

ANNOUNCEMENTS – November 6th

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God in memory of loved ones on this All Saints Sunday, given by Bill and Cathy Caldwell.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

10-30-22: 8:00 am: 28 10:30 am: 65 Online: 42 Total: 135

JAM Sunday School: 6

OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Nancy Gallaher – St. Vincent

PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES: *Add:* Eileen Young, Brett Winslow, Nancy Gallaher, Gene Hagedorn, Family of William Kowalka, Jean Ross, Elizabeth Bland, Pat Christy, Sarah Gladieux, Holly Henneman, Jerry Nissen

Ongoing Concerns: Glenn Baden, Bennett, Karen Bless, Pastor Joe Brosious, Tracy Broyles, Bruce, Amy Brumley, Debbie Campbell, Lori Capitola, Eleanor Cochenour, Greg Contat, Richard & Marjorie Counterman, Nancy Dangler, Olivia & Delaney Dawkins, Ken DeWitt, Emmalyn, Janet Fern, Terry Filer, Mike Folk, Chelsea Folk-Penquite, Sally Fouty, Anne Okonski Frank, Julie Frederick, Joe Frobase, Paulette Giaimo, Kathleen Gingrich, Mercedes Gonzales, Grace Harris Greenbank, Lindsay Hemmerlin, Gary Henningsen, Sara Houghtaling, Dawn Irelan, Kathy Johnson, Grant Kessler, Cindy Knavel, Tom Kohn, Eleanor Lang, Joyce Martin, Tina Mc Quillan, Bonnie Meier, Jeff Might, Deborah Miller, Donna Miller, Karen Morrison, Logan Murphy, Norma Newell, Nick, Pam Pirolli, Craig Pym, Janet Quiroga, John Ranchan, Todd Reynolds, Sara Richardson, Logan Roberts, John Rowley, Laura Scherer, Shelley Sherman, Connie Singlar, Faye Spencer, James Spenthoff, Julie Swanson, Tom Tedrow, Joan Tilton, Joyce Trowbridge, Terry Vogalsang, Larry Vriezelaar, Deb Dusseau Warnke, Katelyn Weirich, John Yard, Raetta Zeisler, Rob Zunk

CALENDAR FOR NOV. 6 – NOV. 12

<u>Today</u>	8:00 am	- Worship / Communion
	9:15 am	- 1 st Year Catechism
	9:15 am	- JAM Sunday School
	9:15 am	- Adult Bible Study (basement lounge in Ed. Bldg.)
	10:30 am	- Worship
	11:30 am	- 2 nd Year Catechism
<u>Monday</u>	5:30 pm	- Bell Choir
	7:30 pm	- Dartball (Away)
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30 pm	- Hannah Circle
<u>Thursday</u>	11:00 am	- Bible Study in catechism room
<u>Friday</u>	4:00 pm	- Vendors Set up for Craft Show (til 6:00 pm)
<u>Saturday</u>	7:00 am	- Vendors Set up for Craft Show
	9:00 am	- Craft Show til 3:00 pm

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).

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Spaghetti Dinner yesterday. Whether you helped with the set up or clean up, cooked, carry out, or sold tickets, we greatly appreciate all your efforts.

THANK YOU: Dear Friends, we thank you for your generous contribution of \$475 and for being our partner for this valuable community service-- medical transportation for those in need. Your continued support makes this service possible. With sincere appreciation, from the Volunteer Board of Directors of Community Care-A-Van. -- Marge Brown, Dolores Glauser, Aysen Riza, Burak Riza, & Dr. Erol Riza

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

ALL SAINTS DAY is today. We will remember those of our church family who entered the Church Triumphant from November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2022.

COMMUNION SCHEDULE: Just a reminder that we will have communion today at the 8:00 am service. Communion during the renovation project is on the last Sunday of the month for late service and the first Sunday of the month for early service.

BAKED GOODS STILL NEEDED for our Craft Show next weekend. If you can make something, please call Joyce Yard at 419-698-0895 and let her know what you will be bringing. Please bring in your baked items on Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm or early Saturday morning from 7:00 am to 9:00 am. Thank you!!

ADOPT-A-FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS NOTICE: We will again adopt a family for Christmas (just one small family this year). We plan to have the gift ideas out next Sunday for you to sign up. Gifts need to be purchased and brought in by Sunday, December 18th. We hope you can help us make a local family's Christmas just a little brighter this year, and we thank you in advance for your help with this project.

PERSONAL NEEDS PANTRY FOCUS FOR NOVEMBER is sanitary pads (packages 24 count or larger). Please deposit your items in the green bin in the lounge. Thanks!

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTERS are available for pick up in the lounge and the JAM Room in the church basement if that is how you have chosen to receive yours. If you receive your newsletter by "snail mail," please consider opting to pick yours up here at church if you can so we can save a little on postage. If you decide to do this, please call Toni in the church office at 419-691-7222 to let her know.

