

ANNOUNCEMENTS – August 21st

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Uarda Houchin on her birthday on August 22nd, given by Sandra Stahl and family; and in honor of Mike and Jessie Henneman's 56th wedding anniversary on August 20th (2 vases).

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

8-14-22: 78 Online: 36 Total: 114

OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Chuck Bell – St. Charles

Dennis Kelley – Toledo

Jamie Lipper, Jr. – UTMC

No changes for Florence Partin, Eleanor Cochenour, Eleanor Lang, Ruth Zasada

PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES: *Add:* Jamie Lipper, Child abuse victims in Perrysburg, Mike & Lynn Folk, Dennis Kelley, Chuck Bell, LeAnn Winslow, Family of Pastor Blohm, Family of Ken Villhauer, Fran Lyons, Kathy Johnson, Faye Spencer, Debbie Campbell, Jeannette Carlo, Sarah Gladieux, Karen Morrison, Ruth Zasada

Ongoing Concerns: Lynn Balogh, Bennett, Terri Bianchini, Karen Bless, Pastor Joe Brosious, Bruce, Amy Brumley, Lori Capitola, Jordyn Cheatham, Eleanor Cochenour, Greg Contat, Richard & Marjorie Counterman, Nancy Dangler, John Doe, Mary Ann Davies, Olivia & Delaney Dawkins, Dawn, Ken DeWitt, Ann Dudics, Emmalyn, Lynn Folk, Julie Frederick, Nancy Gallaher, John Geiger, Paulette Giaimo, Kathleen Gingrich, Mercedes Gonzales, Grace Harris Greenbank, Gary Henningsen, Joe, Cindy Knavel, Tom Kohn, Sharon Kruse, Eleanor Lang, Heidi Le Grand, Joyce Martin, Tina Mc Quillan, Bonnie Meier, Christina Merritt, Jeff Might, Deborah Miller, Donna Miller, Logan Murphy, Nick, Florinda Norwalk, Pam Pirolli, Craig Pym, Janet Quiroga, John Ranchan, Todd Reynolds, Sara Richardson, Logan Roberts, John Rowley, Shelley Sherman, Connie Singlar, Skylar, Jeff Smith, James Spenthoff, Julie Swanson, Tom Tedrow, Joan Tilton, Carlene Trost, Kellie Ulrich, Jane Vargo, Terry Vogalsang, Deb Dusseau Warnke, Katelyn Weirich, John Yard, Raetta Zeisler, Rob Zunk

CALENDAR FOR AUG. 21 – AUG. 27

Today	8:00 am	- Fellowship:45 in Lounge
	9:00 am	- Worship / Communion
Monday	6:30 pm	- WELCA Board Meeting

WELCOME to First St. John Lutheran Church! 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 VERY MUCH to Emily Lipper who will play the viola for us this morning during the offertory. We so appreciate your willingness to share your gift with us!

WINSLOW GOLF WRAP UP: Thanks to all who helped out or donated to our annual David Winslow Golf Scrambles outing, which was held on August 6th. We had 84 golfers and \$4,500 was raised for the Winslow Scholarship fund. The top score was 15 under, and the golfer was Elaine Gladieux's grandson. Congratulations! We'll see everyone next year, the first Saturday in August!
-- Mike Winslow

THANK YOU: The 160th Anniversary Celebration Committee has concluded its work. I would like to thank the following individuals for their tireless work on the committee: Sue Ann Rogers, Sue Moszkowicz, Toni Wilbarger, Mark Ackerman, Dick Haar, Tom Hartford, Beth Huguely, Marge Bollinger, Joanne Crandall, Deb Hagedorn, Darlene and Larry Paul, Deb Ladd, Sherrie Haar, Cheri Sergent, Annette Slater, Andrea Buckley, Emily Kruse, the Quilters, Altar Guild, Pastor Rayl, and everyone who helped in any way. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

-- Bob Haar, 160th Anniversary Celebration Committee Chairman

WELCA BOARD MEETING will be tomorrow at 6:30 pm in the lounge. Please note our regular meetings will now take place on the fourth Monday of the month. All women are invited to attend.

RUTH CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, September 6th at 11:30 am at Applebee's restaurant.

MIRIAM CIRCLE will meet on Wednesday, September 7th at 9:30 am in the lounge.

