

ANNOUNCEMENTS – July 9th

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Sharmila, in honor of her heavenly birthday, given by her parents Raj and Linda Joshi; and in loving memory of Rev. Gerald H. Labuhn in honor of his heavenly birthday on July 10th, given by daughter, Cindy Herrera and family.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

7-2-23: 9:00 am: 89 Online: 60 Total: 149

OUR KNOWN HOSPITALIZED None at the time of printing

PRAYER CHAIN CHANGES: *Add:* Family of Louise Sommers, Sawyer Mullen, Brett Winslow

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, 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, 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, Peggy Torda, Joyce Trowbridge, Terry Vogalsang, Deb Dusseau Warnke, Katelyn Weirich, Jean Wilson, John Yard, Ruth Zasada, Raetta Zeisler, Bernie Zielinski

CALENDAR FOR JUL. 9 – JUL. 15

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| Today | 9:00 am | - Worship |
| | 10:30 am | - Living In the Kingdom Bible Study |
| Wednesday | 6:30 pm | - Day School Board Meeting |

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!

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Louise Sommers who passed away on Friday, July 7th. Funeral Arrangements were still to be determined at the time of this printing.

WELCA NEWS If you have not yet picked up your order from our recent Carruth sale please do so after church in the lounge. There are a few items remaining.

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!

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.

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)

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 an 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!