

THE SPIRIT OF ST JOHN

OCTOBER



St John Evangelical
Lutheran Church
Joe Wolf, Pastor

OUTDOOR SERVICES

Sunday services at 10:30 am in the parking lot, with communion, continues weather permitting. Bring your chair and join us.

The online messages from the Pastor will also be available.

PRAYERS FOR

FREDA RUTTER – continues to battle, currently with a tooth that had to be pulled. Please continue to pray that the site heals quickly so she may have her knee replaced. Tentatively scheduled for October 2.

LINDA KNICELY – is in New Orleans volunteering with the Red Cross. With the new storms scheduled to hit in that are, please keep her, all volunteers and residents in your prayers.

PRAYERS ARE SO APPRECIATED.

COMMUNITY MEALS

Serving meals began on September 25. If you would like to be a volunteer, please contact Pastor Wolf or Gina Meyers. They can always use more hands.

GIRL'S LUNCH BUNCH

The “Girls” will meet on October 12 at Sandy Money Penny’s for a weiner roast. **MEET AT NOON.** Fire for weiner roasting, wieners, buns and table service will be provided. **Please bring a chair, your drink and a covered dish if you like. Let Charlotte Meyer (740-756-7249) know if you are or are not attending. Refer to the Girl’s Lunch email for additional information.**

HAPPY 100th LEOLA

WHAT A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION...LEOLA IS NOW OFFICIALLY 100. WE ARE SO THANKFUL AND BLESSED TO HAVE HER PART OF ST JOHN'S. SHE IS DEFINITELY AN INSPIRATION TO US ALL. THE PARADE AND "PARTY" WAS A SUCCESS AND ENJOYED COMPLETELY BY LEOLA





3	JERRIE RIPLEY
4	STANTON SMITH
7	BRYAN KOTLAREK
8	KAREN FOWLER
10	KENSETH BAUMBUSCH
12	SALLY ACTON
22	RUBY WOLCOTT
24	ANDRE O'NEIL
28	CHRISTY ARNETT
28	JADEN O'NEAL
30	ALLYAH RIPLEY



YOUR CONTINUED GIVING IS MUCH APPRECIATED AND NEEDED TO CONTINUE THE MESSAGE OF ST JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH. YOU MAY PLACE YOUR OFFERING IN THE BASKET AT SUNDAY SERVICES, OR SEND A CHECK TO:

**St John Lutheran Church
PO Box 206
Lithopolis, OH 43136**

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| Steve Acton | Lynn Baumbusch |
| Dolores Behrens | Leola Creiglow |
| Nancy Fogle | Linda Leist |
| Sue Loy | Linda Knicely |
| Patty Myers | Mike Padgett |
| Eric Preskar | Wendy Register |
| Freda Rutter | Linda Ryan |
| Clint Stickdorn | Diane Swartz |

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



CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020 via ZOOM ST JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES

Meeting was moved from September 15 due to the Thrive scheduled council workshop on September 15, 2020.

ATTENDEES: Pastor Joe Wolf, Jay Bartos, Marianne Daily, Robin Gile, and Don Hornbeck

ABSENT: Tina Anderson, Andy Gilbert, Jon Leist, and Monica Long

Minutes from the August 18 meeting were read and **approved by Council.**

Discussion regarding **MEF** bylaws and expenditures.

MEF committee should consist of one Council member and 2 non-council members.

Don Hornbeck, Jay Bartos, Gina Meyers, Tina Anderson and Pastor Wolf have formed a working group to review the bylaws etc for the MEF.

They have agreed that the bylaws are outdated and need to be brought up to date.

Considering investing in Mutual Funds. Council may entertain opening a new Vanguard with rainy day funds (for projects like the roof).

Working group hopes to have updated bylaws in time for the next congregational annual meeting.

Alan Fisher will work with Tina to produce a report regarding transactions in the last 5 years. Do know that \$5,000 has been allocate for Thrive. Earnings are approaching \$20,000.

MONTHLY TAKE OUT MEALS FOR THE FOOD INSECURE. Pastor is working with Gina Meyers, who is working with Shiloh Baptist Church food pantry in preparing meals for distribution. Due to the corona virus, pre-made meals must be purchased. They will then be heated up by volunteers and distributed to those in need. Discussion on how to use the MEF funds since the bylaws require congregational approval. Council determined it would be impossible to hold a congregational meeting at this time, and decided to approve an expenditure of \$300 for this program. Council decided since this was not following the bylaws, a letter needed to go out to each member of the congregation advising them what and how Council was handling the expenditure of these MEF funds.

Council will discuss steps to be taken to possibly open the church for indoor services at the next council meeting.

Robin is working on plans for the celebration of Leola's 100th Birthday on Sunday, September 20, 2020.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – OCTOBER 13, 2020 6:30 PM

October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 OUTDOOR CHURCH 10:30 AM COMMUNION	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 OUTDOOR CHURCH 10:30 AM COMMUNION	12 GIRLS LUNCH @ SANDY MONEYPENNY'S 12 NOON Columbus Day	13 COUNCIL 6:30 PM	14	15	16	17
18 OUTDOOR CHURCH 10:30 AM COMMUNION	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 OUTDOOR CHURCH 10:30 AM COMMUNION	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween

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PRAY FOR A CALM TO COME OVER OUR NATION AND FOR ALL MEDICAL STAFF INCLUDING OUR OWN TINA ANDERSON, AMY ANDERSON, KALEE ANDERSON GIBSON, HALEY KNICLEY AND KARMA WISECARVER. ALSO PRAY FOR FARMERS, TRUCKERS, FIRST RESPONDERS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS

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“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.