

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

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are presented to the glory of God in honor of the wedding of Andy Hodges and Leslie Johnson yesterday afternoon, given by Dave and Beth Hodges.

### **CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

9-12-21: 8:00 am: 28    10:30 am: 280

Chapel Communion: 1    Online (10:30): 120    Total: 429

### **OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED**

None of which we are aware.

**PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES:** *Add:* Family of Pietro Spallino, Family of Collin Folk, Clara Dunn, Family of Lynn Osgood, Bruce (no last name given), Family of Dolores Heilman, Family of Norman Kujawa, Laureen (no last name given), Dustin Lively, Shelley Sherman, Jeff Wheeler

**Ongoing Concerns:** Thomas Abalos, Sr., Art Balk, Lynn Balogh, Bennett (no last name), Karen Bless, Pastor Joe Brosious, Amy Brumley, Lori Capitola, Jeannette Carlo, Pat Christy, Marjorie Counterman, Jill Cousino, Nancy Coy, Hannah Culler & family, Mary Ann Davies, Olivia & Delaney Dawkins, Dawn (no last name given), Chiara Del-Mace, Emmalyn (no last name given), Herb Frey, Paulette Giaimo, Mickey Jurrus Gill, Grace Harris Greenbank, 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), Joyce Martin, Evan Matheney, Bonnie Meier, Donna Miller, Liz Perozek, Pam Pirolli, John Ranchan, Todd Reynolds, Steven Riegle, Logan Roberts, Ann Ryan, Norm Schumaker, Judy Sharp, Skylar (no last name given), Ann Smith, Girrard Stewart, Julie Swanson, Tom Tedrow, Becky Thielan, Joan Tilton, Kellie Ulrich, Jane Vargo, Mark Walker, Nick Wasserman, Katelyn Weirich, Bill Wiener, Sharon Winslow, John Yard, Raetta Zeisler

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

<b><u>Today</u></b>	8:00 am	- Worship
	9:15 am	- JAM & Adult Sunday School
	9:15 am	- Catechism
	10:30 am	- Worship
	4:00 pm	- Youth Game Night
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	4:15 pm	- Praise Singers Practice
	5:30 pm	- Bell Choir Practice
	6:30 pm	- WELCA Board Meeting
	7:30 pm	- 160 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Meeting
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	7:00 pm	- Church Council Meeting on Zoom
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	7:00 pm	- Choir Practice
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	8:00 am	- Men's & Women's Breakfast Fellowship (Woodville Diner)

**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 Collin Folk who died unexpectedly on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Andy Hodges and Leslie Johnson who were married yesterday at the home of Dave and Beth Hodges.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make our Rally Day After Party last Sunday such a huge success. It was very well attended, and the kids had a great time!

**SPECIAL THANKS** to John Hatfield of the Dunberger post for donating a new American flag for us and for properly disposing of our old one. We so appreciate it!

**YOUTH GAME NIGHT TONIGHT**: There will be another youth event this afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. This event will be a “meet-and-greet” with pizza, beverages, and games provided. This is another wonderful way for me to get to know you. I look forward to seeing you all then!

—Jacob Kelly, Youth & Family Minister

**BELL CHOIR'S FIRST PRACTICE** is tomorrow, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm in the church. We're always looking for new members—no experience necessary! If you are interested in trying it out, please call Cheri Sergent at 419-410-3572.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**: Join us in the lounge each week at 9:15 am as we discuss the Bible relative to the issues of the day.

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BREAKFAST**: Have you missed the Saturday morning men's and women's fellowship breakfasts? We are going to resume the breakfast meetings beginning Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am at the Woodville Diner on Woodville Rd. Separate men's and women's breakfasts will be led by Bob and Sherrie Haar. For more information and to RSVP, please call Bob at 419-250-9409. See you there.

**MOVIE NIGHT IS BACK**: As of this printing, we are planning to begin our movie nights again on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. The movie that we are showing will be “RISEN,” which is a Biblical story of Jesus' resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. A light supper of individually wrapped sliders, snacks, popcorn, pop, and water will be provided from 5:00 to 5:45 pm, with the movie starting directly afterwards. The movie is rated PG-13 and runs 1 hour and 50 minutes.

**ALTAR GUILD NEWS**: Our next meeting is Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Also, **Harvest Festival** will be Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. We welcome donations of produce to decorate the altar area for that day. You can drop them off at the church as the date gets closer. For more information, call Beth Hugueley at 419-350-0529.

**DARTBALL BEGINS**: The Lutheran Men's Dartball league starts a new season beginning Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Our two First St. John men's teams are at home that evening. Please contact Bob Haar at 419-250-9409 with any questions.

**160<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF EVENT**: Please circle Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 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. See separate announcement on signing up for the luncheon. Please make plans to attend and help us celebrate 160 years of ministry here at First St. John.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER**: These daily devotional booklets for October through December are now available for pick up in the Narthex (lobby), in the caddy outside the door by the choir loft (small print), and in the lounge. These are free to all.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**: In honor of our 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, the Sunday School children and staff have a challenge for you — our BIG goal is to have 160 filled shoeboxes for our 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary! We've taken the first step to achieve our goal by supplying the empty, but decorated shoeboxes for you. Empty shoeboxes are in the Narthex for you to take and fill up. We will collect boxes until Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Please help us meet our goal and share the message of God's love with 160 children around the world.

**DAY SCHOOL AIDE NEEDED**: First St. John Day School is looking to hire a part time aide. We are looking for someone to work 8:30 am -12:30 pm Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and also to fill in as a substitute when needed. If you have a love for children and are looking for something to fill your time, we would love to have you join us. Please call the Day School office for more information at 419-691-6480 or download an application from our website at [www.firststjohndayschool.org/applications/](http://www.firststjohndayschool.org/applications/)

**PERSONAL NEEDS PANTRY FOCUS FOR SEPTEMBER** is adult and baby shampoo. Reminder: Items are supposed to last the client for a month, so please no travel or hotel sizes.) 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.

