

ANNOUNCEMENTS – June 25th

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Hulda Baden in honor of her birthday June 28th, given by Esther Bell and Family;

ROSE ON THE LECTERN is to honor the birth and baptism of Lincoln Edward Hodges, son of Benjamin and Jamie (Rossler) Hodges.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

6-18-23: 9:00 am: 90 Online: 48 Total: 138

OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Louise Sommers – Hospice-Perrysburg

PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES: *Add:* Bob Foss, Annette McGorty

Ongoing Concerns: Kelley Allred, Lori Ansted, Andra Bell, Bennett, Elizabeth Bland, Karen Bless, Pastor Joe Brosious, Bruce, Amy Brumley, Debbie Campbell, Brittany Collins, Greg Contat, Marjorie Counterman, Bob Davis, Olivia & Delaney Dawkins, Jane Doe, Brian Everett, Janet Fern, Terry Filer, Herb Frey, Joe Frobase, Sarah Gladioux, Grace Harris Greenbank, Holly Henneman, Gary Henningsen, Katrin Howard, Kathy Johnson, Linda Joshi, Grant Kessler, Cindy Knavel, Tom Kohn, Eleanor Lang, Joyce Martin, Tina McQuilin, Bonnie Meier, Patty Meyer, Deborah Miller, Donna Miller, Jack Millner, Janet Mooney, Karen Morrison, Logan Murphy, Rosann Murray, Nick, Pam Pirolli, Janet Quiroga, John Ranchan, Sherry Reamsnyder, Steven Riegle, Logan Roberts, John Rowley, Sandy, Laura Scherer, Janice Sheahan, Bill Shedron, Shelley Sherman, Connie Singlar, Louise Sommers, James Spenthoff, Julie Swanson, Tom Tedrow, Joan Tilton, Joyce Trowbridge, Terry Vogalsang, Deb Dusseau Warnke, Katelyn Weirich, Jean Wilson, Brett Winslow, John Yard, Ruth Zasada, Raetta Zeisler, Bernie Zielinski

CALENDAR FOR JUN. 25 – JUL. 1

<u>Today</u>	9:00 am	- Worship
	10:30 am	- Living In the Kingdom Bible Study
<u>Thursday</u>	11:00 am	- Adult Bible Study
	6:30 pm	- Choir Director Candidate Rehearsal

WELCOME to First St. John Lutheran Church! We're happy you're here. If you are visiting with us, please sign the guest book in the Narthex (lobby).

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

CHOIR DIRECTOR CANDIDATE REHEARSAL: On Thursday, June 29th at 6:30 in the choir room, our Music Director Candidate, Dr. Joan Walldorf will meet with the choir. The purpose of this rehearsal is so that the choir and the committee can observe Dr. Walldorf in an actual rehearsal setting, and as the final stage of her interview process for the position. There will be a brief question and answer period where you may ask your questions or express your concerns as we approach the fall season. The entire process should last no longer than an hour. Dr. Tony will start the rehearsal with the simple anthem "Come Unto Me" so that Dr. Walldorf may hear your voices before she commences to teach you a new choral number that she will prepare. Current choir members should make every effort to attend this important rehearsal and meeting. We also welcome anyone new interested in joining the FSJ Choir!

PLEASE RETURN BAPTISMAL INSERTS: After the service, please help us recycle the baptism inserts from the bulletin by placing them in the plastic bins located in the Narthex (lobby) or on the small pew by the door near the choir loft. Thank you.

WELCA NEWS We would like to thank everyone who supported our recent Carruth fundraiser, we hope they put a smile on your face! Orders can be picked up in the church lounge.

PORTALS OF PRAYER The July-September copies of Portals of Prayer are now available in the Narthex (lobby), in the caddy on the wall outside the church, and in the lounge for pick-up. You can also pick up during the week at the church office M-F 9am-4pm, or request a copy be mailed to you by emailing or calling the church office at 419-691-7222 (office@firststjohn.com)

REGISTRATION FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: *Vacation Bible School will be held Tuesday, July 18th – Friday, July 21st from 6:00 - 8:30 pm each night.* There will be a light supper served in gym every night PRIOR to VBS, 5:15-5:45 pm. You can register on First St. John Facebook Page OR online at <https://forms.gle/HQ5MS8HSuS28824m7>. Please contact our Youth and Family Minister Jacob Kelly at fsiyouth@firststjohn.com or 419-356-2690

HELP IS STILL NEEDED FOR VBS If you would like to be a group leader, station leader, part of the setup and tear down crew, and/or assistance with light supper that will be served every night prior to VBS, 5:15 – 5:45 p.m., please contact our Youth and Family Minister Jacob Kelly at fsiyouth@firststjohn.com or 419-356-2690.

JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTERS are here! All members and non-members requesting an emailed or hardcopy should have received them. Hardcopies are also available in the Narthex (lobby) or in the lounge. Please email Jennifer (office@firststjohn.com) if you did not receive, or would like to be added to the list.

LIVING IN THE KINGDOM is a special bible study that will take place each week following the worship service at 10:30am in the lounge. The book, "Living in the Kingdom" will be our resource (cost \$14.99 from Augsburg Fortress Press, also available for Kindle on Amazon). Light refreshments will be served. This will be a great opportunity to grow and strengthen your faith and spiritual life, and also is open to those who may be interested in membership at First St. John Lutheran (This is your pathway). Contact Pastor Rayl for more information (pastor1@firststjohn.com)

CONFIRMATION PICTURES ARE IN! Pictures can be picked up in the church office from 9am – 4pm Monday through Friday.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP: Flowers on Sundays beautify the sanctuary and are dedicated to the glory of God. You can assist by signing up and using as opportunity to honor/remember a loved one. The flower sign-up book is in the narthex, \$15/vase or call the church office, 419-691-7222. There are also weekly opportunities to honor or remember loved one by donating the cost of messengers (\$10) homebound reach (\$10) and chancel lighting (\$15).

MONTHLY MINISTRY OUTREACH for June is our **Lutheran Disaster Response** which shares God's hope, healing and renewal with people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. *To support this effort, please place your check in the green envelopes in the pews and place in the offering plate.* Thank you!

PERSONAL NEEDS PANTRY FOCUS ITEM: *The focus item for June is laundry soap and fabric softener. No travel sizes, please, as product is supposed to last for a month.* Please deposit your donation items in the green bin in the lounge or in the left pull out bin under the main bulletin board in the Narthex (lobby). Thank you!

DAVE WINSLOW MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE will be on Saturday, August 5th at Eagles Landing. Cost for the 4-person scramble is \$75 per person, includes bucket of balls for practice, hot dog/drink at the turn and luncheon. Get your team signed up today! Call Mike Winslow at 419-691-8430 or church office, 419-691-7222.