

ANNOUNCEMENTS – July 3rd

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God in honor of their daughter Sharmila on her birthday, given by Raj & Linda Joshi and family; and in loving memory of our friend George Blum, given by George's friends and family (2 vases).

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

6-26-22: 108 Online: 34 Total: 142

OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

John Rowley – St. Vincent

Eleanor Lang – Landings of Oregon

No changes for Florence Partin, Eleanor Cochenour, Ken Villhauer

PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES: *Add:* John Rowley, Nancy Dangler, Family of Judy Pearson, Craig Pym, Family of George Blum, Hazel Scott, Mercedes Gonzales, Family of 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, 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 JUL. 3 – JUL. 9

Today	8:00 am	- Fellowship:45 in the lounge
	9:00 am	- Worship / Communion
Monday		- OFFICE & SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
Tuesday	11:00 am	- Ruth Circle at Prime Thyme Eatery

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).

SPECIAL WELCOME to Robert Duris who will play the piano with Dr. Pattin this morning. A short bio on Mr. Duris can be found in the bulletin.

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Judy Pearson who passed away on Monday. Her funeral was held at Freck Funeral Chapel on Friday.

THANK YOU! We would like to thank everyone for all your support following Jeff's bike accident. All the cards, texts, donations, calls, and especially prayers are what kept us going. There is no question what the power of prayer can do. We truly feel blessed to be a part of such a loving church family. We are so happy to be home as Jeff continues his therapy. God is good!
-- Jeff & Debbie Smith

THANK YOU for all your cards, prayers, and well wishes when I had my surgery and throughout my rehabilitation at Kingston. Seeing a card in the mail and knowing people were praying for me really brightened my days.
-- Sue Moszkowicz

RUTH CIRCLE NEWS: We will meet on Tuesday, July 5th at 11:00 am at the Prime Thyme Eatery restaurant on Woodville Rd.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – DONATIONS NEEDED: Our VBS is coming up in a couple of weeks (see registration information below). We have request for donations of water in the 8 ounce size. This way, our leaders, helpers, and students can stay hydrated. You can place your donations on the low table in the Narthex (lobby) or bring them to the church office during the week. Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION: Vacation Bible School 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.

PERSONAL NEEDS PANTRY FOCUS FOR JULY is body lotion. 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 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!

SOUND BOARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! We again are calling for volunteers to help with the sound and video equipment during church services. There are only four volunteers currently, and it's tough to keep up with only four. 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).

PORTALS OF PRAYER AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP: The July–September Portals of Prayer devotional booklets (in either large or regular print) are 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, 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: "Nothing costs as much as caring—except not caring."

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.

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.

FELLOWSHIP:45: We have a new opportunity to gather before the 9:00 am worship service to enjoy coffee, tea, and a light breakfast. 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!!

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.

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!

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.

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/>



LUTHER HOME OF MERCY GOLF OUTING: This fundraiser for the Luther Home of Mercy will take place on Friday, August 26th at Maumee Bay Golf Course with a shotgun start at 8:00 am. Cost is \$80 per golfer, due prior to the event. Round it up to \$100 to add a package of one dozen raffle tickets and 3 mulligans. Putting contest too! To register online, go to www.lutherhome.org or mail completed registration forms to Luther Home of Mercy, Attn: Golf Outing, PO Box 187, Williston, OH 43468. Registration deadline is August 18th. (We have a form in the church office as well.) Questions? Call Megan O'Brien at 419-972-4436 or email her at mobrien@lutherhome.org