

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – May 15<sup>th</sup>

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are presented to the glory of God in honor of Annette Slater and Dr. Patten on Choir Appreciation Sunday, given by the Chancel Choir and Praise Singers (2 vases).

### **CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

5-8-22: 8:00 am: 41    10:30 am: 97    Online: 22    Total: 160

### **OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED**

Sue Moszkowicz – St. Charles

Louise Sommers – Orchard Villa

Florence Partin, Eleanor Cochenour, Eleanor Lang, Ken Villhauer – Gardens of St. Francis Rehab

**PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES:** *Add:* Sue Moszkowicz, Louise Sommers, Family of Andrea Hosley, Family of Leona Ryan, Jeff Might, John Doe, Eleanor Cochenour, Kathleen Gingrich, Nancy Gallaher, Florinda Norwalk

**Ongoing Concerns:** Lynn Balogh, Bennett, Terri Bianchini, Karen Bless, Pastor Joe Brosious, Bruce, Amy Brumley, Lori Capitola, Jeannette Carlo, Jordyn Cheatham, Pat Christy, Greg Contat, Richard & Marjorie Counterman, Hannah Culler, Mary Ann Davies, Olivia & Delaney Dawkins, Dawn, Ken DeWitt, Chiara Del-Mace, Ann Dudics, Emmalyn, Lynn Folk, Julie Frederick, John Geiger, Paulette Giaimo, Sarah Gladieux, Grace Harris Greenbank, Tom Hartford, Helen, Gary Henningsen, Pastor Beth Huener, Joe, Derek Kochanski, Tom Kohn, Sharon Kruse, Eleanor Lang, Heidi Le Grand, Linda, Joyce Martin, Tina McQuillan, Bonnie Meier, Christina Merritt, Deborah Miller, Donna Miller, Logan Murphy, Nick, Pam Pirolli, Janet Quiroga, John Ranchan, Todd Reynolds, Logan Roberts, Sara Richardson, Vickie Schnapps, Shelley Sherman, Connie Singlar, Skylar, Ann Smith, Jeff Smith, James Spenthoff, Julie Swanson, Tom Tedrow, Joan Tilton, Carlene Trost, Kellie Ulrich, Jane Vargo, Ken Villhauer, Terry Vogalsang, Deb Dusseau Warnke, Katelyn Weirich, John Yard, Raetta Zeisler, Rob Zunk

### **CALENDAR FOR MAY 15 – MAY 21**

<b><u>Today</u></b>	8:00 am	- Worship / Communion
	9:15 am	- Adult Bible Study in Lounge
	9:15 am	- JAM Sunday School
	9:15 am	- Catechism
	10:30 am	- Worship / Baptism
	4:00 pm	- Youth Night
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	6:30 pm	- WELCA Board Meeting
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	7:00 pm	- Church Council Meeting (Boards at 6:30)
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	11:00 am	- Bible Study
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	8:30 am	- Men's & Women's Breakfast Fellowship at Frisch's on Woodville Rd.

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

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** Please remember to silence your cell phone before church begins. Thanks!

**THANK YOU!!** The Rummage Sale and also the Card Party were wonderful events! Thank you to everyone who helped set up, operated the elevator, ran the event, and cleaned up for both our Rummage Sale and Card Party this month. A huge thanks also goes to those who donated items for the rummage sale and also to those who donated door and raffle prizes for the card party. We raised \$1,471 from the rummage sale and \$1,826 from the card party. We couldn't have done it without you!

**THANK YOU** for the hope, inspiration and blessing you continue to be for our agency. Your gift of \$420.30 supporting the Toledo Food Pantry is appreciated more than you will ever know. During uncertain times, clients turn to our agency for needs that we are able to meet due to your generosity. We meet our mission with the assistance of wonderful people like you!

-- Tracia Jaksetic, VP, Lutheran Social Services of Northwestern Ohio

**BAPTISM TODAY** at the 10:30 service is for Henry James Burnette, born January 20, 2022 to Cary Burnette, Jr. and Tacee Graff. Sponsors are Zach and Heather Burnette.

**CHOIR CELEBRATION SUNDAY:** Today we celebrate our Chancel Choir and Praise Singers groups. Enjoy the special music, and give a big welcome to our alumni choir and praise singer members who came to sing with us today.

**YOUTH NIGHT TODAY:** Our next youth group meeting is TODAY from 4 - 6pm in the youth room. Food will be provided, and the topic is psychology.

