

# The Spirit of St John

St John Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Joe Wolf, Pastor



Prayer Request

Happy Birthday

LEOTA ACTON (TIM'S MOTHER)  
STEVE ACTON (TIM'S BROTHER)  
ALAN & BONNIE BUTTERBAUGH  
DUANE BEHRENS  
BABY CHARLOTTE "CHARLIE"  
DANNY CONANT  
JIM & NANCY FOGLE  
JON & LINDA LEIST  
BILL & CHARLOTTE MEYER  
STEPHANIE McCOY  
LINDA MILLER  
CHRIS NELSON  
SAM PEARSON  
JANET ROBERTSON  
ED & FRED RUTTER  
RYAN RUTTER  
MEGAN SCHMITZ (CANCER)  
LEE & PEGGY SMITH  
LARRY & SHIRLEY WEST  
BEAU WISECARVER

## NOVEMBER

2 ED RUTTER  
15 JEFF BAUMBUSH  
17 MARIANNE DAILY  
18 DANNY CONANT  
20 ANNA BARTOS  
21 HELEN RUTTER  
23 CHUCK WOLCOTT

## NOVEMBER 3



NOVEMBER 3, 10, 17, 24 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM CHURCH SERVICES 10:30 AM  
NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27 CHOIR PRACTICE 3:30 PM  
NOVEMBER 12 - GIRLS/GUYS LUNCH 12:00 PM @ THE PADDOCK (GROVEPORT)  
NOVEMBER 17 - COUNCIL MEETING FOLLOWING CHURCH @ CHURCH

This is your opportunity to serve your church. We are in need of someone (or 2) to do the following:

- ❖ Writing the newsletter (Spirit). Copying and distribution is already taken care of by someone. You would just need to get hard copies to them.
- ❖ Preparing the cover for the Sunday bulletin

If you would like to serve, please contact a council member or Marianne Daily



## FALL FOOD DRIVE



*Ending Hunger. Together*

## FOOD BANK DONATIONS

HELPING THOSE LESS FORTUNATE!!!!

November is the month we celebrate thankfulness. Let's share the wealth with those less fortunate. Please bring your food donations to church and place in the shopping cart. Let's fill it up this month.

Mark your calendar so you don't miss this Christmas Gospel Concert.  
Saturday, December 14 in the church sanctuary beginning at 2:00 PM. INVITE  
A FRIEND!

COUNCIL NOTES - OCTOBER 27, 2024

COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: BONNIE BUTTERBAUGH, SALLY ACTON, ALAN FISHER, CHARLOTTE MEYER, CHUCK WOLCOTT, MIKE DRODOFSKY  
ABSENTEES WERE: JOHN LEIST, RUBY WOLCOTT, JONETTE HILL

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT, ALAN FISHER, WITH ALAN PRESENTING DEVOTIONS.

ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR, A CHRISTMAS TREE WILL BE IN THE LOBBY WITH NAMES OF CHILDREN WHO WILL NEED SEVERAL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS. A MOTION WAS MADE BY CHARLOTTE MEYER TO CAP THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO \$150 FOR EACH CONTRIBUTOR TO THIS PROGRAM. THE CONTRIBUTOR IS ASKED TO PURCHASE UP TO \$150 PER CHILD, KEEPING THE RECEIPTS, AND THE CHURCH WILL REIMBURSE THE CONTRIBUTOR UP TO \$100 FROM THE MEF FUNDS (MISSION ENDOWMENT FUNDS) FOR THE GIFTS PURCHASED. THE MEF FUNDS ARE TO BE USED FOR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEEDY PEOPLE. IT WAS THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE A GOOD USE OF THOSE FUNDS. THIS MEANS THE CONTRIBUTOR WILL SPEND NO MORE THAN \$50 OF THEIR OWN MONEY. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY CHUCK WOLCOTT. MOTION PASSED.

CHARLOTTE MEYER HAD ASKED MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION IF THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO SERVE ON A "CALL COMMITTEE" TO RESEARCH HIRING OF A PART-TIME PASTOR. THOSE WHO CONSENTED TO SERVE ON THIS COMMITTEE ARE SUE MASON DIANA JOHNSON ROBIN GILE NEAL JARVIS DON HORNBECK  
THE COUNCIL THANKS THESE MEMBERS FOR CONSENTING TO

SERVE. OTHER TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. ALAN PASSED OUT INFORMATION CONCERNING MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS, MEF FUNDS, INCOME AND EXPENSES, AND THE CEILING LOAN. IT WAS AGREED THAT ST. JOHN'S IS IN GOOD SHAPE FINANCIALLY. ANYONE WANTING THIS INFORMATION CAN ASK ALAN FOR A COPY.
2. WEEKLY ATTENDANCE HAS BEEN DOWN BECAUSE OF ILLNESSES, VACATIONS, AND RE-LOCATION OF SOME MEMBERS.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER.

--RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY BONNIE BUTTERBAUGH IN THE ABSENCE OF RUBY WOLCOTT.

# November 2024

| Sunday   | Monday                    | Tuesday                                | Wednesday                     | Thursday   | Friday | Saturday |
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| <b>3</b> SUNDAY<br>SCHOOL 9:00<br>HOLY<br>COMMUNION<br>WORSHIP 10:30<br>Daylight Saving<br>Time Ends | 4                         | 5                                      | <b>6</b><br>CHOIR 3:30<br>PM  | 7  | 8      | 9        |
| <b>10</b><br>SUNDAY<br>SCHOOL 9:00<br>10:30 WORSHIP  | <b>11</b><br>Veterans Day | <b>12</b><br>GIRLS/GUYS<br>LUNCH 12 PM | <b>13</b><br>CHOIR 3:30<br>PM | 14   | 15     | 16       |
| <b>17</b> SUNDAY<br>SCHOOL 9:00<br>HOLY<br>COMMUNION<br>WORSHIP 10:30<br><br>COUNCIL AFTER<br>CHURCH | 18                        | 19                                     | <b>20</b><br>CHOIR 3:30<br>PM | 21   | 22     | 23       |
| <b>24</b><br>SUNDAY<br>SCHOOL 9:00<br>10:30 WORSHIP  | 25                        | 26                                     | <b>27</b><br>CHOIR 3:30<br>PM | <b>28</b><br> | 29     | 30       |