

THE SPIRIT OF ST JOHN



Life
is not measured
by the
Breaths we take,
BUT BY
THE MOMENTS
that take our
Breath Away

St John Evangelical Lutheran Church
Joe Wolf, Pastor

PRAYERS

ALAN BUTTERBAUGH
LEOLA CREIGLOW
DUANE BEHRENS
JIM & NANCY FOGLE
RUSS FREES
DOUG LEAR
LINDA LEIST
BILL MEYER
SAM PEARSON
LEE SMITH
JILL SNYDER & FAMILY
SHIRLEY WEST

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY

5 JON LEIST
6 MICAH WOLF
16 EVAN BARTOS
24 BONNIE BUTTERBAUGH
24 ROGER RIPLEY
28 BRADLEY ANDERSON

COMING IN AUGUST

AUGUST 6, 13, 20, 27 – SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS 9:00 AM
AUGUST 8 – GIRLS LUNCH-NOON @ PADDOCK – GROVEPORT GOLF COURSE
AUGUST 8 – MENS LUNCH – NOON @ PADDOCK – GROVEPORT GOLF COURSE
AUGUST 15 – COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM @ CHURCH

ALTAR FLOWERS

There is an altar flower chart in the Narthex where you may sign up to put 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.

HELPFUL RESOURCE FOR CARING FOR AGING PARENTS, SPOUSES AND OTHER LOVED ONES.

Caring.com is a leading senior care resource for family caregivers seeking information and support as they care for aging parents, spouses and other loved ones. We have been featured by AARP, The Administration for Community Living, The National Legal Resource Center, and Forbes, as well as referenced by many governmental agencies and organizations across the Internet.

The link below will take you to additional information.

<https://www.bavindforseniorcare.com/ohio>

COUNCIL NOTES
JULY 18, 2023

ATTENDEES: Marianne Daily, Mike Drodofsky, Alan Fisher, Jon Leist, Chuck Wolcott, Ruby Wolcott
ABSENT: Tina Anderson, Bonnie Butterbaugh, Jonette Christy, Shirley Evans, Charlotte Meyer and Pastor Wolf

Meeting called to order by Alan Fisher.
Meeting opened with devotions.

Council was asked to approve the minutes from the June Council meeting. Minutes approved.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Good attendance and participation. Had 9 people attending.

VINTON COUNTY BANK – We have a credit card with them and they advised they would cancel if it wasn't going to be used. We were unaware of the card and do not know who has it, so they will issue a new one and we can use for some purchases.

FINANCE – Checking account has \$21,757. Sometime in the future we need to decide what to do with some of the money. Possibly move it into the savings account?

CEILING – we have enough dollars to make $\frac{3}{4}$ of the August payment.

MEF made \$581. in interest. Year to date \$3200 in interest. Cumulative balance \$140,477.

TRUSTEES – Alan has been working on the furnace ducts. Has reconnected some ducts.

MENS LUNCH – No decision. Looking for someone to coordinate.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL – Are moving forward. Committee has been hard at work planning everything. Looking forward to a good crowd.

MEETING ADJOURNED WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE AUGUST 15 AT 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted, Marianne Daily, Secretary

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

DON'T FORGET FOOD ITEMS FOR THE PANTRY. PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS AND LEAVE THEM IN ONE OF THE RED BASKETS IN THE NARTHEX.

NO COMMUNION SERVICES ON AUGUST 6

PASTOR WOLF WILL BE ON VACATION THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

IF YOU NEED PASTORAL ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR SWARTZ @ DAVID LUTHERAN CHURCH (614) 837-7041

SUNDAY, JULY 30, WAS OUR COMMUNITY ICE CREAM SOCIAL. WE SERVED ABOUT 60 ICE CREAM CUPS. YOU HAD YOUR CHOICE OF VANILLA OR CHOCOLATE AND HOT FUDGE, CARMEL OR STRAWBERRY TOPPINGS. WE ALSO HAD A VARIETY OF COOKIES.

EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME AND LOTS OF FELLOWSHIP. HERE ARE A FEW PICTURES FROM THE DAY.



Leola Creiglow

Leola has lived her entire life in and around this area. Her early years were in Jefferson and then her family moved to the Gender Road area and currently lives in Canal Winchester. She walked her entire first year of school across a long covered bridge, which has been replaced with a more "modern" bridge. Leola was one of five children. She had two brothers and three sisters. Virginia Behrens another member of St John's was Leola's sister.

Leola's church experience began at Salem Church which she walked to each Sunday. She became a member of St John's in 1940.

Leola and her husband, Homer, who has passed away, have three sons and one daughter. Her daughter is the only child that lives in the area. Her sons live in Kentucky, New Mexico and San Diego. On one of Leola's trips to San Diego, she drove home by herself in three days!

Leola has many talents. She has beautifully etched mirrors and glass which she has done. She does woodworking, sewing, quilt making among other crafty projects. Her husband whittled and she has some beautiful pieces which he did. All of these items are displayed in Leola's home. They are truly works of art. I really don't think there is anything Leola could not do if she puts her mind to it!!!!

For 10 years Leola taught 4H in the summers with loaned sewing machines from Singer. She began with just 2 girls and when she retired she had 22 girls in her class. The girls would enter their sewing projects in the Lancaster Fair where several of them won.

Leola is such a caring person. She has cared and assisted a number of people in the community and also cared for her Mother and helped with her sister before her sister entered Winchester Trail Inn in Canal Winchester.

She is definitely a beautiful woman, inside and out with a strong faith.

Leola will celebrate her 103rd birthday on September 22.

WE HAD A POSTER TO HONOR OUR OLDEST MEMBER, LEOLA CREIGLOW.

IT WILL BE IN THE NARTHAX FOR YOU TO SEE IF YOU MISSED IT.



There are so many people to thank for helping with this event. First the committee that has worked many hours organizing – Shirley Evans, Diana Johnson, Monica Long and Peggy Smith. Then all the volunteers – Neal & Pam Jarvis, Don & Neva Hornbeck, Ruth Bigler, Jerry Daily, Chuck & Ruby Wolcott, Freda Rutter, Lorie Long, Sue Mason, Linda Knicely, Jon Leist, Alan Fisher, Sue Mason, Gina Meyers, Judy Storts, a special thank you for the beautiful flowers, Linda Leist. And to Jill Snyder for her beautiful flute arrangements. THANK YOU ALL

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GIVE US YOUR IDEAS
FOR FUTURE SOCIAL
GATHERINGS.

August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 10:30 WORSHIP	7	8 GIRLS/MENS LUNCH NOON @ PADDOCK	9	10	11	12
13 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 10:30 WORSHIP	14	15 COUNCIL 6:30 PM	16	17	18	19
20 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 10:30 WORSHIP	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 10:30 WORSHIP	28	29	30	31 SPIRIT PREP 10 AM		

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

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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.”