

ANNOUNCEMENTS – July 30th

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God in honor of Susie Skorupa's birthday on July 31st, given by her family.

MESSENGERS are in honor of Richard D. Bailey on his birthday, and in loving memory of his uncle, Douglas Grant and Grandmother, Iva Grant, on their July birthdays, given by his family.

HOMEBOUND OUTREACH is presented in honor of Bob Haar's 70th birthday, given by the Haar family.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

7-23-23: 9:00 am: 90 Online: 60 Total: 150

OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Ruth Zasada – St. Charles Hospital

James Fox – Bay Park Hospital

Joyce Martin – Hospice of NW Ohio, Toledo Center

PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES: *Add:* Ruth Zasada, Joyce Martin, James Fox

Ongoing Concerns: 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 Frobese, Sarah Gladieux, Grace Harris Greenbank, Holly Henneman, Gary Henningsen, Katrin Howard, Kathy Johnson, Linda Joshi, Grant Kessler, Cindy Knavel, Tom Kohn, Eleanor Lang, Annette McGorty, Tina McQuilin, Bonnie Meier, Patty Meyer, Deborah Miller, Donna Miller, Kristine Miller, Jack Millner, Janet Mooney, Karen Morrison, Sawyer Mullen, Logan Murphy, Rosann Murray, Family of Charles Nelms, 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, 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
<u>Tuesday</u>	11:30 am	- Ruth Circle @ Maumee Bay State Park
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00 am	- Dave Winslow Memorial Golf Scramble
	11:30 am	- Rebecca Circle @ Prime Thyme Eatery

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 today while Dr. Pattin is on vacation.

REBECCA CIRCLE will meet on Saturday, August 5th at Prime Thyme Eatery (4505 Woodville Rd, Northwood, OH 43609).

RUTH CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, August 1st at Maumee Bay State Park (1750 State Park Rd #2, Oregon, OH).

ALTAR GUILD NEWS The Altar Guild's next meeting will be on Monday, August 7th at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you there!

GOODBYE AND THANK YOU to Jacob Kelly, our Youth and Family Minister for the past two years. Jacob is moving on to another calling as a junior high teacher at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Toledo, and tennis coach at Toledo Christian Schools. We thank him for his service to First St. John's young people as a catechism instructor, youth director, and VBS coordinator. We wish him God's blessings for his future.

THE NEXT FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST will happen on Saturday, August 26th at 8:30 am at Woodville Diner (1949 Woodville Rd, Oregon, OH). Mark your calendars and join us for a short devotion and interesting conversation.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE APPROACHING for the Dave Winslow Memorial Golf Scramble held on Saturday, August 5th. 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Sunday, September 17, at 9:15 a.m. in the Lounge for the first annual "How Well Do You Know Your Bible?" quiz. Join the Adult Bible Study group as we test our Bible knowledge. Prizes given out for first and second place, and of course coffee and doughnuts. Please plan to join us!

DART-BALL STARTS SOON First St. John #1 & #2 teams will be hosting the first night on September the 25th, 2023 at 7:30 PM in the educational building (gym area). Please mark your calendars. If any questions, please reach out to Bill Nelson, or Bob Haar.

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)

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 August will be **Lutheran Social Services of Northwestern Ohio**. The Lutheran Social Services have been serving the needs of the NW Ohio area for over 110 years. Lutheran Social Services of Northwestern Ohio provides human services that strengthen the mental, moral, physical, social and spiritual well-being of those who seek the agency's services. *To support this effort, please place your check in the pink envelopes in the pews and place in the offering plate.* Thank you!

PERSONAL NEEDS PANTRY FOCUS ITEM: *The focus item for August is bars of body soap. 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!

"MEET THE TEACHER" NIGHT: If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our Day School and/or has already registered for our fall program, you can stop in on Friday, August 18th from 4:00 to 5:30 pm and tour the school and meet our teachers. Our fall program begins on Monday, August 21st. You can register your child or grandchild for school by either calling Andrea Buckley at 419-691-6480, picking up a registration form off the table outside the church office, or you can find registration forms on their website at www.firststjohndayschool.org