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NURSERY FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5

If you are in need of the Nursery for your child during Sunday morning worship, please let one of the ushers know and they will get a nursery attendant to sit with your child.

NOISY OFFERINGS

The June Noisy Offering will be for IK Synod Camp Ministry.

**BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY
 TACKLING 1 SAMUEL**

The Thursday Brown Bag Bible Study just started a new Bible study this past Thursday on 1 Samuel. Newcomers are always welcome—we gather on Thursdays at 12:00 (with or without your lunch) in Room 105 and usually finish for good by 1:30 p.m. 1 Samuel has some of the great stories of the Bible—from Hannah praying for a son, to Saul, Israel’s first king, and his conflict with David, to David and Goliath, and more! We are using an optional book: 1 and 2 Samuel for Everyone, by John Goldingay. Write ‘Brown Bag B.S.’ on the tear off portion of the Weekly to learn more—or call Pastor Paul at 260-348-6357.

ARE YOU A NEWCOMER to St. John who would like to know more about what’s going on around here? Copies of our newsletter are available at the Welcome Center. There are also copies of our brochure.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

There will be special congregational meeting between services **TODAY** in room 105. The stated purpose is to consider and vote on a Council recommendation to make improvements in our kitchen, using Tomko Estate funds. More details were included in the letter announcing the meeting that went out May 19. Members, please make plans now to attend. Thank you!

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Alvin (*recovery from car accident*)
- Heidi Bauerle
- Clarence Bush (*health concerns/Vickie Brown’s father*)
- Pauline Flaugh (*health concerns*)
- Jeremy Gray
- Sharon (Callender) Green (*health concerns*)
- Josh Grote (*healing*)
- Esther Helmke (*healing*)
- Ron Hilty (*healing*)
- Barbara Hillyer (*death of her son Howard*)
- Helen Merz (*healing*)
- Abigail Offhaus (*healing*)
- Gary & Gloria Pile (*health concerns*)
- Angie Platt (*health concerns/daughter-in-law of John and Amera*)
- Pauline Prentice (*healing*)
- Frances Reisenbichler (*health concerns/Jane Gresham and Lois Sharp’s mother*)
- Carolyn Richardson (*health concerns*)
- Ruth Sible (*health concerns*)
- Chris & Evan Walda (*safe travels*)
- Quinn Waybright (*health concerns*)
- Miriam Wilson (*health concerns*)
- CONTINUING CONCERNS:**
- Phyllis Bauerle (*health concerns*)
- Barb Braun (*health concerns*)
- Sarah Braun
- Katherine Donohue (*health concerns*)
- Dori Knoch (*strength to cope*)
- Gene Knoch (*healing/strength to serve*)
- Rose Ellen Marquart
- Jay Merz (*cancer/Helen’s son*)
- Jeri Pigott (*health concerns/Julie Robinson’s sister*)

- Theresa Robinson (*healing/Dennis’ sister-in-law*)
- Brad Stoffer (*leukemia*)
- Carol VanCamp (*healing from lung cancer/Lisa Burris’ mother*)
- Geraldine & Richard Trautman (*health concerns*)

MISSION /MINISTRY CONCERNS:
 S.A.F.E. (*Staff & Students*)
 Sharing the Joy Meal Ministry (*that we minister effectively to those in our community*)
 Jane and Clyde Vanworth (*Safety in the Mission Field/Julia Rieck’s sister*)

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:
 Aaron (*relative of the Cobb/Johnson family who is serving*)
 Cody Cashman (*National Guard*)
 Anthony Cutino (*Fort Benning, GA/nephew of Fran Gull*)
 Vince Cutino (*Fort Stewart, GA/nephew of Fran Gull*)
 Cody Gull (*Army/Fort Benning, GA*)
 Steve Hartman (*National Guard*)
 Matt McGahey (*MacDill Air Force Base/Tampa, FL*)
 David Niblick
 David Offhaus (*New Windsor, NY/nephew of Pastor Paul*)
 John Strait (*nephew of Linda McGahey/Germany*)
 Carter Vanworth *USAF-Washington DC/Julia Rieck’s nephew*)

CHURCH OF THE WEEK
Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
 10021 NE 124th St
 Kirkland, WA 98034

We invite you to share your prayer concerns by calling the church office, 426.5751, or by filling out a green Prayer Request Card (found in the pew-card holder) and giving it to an usher, placing it in the offering plate or by placing it on the desk in the church office. Please indicate what you would like listed for prayers if you would like it to be listed. If you or a family member goes into the hospital, please call the church office so we are made aware of it as the privacy laws for hospitals do not always allow them to notify us thanks.



FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar today are given in honor of our 35th Wedding Anniversary (6/5) by Cindy & Eric Witters.



HAPPY PENTECOST, CHURCH!

Today we celebrate the birthday of the Church—more commonly known as *Pentecost*, a Greek word meaning *fiftieth*, as this is the 50th day since/of Easter. This account is found in Acts 2—our Second Reading at 9:00 a.m. and our Bible reading at 11:00 a.m. Many people wear red on this day to remind us of the tongues of FIRE that descended on the apostles with the Spirit’s coming. Furthermore, we thank all those who purchased red geraniums in honor / memory of loved ones to help beautify our worship space this morning—a list of those folk is found as an insert in your bulletin. Finally, thank you to Julia Rieck for bringing other visual expressions of this fiery day in the life of the Church through cloth and ribbons hanging throughout our worship space!

Would you like to volunteer or respond to an announcement? How about requesting a favorite hymn? Let us know in the space below, tear off at the dotted line above, then drop in the offering plate, give to an usher, or leave it in the church office. Someone will contact you!

