

St John Evangelical Lutheran Church
Joe Wolf, Pastor

THE SPIRIT OF ST JOHN



Covid-19 is hitting close to everyone's home. With a heavy heart but with strong faith in the Heavenly Father, today I kneel down in prayer, asking for a full recovery of those with Covid-19 and in pain, and Lord I'm asking You to protect & cover us with your healing hands and precious blood . Please protect and strengthen the elderly, homeless, unemployed, sick, frontliners and caregivers who are exhausted but not giving up.

My request is that you consider placing this prayer on your timeline/ status, for at least one day. Let us be united in praying for one another. Let's be the Church.

In Jesus' name, AMEN! ❤️🙏

Copied from Facebook with permission from Carolyn Jones Baker, Pastor of Applecreek United Methodist

BACKPACKS FOR THOSE IN NEED

We have successfully filled 31 backpacks with school supplies and will now continue with our community outreach to fill backpacks with hygiene products. Thank you all for your support, but we are not finished.

The small table will continue to be set up to display items needed to fill the backpacks and containers where items may be dropped off. Items now needed

Socks	Body wash & lotion
Deodorant	Toothbrushes
Toothpaste	Breakfast bars (or similar bar)
Hand sanitizer	Bottled Water
Shampoo/conditioners	Chap Stick
Deck of Cards	Pencil/pens
Combs/hair brushes	All Hygiene products
Pocket Calendar/small notebooks	Meijer or Walmart gift cards

There are containers by the table where items may be dropped off in the church. Also if you are unable to bring items to church on Sunday, you may email or call or text Diana Johnson at (281) 732-2530 (email dbtanglewood@hotmail.com) or Marianne Daily (614) 271-5856 (email zzzdaily@yahoo.com). We will be happy to set up a time that you may drop off items at the church

We really need your help. This is an opportunity for you to help reach out to our community.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to one of the committee members, Diana Johnson, Gina Meyers, Kelly Phillips, Marianne Daily.

COME AND HELP PACK THE BACKPACKS. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 AT THE CHURCH. BEGINNING AT NOON. PLEASE BRING YOUR LUNCH AND A DRINK.



Thanks to these gals, we packed 31 backpacks with school supplies.

Neva Hornbeck	Ruby Wolcott
Gina Meyers	Peggy Smith
Phylliss Creiglow	Marianne Daily
Ruth Bigler	Linda Knicley
Diana Johnson	Charlotte Meyer
Judy Storts	Kelly Phillips

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3	Jerrie Ripley
4	Stanton Smith
7	Bryan Kotlarek
8	Kenseth Baumbusch
10	Garrett Stickdorn
12	Sally Acton
22	Ruby Wolcott
24	Andrea O'Neal
28	Christy Arnett
28	Jaden O'Neal
30	Aliyah Ripley



Dick & Dolores Behrens
Alan Butterbaugh
Earnie Conant
Leola Creiglow
Jim Fogle
Nancy Fogle
Linda Leist
Mary Merritt
Simon Meyers
Charlotte Meyer
Eric Preskar
Ed Rutter
Linda Ryan
June Shoemaker
Susie Tomlinson

IN CHURCH SERVICES, every Sunday at 10:30 am.
Social distancing masks are not required but feel free to wear yours. Communion is offered on the first and third Sunday.

On-line services will continue.

**DEADLINE FOR THE
OCTOBER SPIRIT IS
SEPTEMBER 20**

CHOIR PRACTICE

EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:00 PM
IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS
WELCOME



COMING IN SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 12 –CONGREGATION MEETING

* At this meeting you will have the opportunity to vote for council members.

- **HOME FOR CHURCH SUNDAY** – This is a special opportunity for the congregation to gather, and we encourage members to join us on September 12. This will be the first of our HOME FOR CHURCH SUNDAYS. You will have an opportunity to receive Holy Communion and enjoy some special music by the choir and Jill Snyder. A light meal will follow be served. Be sure to mark your calendar you won't want to miss this.

Additional HOME FOR CHURCH SUNDAYS will be in October/November, January, February, April and June.

SEPTEMBER 26, SECRET SISTER TEA –FOLLOWING CHURCH

This will be your opportunity to “pick” your next Secret Sister. Due to COVID we were unable to have the reveal tea, so everyone was encouraged to reveal to their Secret Sister early. It will be great to once again have a Secret Sister. If you are unable to attend, please contact Charlotte Meyer for a form to complete.

GIRLS LUNCH BUNCH NEWS

Our next lunch will be Wednesday, September 15. Location to be determined. If you have any suggestions on where or what to do, please let Marianne know.



Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, flowers and concerns while I dealt with one large and stubborn kidney stone this summer. Hopefully it's over.

Charlotte Meyer

Thank you all for your kind words of encouragement, cards and prayers during my surgery and recuperation. I truly appreciated everything. I am now on to my complete recovery.

Ed Rutter

Thank you for all your prayers and well wishes for our son Jerry Jr, through his surgery. He is now on his way to recovery, which will take a while. But so far all is going well. He, and his father and myself so appreciated all the prayers.

Jerry Daily Jr, Jerry Daily Sr, Marianne Daily

In these stressful times prayer is very much needed. So I am asking that you each take a moment to pray for our country, for the people that are (or will be) touched by fire, storms and hurricanes. Also pray for the people of Afghanistan and all our soldiers. May God keep them all safe.



AUGUST 18, 2021
ST JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES

ATTENDEES: Jay Bartos, Marianne Daily, Alan Fisher, Jim Fogle, Robin Gile, Jill Snyder, Chuck Wolcott (Jon Leist arrived later)

ABSENT: Pastor Wolfe Tina Anderson, Alan Butterbaugh, Bonnie Butterbaugh, June Shoemaker

Alan Fisher

- MEF committee to review and determine by laws for the MEF funds. The current ones are out of date and need updating.
- Alan shared a financial report on the MEF funds and possible updates to the use of funds.

Jon Leist

- Bats – entrance areas have been sealed. Collection of bats will begin. Once that is completed they will clean up the area.

Marianne Daily

- shared update on the plans for **“HOME FOR CHURCH SUNDAY”** on September 12. Will be Holy Communion, special music by the choir and Jill Snyder. A light meal and activities for kids.

Chuck Wolcott

- opened a discussion on the Pastor’s plans to become part time. Would like to check and see if there would be the possibility of a Pastor for St John’s.

It was mentioned that they would like to see a monthly report from the Pastor as well as a copy of the report that is required by the synod.

No decision was made regarding these suggestions.

Meeting adjourned with prayer

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 21 AT 6:30 PM AT
THE CHURCH**

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

SEPTEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 CHOIR PRACTICE 6:30	2	3	4
5 HOLY COMMUNION	6 LABOR DAY	7	8 CHOIR PRACTICE 6:30	9	10	11
12 HOLY COMMUNION CREATION SUNDAY CONGREGATION MEETING	13	14	15 GIRL'S LUNCH BUNCH 12 NOON CHOIR PRACTICE 6:30	16	17	18
19 HOLY COMMUNION	20	21 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	22 CHOIR PRACTICE 6:30	23	24	25
26 SECRET SISTER MEETING	27	28	29 CHOIR PRACTICE 6:30	30		

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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.”