

The Spirit of St John
St John Evangelical Lutheran Church
Joe Wolf, Pastor



*August
Is the border between
Summer and autumn*

**We are updating our directory and ask that you complete the following form.
Please place your update in the box in the church lobby.**

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**AUGUST 4, 11, 18, 25 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM CHURCH SERVICES 10:30 AM
AUGUST 13 - GIRLS/GUYS LUNCH 12:00 PM @ PLANKS, PARSONS AVENUE
AUGUST 18 - COUNCIL MEETING FOLLOWING CHURCH @ CHURCH**



LEOTA ACTON (TIM'S MOTHER)
STEVE ACTON (TIM'S BROTHER)
TINA ANDERSON & FAMILY
ALAN & BONNIE BUTTERBAUGH
DUANE BEHRENS
JERRY DAILY
JIM & NANCY FOGLE
JON & LINDA LEIST
BILL & CHARLOTTE MEYER
LINDA MILLER
SAM PEARSON
ED & FRED RUTTER
MEGAN SCHMITZ (CANCER)
BABY HENRY STEPP (AT HOME)
LEE & PEGGY SMITH
LARRY & SHIRLEY WEST

AUGUST

5 JON LEIST
16 EVAN BARTOS
21 SHIRLEY EVANS
24 BONNIE BUTTERBAUGH
24 ROGER RIPLEY
29 BRADLEY ANDERSON

**FOOD BANK DONATIONS
PLEASE PLACE YOUR FOOD
DONATIONS IN THE SHOPPING CART.
EVERYTHING IS APPRECIATED.**

GIRLS/GUYS LUNCH BUNCH NEWS

**AUGUST 13 @ NOON-- THIS MONTHS LUNCH WILL BE AT PLANKS (743 PARSONS AVE)
DIRECTIONS: TAKE 33 W TO 104 (EXIT TO GO WEST). EXIT AT
GROVEPORT/PARSONS AVENUE. TURN RIGHT AT THE TRAFFIC LIGHT (PARSONS
AVE). TRAVEL ABOUT 2 MILES. PLANKS WILL BE ON THE LEFT (ONCE YOU CROSS
WHITTIER STREET WATCH FOR PLANKS SIGN.) PARKING ON THE SIDE AND BACK.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CAR POOL OR FOLLOW SOMEONE MEET AT THE CHURCH
AT 11:15)**

COUNCIL NOTES

JULY 21, 2024

ATTENDEES: Bonnie Butterbaugh, Marianne Daily, Mike Drodofsky, Alan Fisher, Jon Leist, Charlotte Meyer, Chuck Wolcott and Ruby Wolcott

BONNIE BUTTERBAUGH began the meeting with a devotion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Robin Gile has agreed to fill in for Jonette when she is not available. Robin is gone quite a bit also, so we're sure anyone that would like to be part of leading the Sunday school class, would be great appreciated by Jonette.

FINANCE: Our Memorial Day cookie sale at Wagnalls netted 551 dollars. It was agreed \$100.00 of this fund will go to the food pantry in Lancaster and \$100.00 would go to Canal Winchester Human services. The rest will be kept for the time being until a decision is made on what to do with the remainder of the money.

Alan reviewed our finances. One of the nicer things we learned was due to Leola Creiglow's gift of \$10,000 to St. John, we were able to apply that to the balance owed on the work done on the sanctuary ceiling. There are now 15 payments left to be made on the loan. Please continue to keep this beautification project in mind when making contributions to St. John.

PASTOR JOE'S NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Now that the pastor is officially transitioning to part time service, his hours and salary have been adjusted accordingly with an agreement of a "bundling" of his salary for the rest of the year . This "bundling" allows for a payment of a salary and preparation of the Sunday bulletin as well as videos. After some discussion of the "bundle" payment motion was made by Bonnie Butterbaugh to approve this bundle. Seconded by Jon Leist. Motion approved. Please ask a council member if you would like more information.

CALL COMMITTEE: Though Pastor Joe has offered to serve our church on this new schedule; we still need to organize a "Call Committee" to continue the work of finding a new pastor. Members of the church who are not on council will be eligible to be part of this process. Please understand, we will not be able to afford a full-time pastor. Whoever is chosen will probably be serving another church besides St. John

GOSPEL SING: On August 10, St. John will host a second "GOSPEL" SING. Those participating will practice on July 31 at 3:30 p.m.

PICNIC AND OUTDOOR SERVICE PLANNED: We would like to plan a picnic and outdoor service for September 22. Hoping the weather cooperates.

Submitted by Ruby Wolcott

BAPTISM JULY 7, 2024

JOSEPH DILLION
MADELYN MAE DILLON
EVERETT THOMAS HENDERSON



GOSPEL SING

MARK YOUR CALENDAR SO YOU DON'T MISS THIS.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH IN THE CHURCH SANTUARY BEGINNING AT 2:00 PM.
INVITE A FRIEND!



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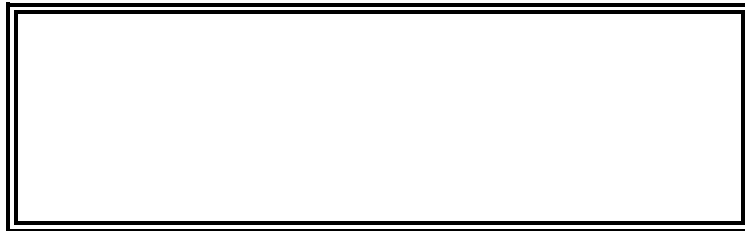
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August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP 10:30	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 10:30 WORSHIP	12	13 GIRLS/GUYS LUNCH-PLANKS PARSONS AVE	14	15	16	17
18 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP 10:30 COUNCIL AFTER CHURCH	19	20	21	22	23	24
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WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN

