

ANNOUNCEMENTS – June 27th

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God in honor of Amy Ackerman on her birthday today, given by her family; and in loving memory of Hulda Baden on her birthday on June 28th, given by her family.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

6-20-21: 112 Online: 38 Total: 150

OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Norm Schumaker – Kingston Rehab

PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES: *Add:* Family of Dorothy Laney, Kellie Ulrich, Thomas Abalos, Sr., Pastor Blohm, Amy Brumley, Family of John Presley, Family of Elsie Pfouts, Jill Cousino, John Ranchan, Ann Ryan, Karen Bless, Brooke Mason, Mark Walker

Ongoing Concerns: Art Balk, Lynn Balogh, Bennett (no last name), Pastor Joe Brosious, Lori Capitola, Jeannette Carlo, Pat Christy, Marjorie Counterman, Nancy Coy, Hannah Culler & family, Mary Ann Davies, Olivia & Delaney Dawkins, Dawn (no last name given), Chiara Del-Mace, Don Dotson, Emmalyn (no last name given), Collin Folk, Karen Frey, Herb Frey, Jean Fry, Paulette Giaimo, Grace Harris Greenbank, Delores Heilman, Toni Henline, Gary Henningsen, Karen Huber, Pastor Beth Huener, Dana Justice, Mark Kieswetter, Joanne Koch, Tom Kohn, Ada Kreger, Heidi LeGrand, Linda (no last name), Carol Lorenzen, Joyce Martin, Evan Matheney, Bonnie Meier, Donna Miller, Lucille Paul, Liz Perozek, Pam Pirolli, Steven Riegle, Logan Roberts, Leona Ryan, Norm Schumaker, Judy Sharp, Skylar (no last name given), Ann Smith, Girrard Stewart, Julie Swanson, Tom Tedrow, Becky Thielan, Joan Tilton, Jane Vargo, Nick Wasserman, Katelyn Weirich, Jeff Wheeler, Bill Wiener, Sharon Winslow, John Yard, Ruth Zasada, Raetta Zeisler

CALENDAR FOR JUN. 27 – JUL. 3

Today	9:00 am	- Worship
Friday		- OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
Saturday	11:30 am	- Rebecca Circle in lounge

WELCOME to First St. John Lutheran Church! We're happy you're here. If you are visiting with us, please sign the guest book, located in the Narthex (lobby).

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Dorothy Laney who passed away last Sunday. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at Eggleston-Meinert-Pavley.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE: The church secretary will be on vacation July 12 - 16th. Please turn in any announcements for the July 18th bulletin by Tuesday, July 6th. Also, if anyone would like to help out in the office from 9:00 am to noon that week on Wednesday or Thursday, please call 419-691-7222.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION GIFTS: If your graduate was not able to attend Graduation Recognition Sunday on June 20th, we have some gifts for them. Please call Toni in the church office at 419-691-7222 to arrange a pick up.

REBECCA CIRCLE will meet on Saturday, July 3rd at 11:30 am in the lounge.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUMMER MUSIC: We are looking for summer music--vocalists, instrumentalists, and hymn leaders! This is an opportunity for choir, bell choir, praise singers, and those who play an instrument to share their talents with us this summer. Hymn leaders still sing the hymns during the service. We are asking for other volunteers to sing or play during the offertory, as we did pre-Covid. If you would like to volunteer your talents, please contact Toni in the church office at 419-691-7222. Also, please pass this invitation along to others of our church family. Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Join us for VBS here at First St. John Monday, July 26th through Thursday, July 29th from 6:00 to 8:30 pm when our theme will be “Treasured: Discovering You’re Priceless to God.” NOTE: We will be serving a light supper between 5:00 and 5:30 pm, so come for dinner and stay for VBS! Vacation Bible School is for children ages 3 through going into 5th grade. Youth ages 6th grade and over are also very welcome to help! Our leaders this year are Lori Pfeiffer and Andrea Buckley (Andrea is our Day School administrator). To register your child, please go online to <https://firststjohndayschool.org/vacation-bible-school/> (scroll to the bottom of the page) or pick up a form from the lounge or Narthex (lobby). Please also think about how you might be able to help us prepare or help us on that day. We will need lots of volunteers. See the announcement below for some items we need help purchasing.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VBS: As noted above, Vacation Bible School will be Monday, July 26th through Thursday, July 29th. We hope you can help us with supplies by purchasing the following items. We need enough to serve 100, but you don’t have to buy that many (unless you want to!). We will update you with what is still needed as we draw closer to the date. Thank you in advance for your help!

