

August 13, 2017

ST. JOHN'S

The Parish Post



God's Work, Our Hands

The Erie Lutheran Parish "God's Work. Our Hands" project will be held on **Sunday, September 10, 2017** from 1 pm to 4 pm at Edison Elementary School. We will be cleaning and painting. The principal of Edison Elementary is Mr. Kevin Harper is a member here at St. John Lutheran Church. Edison Elementary is located at 1921 East Lake Road, Erie PA. Each Erie Lutheran Parish church is asked to have a sign up list. More communication will follow regarding cleaning and painting items to bring.

Choir Social

Thursday, September 7th will be a choir social for all members of the music programs (cantors, chancel choir, bell choir, etc.). Anyone interested in joining one of the music programs are, also, welcome. It will be in Fellowship Hall (the Gym) from 7-9 PM. There will be a short Chancel choir rehearsal from 6:15 PM – 6:45 PM in the Assembly Room before the social (the Chancel Choir will sing at the September 10th at the 10 AM service). Subs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Please RSVP by September 4 and contact Kathy Swanson for any questions.

CROP Walk 2017

Join the CROP Walk for their 42nd year of walking to insure that they continue to grow in outreach and service to the hungry in our community and in the world. Last year donations reached \$ 60,000 and 25% of which was given to Erie's local food programs. This year's Walk is scheduled on Sunday, September 24th at 2 PM at Beach 1 on Presque Isle. Check out the CROP Walk's website at www.cropwalker.org or contact Sandee at Lamb of God, 825-8830 or lambogod2@verizon.net, Monday or Wednesday between 9 AM and noon.

Support St. John's When You Shop Amazon

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support St. John's every time you shop at Amazon.com, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the same prices, selection and convenient shopping with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to St. John's.

When initially setting up St. John's as your charity organization, enter '**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**' and this will allow you to support of St. John's when you shop at AmazonSmile!

Dates Worth Marking on Your Calendar:

August 27, 2017 (Sunday) Worship & Music Committee Meeting in the Assembly Room

August 29, 2017 (Tuesday) Gem City Jazz Concert at St. John's — outside as weather permits

September 7, 2017 (Thursday) Annual Choir Picnic at 7PM

September 9, 2017 (Saturday) Back-to-School Outreach

September 12, 2017 (Tuesday) Theology Pub resumes weekly meetings

September 13, 2017 (Wednesday) Bible Study resumes meeting weekly in Assembly Room

October 9 & 10, 2017 (Monday & Tuesday) Ruth Guild Annual Fall Rummage Sale

June 27, 2018 — July 1, 2018, National Youth Gathering 2018, in Houston Texas



Hooked on Books for Kids is one of Erie County's oldest literacy groups. Founded in 1990, its mission is to:
 Promote literacy
 Encourage in-home reading by parents or other care givers
 Teach the love of reading
 Stimulate life-long reading habits

How do we accomplish our goals? Our primary activity is to purchase and distribute brand-new, high quality books to underprivileged children from birth to age 18 in Erie County. We work through schools, churches, non-profit agencies, and volunteer groups who apply to us for books and distribute them to the children and/or youth they serve.

What else do we do? We have adult volunteers who read to kids at the Neighborhood Art House throughout the school year and during the summer. In addition, volunteers read monthly to pupils in grades K - through 5 at Edison School, and each time we read, every child in those classes receives a brand-new book!

These children take these books home to share with their parents and siblings, and the books become part of their personal in-home libraries

How do we get our books? We purchase them! Working through other literacy organizations like Scholastic and First Book, we purchase books in quantity at greatly reduced prices. The average cost of a new book in 2016 was only \$1.32!

How efficient are we? As an all-volunteer group, we have no paid staff and very low overhead. All the money we raise is spent to purchase books or for essential program costs such as insurance, rent, printing, and postage.

How can you learn more? Go to our web site at www.hookedonbooksforkidserie.org or visit us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/hookedonbooksforkids.

How can you support us? See the back of this leaflet for support levels and our address. We can't operate without the generous support of people like you. Thanks!

I WANT TO SUPPORT HOOKED ON BOOKS FOR KIDS

Please enroll me as a member and supporter of Hooked on Books for Kids at one of the following levels:

- _____ Major Donor \$250.00 _____ Benefactor \$100-\$249 _____ Patron \$50-\$99
- _____ Sponsor \$25-\$49 _____ Friend \$10-\$24

Send your check today to: Hooked on Books for Kids, PO Box 3059, Erie, PA 16508

We will send you our quarterly newsletter with articles and pictures about our recent activities, up-coming events, and the people who volunteer their time and talents to make Hooked on Books for Kids one of Erie County's most active and effective literacy organizations. Donations to Hooked on Books for Kids are tax-deductible for those who itemize.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Summer Music

We are always looking for special music for Sundays throughout the summer – instrumentalists, soloists, duets, etc. Please contact Kathy Swanson if you can offer your talents.

Favorite Hymns

If anyone has any special hymns that they would like to request to be sung during the summer, please write the name and page number on the fellowship pad forms and put it in the offering plate or contact Kathy Swanson. There are, also, hymn requests forms available in the narthex. The only request is that the hymn is printed in one of St John's hymnals. Hymns marked with asterisks ** are requested hymns.

Did You Know?

You are able to check out all St. John's scheduled events with details by going to St. John's website stjohnserie.org, and just click on the word 'Events Calendar' and "voila"!

