

## *ANNOUNCEMENTS – August 9<sup>th</sup>*

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Don Bell's birthday on August 8<sup>th</sup>, given by his wife, Esther; and in loving memory of Gene Price on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, given by Ruth, Paul, and family; and in honor of Alex and Ally (Church) Miller for their wedding.

### **CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

8-2-20: In-Person: 62 (On-line total not available at printing)

### **OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED**

Donald Meyer – St. Charles

**PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES:** *Add:* Bennett (no last name given), Family of Larry Baumer, Family of Rosie Burtch, Lori Capitola, Emmalyn (no last name given), Joan & Marty Hanshew, Liz Perozek, Sarah Perkins

**Ongoing Concerns:** Lee & Karyl Antoine, Lynn Balogh, Karen Bless, Mitchell Broyls, Scotty Broyles, Jeannette Carlo, Pat Christy, Greg Contat, Marjorie Counterman, Nancy Coy, Dick Crouse, Hannah Culler and family, Olivia & Delaney Dawkins, Chiara Del-Mace, Ann Dudics, Dorothy Felderman, Cory & Collin Folk, Jean Fry, Paulette Giaimo, Toni Henline, Karen Huber, Pastor Beth Huener, Dana Justice, Phyllis Kelly, Mark Kieswetter, Joanne Koch, Sandra Koch, Tom Kohn, Ada Kreger, Heidi LeGrand, Teresa McFarland, Joyce Martin, Donald Meyer, Sue Moszkowicz, Angie Noe, Joyce Ostapowicz, Pam Piroli, Steven Riegle, Logan Roberts, Karen Rowley, Nick Sass, Skylar (no last name given), LuAnn Spoerl, Michelle Stanberry, Becky Thielan, Joan Tilton, Jane Vargo, Jim Vogelsang, Nick Wasserman, Katelyn Weirich, Barb West, Bill Wiener, Kellyn Wyngate, John & Grace Yard, Raetta Zeisler

### **CALENDAR FOR AUG. 9 – AUG. 15**

<b><u>Today</u></b>	9:00 am	- Worship
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	6:00 pm	- Wedding Rehearsal – Gartee / Holzemer
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	2:00 pm	- Wedding – Gartee / Holzemer

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ally Church and Alex Miller who were married here at First St. John Lutheran yesterday afternoon.

**THANK YOU** to Hilary Heisman who will sing the worship responses and hymns for us today.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** If Lucas County is moved to a Level 4 on the Ohio Public Health Advisory System (purple on the state map), we will cancel in-person worship until Lucas County returns to a Level 3 or lower. Thank you.

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

**WINSLOW GOLF TOURNAMENT WRAP-UP:** There were 76 golfers this year. Team Tesco won with a score of 17 under—congratulations! We raised over \$3,300 for the Winslow Scholarship Fund. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

**CHURCH DIRECTORIES:** If you have not yet received your church directory, please contact Chuck Bell at 419-290-4431 or email him at [chuckbell@remax.net](mailto:chuckbell@remax.net) Also, Toni has a few in the office if you'd like to arrange a time to pick yours up. If you need one delivered to your home, please contact Chuck. Thank you.

**REBECCA CIRCLE NEWS:** We know we are in very trying times, but we wanted to know how you would feel to meet at a park in August to have a little fellowship (no Bible study at this time). Please bring a sack lunch and a chair, and we'll have a little get-together to see how everyone is doing. Call Chris at 419-376-7363 or Emily at 419-836-5473 after 5:00 pm and let us know your thoughts and which weekend in August would work for you. Thank you!

**HANNAH CIRCLE NEWS:** We will have a cookout at Debbie Smith's home on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. Bring a dish to share; hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. See you soon!

**IMPORTANT DAY SCHOOL NEWS:** Many area school districts have decided to use a hybrid format (both in class and online learning) when students return in the fall. Although this was implemented in the best interest of the students' health, it also causes problems for working parents. In response to this, our school will offer a program for school age students (K-3). Our program runs from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm each day with the option to add additional hours. We will provide a space for students to complete their online studies. There will also be Christian-based activities provided when the students finish their work. A tutor will be available, but the computers, curriculum and school work will be provided the child's classroom teacher. A morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack also will be provided. The cost is \$35 per day per child, with any additional time at \$4.50 per hour. There also is a \$50 registration fee. The CDC and Ohio Department of Education only allows a ratio of one teacher to nine students, so space will be limited. Each class will be separated into their own groups and will not interact with other classrooms. We also will follow all new CDC cleaning protocols and frequent hand washing schedules. Enrollment forms can be found on the school's website at <https://firststjohndayschool.org/enrollment/> (scroll all the way to the bottom of the page). You can either email ([fsjdayschool@firststjohn.com](mailto:fsjdayschool@firststjohn.com)) or directly mailed to the school.

**DAY SCHOOL IS HIRING:** We are preparing for our fall program, following all CDC guidelines. We plan to open fall classes on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Per the guidelines, we are lowering our teacher-to-student ratios, which means we will have more classes than usual. This means we have open positions for teachers, tutors and aides. Applications can be found on our website at [www.firststjohndayschool.org](http://www.firststjohndayschool.org) For more information, please contact Andrea Buckley at 419-691-6480.

**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.

**HELP US CELEBRATE OUR 160<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY!** Next year is First St. John's 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and we'd like to have a great celebration. That means planning will start soon! If you would like to help with this awesome event scheduled for October 24, 2021, please call Deb Ladd at 419-250-1460.

**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)

**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.

**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.

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

**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)

**LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Lutheran Social Services of Northwestern Ohio is seeking a dynamic leader with a proven track record to serve as agency Vice President. The ideal candidate will have at least five years' experience in non-profit administration. Experience to include exposure to budgeting, personnel administration, financial management, program development and fundraising. Candidate must be articulate, have a high degree of initiative and independence and demonstrate the ability to work cooperatively with various constituents and groups. Minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in related field with a Master's Degree preferred. Experience as a licensed mental health counselor is a plus! LSS provides mental health counseling and other program services in 24 counties with an annual operating budget of 3.5 million. Questions may be sent prior to application. Applications should include a complete resume and letter of interest. Please direct your communications to: Terri Rodriguez, President and C.E.O. [TRodriguez@lssnwo.org](mailto:TRodriguez@lssnwo.org)

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR HOUSEHOLD PANTRY MINISTRY** at St. Mark Lutheran on Woodville Rd. They have continued unabated during the COVID-19 pandemic. This ministry serves their neighborhood and they are looking particularly for gently used kitchen items, bedding, towels, pillows, toys, jewelry, and small appliances. Clothing is not being accepted at this time. Please contact the church at 419-691-3597 if you have items you wish to donate.