**JAM SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:** Today is our last JAM session for the school year. We will return in the fall for Rally Day. Please watch late summer bulletin announcements and newsletters for more information. Have a great summer!

**SUMMER WORSHIP & OFFICE HOURS:** We will switch to our summer worship schedule on May 29<sup>th</sup> when we will return to just one worship service at 9:00 am on Sunday. We will have communion each Sunday, except when there is a fifth Sunday of the month. Office hours will be 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday, beginning May 31<sup>st</sup>. Please make a note of it. Thanks!

**YOUTH GROUP START UP – GRADES 5 THROUGH 8:** In the interest of trying to expand our ministerial outreach, we are thinking of starting a youth group for grades 5 through 8. If this is something that would interest your child(ren), please contact Jacob Kelly by emailing [fsjyouth@firststjohn.com](mailto:fsjyouth@firststjohn.com) with the name(s) and age(s) of your child(ren). If there is enough interest, we will begin planning events.

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S BREAKFAST:** Our next Men's & Women's Breakfast Fellowship will be Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 am at Frisch's Big Boy Restaurant on Woodville Rd. Please make note of the change in the time and place. See you there!

**WE NEED YOUR IDEAS – JOIN US!** Please stop in the lounge on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> (next week) at 9:15 am. In conjunction with Vision Sunday, the Adult Bible Study class will host a brainstorming session to discuss ways we can enhance worship, grow spiritually, improve physical access to our buildings, and better serve our church family and the community around us. Our guest will be our Church Council President, Mark Ackerman. Coffee and refreshments will be served, so join us in the lounge, and bring your ideas. Thank you!

**WHAT IS FELLOWSHIP:45?** On Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am in the lounge, we will have a new opportunity to gather before the 9:00 am worship service to enjoy coffee, tea, and a light breakfast. We're calling it Fellowship:45. From 8:00 to 8:45 am every Sunday until Labor Day weekend, we will have a Mshort devotion and prayer. So join hosts Sherrie and Bob Haar every Sunday. It's BYOC-- Bring Your Own Cup!!

**MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY:** A Memorial Day ceremony will take place on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am in the church, followed by a veterans' service in the church cemetery. Please join us for this special day of remembrance. Thanks. If you have any questions about this service, please call Bob Haar at 419-250-9409. Thank you.

**BORROWING TABLES & CHAIRS:** To borrow tables and chairs for summer events, please call the church office to reserve them. Remember, tables and chairs in the gym are not to be removed from the building; instead, the tables and chairs in the parsonage garage are available. Thank you.

**ORDERING ALTAR FLOWERS:** If you would like to place flowers on the altar to honor or remember a loved one, you can use the red flower sign up book under the main bulletin board in the Narthex. Just find the Sunday you'd like and jot down the information needed. Flower vases are \$15 each; you can use an envelope out of the book for payment. Either place it in the small box on the wall next to the bulletin board, drop it in the offering place, or mail it to the church office. We need at least two vases each week. If no one signs up the Altar Guild has to buy the flowers themselves, and unfortunately, they have limited funds. Thanks for your help!

**CHURCH-WIDE GARAGE SALE:** We will be holding a church-wide “garage” sale in the gym on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Since it’s a fundraiser for our WELCA group, you can purchase a table for \$20 to sell your items (\$25 if you need electricity). Food will be available to purchase. If you’re interested in getting a table, please call Sue Ann Rogers at 419-280-1310 or the church office at 419-691-7222.

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY** is June 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have a high school or college graduate in the family, we’d like to recognize them at this service. A form can be found in the back of the bulletin and in the May newsletter. Fill it out and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office (you can fax it in at 419-691-7220 if you wish) by Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!

**SUMMER MUSIC – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Our summer schedule begins May 29<sup>th</sup> with one service at 9:00 am. Our choir will be on break for the summer, but we would still like to have special music at each service. If you have a musical talent to share (singing solo or in a group or playing an instrument), please call Toni in the church office (419-691-7222) or you can go to the choir room and sign the schedule for the Sunday you’d like.

**VBS HELP NEEDED / SAVE THE DATE:** With summer right around the corner, we are hard at work planning our Vacation Bible School program, which will be held Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. We are looking for youth in junior high (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade) and high school to help with VBS this year. (Of course, adults are ALWAYS welcome!) If you are interested, please contact Jacob Kelly at [fsiyouth@firststjohn.com](mailto:fsiyouth@firststjohn.com). More information to follow.

