

THE SPIRIT OF ST JOHN

St John Evangelical Lutheran Church
Joe Wolf, Pastor

2021



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.

Please continue to use your 2021 offering envelopes for 2022, as many were unused and to conserve cost. Disregard the date info on the bottom left. I will return any used envelopes at year-end. Also, anyone wanting a statement for 2021, please contact Mike Drodofsky at 614-837-4827 or email drodofm@yahoo.com. *Mike Drodofsky*



Merry Christmas from your Council

*Pastor Joe,
Tina Anderson
Jay Bartos
Alan Butterbaugh
Bonnie Butterbaugh
Marianne Daily
Alan Fisher
Robin Gile
Jon Leist
Jill Snyder
Chuck Wolcott*



Poinsettias to adorn the church have been purchased and are available for you to purchase for \$2.00. You may designate your poinsettia in honor or memory of someone, but this is not necessary. Please make your payment to St John's. Questions should be directed to Jon Leist.

COMING IN DECEMBER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 11:30 AM

GIRLS LUNCH BUNCH-- ORDER PIZZAS, BRING A \$5.00 GIFT TO EXCHANGE AND ONE DOZEN COOKIES TO EXCHANGE. MEET AT CHURCH AT 11:30AM TO ORDER PIZZA. BRING YOUR DRINK. LUNCH AT NOON

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 10:30 AM . CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

PRACTICE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th at 10:30 am WITH PIZZA LUNCH TO FOLLOW.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, FOUNDATION DINNERS 3:15 pm
ST JOHN IS SCHEDULED TO HELP PREPARE AND SERVE DINNER AT THE FOUNDATION DINNER FROM 3:15 PM – 5:00 PM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER, CONTACT DON HORNBECK VIA PHONE (614) 595-5304 OR EMAIL donhornbeck@gmail.com.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES, SPECIAL MUSIC AT 7:00pm, SERVICES AT 7:30pm.

HELPING THOSE IN NEED – *Thank you* all for your donations for the “Bless a Bloom Carroll child at Christmas.” All items were delivered and will be given to a child in the Bloom Carroll area.

CONTINUING TO GIVE.....

The LSS Food Pantry in Lancaster could use hats, scarves and gloves. If you can help please take your items to LSS in Lancaster.

The food pantry can always use food items too.

Thank you all for the get-well cards, emails and visits. Linda and I are hopefully on the road to recovery.

Thanks to those who helped decorate the church for Christmas. Finalized on Wednesday.

Thank you to Bryan for taking care of the lawn

Thank you to Alan Fisher for following up on the ceiling. Awaiting an estimate.

Jesus is the Reason for the Season. *Jon Leist*

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Jim Fogle
4 Debbie Long
5 Jeff Tisone
8 Scott Phillips Jr
9 Julie Frick
9 Ryan Rutter
11 Don Hornbeck
12 Steve Merritt
18 Madison Kellett
18 Matthew Kellett
19 Jonette Christy
20 Kelli West
22 Larry West

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

CHOIR PRACTICE

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:00 PM
IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY

COME JOIN US**



**Mikki Boone
Alan Butterbaugh
Earnie Conant
Leola Creiglow
Jerry Daily Sr
Jim Fogle
Nancy Fogle
Linda Leist
Jon Leist
Mary Merritt
Simon Meyers
Eric Preskar
Ed Rutter
Linda Ryan
Susie Tomlinson
Pastor Joe Wolf**

Lord, we ask You to grant us peace. Peace in our homes, peace in our churches and peace in our hearts, especially when it feels like the world all around us spins out of control.

Help us stay focused on You, this Christmastime and always. Thank You for loving the whole world enough to send the greatest gift, Your Son, so we might truly have a very merry Christmas, even in a not-so-merry kind of world. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



DECEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 CHOIR PRACTICE 6:00	2	3	4
5 HOLY COMMUNION	6	7 GIRLS LUNCH 11:30 AT CHURCH	8 CHOIR PRACTICE 6:00	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 CHOIR PRACTICE 6:00	16	17	18 CHILDRENS PROGRAM PRACTICE
19 HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN'S PROGRAM	20	21	22 CHOIR 6:00 FOUNDATION DINNER 3:15	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES MUSIC 7:00 SERVICES 7:30	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>
26	27	28	29 CHOIR PRACTICE 6:00	30	31	<i>Happy New Year</i>

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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.”