Plastic bottle cap tops (water or pop)
Gummy Snacks (individually pre-packaged servings)
Small white non-coated plates
Straws
Small size water bottles for dinners
Hot Dogs
Hot Dog Buns
Individual Serving Bags of Chips
Chicken Nuggets
Individual Fruit / Applesauce Cups
Granola Bars (no nuts)
Taco Chips (for nachos)
Ground Beef
Cheese
Lettuce
Tomato
Sour Cream
Nacho Cheese

CDs OF DR. TONY’S MUSIC AVAILABLE: In response to several requests Dr. Pattin has received from church members for CDs of his music, we now have five CDs available at \$15 each. Briefly, here are descriptions of the CDs: “**With a Touch of Class**” includes 10 favorite hymns, arranged by Dr. Tony, along with several concert pieces; “**Live From New York**” is a recording of a 2002 concert at Merkin Concert Hall at Lincoln Center in New York City that includes works by William Grant Still, Debussy, Rachmaninoff, and George Gershwin; “**Recital Highlights**” features live performances from The University of Montevallo Recital Hall in Alabama where Dr. Tony taught for many years, and includes pieces from Bach, Debussy, Mompou, Chopin, and Gershwin; “**Tidings of Comfort and Joy**” is a festive holiday collection, including Dr. Tony’s version of Themes from “The Sound of Music” by Rodgers and Hammerstein; and finally “**Trip Down Memory Lane,**” which was commissioned by a couple celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary and includes arrangements of Moon River, Smoke Gets in Your Eyes, Moonglow, Stardust, and Misty. If you’d like to purchase CDs, please call or stop in to the church office. (If paying by check, please make it out to Anthony Pattin.)

DAY SCHOOL FALL REGISTRATION: Registration for our fall 2021-2022 Day School program also has begun. Our regular fall program begins August 18th. 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.

THE ALTAR GUILD NEEDS YOUR HELP! Each Sunday, we need at least two vases on the altar for the worship service (we can have three). Vases are \$15 each, and when no one signs up for flowers, the Altar Guild has to pay for them out of their own funds, which can be expensive when we go for several weeks with no one signing up.

Please consider selecting a Sunday and purchasing flowers for the altar. In the past, folks have signed up for vases in honor of someone's birthday or anniversary, or in memory of someone. However, there are plenty of other things to celebrate or commemorate. These may include: graduations, weddings (even if they are not here), holidays, someone's retirement, new baby, or a thank you to someone or a group for their hard work or thoughtfulness.

The red sign up book is under the main bulletin board in the Narthex (lobby) for you to select the Sunday you'd like. Envelopes for payment are also in the book; you can fill it out, add your donation, and put it in the small wooden box that's on the wall to the right of the bulletin board. Or you can call the church office during the week and have Toni sign you up for whichever Sunday you wish. Thank you so much for helping!

MEET OUR NEW YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER: Greetings All! My name is Jacob Kelly and I am the new Youth and Family Minister here at First St. John. I am from Toledo, Ohio. I graduated from Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor's degree in Human Development and Family Studies. I have also obtained a Certificate in Youth Ministry from the University of Dayton and lastly, I am currently in the process of obtaining my Master's degree in Youth and Family Ministry from Grand Canyon University.



For the past four years I have been a volunteer youth minister at my local parish, helping out with their 7th and 8th grade faith formation class. I feel this experience has given me the necessary tools to be successful here at First St. John. When I am not volunteering, you can find me on the tennis court or cheering for my favorite hockey team, the Columbus Blue Jackets.

