

June 18, 2017

ST. JOHN'S

The Parish Post

FATHER'S
DAY



Father's Day Ugly Tie Contest

Calling all men! Not only are you invited to sing in the Men-Who-Do-Not-Necessarily-Sing Chorus on Father's Day, but we want you to wear your ugliest tie to the 10am worship that day. There will be a contest (judged by the women of the congregation in attendance) as to who is wearing the ugliest tie. For that "winner" there will be a prize! Gear up, men, for the contest is afoot!

Ruth Guild



This lovely group of ladies—St. John's Ruth Guild, approved \$450.00 to help confirmation class young persons complete their program. These ladies work so hard to fund raise and are very generous with our charity work with Erie Children. May God continue to bless these ladies and the ministries they support!

ELP Beach Service

The ELP Joint Services Beach Service on August 6th, 9 AM at Waterworks beach, hosted by Mt. Calvary. Deadline for breakfast count is Sunday, July 23rd to Kathy at Mt. Calvary for the Boy Scouts Breakfast.

Alaburst 2017

Come celebrate July 4th with friends, food, and fireworks! Gates open at 5 PM, dinner served at 6 PM and fireworks beginning at dark. Hotdogs, chips, and water will be provided. Everything will take place at the Durst camp located at 13095 McClelland Road in Wattsburg, PA, just a 20 minute drive from Erie. If you are able to attend please contact Tim Durst at 814-873-4251 or tim@dursttrucking.com.

St. John's Lutheran Church FAMILY PICNIC!

It's Summer, so it's time for our Annual Church Family Picnic at Waldameer Park. On Wednesday, July 19, 2017, beginning at noon with Registration at the West Lakeview Shelter. Dinner starts at 6 PM with hotdogs and drinks provided. Please bring a large dish to share and your own table service.

Discount Combo Passes are only \$ 21 each (regularly priced at \$ 38)! Combo Passes will be sold at the picnic and in advance in the Church office and in the narthex on Sunday, July 9th.

Enjoy Waldameer Rides from 12 PM to 10 PM. Water World from 11 AM to 7 PM (swimwear required) and you must have a Combo pass to enter the gate at Water World.

Confirmation Camp

This week, June 19—23, Confirmation Camp will take place at Lutherlyn Camp in Butler, Pennsylvania. Isabelle Lee, Jayden Sorge, DustiRose Richards, Chloe Burton, Juliet Woodward, Jonathan Ball, Jaden Harper, and Isaac Richards from St. John's are attending ConfirCamp. If you'd like to know more about ConfirCamp, the schedule and other information is listed on St. John's website, stjohnserie.org. Check it out!

"It is a week that we spend with about twenty other churches from our synod at Camp Lutherlyn building on the year-long learning we have already done with the Erie Lutheran Parish."

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Church Council Approved Minutes April 12, 2017**

Present: Don Carlson, Robert Eller, Kevin Harper, Butch Karnes, Marj Quinn, Sue Carlson, Julie Boam, David Haffley, Sandy Richards, Judy Martin, Pastor Young and Janet Heubel **Excused:** Bob Bestvina, Roger Olsen **Guest:** Diane Bestvina

The meeting was called to order by President, Butch Karnes at 7:05 p.m.

Opening Prayer and Devotion: Pastor Young

Minutes: The minutes of the March 8th meeting were approved.

Pastor's Report: It was moved and properly seconded to accept into membership; by baptism, Liam Richards.

There was brief discussion regarding the article on Millennials', noting that it is important to stop and look at things differently and from the prospective of others.

Noted that although staff was given Easter Monday off as a paid holiday, Carol will need to be in the office due to a rental that was scheduled using the upstairs class rooms.

A Motion was made by Pastor Young and seconded by Robert Eller to support Haleigh Huff as a member of the volunteer corps for the National Youth Gathering by paying the \$75.00 registration fee from the Evangelism Committee budget. Motion carried. The motion to memorialize the Bahm Committee to support Haleigh with additional funds needed was withdrawn.

Weekly Parish Post will continue as is, with continued input as to the effects of the change. Some concerns were noted, regarding members not receiving emails. We will remind members to record their email address with the attendance sheet.

