the church.

Praying for Our Church Family

We pray for those who are battling illness:

Barb K	Dorothy E	Floyd K	Steve Q
John G	Steve W	Tim M	
Hope H	Connie P	Sharlene W	Kim S
Dennis W	Katie A	John S	Jim T
Cindy H	Kathy K	Brian C	
Gregg and Joy M's Grandson Cole	Sharon Mahoney's Friend Betty		
Bonnie S's sister Jeanne and BIL			

To help us to stay connected, we will be sharing the list with you monthly. Prayers may be for thanksgiving, hope and/or healing. The requests may be immediate, short or long term.

Prayer requests may be submitted at the bottom of the website www.makedisciples.com.



*Without ceasing
I remember you
always in my
prayers.*

Romans 1:9

Contact Us

Office Hours

The St. John's phone is answered 9:00-Noon, Monday to Thursday.

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Preschool

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Office Manager Update

Cassie Heeps joined St. John's in August as the Office Manager; in October she accepted another job which better meets the needs of her family. We are sad to see Cassie leave but understand and wish her all the best.

Thank you to our gracious volunteers Sandy Paukner, Jo Riley, and Linda Gugel who continued to provide office assistance and to Diane Wilke-Zemanovic who has offered to support us on a limit basis.

If you, or someone you know has a calling to support and serve the ministries of St. John's as a part-time Office Manager, please contact the office for more details or review the job details on the [St. John's website](#).

Calendar of events for November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 11:30a Hope Center meal 6:00p AI-Anon	2 8:30a virtual property team 10:00a staff mtg 6:00p quilters 6:30p handbell rehearsal	3 8:00a Retired Men's bfast 5:15p Kids of the Kingdom 5:30p AA 6:00p TOPS 6:30p choir rehearsal	4 3:00p Finance Team mtg 6:00p Faith Alive 6:00p AI-Anon	5 6:15a virtual men's group	6 8:30a men's group 9:00a Holiday Bazaar
7 THE WALK: Week 6, Wrap Up 8:30a worship 9:30a education hour 10:30a worship 4:00p youth handbells 4:30p confirmation (7/8) 4:30p youth group (HS) 6:00p AI-Anon	8 10:00a yoga 11:30a Hope Center meal 6:00p AI-Anon 6:30p council mtg	9 8:30a virtual property team 9:00a woman's Bible study 10:00a staff mtg 4:00p stewardship mtg 6:30p handbell rehearsal 6:30p virtual HR meeting 7:00p Boy Scouts	10 5:15p Kids of the Kingdom 5:30p AA 6:00p TOPS 6:30p choir rehearsal	11 3:00p Finance Team mtg 6:00p Faith Alive 6:00p AI-Anon	12 6:15a virtual men's group 10:00a prayer shawl group 6:30p 7/8 game night	13 8:30a men's group
14 First Communion 8:30a worship 9:30a education hour 10:30a worship 11:30a The Walk Lunch 4:30p Connect Class (5/6) 4:30p youth group (HS) 6:00p AI-Anon	15 10:00a yoga 11:30a Hope Center meal 1:00p women's Bible study 6:00p AI-Anon	12 8:30a virtual property team 10:00a staff mtg 6:30p handbell rehearsal 7:00p Boy Scouts	17 9:30a Morning Circle 12:00p Retired Men's lunch 5:15p Kids of the Kingdom 5:30p AA 6:00p TOPS 6:30p choir rehearsal	18 6:00p Faith Alive 6:00p AI-Anon 6:30p confirmand/mentor	19 6:15a virtual men's group 9:00a Friday Book Club 6:30p 5/6 movie night 7:00p Women of Faith book club	20 8:30a men's group 5:00p HS Escape Room
21 Commitment Sunday 8:30a worship 9:30a education hour 10:30a worship 4:00p youth handbells 4:30p confirmation (7/8) 4:30p youth group (HS) 6:00p AI-Anon	22 11:30a Hope Center meal 6:00p AI-Anon	23 8:30a virtual property team 9:00a woman's Bible study 10:00a staff mtg 1:00p Tuesday Book Club 6:30p handbell rehearsal 7:00p Boy Scouts	24 5:15p Kids of the Kingdom 5:30p AA 6:00p TOPS 6:30p Thanksgiving Eve worship	25 Thanksgiving 6:00p AI-Anon	26 office closed 6:15a virtual men's group	27 8:30a men's group
28 Advent 1 8:30a worship no education hour today 10:30a worship 6:00p AI-Anon	29 10:00a yoga 11:30a Hope Center meal 6:00p AI-Anon	30 8:30a virtual property team 9:00a woman's Bible study 10:00a staff mtg 6:30p handbell rehearsal 7:00p Boy Scouts	1 5:15p Kids of the Kingdom 5:30p AA 6:00p TOPS 6:30p choir rehearsal	2 6:00p Faith Alive 6:00p AI-Anon	3 6:15a virtual men's group	4 8:30a men's group 7:30p Jubilate concert

Christmas Worship Schedule

December 24	10:00 a.m. Outdoor worship - Journey to Bethlehem 2:00, 4:00, and 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve worship
December 25	9:00 a.m. Christmas Day worship
December 26	9:00 a.m. One combined worship - Lessons and Carols

Hurricane Ida Support for Debra's Family

In August, Hurricane Ida made land fall in Louisiana causing deadly destruction and widespread flooding. Just north of New Orleans in Bogalusa, Debra Holifield's son, Dwayne, and his family endured tremendous loss.

Hearing the sad news, members of the Property Team sent gift cards and shipped multiple boxes of

hygiene products, nonperishable food, blankets, and school supplies to help in their recovery.

Dwayne and his family are in their house, though there is still much to do. We ask you please keep Debra, her son Dwayne and his family in your prayers throughout their recovery efforts.

Quilters Blanketing Everyone with Thanks

Thank you, thank you to everyone who contributed to the quilting ministry over the past two years despite the restrictions brought about by the pandemic! In early October, **119 quilts** from St. John's were delivered for shipping to LWR quilt project. Many people have had a hand in making this possible. Special thanks to Bill Schmidt who delivered the boxes to St. Luke's for pickup and Coleen Marshall who ties all the quilts after they are assembled. There are numerous, anonymous at home quilters who have sewed a generous supply of tops to help continue this ministry as well as a small dedicated group that meets regularly to assemble the quilts. We continue to accept donations of cotton fabric and old sheets which may be left on the cart in the fellowship hall. Information from LWR indicates that the need is still out there. We appreciate everyone's help in continuing this important ministry.

