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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 August Noisy Offering will be collected for Lutheran Senior Care Ministry (LSCM).

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. In addition, please feel free to stop by room 105 (down the ramp and across from the drinking fountain in the school hallway) after 9:00 a.m. worship, where coffee, donuts and fellowship are offered.

THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER HAS BEEN EMAILED

If you have not received it and would like to, email Jamie in the office (sjluth@stjohnluth.com). In addition, hard copies are available at the Welcome Center for those who wish.

AUGUST JUSTICE BREAD!

August's options are Wheat, Garlic Bites, Indian Grain, with orders due by August 5th and delivery will be on August 12th Thanks to Mike and Lisa Burris for providing this service!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS NEXT SUNDAY!

Hey kids! Next Sunday, August 12 is "Bring Your Backpacks to Church" Sunday at St. John! Parents, we are pleased to announce a blessing of the backpacks (and the children who use them, of course!) next Sunday during the Kids' Talk time during worship. We will also be praying for any in the congregation who work in the schools as well as SAFE and Washington Elementary staff and students. So see you—and your backpacks!—in worship!

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Shea Baker (health concerns)
Lisa Boleyn (health concerns)
Bob Bosserman (healing)
Andrew & Brittany Burris
David Drake
Darryl Evans (healing)
Darold Gifford
Billie Golden-Fowlkes (health concerns)
John Hardiek (health concerns/Ann Arnold's brother)
Katherine K. (health concerns)
Alma Kable (health concerns)
The family of Jerry Nagel
Rev. John Pannkuk (health concerns)
Sandy Polaski (health concerns)
Carol Reed (health concerns/Deb Kelsay -Charland's mother)
Owen Rentschler (health concerns)
Donna Jo Rogers (health concerns)
John Rodewald (healing)
Barbie Scrogam & Family (health concerns)
Terry Smith (healing)
Donna Weber (healing)
Martha Weber (health concerns)
CONTINUING CONCERNS:
Barb Braun (health concerns)
Sarah Braun
Dick Brown (health concerns)
Clarence Bush (health concerns/Vickie Brown's father)
Katherine Donohue (health concerns)
Pauline Flaugh (health concerns)
Jeremy Gray
Esther Helmke
Ron Hilty (healing)

- Dori Knoch (strength to cope)
Danielle Koppelman (/health concerns/Brandon's wife)
Gene Knoch (healing/strength to serve)
Rose Ellen Marquart
Abigail Offhaus (healing)
Carolyn Richardson (health concerns)
Donna Jo Rogers (ovarian cancer)
Elaine Schuchhardt
Ruth Sible
Brad Stoffer (leukemia)
Richard Trautman (health concerns)
Carol VanCamp (healing from lung cancer/ Lisa Burris' mother)

- THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:
Aaron (relative of the Cobb/Johnson family)
Anthony Cutino (Fort Benning, GA/nephew of Fran Gull)
Vince Cutino (Ft. Stewart, GA/nephew of Fran Gull)
Cody Gull (Army/Fort Benning, GA)
Matt McGahey (Fort Collins, CO)
David Offhaus (New Windsor, NY/nephew of Pastor Paul)
Warren Rockett, (McConnell AFB, Wichita, KS/nephew of Fran Gull)
Jonathon Strait (nephew of Linda McGahey/ Fort Huachuca, AZ)
Carter Vanworth USAF-Washington DC/ Julia Rieck's nephew)
CHURCH OF THE WEEK
Come2go Ministries
323 W Baker Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802



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 memory of loved ones by Bob and Carol Bosserman.



FINAL ST. JOHN SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT

Come on out to St. John on Wednesday, August 8, 8:00 pm in the sanctuary where we will be offering a free screening of . . .

Jumanji

Welcome to the Jungle



Free popcorn and bottled water will be offered as well. Bring a friend or neighbor—and we'll see you at the movies!

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

August 5 through August 12

SUN 5	10th Sunday after Pentecost	
	9 am	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Adult Forum (gym)
	10:15 am	Free Blood Pressure Checks
	11:00 am	Non-Traditional Worship Service w/Holy Communion
MON 6	12-1:30 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)
	7:30 pm	Words & Wine Book Club (Rm 105)
TUE 7	12-1:30 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)
WED 8	6:45 am	Breakfast Bible Study (Room 105)
	12-1:30 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)
	5:15/6:20 pm	Sharing the Joy/Worship Service
THU 9	10 am	Quilters
	12-1:30 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)
	7 pm	AA Mtg. (BH)
FRI 10	8:30-9:30 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)
SAT 11	7-8:30 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)
SUN 12	11th Sunday after Pentecost	
	9 am	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Adult Forum (gym)
	11:00 am	Non-Traditional Worship Service w/Holy Communion

THANK YOU'S WANTED

We are looking to continue giving thanks to people in our monthly newsletter so if you have someone or a group of people you'd like to thank please use the tear off portion on the front of this weekly or send it into the church office!

BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY BREAKING FOR THE SUMMER

The Thursday Brown Bag Bible Study will be breaking after June 7th for the rest of June and July. We will resume on Thursday, August 16th.

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!



WEDNESDAY WATER GIVEAWAYS!

Come on out to St. John at **5:00 p.m.** on **Wednesdays, August 8th and 22nd**, when we will gather for the fourth and fifth times this summer to hand out FREE water to our (hopefully hot and thirsty) commuters as they drive through downtown on their way home.

These bottles of water are given as a free gift, with no strings attached . . . just like God's love shown us in Jesus! Bottled water donations are always appreciated. Call the office for more details or to register your interest in participating (426-5751).

PIE TIME IS HERE!!

Thank you all for the wonderful donations we have received so far. We are better than 50% raised and closing fast. Keep an eye on the tree to see how far along we are.

Now time is coming up to start mixing and baking, which means we need YOU!! There will be a sign up sheet located in the Narthex for the next month. There are many things that you can do, whether it is prepping the ingredients, making pie crusts, peeling apples, mixing and baking, transportation and delivery, or selling pies at the festival. No matter what your skill level, there is something you can do to help. Remember this year we get to do the work in an AIR CONDITIONED KITCHEN!!! Questions, comments, suggestions, or special dates you wish to have a group come in to work, please contact Pete Newcomb @ 219-204-1863.

LUTHERAN OUTDOOR MINISTRIES ICE CREAM SOCIAL

AUGUST 12, 2018 2:00 - 4:00 PM

It is that time for the LOMIK Ice Cream Social to be held again at Risen Savior. Over the past few years with the participation of several churches we have raised funds to reroof and side the cabins at Lake Luther and provide scholarships funds for all three camps. We raised \$7,000 in 2016 and \$20,000 with some matching monies in 2017. God has blessed us with three wonderful camps, caring staff and leaders, solid faith based programming and LOMIK is fiscally sound and stable. As you may know, Rev. Mark Radloff is retiring as the Executive Director after 25 years of serving LOMIK. So in commemoration of Mark's service we have set a goal for 2018 of \$25,000 for camp scholarships. So we are asking that you contribute toward this goal through a congregational gift, or a donation at the Ice Cream Social. **Ice Cream, Food and Fellowship.**

Also, any bakers in the congregation that would like to donate some cookies or brownies we would appreciate your donations of these. If you would leave them in the kitchen marked LOMIK by mid-service time the 12th we will see that they get to Risen Savior.

LWR SCHOOL KITS

It's the midst of summer, so you know what that means – time to gather SCHOOL SUPPLIES! This year our goal for the Lutheran World Relief school kits is **100 complete kits**. Each kit needs the following supplies:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks (280-300 sheets total) of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2½" eraser

Stores will soon have these items at their rock-bottom prices, so pick some up while you're out getting groceries. If you are not a shopper, just drop a check, cash or SCRIP (preferably Walmart or Meijer) into a pew envelope designated to the **LWR SCHOOL KITS** and we'll do all the work for you. These kits go to all parts of the world where school is a precious opportunity. Let's help to spread the gift of knowledge to children everywhere.

LWR HEALTH KITS

It is that time of year. Collection for health kits is starting. We need the following:

- † 1 light-weight bath-size towel, dark color
- † Bath soap (need 2-3 bars for each kit)
- † 1 adult size toothbrush in original packaging
- † 1 sturdy WIDE TOOTH comb
- † 1 metal nail clippers

Monetary donations are certainly acceptable as I will be willing to shop. Please leave the items in the basket in the Narthex. Any questions please call Carol McLaughlin @ 410-9632 thank you for your generous donations.

STEWARDFEST SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Learn more about how we can be better stewards of our resources as followers of Jesus by attending this Synod-sponsored event! We will be meeting at St. John at 7:00 a.m. to carpool, returning by 6:00 p.m. See the August newsletter or call the office (426-5751) for more info.