**WINSLOW MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:** This four-man scrambles will be held on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am (shotgun start) at the Eagles Landing Golf Club. Price is \$75 per person, which includes a hot dog and beverage at the turn, plus lunch. If you’d like to register to play or to sponsor a hole, please call Mike Winslow at 419-537-3259. All proceeds go to First St. John’s Winslow Scholarship.

**WALK TO END ALZHEIMER’S:** Janine Contat has started a team in memory of her Aunt Dorothy and is inviting everyone to join her in donating to fight Alzheimer’s. The Toledo walk is October 8<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help by making a donation, please go to [www.alz.org/nwohio/walk](http://www.alz.org/nwohio/walk) and scroll down to click on the Toledo walk. Then scroll down again to the “Find Team” section and type “Aunt Dorothy.” Thank you for helping us fight for this great cause. If you have questions, you can contact Janine at 419-902-1897.

**MAY NEWSLETTERS** are available for pick up in the lounge and the Narthex (lobby) if that is how you have chosen to receive them.

**MONTHLY MINISTRY OUTREACH** for May is our Member Assistance Fund, which helps support members who need temporary assistance with rent, utilities, etc. To support this effort, please place your check in the yellow envelopes in the pews and place in the offering plate. Thank you!

**PERSONAL NEEDS PANTRY FOCUS FOR MAY** is men’s and women’s deodorant (no travel sizes, please, as products should be able to last one month). 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. Thanks!

**FUNDRAISER FOR JEFF SMITH:** A friend of Jeff’s family has designed t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies with a special logo, and he has a website to sell them. The logo shows Jeff’s passion for diving and symbolizes the mask of a diver made from Jeff’s initials “JAS” with the Marine Corps logo on the regulator. It also shows the phrase “I am the storm” from the quote: “The devil whispered in my ear, ‘You are not strong enough for the storm.’ But today I whispered in the devil’s ear, ‘I am the storm.’” There are a variety of colors to choose from. (To those who are careful about their internet usage, this site has been verified as legitimate by Deb Hagedorn.) ALL proceeds will be sent to the Smith family to help with their medical expenses. If you’d like to purchase something to help them out, check out the website at <https://the-wood-shop.creator-spring.com/>

**DAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION – SPOTS FILLING UP!** We already have 70 students enrolled for the fall program! Members of First St. John have the opportunity to enroll their children and pay no registration fee for the 2022/2023 school year. If you would like a tour or more information on the school, please call our administrator, Andrea Buckley, at 419-691-6480.

**REMAINDER OF EVENTS FOR OUR 160<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION**

Sunday, May 15: Choir Celebration Sunday

Sunday, May 22: Vision Sunday

Sunday, May 29: Veterans Memorial Remembrance in Church

Monday, May 30: Veterans Memorial Remembrance in the Church and Cemetery at 8:00 am.

Sunday, June 19: Father's Day, Graduate Recognition Sunday, Winslow Scholarship Award

Presentation, and Remembrance of Past Scholarship Winners.

**JOBS AT GENACROSS LUTHERAN SERVICES (current listings):** Genacross is hiring at its various campuses. **\*\*Some positions offer sign-on bonuses.\*\*** If you are interested, go to their website at [www.genacrosslutheranservices.net/opportunities](http://www.genacrosslutheranservices.net/opportunities) and fill out an online application. Below is a list of the available jobs.

**Ministry Support:** Foundation Support Specialist, Licensed Nursing Home Administrator/Executive Director, Payroll Specialist

**Family & Youth Services:** CPST/TBS Worker, Direct Support Professionals, Master's Level Counselors, Residential Treatment/Direct Care Staff for Youth and Young Adults

**Genacross at Home:** Medical Social Worker, RNs, LPNs, Home Health Aides

**Home & Community Based Services:** Dietary Aide, Dietary Cook, Housekeeper, Resident Aide, Service Coordinator

**Napoleon Campus:** MDS Coordinator, Resident Assistants, RN Supervisor, RNs/LPN/STNAs, Seasonal Groundskeeper

**Wolf Creek (Holland) Campus:** Business Office Coordinator, Case Manager, Dietary Aides, Director of Nursing, Housekeeper/Laundry Aide, LPN/RN Charge Nurses, Resident Assistants, STNAs, Unit Manager