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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.

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.

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!



AREA YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE FOR TODAY

Due to the severe cold forecasted today, we are postponing the Tobogganing Day. Instead, we will meet at St. John from 12:30 - 2 pm. Pizza and salad will be provided for lunch. We will play some games and do our Faith 5. Hope to see you there!

By the way, there is a Facebook page called "adventure - fort wayne area youth ministry" you can join that will give you updates on our monthly Area Youth Ministry events. You may already have an invite to join it.

THANK YOUS 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!



PRAYER CONCERNS



The family of Elijah Bean
Tom Bosserman (health/Bob's brother)
Charlie Disbrow (health)
Jim Edwards
Pauline Flaugh (health)
Rev. Tim Graham (prostate cancer, healing)
Helga Kitchen (health)
Ed Koppelman (cancer/Gregg's dad)
Mel Lawler (health)
Cheryl Gigler (healing)
Billie Golden-Fowlkes (health)
Jo Lynde (health/Susan Benesh's sister)
Mary Ellen Nolte (health)
The family of Eddy Osborne
Amera Platt (healing)
Peter Poorman (health)
Ruth Sible (health)
Carol VanCamp (hip/Lisa Burris' mom)
Emily Waybright (health)
Barb White (health)
Sharon Wild (healing)
Mike Worthman (health/brother in law of Carol Bosserman)
Julie Wyatt (healing/Ann Arnold's sister)
CONTINUING CONCERNS:
Barb Braun (health)
Sarah Braun
Dick Brown (health)
Clarence Bush (health/Vickie Brown's father)
David Drake
Darold Heare
Jeremy Gray

Esther Helmke
Alma Kable (health)
Gene Knoch (healing/strength to serve)
Dori Knoch (strength to cope)
Danielle Koppelman (health/Brandon's wife)
Rose Ellen Marquart
Abigail Offhaus (healing)
Rev. John Pannkuk (health)
Richard Trautman (health)
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)
Lucas Kirkwood (Hawaii/Mike & Sherry Mommer's grandson)
Matt McGahey (Fort Collins, CO)
David Offhaus (Africa/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
Cana Lutheran Church
2119 Catalpa
Berkley, MI 48072

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 plants on the altar today are given in loving memory of our mother Francis Reisenbichler's birthday (1/20) by Jane Porter Gresham and Lois Sharp.



11 AM POTLUCK OPPORTUNITY JANUARY 27

After worship on Sunday, January 27th, all the 11 am attendees are invited to remain after worship to gather in the gym for a potluck meal together. The purpose is to 1) Get to know each other a little bit better, and 2) Talk about the format of the 11 am service and 3) Brainstorm ideas for the future. We are asking each family to bring a dish to share. Look for a sign up at the Welcome Center.



NOISY OFFERINGS

The January Noisy Offering will be collected for Associated Churches.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Name
Address
Best Contact Phone
Email
Service Attended

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!

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER AT ST. JOHN

January 20 through January 27

<b>SUN 20</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b>	9 am	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Adult Forum (gym)
		11:00 am	Non-Traditional Worship Service w/Holy Communion
		12:30-2 pm	Area Youth Event - St John
<b>MON 21</b>	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b>	6:45 pm	Sanctuary Handbell (Sanctuary)
<b>TUE 22</b>		11:30 am	Staff Mtg./Lunch (church office)
		12-1:30 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)
<b>WED 23</b>		6:45 am	Prayer Breakfast Group (Room 105)
		12-1:30 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)
		5:15 pm	Sharing the Joy Meal (kitchen/gym)
		5:35 pm	Word on Wednesdays (W.O.W.) (gym)
		6:15 pm	Sanctuary Choir (Room 105)
<b>THU 24</b>		10 am	Quilters
		12 pm	Brown Bag Small Group (Rm 105)
		12 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)
		6:30 pm	Fort Wayne Flutes Rehearsal (Narthex)
		7 pm	Naomi Ruth Circle-S. Kienzle Hostess (Rm 105)
		7 pm	AA Mtg. (BH)
<b>FRI 25</b>		8:30 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)
<b>SAT 26</b>		9 am	Catechism Class (youth room)
		9 am	Gone Fishing Ministries (BH)
		5:30 pm	Kids' Night (gym/Rom 105)
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Bishop's Day for Youth will be held Saturday, February 23, 2019, at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Carmel, Indiana. Youth in grades 8 through 12

and adult mentors are invited to join Bishop Bill Gafkjen for conversation, worship, games, workshops, a service project, Bible study, and lots of fun. Overnight housing is available on Friday night. There is also the option of a Friday evening activity. Last year a number of groups came on Friday evening and we had a great time! For more information, contact Pastor Dan Fugate at [dfugate@iksynod.org](mailto:dfugate@iksynod.org).

### PENNY FUND

We are saving our pennies again to help with the remodeling of the kitchen. Please place them in the box in the Narthex of the church or give them to Martha Weber Thanks!

### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Once again St. John will be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Beginning Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> we will be collecting cans of soup to be donated to local food pantries, with each can being used as a vote for one of the two teams playing in the Big Game. St. John's own "Souper Bowl Winner" will be announced at the end of each service February 3<sup>rd</sup>!



### FEBRUARY JUSTICE BREAD!

February's options are Garlic Bites, Bird Seed, Herb Onions with orders due by February 3<sup>rd</sup> and delivery on February 10<sup>th</sup>. Price is \$3.50 each. Thanks to Mike and Lisa Burris and Jane Porter-Gresham for providing this service!

### 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: **family size soups, dish soap and bar soap**. Of course any item is acceptable! Thanks for your continued support!

### NEW "LIVING LUTHERAN" MAGAZINE

Recent issues of *Living 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.

### PRAYER REQUEST GUIDELINES

**Immediate Concerns:** A name will stay on for 4 weeks & will then be removed unless you advise us otherwise. You may also ask that we move a name to Continuing Concerns.

**Continuing Concerns:** Except for our homebound members, a name will stay on for 6 months and then be removed unless you advise us otherwise.

Please keep the church office updated by calling us @ 260-426-5751 or email [sjluth@stjohnluth.com](mailto:sjluth@stjohnluth.com) so we can keep the congregation updated!

### BATTERY RECYCLING

If you have old batteries to get rid of, save them and bring them to church and put them in the jar which is located on a shelf on the wall near the entrance to the balcony. They will then be taken to be recycled which helps keep toxic chemicals out of our landfills which will make life brighter for us all. Thank you Tina Thompson for recycling these for us all!

### OUR DAILY BREAD

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

### NAOMI RUTH CIRCLE UPDATE

Naomi Ruth Circle will be meeting on January 24th in Room 105 with Sue & Cheryl Kienzle hosting.

### 34TH ANNUAL MLK SERVICE

SUN, JANUARY 20TH @ 5PM

TRUE LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH

715 E WALLACE ST, FORT WAYNE

ALL are welcome to join Associated Churches and United Pastors of Fort Wayne for a memorable service on "Repentance & Reconciliation" in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Special guest Pastor Raymond Dix from Pilgrim Baptist Church will speak.