

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – August 14<sup>th</sup>

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Terry Kruse, given by Emily Kruse (2 vases).

**ADDITIONAL FLOWERS** this morning are from the funeral of Pastor Robert W. Blohm that was held this past Thursday here at First St. John.

### **CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

7-31-22: 102 Online: 60 Total: 162  
8-7-22: 91 Online: 32 Total: 123

### **OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED**

Ruth Zasada – Majestic Care  
Eleanor Lang – Landings of Oregon  
No changes for Florence Partin, Eleanor Cochenour

**PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES:** *Add:* Family of Pastor Blohm, Family of Ken Villhauer, Fran Lyons, Kathy Johnson, Faye Spencer, Debbie Campbell, Jeannette Carlo, Sarah Gladieux, Family of Gary Kusian, Lexie and Baby Boy, 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. 14 – AUG. 20**

<b>Today</b>	8:00 am	- Fellowship:45 in the lounge
	9:00 am	- Worship
<b>Monday</b>	4:00 pm	- Meet the Teacher / Orientation for the Day School
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 pm	- Church Council Meeting via Zoom
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 am	- Day School Extended Care and Classes Begin

**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).

**PLEASE WELCOME OUR GUEST MUSICIAN**, Megan Amos. Ms. Amos has been the principal horn player of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra since 2019. In the months prior to joining the TSO, Megan was grand prize winner of the Susan Slaughter Solo Brass Competition at the 2019 International Women's Brass Conference. Megan also has appeared as soloist with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic and the Aspen Music Festival. Megan did a solo tour in Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia as part of the Educational Bridge Project. She frequently performs with orchestras in the area including the Fort Wayne Philharmonic where she was principal horn player from 2018-2019, the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Originally from York, Maine, she studied at the New England Conservatory from 2013-2017. Her mentors include Jamie Sommerville, hornist of the Boston Symphony, Jim Pandolfi, former trumpeter of the Metropolitan Opera, and David Wakefield, former hornist of the Aspen Music Festival. Megan proudly performs on the third horn made by the legendary Ukrainian American horn maker, Jerry Lechniuk.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with Pastor Blohm's funeral service and luncheon this past Thursday. We had a large crowd here, and your assistance helped to make things go very smoothly.

**THANK YOU / WINSLOW GOLF WRAP UP:** Thanks to all who helped out or donated to our annual David Winslow Golf Scrambles outing, which was held last weekend. 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 160<sup>th</sup> 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, 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee Chairman

**TO MY CHURCH FAMILY:** Thank you to each one of you for welcoming me into your family the past six years. You've been so kind and supportive and I've always appreciated that. I've enjoyed leading the choir and bringing music to the congregation each week. Thank you for keeping music and important part of the worship service. Many blessing to you all.

-- Sincerely, Annette Slater

**PANS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP:** If you donated a dish for Pastor Blohm's funeral luncheon last Thursday, 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.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** is this Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. We will meet on Zoom. Pastor will send out the link to the meeting either tomorrow or Tuesday earlier in the day.

**ASSEMBLY HALL RENAMED:** As a final commemoration of our 160<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**"MEET THE TEACHER" NIGHT:** If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our Day School and/or has already registered for our fall program, you can stop in on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 5:30 pm and tour the school and meet our teachers. Our fall program begins on Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. You can register your child or grandchild for school by either calling Andrea Buckley at 419-691-6480, picking up a registration form off the table outside the church office, or you can find registration forms on their website at [www.firststjohndayschool.org](http://www.firststjohndayschool.org)

**CHAPEL COMMUNION NOTICE:** On September 11<sup>th</sup>, we will begin meeting again for Chapel Communion. We will meet the second Sunday each month at 2:00 pm.

**CATECHISM REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** To register your child for Catechism, you can either email Jacob directly at [fsiyouth@firststjohn.com](mailto:fsiyouth@firststjohn.com) or you can call the church office at 419-691-7222. Catechism orientation will be Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> (time is TBD), with classes beginning on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**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](mailto: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!

**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).

**EMAILING THE NEWSLETTER:** Postage rates went up again last month. If you don't already, will you consider receiving your First St. John newsletter by email? Please email Toni at [office@firststjohn.com](mailto:office@firststjohn.com) to be added to our distribution list. Thank you.

**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.

**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](mailto:fsiyouth@firststjohn.com) with the name(s) and age(s) of your child(ren). If there is enough interest, we will begin planning events.

**ADA KREGER'S BOOKS – FREE TO TAKE:** We still have several of Ada Kreger's bibles, devotionals, and study books left in the lounge. They are free to anyone who would like one. One of the books was a journal with Ada's observations and quotes she found helpful in her own walk with the Lord. Here's one of them: "It's not the words we pray that matter, it's the condition of our heart."

**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 8<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help with a donation, please go to [www.alz.org/nwohio/walk](http://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.

**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.

**LUTHERAN MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE:** A pre-season meeting is on Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Interstate Lanes. (The new season begins Mon., September 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sdmawhorter@gmail.com)

**LUTHER HOME OF MERCY GOLF OUTING:** This fundraiser for the Luther Home of Mercy will take place on Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 18<sup>th</sup>. (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](mailto:mobrien@lutherhome.org)

**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.genacrosslutheralservices.net/opportunities](http://www.genacrosslutheralservices.net/opportunities) and fill out an online application. Below is a list of the available jobs.

**Ministry Support:** Billing Specialist, Director of Marketing, Director of Procurement

**Genacross at Home:** RNs, LPNs, Home Health Aides

**Home & Community Based Services:** Housekeeper, Housing Site Manager – Norwalk, OH, Housing Site Manager – Temperance, MI, Maintenance Technician, Service Coordinator

**Napoleon Campus:** Resident Aide for Assisted Living, 1<sup>st</sup> Shift Part-time Dietary Aide for Assisted Living, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift LPN for Assisted Living, RN for Care Center, STNA Day or Night Shift,

**Wolf Creek (Holland) Campus:** LPN, Laundry Aide, Registered Nurse, STNA, Dietary Aide, Resident Aide

**Family & Youth Services:** Director of Marketing, Youth Residential Worker, Master’s Level Licensed Counselor or Social Worker (full and part Time positions), Direct Support Professional - DSP