

ANNOUNCEMENTS – June 12th

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God by John and Judi Shilling.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

6-5-22: 94 Online: 38 Total: 132

OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

George Blum, Sue Moszkowicz – Kingston Rehab in Perrysburg

No changes for Florence Partin, Eleanor Cochenour, Eleanor Lang, Ken Villhauer

PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES: *Add:* Sally Yard, Cindy Knavel, John Doe, Jeff Might, Sue Moszkowicz, Carlene Trost

Ongoing Concerns: Lynn Balogh, Bennett, Terri Bianchini, Karen Bless, Pastor Joe Brosious, Bruce, Amy Brumley, Lori Capitola, Jeannette Carlo, Jordyn Cheatham, Pat Christy, Eleanor Cochenour, 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, Nancy Gallaher, John Geiger, Paulette Giaimo, Kathleen Gingrich, Sarah Gladieux, Grace Harris Greenbank, Tom Hartford, Gary Henningsen, Pastor Beth Huener, Joe, Derek Kochanski, Tom Kohn, Sharon Kruse, Eleanor Lang, Heidi Le Grand, Joyce Martin, Tina McQuillan, Bonnie Meier, Christina Merritt, Deborah Miller, Donna Miller, Logan Murphy, Nick, Florinda Norwalk, Pam Pirolli, Janet Quiroga, John Ranchan, Todd Reynolds, Logan Roberts, Sara Richardson, Shelley Sherman, Connie Singlar, Skylar, Ann Smith, Jeff Smith, James Spenthoff, Julie Swanson, Tom Tedrow, Joan Tilton, Kellie Ulrich, Jane Vargo, Ken Villhauer, Terry Vogalsang, Deb Dusseau Warnke, Katelyn Weirich, John Yard, Raetta Zeisler, Rob Zunk

CALENDAR FOR JUN. 12 – JUN. 18

<u>Today</u>	8:00 am	- Fellowship:45 in the lounge
	9:00 am	- Worship
	2:00 pm	- NW Ohio Youth Group Day (in Maumee)
<u>Thursday</u>	11:00 am	- Bible Study
<u>Friday</u>	5:30 pm	- Wedding Rehearsal – Wilde / Anderson
<u>Saturday</u>	1:30 pm	- Wedding – Wilde / Anderson

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!

SPECIAL MUSIC: Thank you to Annette Slater who will provide our special music during the offertory this morning.

THANK YOU for all your prayers, cards, and phone calls while I recuperate at Kingston Rehab. I will be here for another few weeks before I can come back to my church family. – *Sue Moszkowicz*

THANK YOU very much for letting us use First St. John for our piano recital on June 5th. Being able to perform on your well-maintained Steinway is a blessing for our students, as is the use of the lounge for our social time. Having Dr. Patten's gracious assistance was a bonus, as was his solo at the finale!

-- Most sincerely, Vivienne Sommerfield

NORTHWEST OHIO YOUTH GROUP DAY: I just wanted to remind everyone about the North West Ohio Youth Group Day that will be taking place June 12th from 2-6pm at Maumee Rotary Pavilion. A flier was emailed to the youth group. If your child is interested in attending this event, **please let Jacob know by May 28th** as the deadline to get our church registration in to the Synod is May 30th. This will not take the place of our regular monthly youth group meetings. The date for our June youth group meeting is still to be determined. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

-- In Christ, Jacob M. Kelly

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY is NEXT WEEK. 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 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!

PORTALS OF PRAYER AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP: The July–September Portals of Prayer devotional booklets (in either large or regular print) are now available for pick up in the lounge and the Narthex (lobby). A few of the regular print booklets also can be found in the caddy outside the door by the choir loft.

BOOK GIVE AWAY: Ada Kreger's grandson has donated some of Ada's bibles and study books to the church. They are displayed on the small wooden table in the lounge and are free for the taking. We think that's just how Ada would have wanted it. Among the books was a journal with Ada's observations and quotes she found helpful in her own walk with the Lord. We thought we'd share some of these with you. Here's one for this week: "Never measure God's unlimited power by your limited expectations."