**ROAST PORK DRIVE-THRU DINNER:** Join us on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> when First St. John will have a Roast Pork Drive-Thru dinner from 4:00 to 7:00 pm or until we sell out. The meal will consist of roast pork and gravy, red skin potatoes, coleslaw, roll and butter and a cookie. The price will be \$10.00 per dinner, payable when you pick up your meal (no tickets needed). Chef Butch’s Country Catering from Pemberville Rd. in Northwood will prepare the food.

**FIRST ST. JOHN CRAFT SHOW:** Our craft show is back! It will be Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the gym. If you are interested in purchasing a table to sell your craft item, please call the church office at 419-691-7222 or Karyl Antoine at 419-350-7040. Table rental is \$20 per 8 ft. table or \$25 if you need electricity. Stay tuned to future newsletters and bulletins for more information.

**2021 CANDY CRAWL – CANDY & HELP NEEDED:** Since it was such a great event last year, we are again joining with several local churches and businesses for a “Candy Crawl” on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. We will have one station in the parking lot across from the church to hand out candy. Parents will drive their children to the different locations. This was well attended last year, so we’ll need bags of candy (like you’d buy for Halloween) to make this a successful event. We will be putting several pieces in Ziploc bags for the children to take. You can bring your candy to worship and place in the collection box we’ll have in the back or bring it to the church office during the week. We’ll also need help the day the afternoon of the 24<sup>th</sup> to set up, hand out candy during the event, and take tables down afterward. Thank you for all your help!

**CONNECT WITH US ON TWITTER AND INSTAGRAM:** Now you can join us on Twitter! The name of the account is First St. John Lutheran Youth and Family Ministry, and you can pull it up by typing **@FirstStJohnYF** in Twitter’s search bar. ALSO, First St. John Lutheran Church is now on Instagram! You can find the Instagram account by searching for First St. John Lutheran Church and then clicking on the profile that is titled **fsjyouth**. The account has a profile picture of the church. If you have any questions or need help locating either of these accounts, please call our Youth and Family Minister, Jacob Kelly, at 419-691-7222 or emailing him at [fsjyouth@firststjohn.com](mailto:fsjyouth@firststjohn.com)

**CHURCH MEMORABILIA NEEDED:** The 160<sup>th</sup> Celebration Committee is looking for photographs of church activities such as picnics, quilting, Sunday School classes, VBS, women's activities, dinners, construction photos, military photos, festivals—anything about our church's history. Please call Bob Haar at 419-250-9409 or see him after church. The photos will be scanned and returned to you. Thanks.

**HELP NEEDED / RSVP FOR 160<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON:** Our 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kick-off worship service with Bishop Daniel Beaudoin preaching is rapidly approaching on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am (note we only have one worship service that day). A catered luncheon will follow the service at approximately 11:30 am. So we know how many to plan for, PLEASE RSVP for the lunch by calling the church office at 419-691-7222 or Bob Haar at 419-250-9409 or filling out the slip below and placing it in the little wooden church in the Narthex where you place your offering. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Let’s have a BIG turnout for the service and the luncheon. Want to help? Please call Bob Haar. Thanks.

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*Yes! I/we will attend the 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Yes! I/we will help with set up or clean up for the luncheon.*

Set Up: \_\_\_\_\_ (name)    Clean Up: \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

**DONATIONS NEEDED AT ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH:** St. Mark has a neighborhood giveaway program where they supply kitchenware, small appliances, and household items to the needy in their neighborhood. At this time, they are asking for Halloween costume donations. (No other clothing or shoes, books, or magazines at this time.) If you can help, please call Cathy Klewer at 419-260-3169 to arrange a drop off.

**KOLBASZ SAUSAGE FUNDRAISER:** Calvin United Methodist Church Auxiliary will be making Kolbasz on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Kolbasz can be ordered in bulk or casing form for \$5.00 per pound. To place your order, call the Calvin office at 419-691-3033 (Opt. 4) anytime. Orders can be picked up that day from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please place your order by Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Calvin United Methodist is located at 1946 Bakewell St. in Toledo.

**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:** Licensed Nursing Home Administrator/Executive Director – [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:** Medical Social Worker, Outreach Coordinator, RNs, LPNs, Home Health Aides – [JobsHousing@Genacross.org](mailto:JobsHousing@Genacross.org)

**Housing & Community Services:** Maintenance Technician (Norwalk and Toledo), Resident Aide, Service Coordinator – [JobsHousing@Genacross.org](mailto:JobsHousing@Genacross.org)

**Napoleon Campus:** Admissions & Marketing Director, Chaplain, Dietary Aides/Cooks, Director of Nursing, Resident Assistants, RN Supervisor-Night Shift, RNs/LPN/STNAs – [JobsNapoleon@Genacross.org](mailto:JobsNapoleon@Genacross.org)

**Toledo Campus:** Clinical Supervisor-Night Shift, Dietary Aides/Cooks, Housekeeper, Maintenance Technician, Resident Assistants, RNs/LPNs/STNAs, Wellness Nurses – [JobsToledo@Genacross.org](mailto:JobsToledo@Genacross.org)

**Wolf Creek (Holland) Campus:** Activities Coordinator, Business Office Coordinator, Dietary Aides, Housekeeper/Laundry Aide, Independent Living Activities Coordinator, LPNs, MDS Coordinator, Resident Assistants, STNAs – [JobsWolfCreek@Genacross.org](mailto:JobsWolfCreek@Genacross.org)