

## *ANNOUNCEMENTS – April 11<sup>th</sup>*

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are presented to the glory of God in honor of our grandson, Thane Lindquist, on his first birthday today, given by Grandma and Grandpa (Dick & Carol) Haar; and in loving memory of Joanne Harrell on her birthday on April 5<sup>th</sup>, given by Jim and family.

**MESSENGERS** are presented in loving memory of Joan Bailey on her birthday and also in honor of her grandson Ryan Abbey on his birthday, given by their family.

### **CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

4-4-21: In Person 8:00 am: 80    In Person 10:15 am: 109    Online: 96    Total: 285

### **OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED**

Eric Johnson, Ruth Zasada – St. Vincent

Lucille Paul – Lutheran Home at Toledo

Herb Frey – Kingston Rehab

**PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES:** *Add:* Bonnie Meier, Family of Grace Yard, Judy Sharp, Girrard Stewart, Tom Tedrow, John Presley, Marjorie Foss, Ruth Zasada, Family of Mary Alice Pattin, Herb Frey, Family of Joe Marazon, Lucille Paul

**Ongoing Concerns:** Doug Amstutz, Art Balk, Lynn Balogh, Bennett (no last name), Karen Bless, Lori Capitola, Jeannette Carlo, Pat Christy, Marjorie Counterman, Nancy Coy, Hannah Culler & family, Mary Ann Davies, Olivia & Delaney Dawkins, Chiara Del-Mace, Don Dotson, Emmalyn (no last name given), Collin Folk, Jean Fry, Paulette Giaimo, Grace Harris Greenbank, Delores Heilman, Toni Henline, Gary Henningsen, Karen Huber, Pastor Beth Huener, Eric Johnson, Dana Justice, Mark Kieswetter, Joanne Koch, Tom Kohn, Ada Kreger, Heidi LeGrand, Linda (no last name), Carol Lorenzen, Teresa McFarland, Joyce Martin, Evan Matheney, Donna Miller, Sue Moszkowicz, Liz Perozek, Pam Piroli, Rick (no last name), Steven Riegle, Logan Roberts, Leona Ryan, Ron Scheib, Norm Schumaker, Skylar (no last name given), Ann Smith, Julie Swanson, Becky Thielan, Joan Tilton, Jane Vargo, Nick Wasserman, Katelyn Weirich, Jeff Wheeler, Bill Wiener, Sharon Winslow, Winnie Wohlgamuth, John Yard, Raetta Zeisler

### **CALENDAR FOR APR. 11 – APR. 17**

<b><u>Today</u></b>	8:00 am	- Worship
	10:15 am	- Worship / Communion
	10:30 am	- Virtual Sunday School for 3, 4, 5 year olds
	10:30 am	- Virtual Sunday School for 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , & 6 <sup>th</sup> grades
	11:30 am	- Virtual Sunday School for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades
	11:30 am	- Catechism
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	11:30 am	- Zoom Bible Study

**WELCOME** to everyone who is worshipping with us this morning. We're happy to see you!

**WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to the family and friends of Louis Takacs who passed away on Easter Sunday. Funeral services were held yesterday at Eggleston-Meinert-Pavley funeral home. Burial will take place at a later date.

**THANK YOU:** The Day School staff would like to thank the members of the congregation and the Day School board who donated items to help make our staff appreciation dinner this past week so special. It was a wonderful evening, so we thank you from our hearts.

**THANK YOU:** I just want to thank everyone for their calls and concern after my recent fall, especially Janet Morrison and Bill Nelson for taking me home that day. Thank you to Rebecca circle for the beautiful flowers. It was all greatly appreciated!

-- Nancy Gallaher

**THANK YOU:** Amazing! In just three weeks, we collected 214 pairs of socks and received \$40 in donations for Salem Lutheran's neighborhood ministry. The socks were delivered to Salem this past Tuesday. See the note from Salem Lutheran below.

**DEAR PEOPLE OF FIRST ST. JOHN:** I write this note to you with such joy in my heart! I had mentioned offhand that our neighbors, especially those who struggle without housing, are always looking for socks. And wouldn't you know, you all took up a collection and surprised us with your generosity. It means so much to us at Salem that you think of the people we serve with such generous hearts! It is truly the season of our Risen Lord, indeed! As always, we are beyond grateful for your kindness.

*-- In Christ, Jari, on behalf of Salem Lutheran Church*

**COMMUNION NOTICE:** As we return to holding two services each Sunday, we also will resume our normal communion schedule with communion at the early service on weeks one and three and at the late service on weeks two and four. So we will have communion today at the late service and then at early service next week, etc. If there's a fifth Sunday, we will not have communion at either service.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED:** We need someone who will empty the receptacle by the main church door and take it to a recycling center. It's full of used bulletins and other paper, and should only need to be done every second or third week. Please call Toni in the church office if you'd like to help. Thank you.

