

FEBRUARY 16, 2025



ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

- 16 Council meeting immediately after church in the Parish Hall basement
- 19 Choir @ 3 pm
- 26 Choir @ 3 pm

Welcome to St. John Lutheran Church! We are delighted to have you worship with us. If you'd like to connect with us, share a prayer request, or learn more about St. John's, please complete a yellow communication card located on the back of the pews and place it in the offering plate.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Matt Rutter, his heart bypass surgery Wednesday was successful, recovering well, expected to be home from the hospital by Monday

Logan Rutter, 7-year-old grandson of Ed & Freda, temporary chest pain was NOT heart related

Shirley & Larry West, continued prayers

Linda Miller, continued prayers

Linda Leist, continued prayers

Steve Acton, Tim's brother, the cancer has advanced

Cathy Pierce, friend of Sally Acton, going through rehab after ankle surgery

Sharon Bobo, a friend of Sue Mason, struggling to recover from infection from multiple brain surgeries

Living God,
in Christ you
make all things
new

Transform the
poverty of our
nature by the
riches of your
grace

and in the
renewal of our
lives

make known
your glory

through Jesus
Christ our
Savior and Lord

Amen



HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION, A WINNING TEAM

Anna placed 3rd overall with her contemporary solo, was awarded Teen Co. Member of the weekend and was also a Standout Routine Solo (Top 5 Overall). Evan placed 1st overall with his contemporary solo (he competed against his sister), was awarded the Teen Co. certificate and Icon Runner up award. His solo was the Overall high score of the weekend.

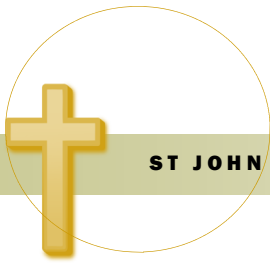
Congratulations!!!!



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Tina Anderson** 8
- Tim Acton** 16
- Jerry Canini** 23





THE INSIDE STORY BY SALLY ACTON

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TIM !!



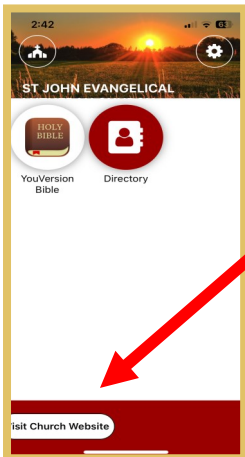
This week's music article is about the opening hymn "This Is My Father's World". In the late 1800's, Maltbie Babcock was a brilliant scholar with a winning personality at Syracuse University. He was an outstanding athlete, expert swimmer, and captain of the baseball team. He also directed the university's orchestra, played several instruments, and composed original compositions. A proficient vocalist, he directed the university glee club. He became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Lockport, New York. He would tell the secretary "I'm going out to see my Father's world," he would run or hike a couple miles into the countryside where he'd lose himself in nature. It was during this time that he wrote this hymn.

If you see Tim Acton today, wish him a happy birthday !! He now has a mailbox that will hold many, many birthday cards. He and Sally have sold their home and are getting ready to build a new home once the weather breaks. Their new address is 543 Summitview Dr, Lancaster



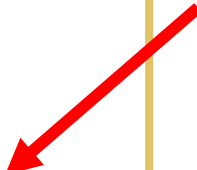
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Congratulations to **Deb Canini** for picking the Eagles to win the Super Bowl and coming the closest in the projected score. Runners up were Nick Stepp and Mike Drodofsky.

Here's your prize ... ➡

CONGRATULATIONS !!



We had a great turnout for the Gals/Guys Lunch Bunch this past Wednesday at O'Charley's in Canal Winchester

