

ANNOUNCEMENTS – July 23rd

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Golda Vogelsang, a dear mother and grandmother, given by the Schuetz and Cromly Families; In loving memory of the wedding anniversary of Eardley and Lucille Schuetz, given by the Scheutz and Cromly Families; and in honor of the 88th Family Reunion of the Moritz Family; given by Susie Moszkowicz.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

7-16-23: 9:00 am: 90 Online: 24 Total: 114

OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

James Fox – Bay Park Hospital

PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES: *Add:* Kristine Miller, James Fox, Family of Charles Nelms

Ongoing Concerns: Kelley Allred, Lori Ansted, Bennett, Elizabeth Bland, Karen Bless, Pastor Joe Brosious, Bruce, Amy Brumley, Debbie Campbell, Brittany Collins, Family of Bonnie Campos, Greg Contat, Marjorie Counterman, Bob Davis, Olivia & Delaney Dawkins, Jane Doe, Janet Fern, Terry Filer, Bob Foss, 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, Anette McGorty, Tina McQuilin, Bonnie Meier, Patty Meyer, Deborah Miller, Donna Miller, Jack Millner, Janet Mooney, Karen Morrison, Sawyer Mullen, 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, Family of Louise Sommers, James Spenthoff, Julie Swanson, Tom Tedrow, Joan Tilton, Peggy Torda, Joyce Trowbridge, Craig Traver, Terry Vogalsang, Deb Dusseau Warnke, Katelyn Weirich, Jean Wilson, John Yard, Ruth Zasada, Raetta Zeisler, Bernie Zielinski

CALENDAR FOR JUL. 23 – JUL.29

<u>Today</u>	9:00 am	- Worship
	10:30 am	- Living In the Kingdom Bible Study

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!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Nancy Russell who will be playing for us the next few Sundays while Dr. Pattin is on vacation.

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Charles L. Nelms Jr. who passed away on July 17, 2023 and was laid to rest at Toledo Memorial Park.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST On Saturday, July 29th at 8:30 am you are invited to meet at Woodville Diner (1949 Woodville Rd, Oregon, OH) for breakfast and fellowship!

ALTAR GUILD NEWS The Altar Guild's next meeting will be on Monday, August 7th. Hope to see you there!

STELLAR VBS UPDATE! This past Tuesday through Friday we hosted our VBS week with the theme of Stellar: Shine Jesus Light. Each night we were blessed to have over 30+ kids in attendance as participants or helpers. We learned about shining Jesus' light into all situations as our church was transformed into a colorful space station. Thank you to all the volunteers and those who donated for making this week a success!

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)

DAVE WINSLOW MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE will be on Saturday, August 5th with an 8am shotgun start at Eagles Landing Golf Course. Cost for the 4-person scramble is \$75 per person or \$300/team, includes golf cart, bucket of balls for practice, hot dog/drink at the turn and luncheon. Prizes will be awarded for longest drive, closest to the pin, and longest putt. Get your team signed up today! Deadline is July 31st. NOT A GOLFER? Consider being a hole sponsor for \$100. Call Mike Winslow at 419-691-8430 or church office, 419-691-7222.

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)

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 July is our **Personal Needs Pantry**. Item donations decline during summer, so monetary donations help our coordinator purchase items to make up for product shortages. *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 July is body lotion. 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!