



# **THE SPIRIT OF ST JOHN**

## **ST JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**JOSEPH WOLF, PASTOR**

NOVEMBER 2023

### **OUR 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.”

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## **PRAYERS**

**ALAN BUTTERBAUGH  
LEOLA CREIGLOW  
DUANE BEHRENS  
JIM & NANCY FOGLE  
LINDA & JON LEIST  
BILL & CHARLOTTE MEYER  
SAM PEARSON  
ED & FRED RUTTER  
LEE SMITH  
SHIRLEY WEST**

## **HAPPY NOVEMBER**

### **BIRTHDAY**

**2 ED RUTTER  
17 MARIANNE DAILY  
18 DANNY CONANT  
20 ANNA BARTOS  
21 HELEN RUTTER  
23 CHUCK WOLCOTT**

**COUNCIL NOTES  
OCTOBER 17, 2023**

**ATTENDEES:** Bonnie Butterbaugh, Marianne Daily, Mike Drodofsky, Alan Fisher,

**ABSENT:** Tina Anderson, Jonette Christy, Shirley Evans, and Pastor Wolf

Meeting called to order by Alan Fisher.

Meeting opened with devotions.

Minutes from the September meeting will have to be approved at the November meeting since there wasn't a quorum.

**DECONS –**

Alan Fisher confirmed the Octoberfest for October 29. Brats will be provided. Attendees are encouraged to bring a side dish to share. Octoberfest will follow church services on October 29.

**EDUCATION –**

Sunday School is going well. Finished Unattainable. Will be going back to Pastor David Jeremiah.

**TRUSTEES –**

No report

**FINANCE –**

Allen will be working with the bank to set up all the accounts and make investment.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION-**

Due to it becoming quite dark before council is usually over, it was decided to move council meetings to the third Wednesday of the month at 4:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned by praying the Lord's Prayer.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE NOVEMBER 15 @ 4:30 PM**

Respectfully submitted, Marianne Daily, Secretary



**NOVEMBER 5**

POSTAGE STAMPS ARE NEEDED FOR THE MAILING OF THE SPIRIT. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP, PLEASE GIVE STAMPS TO MARIANNE DAILY

**DEADLINE FOR THE SPIRIT IS THE 20TH OF EVERY MONTH.  
INFORMATION MAY BE SUBMITTED TO [office.stjohnlithopolis@gmail.com](mailto:office.stjohnlithopolis@gmail.com)**

# COMING IN NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 5, 12,19,26 – SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS 9:00 AM WORSHIP 10:30 AM  
NOVEMBER 8, 15, 22, 29 – CHOIR PRACTICE 3:30 PM  
NOVEMBER 14 – GIRLS LUNCH-NOON @ OLIVE GARDEN - LANCASTER  
NOVEMBER 14 – MENS LUNCH – NOON @ OLIVE GARDEN-LANCASTER  
NOVEMBER 15– COUNCIL MEETING 4:30 PM @ CHURCH

## FOOD BANK DONATIONS

**ITEMS NEEDED: SYRUP, MASHED POTATOES (BOX OR BAGGED),  
DEODORANT (MEN & WOMEN). PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS AND  
LEAVE THEM IN ONE OF THE RED BASKETS IN THE NARTHEX.**

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flower chart is in the Narthex where you may sign up to place flowers on the altar.  
Flowers are \$35. You may leave the money in the envelope under the chart for Linda Leist.  
Please be sure to indicate if the flowers are for a special occasion.

## BLESS A BLOOM CARROLL CHILD AT CHRISTMAS

ITEMS ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THE CHURCH BY **NOVEMBER 12.**

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT SUE OR CHARLOTTE.

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DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN HOW THE CHURCH OPERATES AND WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART IN MAKING THOSE DECISIONS?

PLEASE BECOME A COUNCIL MEMBER. COUNCIL MEETS EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY AT 4:30 PM IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT. IF INTERESTED PLEASE LET ANY COUNCIL MEMBER KNOW. MEMBERS ARE:

BONNIE BUTTERBAUGH	JONETTE CHRISTY	MARIANNE DAILY
MIKE DRODOFSKY	SHIRLEY EVANS	ALAN FISHER
JON LEIST	CHARLOTTE MEYER	CHUCK WOLCOTT
RUBY WOLCOTT		

# November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>CHOIR 3:30</b>	2	3	4
5 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP 10:30	6	7	8 <b>CHOIR 3:30</b>	9	10	11 Veterans Day
12 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 10:30 WORSHIP	13	14 <b>GIRLS/GUYS LUNCH-NOON</b>	15 <b>CHOIR 3:30 COUNCIL 4:30</b>	16	17	18
19 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION WORSHIP 10:30	20	21	22 <b>CHOIR 3:30</b>	23 <b>THANKSGIVING</b>	24	25
26 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 10:30 WORSHIP	27	28	29 <b>CHOIR 3:30</b>	30		

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