

ANNOUNCEMENTS – May 8th

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of our mothers, Edna Caldwell and Barbara Harris, given by Bill and Cathy Caldwell; in honor of Germaine Schuh on Mother's Day, given by Dia Mermer and Debbie and Mark Ackerman; and in honor of Beth Hugueley's mother Ruby, given by Beth and Dan Hugueley.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

5-1-22: 8:00 am: 25 10:30 am: 68 Online: 20 Total: 113

OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Jeff Smith – Select Specialty Hospital (Florida)

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

PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES: *Add:* 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, Andrea Hosley, 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 8 – MAY 14

Today	8:00 am	- Worship
	9:15 am	- JAM Sunday School
	9:15 am	- Adult Bible Study in lounge
	9:15 am	- Catechism
	10:30 am	- Worship / Communion
Monday	5:45 pm	- Praise Singers Practice – Alumni Welcome
Tuesday	12:00 pm	- Card Party in Gym
Wednesday	9:30 am	- Miriam Circle
	7:00 pm	- Choir Practice – Alumni Welcome
Thursday	11:00 am	- Bible Study

WELCOME to First St. John Lutheran Church! 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 & WELCOME to Nancy Russell who is filling in for Dr. Pattin today.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all the moms worshipping with us today!

QUILTER'S SUNDAY: Today we celebrate the work of our Quilting Group that every year makes well over 100 quilts to give to local charities. The quilts on the pews this morning are all examples of their wonderful work. If you'd like to purchase one of these quilts, they are \$40, and you can see either Ginny Nissen after early service or Jane Neal after late service today.

SUMMER WORSHIP & OFFICE HOURS: We will switch to our summer worship schedule on May 29th when we will return to just one worship service at 9:00 am on Sunday. Office hours will be 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday, beginning May 31st. Please make a note of it. Thanks!

DEAR FRIENDS AT FIRST ST. JOHN: Thank you for your recent gift of \$80 to our Genacross Family and Youth Services ministry. Your gift is a strong witness to the power of our Lord's resurrection that reaches across generations to "embrace individuals and families with compassionate care and services throughout life's journey." The history that First St. John shares with the Genacross (LHS) Ministry is truly amazing. It is, indeed, a gift from God! -- *Dr. Jim Dumke, VP for Mission Integration*

MIRIAM CIRCLE: Our next meeting is Wednesday, May 11th at 9:30 am. See you then.

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

PRAISE SINGERS PRACTICE will be Monday, May 9th at 5:45 pm. We will prepare for Choir Celebration Sunday.

CHOIR PRACTICE is on Wednesday at 7:00 pm this week instead of Thursday. All choir alumni are welcome! We will be practicing for Choir Celebration Sunday.

CALLING ALL CHOIR ALUMNI: May 15th is Choir Celebration Sunday. We are inviting ALL former choir members and praise singers to join us in singing that day! Please see the above notices regarding practice days and times. If you know someone who used to be in the choir, please tell them about this event. If you have any questions, please contact any current choir member or call Annette Slater at 419-262-0880. We're really looking forward to seeing everyone!

CARD PARTY IS TUESDAY The 29th annual Card Party and Luncheon is Tuesday, May 10th at noon in our gym (elevator available). Cost is \$12, which includes a wonderful lunch with homemade desserts. Door and raffle prizes available. Even if you don't play cards, come and play board games or just hang out with your friends from First St. John. For reservations, call Jane Schuetz at 419-691-5506. Everyone is welcome!

WINSLOW MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: This four-man scrambles will be held on Saturday, August 6th 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 help fight Alzheimer's. The Toledo walk is October 8th. If you would like to help by making a donation, please go to 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.

YOUTH NIGHT: Our next youth group meeting will be May 15th from 4 - 6pm in the youth room. Food will be provided, and the topic is psychology.

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 fsiyouth@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 21st 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!

SUMMER MUSIC – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our summer schedule begins May 29th 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.

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY: A Memorial Day ceremony will take place on Monday, May 30th 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.

VBS HELP NEEDED: With summer right around the corner, we are hard at work planning our Vacation Bible School program, which will be held Monday, July 18th through Thursday, July 21st. We are looking for youth in junior high (6th - 8th 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 fsjyouth@firststjohn.com. More information to follow.

CHURCH-WIDE GARAGE SALE: We will be holding a church-wide "garage" sale in the gym on Saturday, June 11th 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. Look for more details in your May newsletter.

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!

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY is June 19th. 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 14th. 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! Members of First St. John have the opportunity to enroll their children and pay no registration fee for the 2022/2023 school year. Questions? Call our administrator, Andrea Buckley, at 419-691-6480.

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SUMMER DANCE PARTY POSTPONED: As of this printing, the Summer Dance Party originally scheduled for Saturday, June 4th has been postponed. Please make a note of it.

REMAINDER OF EVENTS FOR OUR 160th CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 8: Mother's Day and Quilter's 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 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: Chaplain, Dietary Aide, MDS Coordinator, RN Supervisor, RNs/LPN/STNAs

Wolf Creek (Holland) Campus: Business Office Coordinator, Case Manager, Dietary Aides, Director of Nursing, LPNs, Resident Assistants, STNAs, Unit Manager