YOUTH GROUP EVENT: We will meet Sunday November 20th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm for a scavenger hunt! Don't miss out on the fun! Keep an eye on your emails for further details.

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 Property Management committee, one person for Elders, and one person for the Day School board. 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!

ALTAR GUILD MEETING CHANGE: Our meeting has been changed to Thursday, November 17th at 6:30 pm in the catechism room. Please make a note of it.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS: Our annual sale for poinsettias to decorate the altar area on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day begins today. There is an order form in the bulletin. You can choose red and/or white poinsettias at \$15 each. Please turn in your orders by Sunday, December 11th.

CHRISTMAS PARTY! Everyone is invited to our annual Christmas party on Sunday, December 4th in the gym with social time at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm. This year we are having a Youth Fashion show—all children are invited to participate. Wear your favorite outfit—dressy, unusual, stylish—and show it off! If you are planning to attend, please fill out the RSVP slip below and put it in the offering plate or call 419-691-7222 or email us at office@firststjohn.com

I / we will attend the Christmas Party on Sunday, December 4th.

Name(s): _____

Number of children participating in the show: _____ Phone: _____

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The Day School's Thanksgiving Feasts will be held November 14th through the 17th. If you have time and would like to help prepare and serve, volunteers are appreciated. We need help each day from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please call the school office at 419-691-6480 if you can help, even if it's only for an hour. The children help prepare the food, which includes "stone soup," pumpkin bread, and vegetables in cornucopias. What a great opportunity to mingle with school families and give them a glimpse of the friendly atmosphere of First St. John!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES: 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.

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!

ONE POTATO, TWO POTATO.... Northwood Church of God holds a free community Thanksgiving dinner each year, and they are asking for bags of potatoes to help make up their meals. The dinner is on November 24th. If you'd like to help, please drop off a bag (or two!) of potatoes at Northwood Church of God, located at 1838 S. Coy Rd. in Northwood. *Thank you!*

ADOPT-A-RESIDENT FOR CHRISTMAS: The Luther Home of Mercy welcomes everyone to participate in the opportunity to give back in the upcoming holiday season and bring joy to the residents of the Luther Home of Mercy. Gifts do not need to be wrapped; plastic bags or gift bags are appreciated. All donations should be dropped off by Friday, December 2nd. Luther Home of Mercy is located at 5810 N. Main St., Williston, OH. Their hope is that each resident will have a present under the tree this Christmas. Gift ideas include:

Crayons, Washable markers, colored pencils	Coloring Books (large picture) or Word Search/Puzzle books	Stickers (all sizes) or Craft kits
Body & Hand lotion (no sprays or powders)	Shampoo & Conditioner	Essential Oil Diffusers & Calming Essential Oils
Nail polish & polish removal	Norelco Electric Razors	Men's aftershave & Cologne
Men's & Women's Socks	Wooden puzzles	Light up/sensory toys
Music CDs & DVDs (Disney, Superhero, Westerns)	Radio / CD Players	OSU and Michigan items & décor
Men's & Women's Lunch Boxes	Boxes of Individual Chips & 12 packs of pop	Stationery & Stamps
Bird feeders & small bags of bird seed	Lava lamps or Color changing lights	Gift cards to restaurants, shopping, bowling, or other Toledo entertainment

All Saints List 11/1/2021 to 10/31/2022

(First St. John Members, Family, & Friends who have died.)

Mary C. Gillespie	9/16/1942 - 12/05/2021
Richard N. Snyder	7/09/1947 - 12/12/2021
Ada M. Kreger	12/23/1925 - 12/19/2021
Frank H. Meyers, Jr.	7/14/1941 - 1/11/2022
Paul W. Kuhlman	3/14/1926 - 2/04/2022
Norman W. Schumaker	12/16/1927 - 2/14/2022
Duane E. Curtis	8/19/1960 - 3/07/2022
Marilyn R. Cashen	1/01/1937 - 3/13/2022
Mary M. Batchman	4/18/1938 - 3/22/2022
George L. Blum	9/06/1927 - 6/17/2022
Judith A. Pearson	9/25/1946 - 6/27/2022
Kenneth G. Villhauer	4/20/1929 - 7/24/2022
Rev. Robert W. Blohm, Jr.	5/20/1951 - 7/31/2022

And we also honor and remember these friends & family members:

Ken & Lola Abbey	Larry Haar
Dick & Joan Bailey	Floyd Hagedorn
Fred & Helen Bailey	Joanne Harrell
Richard Bell	Carl "Dutch" Morrison
Sally Bell	Chuck Neal
Ernie Bollinger	Andrea Schumaker
Bob DeWitt	Tim Smith
Gary DeWitt	William Stahl
Brenda Nissen Gilbertson	David Winslow
Clarence & Iva Grant	Sharon Winslow
Larry Grant	William Winslow