

Fox River Currents

A Monthly Newsletter from Fox River Lutheran Church



Thanksgiving Dinner Potluck

More than 50 people gather together for Thanks and Giving

Fox River Lutheran Church is known for their great food at potluck dinners, and this year's Thanksgiving Dinner was no exception. "Phil (Hatland) felt the Lord speak to his heart," explained Patty Nicholson, one of the helpers at the feast. "The Lord told him to organize this year's feast, and Phil simply obeyed." Phil undertook this endeavor thinking that he would supply the turkey, dressing and mashed potatoes and a few other families would sign

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words

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*But if we look
forward to
something we
don't have
yet, we
must wait
patiently and
confidently.*

Romans 8:25
NLT



up to bring various side dishes. Families have different reasons for attending. Some live far away from relatives, some just don't want to cook and others come because they love good food and fellowship. But most of all, many love spending time with their church family. As Thanksgiving approached, the list began to grow, and grow some more, so much so that Phil was feeling overwhelmed. But one by one, people stepped up and helped Phil organize the event and keep things running smoothly during the feast. In addition to the food, games were played, stories were told and memories were made.

Meet the Church

John Stufflebeam, Church President

John Stufflebeam wears many hats. Sunday school teacher, small group leader, president of Fox River Lutheran Church, animal lover extraordinaire...and, in a pinch, Sermon Bag volunteer. John and his wife Sunny usually can be found sitting on the east side of the sanctuary, four rows from the front, on any given Sunday. John and Sunny live just a few miles west of Fox River on a farm with four Arabian horses, two ponies, two German Shepherds, a cat named Esther and a deer named Naomi.



John and Sunny both served in the United States Army; John in Germany from 1969-1971 and Sunny in Korea from 1972-1974. They first came to Fox River on Palm Sunday, 2003.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Please join us December 24, at 5:30 p.m., for our Christmas Eve service.

There will be carols, candlelight and a special drama this year.

Help us celebrate the joy of the season.