**PERSONAL NEEDS PANTRY FOCUS FOR APRIL** is facial tissues. Please deposit your items in the pull-out drawer to the left of the Feed Your Neighbor bin in the Narthex (under the main bulletin board) or in the green bin (also in the Narthex). NOTE: Remember, no travel size or sample items—the families who come to this pantry need items to last them an entire month. Thank you for your help.

**HELP NEEDED FOR SOUND BOARD:** We still need one more person to help operate the sound board for Sunday morning worship. Training is provided. We'd like to have additional people so each person will be "on duty" for only one week per month. If this is something you'd like to try, please contact Dave Wilbarger at 419-205-7855.

**DAY SCHOOL SUMMER REGISTRATION:** Registration for our summer camp has begun. The summer session begins June 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through August 6<sup>th</sup> and is for ages 3 through 12. Camps are from 9:00 am to noon, with an extended care option from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm, if needed. Each week has a special focus, listed below:

June 1-4:	Cooking Week
June 7-11:	Gardening Week
June 14-18:	Camping Week
June 21-25:	Art Week
June 28-July 2:	Red White and Blue Week
July 6-9:	Science Week
July 12-16:	Water Week
July 19-23:	Christmas in July Week
July 26-30:	Dinosaur Week
August 2-6:	Olympics Week

**Important:** You will need to sign up for the weeks you are interested in by **May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. For more information, just go to the Day School website at [www.firststjohndayschool.org](http://www.firststjohndayschool.org) For questions, please call Andrea Buckley at 419-691-6480.

**DAY SCHOOL FALL REGISTRATION:** Registration for our fall 2021-2022 Day School program also has begun. Our regular fall program begins August 18<sup>th</sup>. The registration fee is waived for active church members, but you must still complete the registration form in order to reserve a spot for your child. Forms can be found on the school's website at [www.firststjohndayschool.org](http://www.firststjohndayschool.org) Children must be at least three years old and potty-trained. Our classes are from 9:00 am to noon, with extended care available from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. For questions, please call Andrea Buckley at 419-691-6480.

**ORDERING ALTAR FLOWERS:** If you'd like to place flowers on the altar in honor or memory of someone, please call Toni in the church office at 419-691-7222. She will write your order in the red flower book since it is not currently displayed in the Narthex. Flower vases are \$15 each; you can either drop it in the small church in the Narthex where the offering goes, or you can drop it off or mail it to the church office.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER BOOKLETS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP:** Portals of Prayer devotional booklets for April—June are here. Ask for one when you check in before for in-person worship or take one off the check-in table on your way out of church this morning. Or, you can stop by the church office during the week to have one brought out to you. If you need one delivered, please call Toni at 419-691-7222 to arrange it. Thank you!

**2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available for pick up in the Narthex in the alcove on the east side of the church. If you can deliver a box or two to other members, that would be helpful. You also can stop by the office during the week to pick them up. If you do not currently receive envelopes and would like to have them, please contact Toni in the church office at 419-691-7222.

**PROBLEMS WITH LIVE STREAMING?** If you have problems viewing the livestream of the worship service, please contact Pastor Rayl directly at 567-395-0143 (phone or text) after 10:30 am to discuss the issue you may be having. He may be able to determine the problem so you can view the service next time without difficulty.

**“ASK THE DOCTOR” VIRTUAL EVENT:** Join Kingston Healthcare for an online Spring Fling “Ask the Doctor” session on Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Dr. Neeraj Kanwal will be available to answer your questions. All attendees will be entered into door prize drawings—5 winners will be chosen. To sign up, please email Karen Culler at [Kculler@kingstonhealthcare.com](mailto:Kculler@kingstonhealthcare.com)

**JOBS AT GENACROSS LUTHERAN SERVICES (current listings):** Genacross is hiring at its various campuses. Please email your resume and cover letter for these positions. More detail is on the main bulletin board in the Narthex or on their website at [www.Genacross.org](http://www.Genacross.org).

**Ministry Support:** Hospital/Marketing Liaison – [Jobs@Genacross.org](mailto:Jobs@Genacross.org)

**Family & Youth Services:** Direct Support Professionals, Residential Treatment/Direct Care Staff for Youth and Young Adults – [JobsFYS@Genacross.org](mailto:JobsFYS@Genacross.org)

**Genacross at Home:** RN Case Manager, RNs, LPNs, & Home Health Aides – [JobsHousing@Genacross.org](mailto:JobsHousing@Genacross.org)

**Napoleon Campus:** Activity Aide, Admissions & Marketing Director, Dietary Aide, Housekeeper, LPNs, STNAs – [JobsNapoleon@Genacross.org](mailto:JobsNapoleon@Genacross.org)

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