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
 Address _____
 Best Contact Phone _____
 Email _____
 Service Attended _____

OUR LIFE TOGETHER AT ST. JOHN

June 4 through June 11

SUN 4	The Day of Pentecost	9:00 am	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
		~9:15 am	Sunday School Classes for PreK/K (Nursery)
		10:15 am	Free Blood Pressure Checks
		10:20 am	Congregational Mtg. (Rm 105)
		11:00 am	Non-Traditional Worship Service
		1 pm	NA Meeting (BH)
TUE 6		12-1:30 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)
WED 7		6:45 am	Breakfast Bible Study (Rm 105)
		12-1:30 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)
		5:15/6:20 pm	Sharing the Joy Meal/Worship Service
		7:15 pm	The Art of Neighboring Small Group (Narthex)
THU 8		9 am	Quilters
		12 pm	Brown Bag Bible Study (Rm 105)
		12-1:30 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)
		7 pm	AA Mtg. (BH)
FRI 9		8:30-9:30 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)
SAT 10		10 am-3 pm	Garage Sale Drop Off
		7-8:30 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)
SUN 11	The Holy Trinity	9:00 am	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Adult Forum (gym)
		11:00 am	Non-Traditional Worship Service
		1 pm	NA Meeting (BH)

JUNE NEWSLETTER

The June newsletter is available online, via email, or at the Welcome Center if you would like a hard copy. Please be sure to get the latest news in one of these three ways.

WELLSPRING FOOD BANK NEEDS

We so appreciate those who are consistent in bringing in food that we are able to donate to Wellspring Ministries. They have let us know of some specific needs, and appreciate it if you would consider bringing these the next time you can donate. Current items needed: **powdered milk in 1 quart packages, shampoo, and condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, pickles, jelly, etc).** Of course any item is acceptable! Thanks for your continued support!

CARD MINISTRY AT ST JOHN

The St John card ministry is very appreciative of all the cards we have received so far and will continue to accept more, but we still can use postage stamps, so if you'd like to donate some or money for us to buy them, please drop it in the office or offering plate, with an explanation of what it is for! Thanks again to all who has supported this ministry so far!

EASTER: THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

As many of you know, although Easter *Sunday* was April 16, the actual *Season* of Easter continues for a grand total of 50 days. This means that for each of the 40 days of Lenten self-denial and walking with Jesus toward the cross, we get another day—plus 10 bonus days at the end—to celebrate the empty tomb and walk with our *resurrected* Lord of all, Jesus the Christ. The container of plastic Easter eggs up by the altar will help us keep track of how many days remain. How cool is that?



WEEKLY NEWS DEADLINE

If you have information to be put into the Weekly please make sure it is turned in to the church office each week by Tuesday noon. Thanks!

FREE LUTHERAN MAGAZINE

Recent issues of *The Lutheran* (our denomination's magazine) can be found in the Narthex/lobby. Help yourself (while supplies last) and happy reading! **If you enjoy what you read and would like to receive a free subscription mailed to you each month**, write "Lutheran Mag" on the tear off portion of the Weekly and someone will contact you.

JUNE JUSTICE BREAD!

Orders for Wheat, Onion Buns, and Bird Seed are now on sale with June 4th being the order deadline. Stop at the SCRIP desk to order. Delivery will be Sunday, June 11th!

OUR DAILY BREAD

Free copies of the June, July and August daily devotionals are now available at the Welcome Center, be sure to stop and pick up one today before they run out.

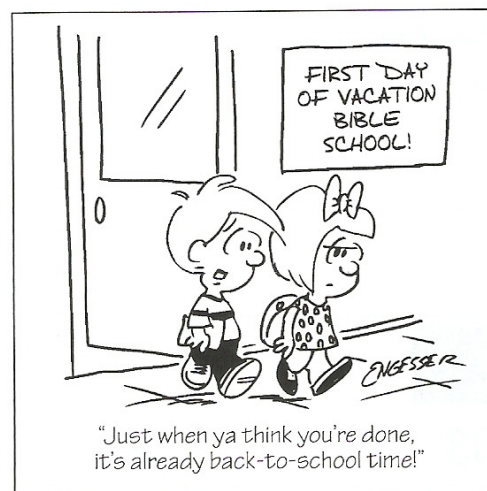
LWR

We again will be collecting items for LWR health kits. The items needed are as follows:

- ◆ 1 light weight DARK bath size towel
- ◆ Bath soap.....8-9 oz..... original wrapping
- ◆ Adult size toothbrush in original wrapping
- ◆ Sturdy comb
- ◆ Metal nail clippers

Please make a note: we cannot accept toothpaste.

Please put items in the basket in the narthex. Please direct any questions to Carol McLaughlin @260-410-9632. Thank you.



"Just when ya think you're done, it's already back-to-school time!"

LUTHERAN LIFE VILLAGES WHEELCHAIR HELPERS NEEDED

We are needed to assist residents at LLV to church on Sunday, June 25. I would like to have at least 6 or 8 adults step up and volunteer. Please call Martha 432-4919 if you want to be special that Sunday.

CHURCH LANDSCAPING

If you've enjoyed seeing all the new landscaping and would like to see more, Brad Hollis is ready and willing! To help out, you could join him digging and weeding, OR, you could make a donation to purchase plants and materials. Just write "Landscaping" on a pew envelope and add your donation. Thanks!

GARAGE SALE

Drop off days begin on Saturday, June 10th from 10 am—3 pm. Help is also needed with set up during the week, call the office or see Jay Heare for more information