

# THE SPIRIT OF ST JOHN



## *OUTDOOR SERVICES*

Bring your chair and join us for Sunday services at 10:30 am in the parking lot. Weather permitting we will continue to hold these outdoor services with communion.

The online messages from the Pastor will also continue.

## *HEALTH UPDATE*

**FREDA RUTTER** – Is recuperating. The infection seems to be clearing up with the antibiotic fusions she is receiving. She has had an added challenge...she fractured her ankle in a fall and now is required to wear a boot. She is now scheduled for knee replacement surgery in mid August. Keep those prayers going for Freda.

St John Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Joe Wolf, Pastor



**Steve Acton**      **Lynn Baumbusch**  
**Dolores Behrens**   **Leola Creiglow**  
**Nancy Fogle**       **Matthew Kellett**  
**Linda Leist**       **Sue Loy**  
**Patty Myers**       **Mike Padgett**  
**Eric Preskar**       **Roger Ripley**  
**Freda Rutter**       **Clint Stickdorn**  
**Diane Swartz**

**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.**

**DURING THESE TRYING TIMES PRAY FOR OUR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS. THIS IS ALL UNCHARTERED WATER AND AS THEY LEARN AND TEACH, BLESS EACH OF THEM AND KEEP THEM SAFE**

[2 Chronicles 7:14](#) “If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

[1 Timothy 2:1-2](#) “I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.”



**AUGUST**

1	SANDY METTLE
4	AJ GILBERT
5	JON LEIST
6	ANNA GILBERT
6	LOGAN RUTTER
6	MICAH WOLF
8	BRODY BAUMBUSH
10	JUSTIN TISONE
15	EARNIE CONANT
16	EVAN BARTOS
17	SAMUEL STEPHENS
24	BONNIE BUTTERBAUGH
24	ROGER RIPLEY
29	BRADLEY ANDERSON



Since we have been unable to hold the Secret Sister Reveal Tea, please continue to remember your current Secret Sister. Keep her in your prayers.



# CONGRATULATIONS TINA

Tina Anderson has served the Fairfield Medical community as a dedicated health care worker for over 38 years. Tina carries a brightness with her as she manages Fairfield Medical Center's Urgent Care, Occupational Health, Employee Health & Wellness and various community programs. As a cultural advocate, Tina works tirelessly to provide exceptional care and experiences from the heart to patients, staff and community members. Congratulations, Tina, on your nomination for OHA's Health Care Worker of the Year Award!

St John's is very proud of you and happy to have you serve as our Treasurer too.

## GIRL'S LUNCH BUNCH

The "Girls" met on July 13 and had a great time catching up with each other.

They will meet again on **MONDAY, AUGUST 10 AT NOON.**  
**BRING A CHAIR AND YOUR LUNCH.**

## ZOOM BOOK CLUB

**AUGUST 4 AT 1:30 PM**

## CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES

Council had a zoom meeting on July 14.

Council approved securing a pest control company to come in and treat the church for fleas. (All fleas are now gone).

Council also approved securing a contract for pest control for the next year with West Pest Control out of Lancaster.

Council discussed securing someone to trap the Bats that are living in the church attic. **Jon found four of the bats in the church.**

Council discussed securing estimates for repair of the roof as well as the ceiling in the church. Once an estimate is received, it will be submitted to the insurance company for review and if they will cover any of the costs. Awaiting response on this. **Andy is working on this.**

Noah's room. Needs cleaned out. This is where the fleas were really active. **Jon Leist has cleaned out Noah's Room.**

## CHURCH COUNCIL

**MEETING, AUGUST 18 AT 6:30 PM VIA ZOOM .  
ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME**

### MEMBERS OF CHURCH COUNCIL

JAY BARTOS  
ROBIN GILE

MARIANNE DAILY  
DON HORNBECK

ANDY GILBERT  
MONICA LONG

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

# ASSISTANCE NEEDED

**JON LEIST IS ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS**

--TREATING THE RAMP –**THANKS TO MIKE DRODOFSKY THE RAMP HAS BEEN TREATED.**

--PAINTING OF THE BASEMENT WALLS-**THANKS TO ALAN BUTTERBAUGH THE WALLS HAVE BEEN PAINTED**

--SEALING OF THE FLOOR IN THE BASEMENT=JON HAS MATERIALS FOR THIS PROJECT-  
**NEED A VOLUNTEER**

--PAINTING OF THE RAILINGS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CHURCH-**DON HORNBECK HAS VOLUNTEERED TO DO THIS.**

--PAINTING OF THE FRONT DOORS TO THE CHURCH – **CHUCK WOLCOTT IS HANDLING**

--INSTALLATION OF CABINETS AND PAINTING OF THE COMMUNION ROOM-**JON IS WORKING ON THIS. THE ROOM WILL SOON BE COMPLETED.**

**PLEASE**, IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY OR ALL OF THE ABOVE PROJECTS

CALL JON AT 614-570-6248

**These are trying times, and to some financial difficulties. The church is no different, we still have bills to pay, and so if you are able and wish to continue your weekly/monthly contribution to the church you can drop in the offering plate at the outdoor services or mail your envelop/contribution to the church at:**

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

2020	April	May	June	July
Deposits Total	\$7,192.68	\$8,972.40	\$6,257.01	6340.07
Regular	\$7,160.48	\$8,832.09	\$6,226.63	6309.79
Other	\$32.20	\$140.31	\$30.38	30.38
Expenses	\$8,354.43	\$8,625.64	\$7,630.37	\$9,452.00

# August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 <b>CHURCH 10:30 AM COMMUNION</b>	3	4 <b>ZOOM BOOK CLUB 1:30</b>	5	6	7	8
9 <b>CHURCH 10:30 AM COMMUNION</b>	10 <b>GIRL'S LUNCH BUNCH 12:00</b>	11	12	13	14	15
16 <b>CHURCH 10:30 AM COMMUNION</b>	17	18 <b>COUNCIL 6:30 PM</b>	19	20	21	22
23 <b>CHURCH 10:30 AM COMMUNION</b>	30 <b>CHURCH 10:30 AM COMMUNION</b>	24	25	26	27	28
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