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**REMOTE WORSHIP – CONNECTING**

Today we are continuing to worship remotely via the church’s Facebook page. Direct your web browser to [www.facebook.com/stjohnluthfw/](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnluthfw/) at 10:00 a.m. Then look for a notice indicating that we are Livestreaming. Click on that notice and you should be able to watch—and worship—together. You can even click ‘likes’ and add comments that others will see. God bless and keep us all in this “new normal” in which we find ourselves!

**WELCOME, PASTOR ROD!**

Today we are pleased to welcome Rev. Rod Willeke as our preacher and presider in worship. Please be sure to greet Pastor Rod in person after worship or a hello online. Pastor Rod, thanks so much for being with us while Pastor Paul is on vacation with his family.



**M & M’S IN THE NARTHEX?**

That’s right, we now – and for the foreseeable future – have an M&M candy dispenser set up in the narthex, thanks to the generosity of one of our members. It’s there to remind us of M&M’s Opportunity Fund and our challenge – issued by our own M&M’s, Martha and Mike – to make extra, early principal payments on our loan in order to reduce our interest payments and free up more money for M&M: Ministry and Mission. A quarter gets you a handful. **(Small containers are now available on the shelf behind it for small hands to be able to hold their treats!)** In addition to a tasty snack, all profits go toward the Fund. It’s a win-win!

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR**

The flowers on the altar today are given in memory of Eugene and Sally Boerger by Steve Boerger.



**PRAYER CONCERNS**



Those affected by the Coronavirus  
 Dan & Frankie Peifer  
 Diane Gebfert (*health*)  
 Linda Johnson (*healing/Bev Murphy’s sister*)  
 Jane Lizotte (*Ann Arnold’s sister working on the frontline*)  
 The family of Martha Weber  
 Karen Yaegler (*ER Nurse/Sister of Chris Heidegger*)

**CONTINUING CONCERNS:**

Clarence Bush (*health/Vickie Brown’s father*)  
 David Drake  
 Lucy Graham  
 Jeremy Gray  
 Esther Helmke  
 Alma Kable (*health*)  
 Rose Ellen Marquart  
 Jermarcus Jones

**THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:**

Aaron (*relative of the Cobb/Johnson*

*family*)  
 Anthony Cutino (*Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield, GA/nephew of Fran Gull*)  
 Nicolas Cutino (*Fort Benning, GA/nephew of Fran Gull*)  
 Vince Cutino (*Ft. Bragg, NC/nephew of Fran Gull*)  
 Cody Gull (*Army/Fort Benning, GA*)  
 Lucas Kirkwood (*Hawaii/Mike & Sherry Mommer’s grandson*)  
 Matt McGahey (*Scott Air Force Base, IL*)  
 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**

**St Michael Lutheran Church**  
 2131 Getz Rd,  
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*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.*

**ARE WE STILL TAKING DONATIONS?**

Yes! Just bring them by the church on Saturdays from 10 AM to noon or call or e-mail Jay Heare (260.249.8229 / [jay.heare@stjohnluth.com](mailto:jay.heare@stjohnluth.com)) to arrange a time. Then swing by the West Central Coffee for a delicious hot or cold drink! However, to protect our sorting/pricing team, we’ll be letting all donations sit for 5 days before we open any boxes or bags and do any sorting and pricing which means the last day for drop-offs will be Saturday, July 4th. Any pre-sorting you can do would be extremely helpful, i.e. kitchen items in one box, dishes in a separate box, Christmas items in a separate box, etc. If you can’t do separate boxes, even separate bags in a box would be helpful. Even more help would be donating your clothing on the hangers! If you haven’t already received a phone call or had a conversation about how you can help during the garage sale, say “Yes!” when you do. Or contact Jay Heare or one of the following people about how you can help:

- Windy Cobb-Johnson – Kids’ Room
- Susan Steele/Hannah Starrick – Book/Media Room
- Susan Benesh – Holiday Pricing/Cashiers
- Jane Porter Gresham – Adult Clothing
- Wade & Pauline Prentice – Antiques/Collectibles
- Cheryl Kienzle – Concessions
- Chris & Julie Walda – Tools/Sporting Goods/Garden/Medical Supplies/Pet Supplies
- Sam Starrick – Electronics



**NOISY OFFERINGS**

July’s Noisy Offering will be collected for Lutheran World Relief. If you are worshipping remotely, you may mail a check to the office with “July Noisy Offering” in the memo line.