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN: Vacation Bible School program will be Monday, July 18th through Thursday, July 21st from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. We will hold an optional dinner at 5:15 in the gym. VBS is for ages 3 through going into 5th grade. To register, you can find a link on the church's website at www.firststjohn.com or the church's Facebook page. The link also was emailed to local members as well. Or, you can contact Jacob Kelly or Toni in the church office if you need help registering your children or grandchildren. We also are looking for adults and youth in junior high (6th - 8th grade) and high school to help with VBS this year. If you can help in any way, please contact Jacob Kelly at fsjyouth@firststjohn.com.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY: The study will continue on June 16th (not meeting June 9th because of a funeral) through the end of June. We will finish Chapter 8 of Romans. Bible Study will be dismissed for July and August.

DVDs OF ORPHANAGE MOVIES AVAILABLE: Tom Hartford has informed us that a DVD was recorded the day we had the presentation of the home movies of the orphanage. If you missed the presentation or would like to have your own copy, you can now catch it on DVD. There is a small fee to cover the cost of materials. If you are interested, please contact either Tom Hartford or the church office.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING: Our next meeting will be held on Sunday June 26th, from 4:00-6:00 pm. We will gather in the youth group room.

ATTENTION CHOIR: We will be singing on June 26th to finish up our choir season. If you can be there, we will practice at 8:15 am in the church (choir loft) that morning. See you soon!

LOOKING FOR NEWS OF PAST WINSLOW SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS: If you, your child, or grandchild received a Winslow scholarship in the past, we'd love to hear what they are doing now. Please call Bob Haar at 419-250-9409 by June 15th with any updates. We will read the names of past winners at the Graduation Recognition observance on June 19th.

WHAT IS FELLOWSHIP:45? On Sunday, June 5th 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 short devotion and prayer. So join hosts Sherrie and Bob Haar every Sunday. It's BYOC-- Bring Your Own Cup!!

JUNE YOUTH EVENT: Do you like taking pictures? Now is your opportunity to show off your photography skills during our picture scavenger hunt. There is no set date yet, so watch your emails. We will meet in the youth room from 4:00-6:00 pm.

RUTH CIRCLE: We will not meet in June, but we will try to get together in July. Please check the announcements in upcoming worship bulletins for more information.

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.

ACCESS THE CHURCH DIRECTORY ON YOUR PHONE: Did you know you can access First St. John's latest directory on your smart phone?? This can be helpful if you don't have a directory with you and need to find a member's number or address. And where the hard copy version of the directory becomes outdated after a while, the information in the app stays current since Toni continues to update addresses and phone numbers from her computer. Just go to wherever you download apps on your phone and look for "My UCD." It's a maroon-colored icon. Before you select "Install," please contact Toni in the church office for your unique verification code. Your code will be required during the installation process. The app works on both Android and iPhone devices. Give it a try!

MONTHLY MINISTRY OUTREACH for June AND July will be our own Personal Needs Pantry. Item donations decline during the summer, so monetary donations help our coordinator purchase items to make up for shortages. To support this effort, please place your check in one of the green envelopes in the pews and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!

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. Thanks!

JAM SUNDAY SCHOOL IS ON FACEBOOK! If you use Facebook, now you can keep up with the latest news for our JAM Sunday School. In your Facebook search bar, just key in @FSJJesusAndMe. Remember to both "Follow" and "Like" the page.

WE NEED YOUR IDEAS: We welcome your thoughts regarding ways we can enhance worship, grow spiritually, improve physical access to our buildings, and better serve our church family and the community around us. If you'd like to share your ideas, please email the church office at office@firststjohn.com

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 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 plate, 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!

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 Annette Slater at 419-262-0880 or Toni in the church office (419-691-7222) to sign up for which Sunday you'd prefer.

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.

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.

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 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.

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/>



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: Billing Specialist, Foundation Support Specialist, Licensed Nursing Home Administrator/Executive Director

Family & Youth Services: Youth Residential Worker, Master's Level Licensed Counselor or Social Worker-Part Time, Master's Level Licensed Counselor or Social Worker, Direct Support Professional – DSP, Residential Youth Worker - Adran

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

Home & Community Based Services: Dietary Aide, Dietary Cook, Housekeeper, Housing Site Manager, Resident Aide, Service Coordinator

Napoleon Campus: MDS Coordinator, LPN, Day Shift RN, Dietary Aide PT 2nd Shift, STNA Night Shift, Admissions and Marketing Director

Wolf Creek (Holland) Campus: Certified Medication Aide, LPN, Resident Aide, MDS Coordinator (Hybrid/Partial Remote Schedule, Case Manager, Registered Nurse, Business Office Coordinator, Director of Nursing, STNA, Dietary Aide, Charge Nurse, Dietary Cook, Laundry Aide, Housekeeper