

THE SPIRIT OF ST JOHN



Lord God Almighty, in whose name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have the grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

St John Evangelical Lutheran Church
Joe Wolf, Pastor



Dick Behrens
Alan Butterbaugh
Earnie Conant
Leola Creiglow
Jim & Nancy Fogle
Linda Leist
Linda Knicely
Bill Meyer
Lee Smith

9 Jay Bartos
 12 Lynn Baumbusch
 12 Peggy Smith
 15 Nicholas Martin
 15 Don Miller
 16 Mary Merritt
 16 Rick Mettle
 17 Lee Smith
 20 Diana Johnson
 23 Scott Smith
 27 Monica Long
 28 Pastor Wolf
 31 Brian Fowler

**DEADLINE FOR THE
 AUGUST SPIRIT IS
 JULY 20**

FLOWER CHART

If you would like to place flowers on the altar, please sign up on the flower chart on the bulletin board. This is your opportunity to honor someone, remember someone or just for a happy day. One vase of flowers is \$25.00. Payment for the flowers should be made either by check made out to St John Lutheran Church (with flowers noted in the memo), or placing cash in an envelope marked flowers. If questions contact Linda Leist.

HELP NEEDED... If you are a subscriber to Thrivent and have access to the grants, and would be willing to apply for one, please let Jon Leist or Marianne Daily know. There are several projects around the church that could use the grant help.

**GIRLS LUNCH – JULY 26 @ 12:00 NOON
 CLEARCREEK COUNTRY WINERY
 9214 WESTFALL ROAD SW, AMANDA,
 OH.**

**THANK YOU TO KAREN
 FOWLER FOR THE COPY PAPER.**

**WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF
 POSTAGE STAMPS. YOU MAY
 LEAVE AT CHURCH OR GIVE
 TO MARIANNE DAILY.**



Another project completed. The Narthex is all painted. Looking all bright and new.

COUNCIL NOTES
JUNE 21, 2022

ATTENDEES: Tina Anderson, Jay Bartos, Bonnie Butterbaugh, Jonette Christy, Marianne Daily, Alan Fisher, Jon Leist, Charlotte Meyer, Jill Snyder

ABSENT: Chuck Wolcott, Pastor Wolf

Meeting called to order by Alan Fisher.

Council was asked to approve the minutes from the May 10 council meeting. Jay Bartos made a motion to approve, seconded by Jonette Christy. Approved by council.

Discussion regarding the nine-month contract with Pastor Wolf. Minor changes to be made and presented to Pastor Wolf for signature. The contract will then be presented to the Congregation for approval.

JAY BARTOS, reported on the MEF funds.

TINA ANDERSON, reported on the finances of the congregation. We are making slow progress in meeting budget, but the congregation needs to continue to contribute.

We currently have enough money donated toward the ceiling repair to cover three payments.

JON LEIST – He is working on the painting of the Narthex. Hopes to complete within the next week or two.

Discussion on the need to repair the steeple. Estimated cost \$3,000.

Repair of the walls in the sanctuary is estimated to be \$3,000+/-

MARIANNE DAILY - was approached by a member to possibly pare down our church directory. There are people on our directory that do not attend church. Council will look at this and make suggestions.

Reported the bake sale at The Wagnalls on Memorial Day raised \$720.00. Money to be used toward the ceiling repair.

Would like to form a new committee that would plan for events and special occasions.

Hope to have a graduation recognition sometime in July for this years graduates.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted Marianne Daily, Secretary

COUNCIL MEETINGS: Tentative meeting on Tuesday, July 12. Scheduled Council Meeting on July 19. To finalize the 9 month contract with the Pastor. CONGREGATIONAL MEETING on July 24 to approve Pastor's 9 month contract.

July

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3 HOLY COMMUNION	4 4th of JULY	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 TENTATIVE COUNCIL 6:30 PM	13	14	15	16
17 HOLY COMMUNION	18	19 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	20	21	22	23
24 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOLLOWING CHURCH	25	26 GIRLS LUNCH 12:00 NOON	27	28	29 SPIRIT MAILING 10:00 AM	30
31 GRADUATION SUNDAY	1	2	3	4	5	6

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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.”