

ANNOUNCEMENTS – April 4th

EASTER FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God. See the bulletin insert for flower dedications.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

3-28-21: In Person: 87 Online: 74 Total: 161

Maundy Thursday: 11:00 am: 23 7:00 pm: 50 Total: 73

OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Lucille Paul – Lutheran Home at Toledo

Herb Frey – Kingston Rehab

PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES: *Add:* 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 given), 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 Pirolli, 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 & Grace Yard, Raetta Zeisler

CALENDAR FOR APR. 4 – APR. 10

<u>Today</u>	8:00 am	- Worship
	10:15 am	- Worship
<u>Monday</u>		- Church and School Offices Closed
	6:30 pm	- Altar Guild Meeting
<u>Tuesday</u>		- Day School Classes and Extended Care Resume
<u>Wednesday</u>	11:30 am	- Zoom Bible Study
	1:30 pm	- Staff Meeting
	6:30 pm	- School Staff Dinner

A VERY WARM WELCOME to everyone who has come to worship with us this Easter morning, whether you are visiting with us or are returning to in-person worship after a really long year. We are so happy to see you!

THANK YOU to all our musicians who are here today to make this such a special service. The names of all are in the back of the bulletin this morning. And as always, we are so thankful for the wonderful singing voice of our music director, Annette Slater, and our fabulous organist/pianist, Dr. Anthony P. Pattin. (Dr. Anthony J. Pattin who plays the cello this morning is the nephew of First St. John's Dr. Pattin.)

THANK YOU: I thank God for the opportunity to work with you in the ministry to older adults and youth and the generations in between, that is being done on your behalf by Genacross Lutheran Services. Your recent gift to support ministry done on our Genacross Toledo campus is strong evidence of your "Sharing in the gospel" with us. Thank you for your partnership in ministry. We are blessed by you!

-- Dr. Jim Dumke, VP for Mission Integration

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE: Thank you to Kris Abel who has volunteered to take over as chairperson of the Bereavement Committee. You'll do a great job!

COVID PRECAUTIONS: For those who are visiting or who are returning after being gone, please familiarize yourselves with our Covid protocols, found on the inside front cover of our bulletin.

EASTER FLOWER PICK UP: You can come to the front of the church after the 10:15 service to pick up your flowers if you ordered them. They will be in the lounge this coming week and can be picked up Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE AFTER EASTER: We are returning to two Sunday services after Easter, at least through the end of May. Services will be at 8:00 am and 10:15 am. All Covid precautions (masks, social distancing, sanitizing) will remain in place for both services. We will still livestream and record the services if you don't yet feel comfortable coming to in-person worship. And don't forget—when the weather gets warmer, our new air conditioning will make the sanctuary comfortable!

PLEASE NOTE: The church office will be closed tomorrow. Our Day School is also closed tomorrow, returning to class on Tuesday.

SOCK DONATION: Today is the last Sunday to donate socks to help Salem Lutheran's neighborhood ministry. If you forgot, you can still drop them off at the church office on Tuesday morning. Thank you for your generosity!

NEWS FROM OUR QUILTERS: Even with Covid restrictions and fewer attendees, we still finished 150 quilts this year. Thank you to everyone who pinned, tied and sewed quilts, whether you came to the in-person sessions or worked on quilts at home. Our quilts are being donated to several charities, including the Dialysis Center of Oregon, the Beach House, Salem Lutheran, Cocoon Ministries, and the Bed Ministry of First Presbyterian Church on Monroe, MI. Thank you to everyone who helped out this year.

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.

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.

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.

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.

DAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION: Registration for the both the summer and the 2021-2022 Day School program has begun. 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 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.

MISSING BIBLE STUDY DVD: When everything shut down due to Covid a year ago, our women's Bible study called "The Armor of God" had one week left to go. As was our practice, those who missed a session would borrow the DVD in order to do the study at home and catch up. We would like to donate this study to our church library, but disc 1 is missing. If you have it, please contact Toni in the church office or return it to Toni either at in-person worship or during office hours. Thank you!

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.

Ministry Support: Hospital/Marketing Liaison – Jobs@Genacross.org

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

Genacross at Home: RN Case Manager, RNs, LPNs, & Home Health Aides – JobsHousing@Genacross.org

Napoleon Campus: Activity Aide, Admissions & Marketing Director, Dietary Aide, Housekeeper, LPNs, STNAs – JobsNapoleon@Genacross.org

Toledo Campus: Admissions / Marketing Director, Clinical Supervisor, Dietary Aides/Cooks, Housekeeper, Maintenance Technician, Resident Assistants, RNs/LPNs, STNAs, Wellness Nurses – JobsToledo@Genacross.org

Wolf Creek (Holland) Campus: Assistant Director of Nursing, Case Manager, Dietary Aides, Housekeeper / Laundry Aide, Resident Assistants, LPNs, STNAs – JobsWolfCreek@Genacross.org