

ANNOUNCEMENTS – October 23rd

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

10-9-22: 8:00 am: 42 10:30 am: 60 Online: 30 Chapel Communion: 3 Total: 135
10-16-22: 8:00 am: 33 10:30 am: 35 Online: 38 Total: 106

OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

None of which we are aware.

PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES: *Add:* Holly Henneman, Pat Christy, Jerry Nissen, Family of Jeannette Carlo, Elizabeth Bland, Glenn Baden, Family of Lynn Balogh, Tracy Broyles, Janet Fern, Terry Filer, Chelsea Folk-Penquite, Sally Fouty, Anne Okonski Frank, Sarah Gladieux, Kathy, Grant Kessler, Families of Ben & Max Morrissey, Norma Newell, Laura Scherer, Joyce Trowbridge

Ongoing Concerns: Bennett, Terri Bianchini, Karen Bless, Pastor Joe Brosious, Bruce, Amy Brumley, Debbie Campbell, Lori Capitola, Eleanor Cochenour, Greg Contat, Richard & Marjorie Counterman, Nancy Dangler, Olivia & Delaney Dawkins, Ken DeWitt, Ann Dudics, Emmalyn, Mike Folk, Julie Frederick, Joe Frobese, Nancy Gallaher, Paulette Giaimo, Kathleen Gingrich, Mercedes Gonzales, Grace Harris Greenbank, Lindsay Hemmerlin, Gary Henningsen, Sara Houghtaling, Dawn Irelan, 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, 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, Terry Vogalsang, Larry Vriezelaar, Deb Dusseau Wanke, Katelyn Weirich, LeAnn Winslow, John Yard, Raetta Zeisler, Rob Zunk

CALENDAR FOR OCT. 23 – OCT. 29

<u>Today</u>	8:00 am	- Worship
	9:15 am	- Adult Bible Study in Ed. Bldg. Basement
	9:15 am	- Jesus And Me (JAM) Sunday School
	9:15 am	- 1 st Year Catechism
	10:30 am	- Worship
	11:30 am	- 2 nd Year Catechism
	4:00 pm	- Candy Crawl til 6:00 pm
<u>Monday</u>	5:30 pm	- Bell Choir in Catechism Room
<u>Thursday</u>	11:00 am	- Bible Study in Catechism Room
<u>Saturday</u>	8:30 am	- Men's & Women's Breakfast Fellowship – Woodville Diner

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 lounge.

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

2022 CANDY CRAWL IS TODAY from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. We will have one station along the driveway that heads to the back parking lot. Parents will drive their children many to the different locations in the community. We need help to set up, hand out candy during the event, and take tables down afterward. Thank you!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED: Thank you to those who have answered the call to serve on Church Council. We are still looking for one person to serve on the Property Management committee, and one person to be an Elder. If you are interested or have questions, please call Chuck Bell at 419-290-4431. Please consider volunteering for church council; our future depends on it!

MEN'S & WOMEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP: Our next get together will be Saturday, October 29th at 8:30 am at the Woodville Diner. Join us for devotions, good food, and fellowship!

ALTAR GUILD MEETING: Our next meeting is Monday, November 7th at 6:30 pm in the catechism room.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: In JAM (Jesus And Me) Sunday School last week, the children filled the Trunk or Treat candy bags while we talked about the lesson. They really enjoyed doing that because they knew they were going to get some candy when we were finished!

ALL SAINTS DAY: November 6th is All Saints Sunday. We will remember those of our church family who passed away from November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2022 (we already have those names). If you would like to honor a friend or family member who passed away prior to November 2021, please sign the book which will be located in the lounge or call the office at 419-691-7222 to have their names included on the list for that day. Thank you.

SPAGHETTI DINNER NEWS / TICKET INFORMATION: Tickets are on sale after worship in the lounge and the JAM room AND in the church office during the week. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 4-12. The dinner will be Saturday, November 5th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm—dine in or carry out. You can also buy tickets in the church office or from circle members. **Please note: Advance tickets only; you will not be able to purchase them at the door.** A sign up sheet for volunteers is in today's bulletin; we need lots of help! Please place you completed sign up sheet in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office. Thank you!

FALL CRAFT SHOW & BAKE SALE: Our fall craft show will be Saturday, November 12th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the gym. If you are interested in purchasing a table to sell your craft items, please call the church office at 419-691-7222 or Karyl Antoine at 419-350-7040. Table rental is \$20 per 8 ft. table or \$25 if you need electricity. Vendors are asked to donate one of their items for a raffle. Lunch will be available for purchase. We will need volunteers for set up and take down, plus people to run the elevator and to help serve lunch and make baked goods for the bake sale. If you would like to donate baked goods, please call Joyce Yard at 419-698-0895. If you would like to help in other ways, call Karyl at 419-350-7040, or you can call Toni in the church office at 419-691-7222.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES NEEDED: Our goal again this year is to have 160 filled shoeboxes! Empty shoeboxes, along with pamphlets with gift suggestions are available in the lounge, outside the church office, and the JAM room in the basement. 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.

BABY CARE ITEM COLLECTION: The Women of the ELCA (WELCA) are collecting baby care items to make up kits that will be sent to needy families. If you would like to donate, there will be a collection box in the lounge or you can bring them to the church office. Here are the items we need:

- lightweight cotton t-shirts (no onesies) *
- long or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet) *
- receiving blankets, medium weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, between 36" and 52" square
- cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt with a hood, or include baby cap *
- pairs of socks
- hand towel, dark color recommended
- bath size bars of gentle soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping (no mini or hotel size bars)
- diaper pins or large safety pins

* Clothing sizes can be up to 24 months

PERSONAL NEEDS PANTRY FOCUS FOR OCTOBER is adult toothbrushes and toothpaste. Please deposit your items in the green bin in the lounge. Thanks!

ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED 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 *temporarily located in the lounge*. 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 next to the book, drop it in the offering plate, or mail it to the church office. We need at least 2 vases each week. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Lutheran Social Services Emergency Choice Food Pantry serves more than 500 individuals every month. They cannot do that without the help of wonderful volunteers! If you'd like to sign up to become a volunteer in the Food Pantry, call or email Debbie Lisk at 419-243-9178 or dlisk@lssnwo.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.genacrosslutheranservices.net/opportunities and fill out an online application. Below is a list of the available jobs.

Ministry Support: Foundation Support Specialist

Family & Youth Services: Residential Youth Worker (Adrian), Master's Level Licensed Counselor or Social Worker (Adrian, MI and Holland, OH) Direct Support Professional – DSP, Youth Residential Worker

Genacross at Home: RNs, LPNs, Home Health Aides

Home & Community Based Services: Maintenance Technician

Napoleon Campus: LPN for Assisted Living, RN for Care Center, Resident Aides for Assisted Living, LPNs for Care Center, Nurse Aides for Care Center

Wolf Creek (Holland) Campus: Dietary Cook, LPNs & STNAs, Laundry Aide, Registered Nurse, Dietary Aide, Resident Aide