A motion was made by Pastor Young to appoint a work group for Contemporary Worship Development, members asked to serve: Brian Bestvina, Diane Bestvina, Emma Carlson, Mark Eller, Barb Kulisek, Eddie Martin and Angela Theiss. Pastor Young will act as chair and convener. Second by Julie Boam, motion carried.

Finance Committee-Discussion and vote on new financial procedures sent out in March, tabled until May council meeting.

Judy Martin presented an analysis of the dedicated funds that are still in the general checking account. Showing that although funds are available in these accounts, the money needs to be moved from the unrestricted accounts to cover them. A motion was made by the Finance committee to set up a new checking account at Citizens Bank for the Dedicated Funds, second by Kevin Harper. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Don Carlson, to transfer \$51,000.00 from the Unrestricted Funds to the General checking account to cover what should be in the new Dedicated Funds account. Second by Robert Eller, motion carried.

Committees:

No Report Received:	Christian Education	Evangelism Committee
	Finance Committee-no written report	Mutual Ministry Committee
	National Youth Gathering Steering Committee	Social Ministry Committee
	Youth and Family Committee	Personnel Committee

Reports Received: **Property Committee-** written report, no recommendations
Stewardship Committee- written report, no recommendations
Worship and Music Committee – written report, no recommendations

Old Business:

Sexual Misconduct procedure and policy to be established; Pastor to give update in May
President Karnes distributed binders and inserts of the constitution, bylaws, member directory and council contact information.
Binders are to be used during council members' term and handed back in when their term expires.

New Business:

Council members reminded to make an effort to attend Saturday night service occasionally
Kitchen operation instructions-Robert Eller will work to get signs with instructions for use of equipment and procedures
Archives Report- The Louise Doty sign has been installed on the Archives Room Door, dedication will be in May. There was a box of 200 Koehler Brewery Pencils found. Value is about \$1.00 a piece. These will be offered for sale to the congregation, with proceeds going 50/50 to Project Dignity and the Archives Fund. St. John's will be hosting a Preservation Erie Backstage Tour on May 3rd at 6pm. Pastor Young and Robert Eller will lead the tour detailing the history of the church and the neighborhood. There is a \$5.00 charge, with the money going to Preservation Erie.

ELP- God's work our Hands will be held on Sunday September 10th. No details as to the work.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:03. Council closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Marj Quinn Next Meeting: May, 2017, at 7:00 pm



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S - June 18, 2017 thru June 25, 2017

SUNDAY	6/18/2017	8:00 AM Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
		10:00 AM Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	6/21/2017	12:30 PM Project Dignity
THURSDAY	6/22/2017	12:00 PM AA Meeting
SATURDAY	6/24/2017	5:30 PM Worship with Communion — Chapel
SUNDAY	6/25/2017	8:00 AM Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
		10:00 AM Worship with Communion — Sanctuary

Dates Worth Marking on Your Calendar

June 26—30, ELP Vacation Bible School at Luther Memorial
July 4, 2017, (Tuesday) Alaburst at Durst's Camp
July 19, 2017, (Wednesday) St. John's Annual Picnic at Waldameer Park
July 23, 2017, (Sunday) ELP Beach Service and Breakfast
June 27 — July 1, 2018, National Youth Gathering 2018, in Houston Texas

Erie Lutheran Parish Vacation Bible School

Registration forms are now available in the Narthex for children attending the Erie Lutheran Parish's Vacation Bible School, which will be held **June 26 to June 30** from 8:30 AM to noon at Luther Memorial Church. If you are interested in volunteering, please let Pastor Young know or contact Pastor Coleman at 814-454-0106 or bcoleman@luthermemorialonline.org.

Summer Music: It is the time of year to start thinking about summer at St. John's. We are always looking for special music for Sundays in 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. The only request is that the hymn be in one of St John's hymnals. Hymns marked with asterisks ** will be requested hymns.

Project Dignity

Throughout the month of JUNE your donations of **BOTTLED WATER IN INDIVIDUAL SIZES and Body Lotions** would be greatly appreciated! Items can be placed in the grocery cart in the Narthex during JUNE. Thank you for extending your helping hand to our neighbors!