If you have any questions or just want to say hi, my door is always open. I look forward to meeting you all soon!

PERSONAL NEEDS PANTRY FOCUS FOR JUNE is laundry soap and fabric softener. 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 in the lounge. *NOTE: The focus item for July is body lotion.*

PORTALS OF PRAYER: The new Portals of Prayer devotional booklets for July through September are available for pick up in the lounge, Narthex (lobby), church office, and in the bulletin caddy outside the door by the choir loft (small print versions there).

DAVID WINSLOW MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: This four-man scrambles will be held on Saturday, August 7th at 8:00 am at the Eagles Landing Golf Club. Price is \$75 per person, which includes lunch and a hot dog and beverage at the turn. Prizes will be awarded for 1st place, longest drive and closest to the pin. Reservation and fees due by Sunday, August 1st. If you'd like to register or sponsor a hole, call Mike Winslow at 419-691-8430. *All proceeds go to First St. John.*

BORROWING TABLES & CHAIRS: We can now offer the use of the tables and chairs in the parsonage garage (not from the gym, please) as needed for summer events. Please call Toni in the church office at 419-691-7222 ahead of time to reserve them. Thank you.

160th ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF EVENT: Please circle Sunday, October 24th on your calendars. We will have our 160 Anniversary kickoff celebration that day, which will include a visit from Bishop Daniel Beaudoin and a luncheon afterwards in the Fellowship hall. Please make plans to attend and help us celebrate 160 years of ministry here at First St. John.

GARDENING & LANDSCAPING COMMITTEE: Mark Ackerman, is forming a Garden and Landscape committee. This group would be responsible for selecting and maintaining flowers and shrubs for the front of the church. They also may be involved in the ongoing courtyard project. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mark at 419-345-6934.

SIGN UP & ORIENTATION FOR FALL CATECHISM: We're getting a head start on next fall's catechism class, so we'd like to announce that catechism orientation will be Sunday, September 12th at 9:00 am in the catechism room (located on the middle floor of the Educational Building near the ladies restroom). If you have a child who will be in the 7th grade this fall, please call Toni in the church office at 419-691-7222 to sign up. Students are encouraged to invite their friends!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Luther Home of Mercy is searching for Direct Care Staff and Supported Living Providers, with an hourly rate of \$13.50 - \$16.50. To apply, call 419-836-7741 or go online to www.lutherhome.org

LUTHER HOME OF MERCY GOLF OUTING: The 36th annual golf outing will be Friday, August 20th at 8:00 am (shotgun start) at Maumee Bay Golf Course, 1750 Park Rd. #2, in Oregon. Price is \$80 per golfer. If you round up to \$100, you also will receive a package of a dozen raffle tickets and 3 mulligans. Prizes awarded for the winning foursome in each division: men's, women's, and mixed (2 women and 2 men on a team). Contact Megan O'Brien at 419-972-4436 or mobrien@lutherhome.org with questions. Register online at lutherhome.org or return completed registration forms to Luther Home of Mercy, Attn: Megan O'Brien, PO Box 187, Williston, Ohio 43468. (First St. John's church office has a registration form as well.)

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, Supervisor of Health Services – JobsFYS@Genacross.org

Housing & Community Services: Housing Site Manager, Maintenance Technician (Norwalk, Ohio), Maintenance Technician (Toledo, Ohio), Resident Aide – JobsHousing@Genacross.org

Genacross at Home: Medical Social Worker, RNs, LPNs, & Home Health Aides – JobsHousing@Genacross.org

Napoleon Campus: Admissions & Marketing Director, Dietary Aides, Director of Dietary Services, LPNs, Resident Assistants, STNAs – JobsNapoleon@Genacross.org

Toledo Campus: Clinical Supervisor, Dietary Aides/Cooks, Housekeeper, Human Resources Business Partner, Maintenance Technician, Receptionist, Resident Assistants, RNs/LPNs, STNAs, Wellness Nurses – JobsToledo@Genacross.org

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