

# THE SPIRIT OF ST JOHN

# OCTOBER



St John Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Joe Wolf, Pastor



Alan Butterbaugh  
 Leola Creiglow  
 Jim & Nancy Fogle  
 Brandon Gibson  
 Don Hornbeck  
 Linda Leist  
 Bill Meyer  
 Lee Smith

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3	Jerrie Ripley
8	Karen Fowler
10	Kenseth Baumbusch
12	Sally Acton
22	Ruby Wolcott
24	Andres O'Neal
28	Arnett Christy
28	Jaden O'Neal
30	Aliyah Ripley



**WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM.**

**COME JOIN THE CHOIR**

**WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF POSTAGE STAMPS. YOU MAY LEAVE AT CHURCH OR GIVE TO MARIANNE DAILY.**

## SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS

On September 11 we dedicated the new repaired sanctuary ceiling.

Also in August/September, we lost two long time dedicated members of St John's. Richard Behrens and Earnie Conant. Please keep their families in your prayers.

September 23, Leola Creiglow celebrated her 102 birthday.

**ON OCTOBER 30 REFORMATION SUNDAY, WE WILL BE TAKING 7 NEW MEMBERS IN THROUGH AFFIRMATION OF FAITH. FOLLOWING THE SERVICE WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR FIRST OCTOBER FEST. PLEASE PLAN TO STAY AND ENJOY SOME FRIENDLY FUN FELLOWSHIP.**

## GIRLS LUNCH BUNCH

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 @ NOON  
 LITTLE ITALY, GROVEPORT, OH**

**PLEASE LET CHARLOTTE MEYER  
 KNOW IF YOU NEED A RIDE.**

# CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU

We have a goal, but we need you to reach it. Please consider making a contribution toward the ceiling repair.

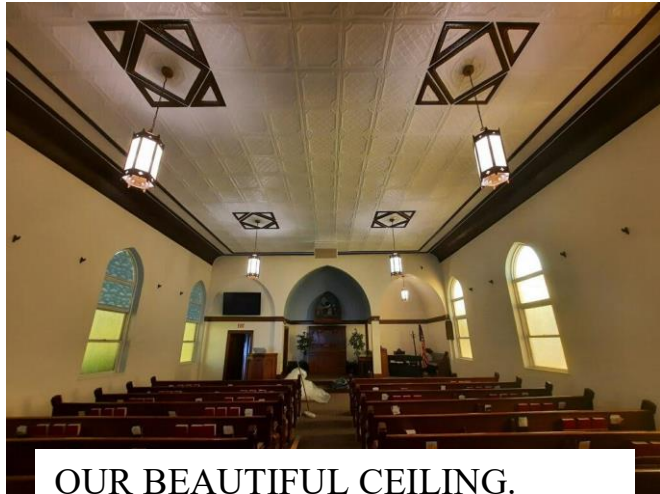
**YOU ARE THE KEY TO OUR REACHING THIS GOAL.**

Ceiling Project Status			
2022	Gifts	Loan Paym	Gift Bal
Jan			
Feb			
Mar			
Apr	1410.00		1410.00
May	1070.20	-668.19	1812.01
Jun	310.00	-668.19	1453.82
Jul	1260.00	-668.19	2045.63
Aug	380.00	-668.19	1757.44
Sep	1200.00	-668.19	2289.25
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			
Totals =	5,630.20	(3,340.95)	2,289.25
# of paym=	8.43	(5.00)	3.43

**AROUND THE CHURCH WITH JON LEIST**

The ceiling is completed and looks great. →

We need to replace some of the transformers in the lights. The hallway leading to the office needs painting. Noah's room is still in need of being put back together. We have a volunteer but he could use some additional help.



OUR BEAUTIFUL CEILING. MAKES THE SANCTUARY LOOK ALL NEW.



ON SEPTEMBER 25, WE HONORED AND THANKED SALLY ACTON FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE.

THANK YOU SALLY FOR ALL YOU DO.

**COUNCIL NOTES**  
**SEPTEMBER 20, 2022**

**ATTENDEES:** Tina Anderson, Bonnie Butterbaugh, Jonette Christy, Alan Fisher, Jon Leist, Charlotte Meyer, Jill Snyder, Pastor Wolf

**ABSENT:** Jay Bartos, Marianne Daily, Charlotte Meyer, and Chuck Wolcott

Meeting called to order by Alan Fisher.

Council was asked to approve the minutes from the August 16 council meeting. Motion to approve made by Bonnie Butterbaugh, seconded by Jon Leist. Minutes approved.

Discussion of previous Business:

- TV show acknowledgement of \$1000 donation (from MEF) to LSS Choose Hope was discussed
- Jon Leist \$65/svc compensation was discussed
- Steeple repair (~\$4300) grant update: Alan said he thought he was told that it was unsuccessful

Financial Report

- Tina presented a revised report of income and expenses for August

Trustee Report

- Jon L. explained that many florescent bulbs build need replaced and several bathroom fixtures need repaired

New Business:

- Receiving 7 new members was discussed. PJ suggested that Reformation Sunday (end of Oct) would be a good time  
Service would be an "Affirmation of Baptism" and transfer docs could be sent to their previous churches if requested  
Could coincide with an October fest that is being discussed
- PJ asked if anyone knew anything about Boyd Boone. He is concerned that Boyd is okay
- Marianne's creation of a redesigned pew card was discussed. Would be used by both members and visitors.
- Sally Acton Sunday on 9/25: Bonnie wants to play/sing a selection for Sally  
Alan reported that Marianne ordered a cake, so no member baked goods are necessary
- PJ & Sally A. want to pay for the installation a new TV screen and all necessary cabling for the Sanctuary. Council discussed. Jill made a motion to accept their offer, Bonnie seconded, Motion was approved
- Council discussed attendance at council meetings. Consensus was that we continue encouraging attendance
- Acknowledging member gifts was discussed. Alan explained that only Mike D. is aware of who gives what. No action taken

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 with The Lord's Prayer

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 18 AT 6:30 PM**

Respectfully submitted Alan Fisher, Council President

# October

# 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2 <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	3	4	5 <b>CHOIR PRACTICE 6:00</b>	6	7	8
9	10	11 <b>GIRLS LUNCH</b>	12 <b>CHOIR PRACTICE 6:00</b>	13	14	15
16 <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	17	18 <b>COUNCIL 6:30</b>	19 <b>CHOIR PRACTICE 6:00</b>	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 <b>CHOIR PRACTICE 6:00</b>	27	28 <b>SPIRIT PREP</b>	29
30 <b>AFFIRMATION OF FAITH</b>  OCTOBER FEST	31	1	2	3	4	5

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NOEMBER SPIRIT IS  
OCTOBER 20**

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**Vision Statement**

“To embrace the gift of who we are as God’s people in this  
Community and move out into the world to live as  
Good News proclaimers and doers.”