

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – July 19<sup>th</sup>

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Marjorie Blum, given by her husband, George (2 vases).

### **CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

7-5-20: In-Person: 60    On-Line: 51    Total: 111  
7-12-20: In-Person: 50    On-Line: 60    Total: 110

### **OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED**

None of which we are aware.

**PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES:** *Add:* Joan & Marty Hanshew, Family of Barb Tischinae, Sarah Perkins, Scotty Broyles, Jean Fry, Angie Noe, Family of Eleanor Heckman, Family of Jacob, Sandra Koch, Sue Moszkowicz, Jean Fry, Family of Lukas Mason

**Ongoing Concerns:** Lee & Karyl Antoine, Lynn Balogh, Larry Baumer, Karen Bless, Mitchell Broyls, The Burk Family, Rosie Burtch, Jeannette Carlo, Pat Christy, Greg Contat, Marjorie Counterman, Nancy Coy, Dick Crouse, Hannah Culler and family, Olivia & Delaney Dawkins, Joy DeVore & family, Chiara Del-Mace, Robin Duck & family, Ann Dudics, Dorothy Felderman, Cory & Collin Folk, Paulette Giaimo, Toni Henline, Karen Huber, Pastor Beth Huener, Dana Justice, Phyllis Kelly, Mark Kieswetter, Joanne Koch, Tom Kohn, Carole Kolibar, Ada Kreger, The Lee Family, Heidi LeGrand, Bonnie Lutzmann, Teresa McFarland, Joyce Martin, Donald Meyer, Donna Miller, Jason Monti and family, Mary Bell Moore, Bill Morse, Susan Murphy, Joyce Ostapowicz, Pam Piroli, David Poore, Mike Ray, Michael Rheinbolt & family, Steven Riegle, Logan Roberts, Karen Rowley, Neil Rutledge, Nick Sass, Andrew Schlegel, Andrew Schlegel, Skylar (no last name given), LuAnn Spoerl, Michelle Stanberry, Diane Swartz, Becky Thielan, Joan Tilton, Steve Uzl, Jane Vargo, Jim Vogelsang, Nick Wasserman, Katelyn Weirich, Barb West, Bill Wiener, Kellyn Wyngate, John & Grace Yard, Raetta Zeisler

### **CALENDAR FOR JUL. 19 – JUL. 25**

<b>Today</b>	9:00 am	- Worship / Communion / Congregational Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 pm	- Council Meeting via Zoom

**WELCOME BACK!** It's so good to see you again. Things are very different now, but remember that Jesus is the same—yesterday, today, and tomorrow!

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with and/or attended our Vacation Bible School this year. Although it looked very different compared to previous years, the children had a great time. Thanks again!

**SEATING REMINDER:** ***Please wait to be seated by the elders when you come into church.*** Seating will be by the side aisles only, beginning at the front of the church and filling in toward the back. We regret that you cannot sit in your favorite pew, but we are doing this to ensure that we are staying as safe as possible to prevent the spread of the COVID virus.

**COLD WATER AVAILABLE** in the Narthex if you need it. Thank you to Bob and Sherrie Haar for donating!

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY:** We will hold a congregational meeting after the service on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> to vote on two projects approved by church council. The first project is to air-condition the sanctuary, and the second is to replace the cameras and associated hardware involved in our visual recording equipment in the church. Please note you must be present to vote—no absentee ballots will be provided, as specified in our church constitution. Thank you.

**CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE IN!** If you have not yet received your church directory, we have them available to take home with you today. For those who cannot attend or who do not feel comfortable attending, we will deliver them soon. Thank you!!!!

**WINSLOW MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT - UPDATE:** Our annual golf tournament will be on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 am (shotgun start) at Eagle's Landing golf course. **REDUCED PRICE:** \$55 per person, which includes golf cart and hot dog and drink ticket. Two people per cart, but because of COVID-19 precautions, there will be a divider between the seats. Proceeds help fund the Winslow Memorial Scholarship that is awarded each year to a member of First St. John who is graduating high school. If you would like to sponsor a hole or make a donation, please contact Mike Winslow at 419-691-8430. To accommodate COVID-19 precautions, this year only two people can have a cart and only one person can ride in it. Thank you for supporting this ministry and for your understanding as we continue on in these challenging times.