Project Dignity is adding a new small service for our clients — Coupons!

Please cut any coupons you get that you won't be using and bring them to the Project Dignity cart in the Narthex. There will be a box there that you can put coupons into. We are collecting coupons in the following categories: CEREAL, SOUP & CANNED GOODS, RESTAURANTS (mostly Burger King, Arby's, etc.), OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDS & VITAMINS, COFFEE/DRINKS, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, and PERSONAL CARE ITEMS. Thank you so much!

† 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 love.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK— JUNE 19 thru JUNE 25

Monday, June 19 ~ 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Tuesday, June 20 ~ 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5

Wednesday, June 21 ~ Luke 6:12-19

Thursday, June 22 ~ Hebrews 2:5-9

Friday, June 23 ~ Acts 5:17-26

Saturday, June 24 ~ Luke 11:53—12:3

Sunday, June 25 ~ Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 69:7-18; Romans 6:1b-11 and Matthew 10:24-39



PRAYING FOR OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND LEADERS ...

<i>Dwain Fugate— continued healing</i>	<i>Matthew—serving in the Army</i>	<i>those suffering with anxiety/depression</i>	<i>Cathy Goellner</i>	<i>Mark Fedorchak</i>
<i>John Berger</i>	<i>David “Papa” Parker</i>	<i>Lucille Wisinski</i>	<i>Sarah (seizures)</i>	<i>Carrie Fiske</i>
<i>Bud Bresee</i>	<i>Don Carlson</i>	<i>Leah (cancer)</i>	<i>Anthony Martin</i>	<i>Richard McLaughlin</i>
<i>Ben Montifiori</i>	<i>Patty Myers</i>	<i>Helen Robinson</i>	<i>Katie (cancer)</i>	<i>Lynn Schrimper</i>
<i>Ken Strohmeyer</i>	<i>Angie Suprynowicz</i>	<i>Beth Kendall</i>	<i>Cindy Weber</i>	<i>Pastor Weber</i>
<i>Elaine Sturtevant</i>	<i>Kristen Davenport</i>	<i>Olive Pifer</i>	<i>Paul Quinn</i>	<i>Paul Hess</i>
<i>Claude Sturtevant</i>	<i>Ben Montifiori</i>	<i>Anthony Knepper</i>	<i>Elizabeth Richards</i>	<i>Bobbi and family</i>
<i>Our Country</i>	<i>President Trump</i>	<i>Bishop Elizabeth</i>	<i>Bishop Ralph</i>	<i>All our U.S. Veterans</i>

ELMWOOD GARDENS, 2628 Elmwood Ave., 16508 ~ Olive Pifer, Room 103

WALNUT CREEK HC & REHAB, 4850 Zuck Road, 16509 ~ Bob Gingrich, Rm. 502 (836-3473)

SARAH REED, 2214 Sassafras Street, 16502 ~ Harriet Kraus

NIAGARA VILLAGE, 2380 Village Common Dr., 16506 ~ Chuck & Betty Fisher, #108

NIAGARA VILLAGE, 2380 Village Common Dr., 16506 ~ Marilyn Eller

ST. MARY’S EAST, 607 E. 26 St., 16504 ~ Marie Schweingruber, #3331

GOLDEN LIVING -WESTERN RESERVE, 1521 W. 54 St., 16509 ~ Carl Shields

GOLDEN LIVING -WESTERN RESERVE, 1521 W. 54 St., 16509 ~ Betty Zimmerman

HOMEBOUND: ~ Mark Riley, 4058 W. 14 St., Erie, 16505

~ Ken Rosenthal, 3117 Marvin Ave., Erie, 16504

~ Elsie Singer, 2 Gibson St, North East, PA, 16428

~ Audrey Hettrick, c/o Mrs. LuAnn Verno, 6312 Creek Bend Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, June 25, 2017

June 25, 2017

8 AM Worship

Worship Leader and Lector

Ron Simonetti

Greeters

Joan Wheeler

Communion Assistant, Acolyte, & