

# THE SPIRIT OF ST JOHN



**When we give  
cheerfully and  
accept gratefully,  
everyone is  
blessed**

St John Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Joe Wolf, Pastor

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## PRAYERS

Alan Butterbaugh  
Leola Creiglow  
Richard Fisher  
Jim & Nancy Fogle  
Linda Leist  
Bill Meyer  
Lee Smith  
Pastor Wolf

## NOVEMBER

|    |                |
|----|----------------|
| 2  | Ed Rutter      |
| 6  | Kelly Phillips |
| 11 | Perry Meyers   |
| 14 | Emily Smith    |
| 17 | Marianne Daily |
| 18 | Danny Conant   |
| 20 | Anna Bartos    |
| 21 | Helen Rutter   |
| 23 | Chuck Wolcott  |

## DECEMBER

|    |                 |
|----|-----------------|
| 2  | Jim Fogle       |
| 4  | Debbie Long     |
| 8  | Scott Phillips  |
| 9  | Ryan Rutter     |
| 11 | Don Hornbeck    |
| 12 | Steve Merritt   |
| 18 | Madison Kellett |
| 18 | Matthew Kellett |
| 19 | Jonette Christy |
| 22 | Larry West      |
| 31 | Guy O'Neil      |

### AROUND THE CHURCH WITH JON LEIST

**HELPERS ARE NEEDED**

**TO RAKE LEAVES.**

**TO WORK ON NOAH'S ROOM.**

**CASE OF LIGHTS ARE NEEDED**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED.**

### HELP US SAVE ON POSTAGE

Please see Pam Jarvis to  
pick up your December  
Spirit on Sunday,  
December 4. All those not  
picked up will be mailed.



EVERY  
WEDNESDAY  
AT 6:00 PM.

COME JOIN  
THE CHOIR

### GIRLS LUNCH BUNCH

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 @ NOON

SCRAMBLERS IN CANAL WINCHESTER

NEED A RIDE? MEET AT THE CHURCH  
AT 11:30 AM

BRING A FRIEND. LUNCH IS OPEN TO  
ALL.

## I AM A LUTHERAN

I'm *evangelical*, but not exactly Protestant

I'm catholic, but not *Roman*.

I'm *orthodox*, but not *Eastern*.

I'm *traditional*, but I reject

The traditions of men.

I believe in the *sacraments*, but I'm not a *mystic*

I believe that the BIBLE is

The *inspired*, inerrant **WORD OF GOD**;

Not that the Bible *merely contains* the Word of God

I'm not *non-denominational*;

My faith is *pre-denominational*.

I hold to the *Apostolic Faith* that the

*Body of Christ* has *believed, taught, confessed,*

*Preserved, contended for, defended*

And **DIED FOR** the witness-of

Since the *Day of Pentecost*.

I am a sinner, saved by *grace* through *faith* in **Christ**.

I am a Christian. **I AM A LUTHERAN.**

### CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER

The Wagnalls has invited St John's to participate in their Christmas event on December 10. Robin Gile & Jon Leist are co-chairing the committee for the noodle dinner. They are looking for volunteers. This will be a major undertaking and need a lot of help, so please contact one of them to volunteer or sign up at church.



WE HAVE A NEW TV SCREEN, BIGGER & BETTER. THANKS TO SALLY ACTON (IN MEMORY OF HER SON MATHEW) AND PASTOR WOLF (IN MEMORY OF DICK & DOLORES BEHRENS).

**COUNCIL NOTES  
OCTOBER 18, 2022**

**ATTENDEES:** Tina Anderson, Bonnie Butterbaugh, Marianne Daily, Alan Fisher, Jon Leist, Charlotte Meyer, Jill Snyder, Pastor Wolf, Chuck Wolcott

**ABSENT:** Jay Bartos, Jonette Christy

Meeting called to order with prayer by Alan Fisher.

Council was asked to approve the minutes from the September 20, 2022 council meeting. Motion to approve made by Bonnie Butterbaugh, seconded by Chuck Wolcott. Minutes approved.

October Fest will be on October 30 following church. All plans are in order and volunteers are ready.

Reformation Sunday, October 30. Jarvis' will not be here so they will be taken into the church at a later date. Others will be accepted into membership on October 30.

JON LEIST – has purchased ballasts for the lights. Needs a case of lights.  
Volunteers for raking leaves are needed.

The yearly congregational meeting will be Sunday, December 11. Charlotte Meyer will be the lead for a nominating committee. She will seek one other person from the congregation. There will be 4 open slots. Jay Bartos, Marianne Daily, Alan Fisher and Chuck Wolcott.

TINA ANDERSON reported on the finances of the congregation. Have had some problems with the change in the Pastor's position. But Tina feels it has been corrected.

We faired a bit better for the month of September.

Marianne Daily will check into Poinsettias.

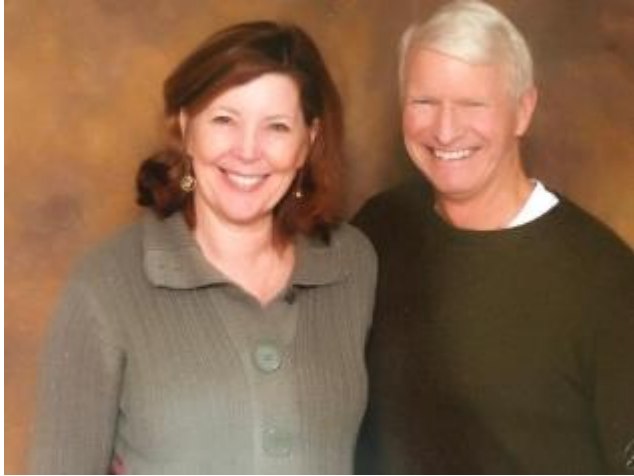
Congregation is urged to remember our at home people. Visits, phone calls or cards would be appropriate.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE NOVEMBER 15 AT 6:30 PM**

Respectfully submitted Marianne Daily, Secretary

# SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW



## NEIL JARVIS

Neil Jarvis has been coming to St. John's since the end of March 2022. Neil was a PK; his dad was an Episcopal priest. Neil's boyhood was spent in Houston, TX and Galion, OH. Ohio State University is his alma mater. He retired from teaching health and physical education at Galion City Schools in 2012. He was also a cross country, swimming and track coach. The Red Cross was an important part of his life up to age 50, running the local pool and teaching CPR and swimming lessons. He loves retirement and is busier than ever.

Neil is married to Pam Jarvis. They married in 2012 and between them have 2 boys, 2 girls and 14 grandchildren. After all the grandchildren's softball and soccer games and family birthday parties, there are many interests to occupy his time. Neil always has a book to read. His favorite authors are James Patterson and David Baldacci. Bicycling, hiking, and golfing keep Neil moving. From March to October you may see him working in the gardens at The Wagnalls Memorial Library. In the colder months, Neil likes to escape to Hilton Head and other southern destinations where he can enjoy the sun and continue his activities.

Neil is one of the biggest fans of The Ohio State University football program and the New York Yankees. His dad raised his family to be Yankee fans. Ask Neil about meeting Lou Piniella.



## POINSEITTIAS

We will be ordering poinsettias to adorn the church. There will be a sign up table at church if you would like to purchase one. Colors are: Red, White, Pink, Marble. Cost is:

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| 6 1/2" pot | \$ 6.00 |
| 8" pot     | \$10.00 |
| 10" pot    | \$14.00 |

Orders will begin November 8 and the last day to order will be November 20.

**DEADLINE FOR THE  
DECEMBER SPIRIT IS  
NOVEMBER 20**

**ADVENT BEGINS SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 27.**



**Wishing you bountiful blessings on Thanksgiving and always. We are thankful for you.**

**Church Council**

# November

# 2022

| Sunday   | Monday | Tuesday                      | Wednesday                  | Thursday                     | Friday                                    | Saturday |
|--|--------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|----------|
| 30   | 31     | 1                            | 2<br>CHOIR<br>6:00 PM      | 3                            | 4   | 5        |
| 6 <b>TIME CHANGE</b><br><br>COMMUNION<br>WORSHIP 10:30<br>AM | 7      | 8<br><br>GIRLS<br>LUNCH      | 9<br><br>CHOIR<br>6:00 PM  | 10                           | 11  | 12       |
| 13<br><br>WORSHIP<br>SERVICE                                 | 14     | 15<br><br>COUNCIL<br>6:30 PM | 16<br><br>CHOIR<br>6:00 PM | 17                           | 18  | 19       |
| 20<br><br>COMMUNION<br>WORSHIP 10:30<br>AM                   | 21     | 22                           | 23<br><br>CHOIR<br>6:00 PM | 24<br><br><b>GIVE THANKS</b> | 25  | 26       |
| 27<br><br>WORSHIP<br>SERVICE<br><br>ADVENT<br>BEGINS         | 28     | 29                           | 30<br><br>CHOIR<br>6:00 PM | 1                            | 2<br><br><b>SPIRIT<br/>PREP<br/>10 AM</b> | 3        |

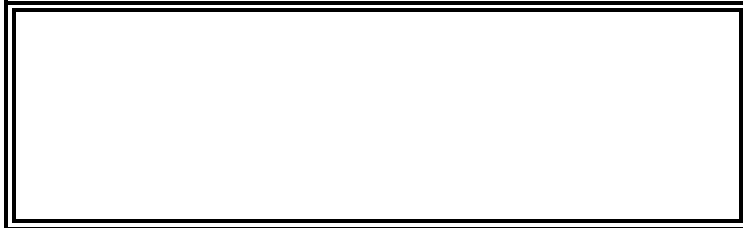
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**Vision Statement**

“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.”