

ANNOUNCEMENTS – July 24th

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Golda Vogelsang, mother and grandmother, on her birthday, given by the Schuetz and Cromly families.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

7-17-22: 84 Online: 48 Total: 132

OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Ruth Zasada – Majestic Care

Eleanor Lang – Landings of Oregon

No changes for Florence Partin, Eleanor Cochenour, Ken Villhauer

PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES: *Add*: Debbie Campbell, Sarah Gladieux, Ruth Zasada, Karen Morrison, Lexie and Baby Boy, Family of Gary Kusian, Family of Ann Smith, John Rowley, Nancy Dangler, Craig Pym, Hazel Scott, Mercedes Gonzales, Cindy Knavel, John Doe, Jeff Might, 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, Grace Harris Greenbank, Tom Hartford, Gary Henningsen, Pastor Beth Huener, Joe, 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, 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 JUL. 24 – JUL. 30

<u>Today</u>	8:00 am	- Fellowship:45 in Lounge
	9:00 am	- Worship / Congregational Update
<u>Thursday</u>	7:00 pm	- Choir Rehearsal
<u>Friday</u>		- LAST DAY OF DAY SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

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).

CONGREGATIONAL UPDATE MEETING: Please stay after church today as we will hold a very brief meeting to update members on our finances and upcoming church projects.

THANK YOU to our own Emily Lipper who will play the trumpet for us this morning. We are very thankful to have her here!!

THANK YOU: The family of George L. Blum would like to extend our appreciation to those who went above and beyond for his funeral service and luncheon. Whether being a part of the Altar Guild, Choir, Bereavement Committee, special music, pastoral services, or eldership, thank you all for the time you have given to honor his wishes. George loved his church and will be greatly missed. Thank you for all the prayers, get-well wishes, and sympathy cards sent to the families. We sincerely appreciate all the support during this time.
-- *The Family of George Blum*

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered their time this past week to help with our Vacation Bible School! You all did a great job! Special thanks to Jacob Kelly who organized the event!

THANK YOU to Amy Nelson for volunteering to help with the sound board. We are so grateful! We still need additional volunteers, so please contact the church office at 419-691-7222 if you can help.

THANK YOU SO MUCH for your wonderful donation to our Toledo Food Pantry. We serve over 500 people a month, providing them with five days' worth of food. Your generous donation will go a long way in assisting to serve our community. We appreciate Toni and Jacob taking their time in organizing and delivering this abundance. Thank you all! -- *Debbie Lisk, LSS Food Pantry Coordinator*

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

ATTENTION PRAISE TEAM AND LADIES OF THE CHOIR: We will meet this Thursday at 7:00 pm in the choir room to practice our song for July 31st. See you soon!

WINSLOW MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT IN 2 WEEKS! 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.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE: The church secretary will be on vacation August 1 – 5th. Please turn in any announcements for the August 7th bulletin by this Tuesday, July 26th. Also, if anyone would like to help out in the office from 9:00 am to noon any day on August 1st through the 4th, please call 419-691-7222.

FAREWELL RECEPTION: Everyone is invited to stop by the lounge after church on Sunday, July 31st for a reception honoring our music director, Annette Slater. Annette is leaving First St. John so she and her husband, Duncan, can travel the country.

OUR DAY SCHOOL IS HIRING: First St. John Day School is hiring both a teacher and an aide for the upcoming 2022/2023 school year. If you or someone you know may be interested, you can contact Andrea Buckley by phone at 419-691-6480, by email at fsjdayschool@firststjohn.com or check out the website at www.firststjohndayschool.org for more information.

ATTENTION, FELLOWSHIP 45 PARTICIPANTS: We will not meet on Sunday, July 31st, but will resume on Sunday, August 7th. Please make a note of it. Thank you.

DO YOU MISS SEEING OUR MEMBERS IN CHURCH? As part of their mission outreach, the Rebecca Circle has decided to contact our missing church family members that we haven't seen in a while. If you have suggestions of people we need to contact, please email the church office at office@firststjohn.com or call 419-691-7222 and Toni will forward the information to the Rebecca Circle.

ALTAR GUILD will meet again on Monday, August 1st at 6:30 pm in the lounge.

RUTH CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, August 2nd at 11:00 am at the Oregon Inn.

HANNAH CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, August 9th at 1:00 pm at Andra Bell's home for lunch.

REBECCA CIRCLE will meet on Saturday, August 6th at 11:30 am at the Old Bag of Nails for lunch.

PERSONAL NEEDS PANTRY FOCUS FOR JULY is body lotion. (For August, our focus item is bars of body soap.) Please deposit your items in the left hand pull-out bin in the Narthex (under the main bulletin board) or in the green bin in the lounge. Thanks!

MONTHLY MINISTRY OUTREACH for July is 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!

UPCOMING 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.

SOUND BOARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! We are thankful that Amy Nelson has joined the sound board team, but we need a couple more people to help with the sound and video equipment during church services. No experience necessary; we will train you! Currently, we have only five volunteers and it's tough to keep up with only five. If you would be willing to learn and help out or if you have any questions, please contact either Dave Wilbarger (419-205-7855) or Mark Ackerman (419-345-6934).

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 with the name(s) and age(s) of your child(ren). If there is enough interest, we will begin planning events.

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 (lobby). Find the Sunday you'd like and jot down the information needed. Flower vases are \$15 each; 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.

BOOK GIVE AWAY: Ada Kreger's grandson has donated some of Ada's bibles, devotionals, 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: "Put out the fire of anger before it blazes out of control."

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.

BORROWING TABLES & CHAIRS: To borrow tables and chairs for summer events, please call the church office to reserve them. FYI – These are quite popular this summer; currently they are signed out every weekend until the third weekend in August. Remember, tables and chairs in the gym are not to be removed from the building; instead, those 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/nw ohio/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 419-304-0906.

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/>

LUTHERAN MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE: A pre-season meeting is on Wednesday, August 24th at 7:00 pm at Interstate Lanes. (The new season begins Mon., September 12th at Interstate Lanes.) Each team has 3 bowlers, mixed (men and/or women), over 18 years old. Friends and family members welcome! This is a 100% handicap league; we're just out to have fun! The one-time USBC fee for each bowler is \$15. Cost each night is \$15 per bowler for 32 weeks. Part of the bowler fees go to a scholarship fund to help area Lutheran Seminary students. For more info, call or text Steve Mawhorter at 419-343-0957 or email him at sdmawhorter@gmail.com