**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 by emailing the church at [sjluth@stjohnluth.com](mailto:sjluth@stjohnluth.com) or calling 426-5751 and leaving a voicemail.

### WANNA TALK?

In these days of increased physical isolation, Pastor Paul is willing to connect with anyone who wishes, on any topic, either related to COVID-19, the George Floyd protests, or whatever. He can talk on the phone, in person while socially distancing, or via Zoom or FaceTime (yes he's an iPhone user). And he's ALWAYS willing to pray with you! Just drop him an email ([pastorpaul@stjohnluth.com](mailto:pastorpaul@stjohnluth.com)), text or call (260-348-6357) to set something up!

### LUTHERANS AND NETFLIX

The ELCA has found itself in the Netflix spotlight recently. The Netflix series *Sweet Magnolias*, written by ELCA member Sheryl Anderson, began streaming May 19 and features a fictional ELCA congregation. The main characters turn to their church for the community, grace and support that Lutherans can count on. Meanwhile, the Rev. Noah Hepler of Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Atonement appeared on season 5 of *Queer Eye*, with his congregation and his mindset getting a makeover from the Fab Five. Give these great Lutheran-featuring shows a watch!

### OUR LIFE TOGETHER AT ST. JOHN

July 5 - July 12

SUN	5	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 7 am-3 pm 10 am	West Central Coffee Hours Worship Service w/Holy Communion
MON	6	7 am-3 pm	West Central Coffee Hours
TUE	7	7 am-3 pm 6 pm	West Central Coffee Hours WCC Board Mtg. (Remote)
WED	8	7 am-3 pm 6:20 pm	West Central Coffee Hours Casual Gathering (Remote)
THU	9	7 am-3 pm	West Central Coffee Hours
FRI	10	7 am-3 pm 6-9 pm	West Central Coffee Hours Garage Sale (gym)
SAT	11	7 am-3 pm 9 am-5 pm	West Central Coffee Hours Garage Sale (gym)
SUN	12	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 7 am-3 pm 10 am Shortly after Worship 12-5 pm	West Central Coffee Hours Worship Service w/Holy Communion Remote Fellowship Time Garage Sale (gym)



## WEST CENTRAL COFFEE IS NOW OPEN!

We are open for business—and community! Indiana has moved to Stage 4 of re-opening. This means 75% capacity for dining areas, wearing of face coverings recommended, and social distancing for all Hoosiers 65 and older or who are considered high risk are still in place. The coffee house will follow and comply with these and all CDC guidelines for restaurants.

The hours of operation are currently 7 a.m. until 3 p.m., 7 days per week. As announced during worship last Sunday and through a congregational email, Jay Heare is the interim manager., while Bruce Robinson has shifted to a Creative Arts role for the coffee house.

So what can YOU do, as a member or friend of St. John, to help West Central Coffee succeed? Here are some suggestions:

1. **Pray!** Ask God's Holy Spirit to flow through the staff and facility, creating a welcoming space for ALL people. Pray for wisdom and perseverance for the West Central Coffee Advisory Board. Pray for a successful shop, so we can welcome and love our neighbors through it for years to come!
2. **Join our Hospitality Team!** We are assembling a team of folk who will offer hospitality and the love of Jesus to WCC guests and encourage the WCC staff—think of those friendly, welcoming and helpful Wal-Mart greeters and you've got a good picture of what we're seeking to accomplish. They will also wipe down tables, pick up trash, sweep, etc. to help keep the coffee shop tidy. Email [wcchospitality@stjohnluth.com](mailto:wcchospitality@stjohnluth.com) to let us know of your interest OR click [HERE](#) to go directly to Sign Up Genius and sign up for one or more two hour time slots.
3. **Fill our "Grace Jar" with wooden nickels!** Each "Grace Coin" costs \$2 and is good for a free 12 oz. cup of coffee to be given to someone who can't afford a cup of their own. Even a simple \$20 donation will add 10 wooden nickels. Be sure to indicate "Grace Jar" on any donations you wish to be used for this purpose. And may grace abound! (. . . *but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.* + Romans 5:20)
4. **Come buy our coffee!** Seriously, once we are open, stop by often to enjoy our coffee, supplied by Utopian Coffee, or one of our many specialty drinks, from espresso to a wide variety of other choices. Thanks!