

*ANNOUNCEMENTS – August 28<sup>th</sup>*

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are presented to the glory of God in honor of Joanne Henningsen's birthday on August 30<sup>th</sup>, given by Troy & Lisa Anderson and family (2 vases).

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

8-21-22: 89    Online: 26    Total: 115

**OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED**

Jamie Lipper, Jr. – UTMC

Dennis Kelley – Rehabilitation Hospital of NW Ohio

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

**PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES:** *Add:* Chuck Bell, Family of Pastor Blohm, Jeannette Carlo, Child abuse victims in Perrysburg, Mike & Lynn Folk, Sarah Gladieux, Dennis Kelley, Jamie Lipper, LeAnn Winslow

*Ongoing Concerns:* Lynn Balogh, Bennett, Terri Bianchini, Karen Bless, Pastor Joe Brosious, Bruce, Amy Brumley, Debbie Campbell, Lori Capitola, Eleanor Cochenour, Greg Contat, Richard & Marjorie Counterman, Nancy Dangler, Mary Ann Davies, Olivia & Delaney Dawkins, Ken DeWitt, Ann Dudics, Emmalyn, Julie Frederick, Nancy Gallaher, Paulette Giaimo, Kathleen Gingrich, Mercedes Gonzales, Grace Harris Greenbank, Gary Henningsen, Joe, Kathy Johnson, Cindy Knavel, Tom Kohn, Eleanor Lang, Fran Lyons, Joyce Martin, Tina Mc Quillan, Bonnie Meier, Jeff Might, Deborah Miller, Donna Miller, Karen Morrison, 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, Jeff Smith, Faye Spencer, James Spenthoff, Julie Swanson, Tom Tedrow, Joan Tilton, Carlene Trost, Jane Vargo, Terry Vogalsang, Deb Dusseau Warnke, Katelyn Weirich, John Yard, Ruth Zasada, Raetta Zeisler, Rob Zunk

**CALENDAR FOR AUG. 28 – SEPT. 3**

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| <b>Today</b> | 8:00 am | - Fellowship:45 in Lounge |
|              | 9:00 am | - Worship                 |

**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 AND THANK YOU** to Deacon Laura Scherer who will officiate for us this week and next while Pastor Rayl is on vacation.

**FELLOWSHIP 45 PARTICIPANTS:** Today is our last meeting, but everyone is welcome to join us for the Adult Bible Study sessions that begin on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am in the lounge.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** We are in need of an aide to assist in one of the classrooms. This job is Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm each day. If you or someone you know may be interested, please call the Day School office at 419-691-6480 to set up an interview.

**VISITORS NEXT WEEK:** We have received word that a dozen or so people from First St. Mark Lutheran Church will be joining us in worship next Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. When you see them, please make an effort to say hello and welcome them to First St. John. Thank you!

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

**MIRIAM CIRCLE** will meet on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in the lounge.

**HANNAH CIRCLE** will meet on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the small lounge downstairs in the Educational Building. This will be our regular meeting schedule (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm).

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

**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 in the Chapel, located on the middle floor of the Educational Building.

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

**FALL SUNDAY SCHEDULE:** Beginning September 11<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>:

9:15 am - Sunday School (Rally Day)  
9:15 am - Adult Bible Study  
9:15 am - First Year Catechism (weekly)  
11:30 am - Second Year Catechism (every other Sunday)

**RALLY DAY & AFTER PARTY!** Make sure you're here on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> when we will have our first JAM (Jesus And Me) classes of the season starting at 9:15 am. After the second service that day, please join us for the Rally Day After Party! This includes a picnic with hotdogs and chips, lemonade (pop available for purchase), and snow cones. Everyone eats for free! Join in the fun—we'll have hayrides, a petting zoo, dance area, face painting, and a spin-the-wheel prize giveaway! Come hungry for God's Word, food, fellowship, and lots of fun. Don't forget on this day that the Day School children also will be singing in church. See you soon!!!

**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.

**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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> when the first year catechism class will meet at 9:15 am and the second year class will be meeting at 11:30 am.* Students are encouraged to bring friends! To register your child for catechism, you can either email Jacob directly at [fsjyouth@firststjohn.com](mailto:fsjyouth@firststjohn.com) or you can call the church office at 419-691-7222.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** will begin on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am in the lounge. Coffee and a breakfast treat will be provided. Everyone is welcome!

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

**YOUTH GROUP MOVIE EVENT:** We will have our first meeting of the school year on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 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!

**ATTENTION FIRST YEAR CATECHISM STUDENTS:** In preparation for Acolyte duties, we will hold training on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am in the church. This will take place of our class that day.

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

**YOUTH & FAMILY – FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA:** On Twitter, the name of the account is First St. John Lutheran Youth and Family Ministry, and you can pull it up by typing **@FirstStJohnYF** in Twitter's search bar. We're also on Instagram! You can find us there by searching for First St. John Lutheran Church and then clicking on the profile that is titled **fsjyouth**. The account has a profile picture of the church. If you have any questions or need help locating either of these accounts, please contact our Youth and Family Minister, Jacob Kelly, at [fsjyouth@firststjohn.com](mailto:fsjyouth@firststjohn.com)

**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 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am at the Woodville Diner on Woodville Rd. Come join us for devotions and breakfast!

**DARTBALL BEGINS:** The Lutheran Men's Dartball league starts a new season beginning Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Team #1 will host Trinity, and Team #2 will host St. Mark that evening. Please contact Bob Haar at 419-250-9409 with any questions and/or if you'd like to join a team.

**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.

**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.

**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!

**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.

**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.

**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. (NOTE: Our ministry outreach for September will be the Toledo Campus Ministry.)

**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.

**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](http://www.genacrosslutheranservices.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 Purchasing

**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 Aides for Assisted Living, Care Center RNs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift LPN for Assisted Living, Assisted Living Dietary Aides, Care Center STNAs and LPNs

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

**Family & Youth Services**: Director of Marketing, Youth Residential Worker, Master's Level Licensed Counselor or Social Worker (full and part time positions)