REBECCA CIRCLE will meet on Saturday, September 10th at 11:30 am in the lounge. Note the date change due to the Labor Day weekend falling on our regular date.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD STARTING SOON! We're kicking off our campaign early this year, and again our goal is to have 160 filled shoeboxes! Empty shoeboxes, along with pamphlets with gift suggestions, will be on display for Rally Day on September 18th. and we'll have some in the lounge and the Narthex (lobby) to take. Take a box and fill it up! We will collect boxes until Sunday, November 20th. Please help us meet our goal and share the message of God's love with 160 children around the world.

CATECHISM ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION: Catechism orientation for 7th and 8th grade students will be Sunday, September 11th from 9:30 to 10:30 am in the catechism room, located on the middle floor of the Educational Building near the restrooms. Classes begin on Sunday, September 18th. Students are encouraged to bring friends! To register your child for catechism, you can either email Jacob directly at fsjyouth@firststjohn.com or you can call the church office at 419-691-7222.

FALL SUNDAY SCHEDULE: Beginning September 11th we will return to our regular Sunday worship schedule:

8:00 am - Early Service
10:30 am - Second Service

The following are starting on September 18th:

9:15 am - Sunday School (Rally Day)
9:15 am - Adult Bible Study
9:15 am - Catechism

FIRST ST. JOHN'S BELL CHOIR will begin its weekly practices on Monday, September 12th at 5:30 pm in the church. They are always looking for new members, so come and give it a try!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY will begin on Sunday, September 18th at 9:15 am in the lounge. Everyone is welcome!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS: We will have our first meeting of the school year on Sunday, September 18th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the lounge. We will watch the movie "Breakthrough" and then discuss it as a group. The movie is rated PG, so all youth are welcome to join!

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.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP: We once again will begin our breakfast fellowship that meets the fourth Saturday of the month at a local restaurant. We will meet on Saturday, September 24th at 8:30 am at the Woodville Diner on Woodville Rd. Come join us for devotions and breakfast!

PANS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP: If you donated a dish for Pastor Blohm's funeral luncheon, the cleaned dishware is sitting on a table in the lounge for you to pick up. Thanks for donating and to everyone who helped with the luncheon.

CHAPEL COMMUNION NOTICE: On September 11th, we will begin meeting again for Chapel Communion. We will meet the second Sunday each month at 2:00 pm in the Chapel, located on the middle floor of the Educational Building.

ASSEMBLY HALL RENAMED: As a final commemoration of our 160th Anniversary celebration, council has voted to rename the gym “Founder’s Fellowship Hall.” The plaque is in the Narthex (lobby) on display for a few weeks before it will be installed upstairs in the Educational Building.

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).

CHURCH SANCTUARY PAINTING & RENOVATION: This project is set to begin right away in October. Scaffolding will be brought into the church for the work, which means we will meet for church that first Sunday in October in the lounge and JAM Room (basement of the church). Both areas are air conditioned, and the service can still be livestreamed online and to the JAM room. There’s a piano in the lounge that we can use for the service. Those with mobility issues are encouraged to meet in the lounge; and everyone else is encouraged to please use the JAM room. You will still be able to use the church doors for entry and exit. The project is expected to take 8 weeks.

KIDS CHAIRS AVAILABLE: Our Day School has purchased new chairs for their classrooms, and that means there are plenty of chairs now available for you to take if you have need of any. They are green, apricot, and yellow colored, and they will be stored in the JAM room in the church basement and they are free to whomever would like them.

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.

PERSONAL NEEDS PANTRY FOCUS FOR AUGUST 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 August is the Community Care-a-Van. This service was established in 2000 to help those who are unable to get transportation to their important medical services. They pick up the patient, take them to their appointments, and then transport them back home. This service is free to the patient, and is entirely supported by donations. They serve patients in East Toledo, Walbridge, Lake Township, Jerusalem Township, Northwood, and Oregon. If you would like to help support this program, please use the pink envelopes in the pews and place it in the offering plate during in-person worship, or you can mail your donation to the church office.

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 to the church office. We need at least 2 vases each week. If no one signs up the Altar Guild has to buy the flowers, and unfortunately, they have limited funds.

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 with 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 419-304-0906.

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