**ALTAR GUILD MEETING:** We will meet again on Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm at president Beth Huguely's home. Please contact Beth if you cannot attend.

**HELP US PROMOTE OUR SCHOOL!** We have some great yard signs in the Narthex that you can take home with you and put in your yard to help get the word out about our Day School. Enrollment for the fall is already almost 60, but we would love to have much more. If you can help us defray the cost, a \$5 donation is suggested but not required. It's okay if you can't; we are thankful you can help!

**DAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR FALL** We're still registering for our fall program that begins August 19<sup>th</sup>. Preference will be given to church members and families whose children have attended the school or are attending now. The registration fee is waived for registered members of First St. John. See our website at [www.firststjohndayschool.org](http://www.firststjohndayschool.org) for detailed information, and feel free to contact Andrea Buckley at 419-691-6480 with any further questions.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER:** You can ask Toni for a copy of the Portals of Prayer devotional booklet as you enter or leave the sanctuary this morning. You can also pick one up during the week if you call the church office (419-691-7222) to make an appointment to pick one up. IF YOU CANNOT COME TO THE OFFICE, we can deliver it to you. Just call and let us know whether you want a large or small print version and we can work out a time to deliver it to you. Thanks.

**ONLINE GIVING:** If you'd still like to consider online giving, go to [www.firststjohn.com](http://www.firststjohn.com) and click on "Stewardship & Giving" to sign up for the Vanco program. (If you need help, contact Lisa Anderson at 419-392-3712). Thank you so much for continuing to support First St. John in these times.

**ORDERING ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flower sign-up book will not be in the Narthex for the time being. If you would like to order altar flowers, you can call Toni in the church office at 419-691-7222 or email her at [office@firststjohn.com](mailto:office@firststjohn.com)

**COMMITTEE / CIRCLE MEETINGS:** In keeping with our slow openings, the Reopening Task Force has decided we cannot accommodate in-person meetings at First St. John until perhaps September. We are hoping that we will have better information on the spread of or slowdown of the virus and further guidelines from the governor. You are free to hold online meetings or meetings at a member's home as you feel comfortable doing so. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

**LISTENING TO WORSHIP ON-LINE:** We are still recording the worship service to place it on our website at [www.firststjohn.com](http://www.firststjohn.com). Check on the right side of the home page for the box labeled "Recent Posts." The most recent link also will be emailed to all local members and shared on the church's Facebook page. Announcements will be mailed every other week to those who do not have internet access.

**GRADUATION RECOGNITION POSTPONED:** We have postponed our annual recognition of our graduates until a later date. We will continue to collect your achievements via the graduate recognition forms found in the newsletter, bulletin and sometimes the announcements. You can mail these to the church or scan and email your information to [office@firststjohn.com](mailto:office@firststjohn.com). Thanks for your understanding.

**HELP WANTED - MINISTER OF YOUTH AND FAMILY:** First St. John Lutheran and Martin Luther Lutheran churches are looking for a faithful, talented disciple of Jesus Christ to fill a new position as Minister of Youth and Family at First St. John and who will also act as spiritual leader at Martin Luther. This will be a shared staffing position between the two congregations. This person will demonstrate a life of faith in Jesus Christ and of active discipleship. The candidate should be an energetic self-starter with a passion for young people, with a goal of working for the youths' well-being and faith development in discovering their path of discipleship.

The Minister of Youth and Family is responsible for assisting the church in planning, coordinating and promoting the youth programs of the church as well as special youth projects, assignments and events. This person needs a proven ability to relate well to young people and their families from diverse backgrounds and have an understanding of the complexities of the challenges facing them. The candidate should have experience organizing and leading effective youth activities with proven positive outcomes.

This person needs to be able to prepare and lead worship services at Martin Luther, providing leadership and insight for the congregation, focusing on building the congregation and their outreach within the community, in addition to ministering to the sick and shut-ins. Previous experience as a church leader and youth worker or a person who has or is working toward a degree in church work is preferred. The position will begin asap. Salary is competitive, based on qualifications and experience. For further information and a complete job description, please contact Pastor Jerald Rayl at 567-395-0143, or email at [pastor1@firststjohn.com](mailto:pastor1@firststjohn.com), or on our website at [www.firststjohn.com](http://www.firststjohn.com)