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK— AUGUST 14 thru AUGUST 20

- Monday**, August 14 ~ 2 Peter 2:4-10
- Tuesday**, August 15 ~ Romans 9:14-29
- Wednesday**, August 16 ~ Matthew 8:23-27
- Thursday**, August 17 ~ Revelation 15:1-4
- Friday**, August 18 ~ Acts 14:19-28
- Saturday**, August 19 ~ Matthew 14:34-36
- Sunday**, August 20 ~ Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 and Matthew 15:10-28



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S - August 13, 2017 thru August 20, 2017



SUNDAY	8/13/2017	8:00 AM	Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
		10:00 AM	Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	8/16/2017	12:30 PM	Project Dignity
THURSDAY	8/17/2017	12:00 PM	AA Meeting
SATURDAY	8/19/2017	5:30 PM	Worship with Communion — Chapel— Rev. Owen Rhodes
SUNDAY	8/20/2017	8:00 AM	Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
		10:00 AM	Worship with Communion — Sanctuary

† ST JOHN'S VISION STATEMENT †

Loved by God, alive in Christ Jesus, and guided by the Holy Spirit, St. John's unconditionally serves God's people and shares Christian

Everyday Toxic Household Things We Shouldn't Toss In The Trash ...

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| Motor Oil | Electronics | Paints | Batteries |
| Light Bulbs | Smoke Detectors | Mercury Thermometers | |

As of today, orders for 27 sets of Sanctuary Hymnals and Bibles have been received!
The first order can be placed when orders for 100 sets have been received.

Sanctuary Hymnals and Bibles

St. John's is replacing the two current pew hymnals (LBWs and WOVs) with a Bible and the newer ELW (Evangelical Lutheran Worship). We are asking folks to purchase sets (one Bible and one ELW) for the sanctuary to help offset the cost of the update.

I would like to purchase ____set(s) at \$36 each set (one Bible and one ELW Hymnal).

Total: \$_____ Cash Check# _____

Set 1 Bookplate:

In Honor of In Memory of

Set 2 Bookplate:

In Honor of In Memory of

Set 3 Bookplate:

In Honor of In Memory of

Set 4 Bookplate:

In Honor of In Memory of

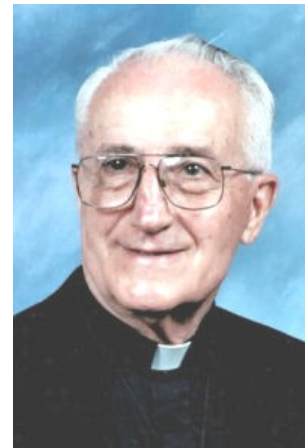
Rev. Reinhold Kuno "Dutch" Weber

October 9, 1921 ~ August 5, 2017

The Rev. Reinhold Kuno Weber, known as "Dutch" to family and friends, died peacefully and entered his Heavenly home on Saturday, August 5th at the Passavant Retirement Community in Zelienople, PA.

He was 95 years old, having been born in 1921 in Teckendorf, Romania to Hans and Fidi Weber.

He emigrated to this country in 1925, where he graduated from Steelton, PA High School in 1939. He attended Wagner College in Staten Island, NY, where he met his wife of 66 years, Lois Reisch Weber. After graduation in 1943 he entered the US Army, serving as a Chaplain's Assistant in the Philippines and Japan. He returned in 1945 and entered the Lutheran Seminary in Philadelphia and was ordained in 1948. During his 69 years in the ministry he served parishes in Indiana, Greensburg, Butler, and Erie, all in Pennsylvania. Dutch was involved in numerous boards and committees of the Lutheran Church, as well as being a volunteer in many activities, such as PARC, Meals on Wheels and the Emmaus Kitchen. His ministry and volunteering continued in the 10 years at Passavant Retirement Community.



Dutch is survived by four children, Judy Schuster of Brunswick, OH, Mark Weber and his wife Lynette of Jacksonville, FL, Rick Weber and his wife Eleanor of Butler, PA, and Tae Ro and his wife Linda of Youngstown, OH; nine grand-children and thirteen great grandchildren, all who adored their Grandpa and Poppie.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 2010 and by brothers Henry and Kurt. Friends will be received Friday, August 11, 2017, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 pm at Thompson - Miller Funeral Home, Inc., 124 East North Street Butler, PA.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 12, 2017, at 10:00 am at Trinity Lutheran Church, 120 Sunset Dr., Butler, PA, where Dutch was named Pastor Emeritus earlier this year. Participating will be Bishop Kurt Kusserow, Pastor Joel Benson of Trinity, and Pastor Will Goetz of Passavant .

Officers and Members of the American Legion Post #117 Butler, The American Legion Post # 778 Lyndora, and the VFW Post #249 Butler will be conducting military honors at Trinity Lutheran Church.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, August 13th at 4:00 p.m. at Seaman Memorial Chapel at the Passavant Retirement Community.

Memorial donations may be made to the Emmaus Ministries, 345 East 9th Street, Erie, PA 16503 or to the Passavant Senior Life Foundation, 105 Burgess Drive, Zelienople, PA 16053.

Many thanks to Dr. Janet Viha and the wonderful staff at Passavant and the Good Samaritan Hospice team for the loving care provided during his final journey.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, August 20, 2017

August 20, 2017

8 AM Worship

Worship Leader and Lector

Butch Karnes

Greeters

Ben and Pat Montifiori

Communion Assistant, Acolyte, & Usher

Volunteers

August 20, 2017

10 AM Worship

Lector

Angela Theiss

Acolyte

Vanessa Drzal

Worship Leader

Butch Karnes

Greeters

Denise and Jim Scott

Ushers

Dick Melzer, Bill Watson, Isaac Richards, and Jay Richards

Communion Assistants

Pat Melzer, Dick Melzer, Audrey Boam, and Doug Boam

Altar

Marge Altsman, Judy Sweeney, and Linda Radomski

Counters

But Karnes, Diane Bestvina, and Bob Bestvina

Flowers

Joyce Foht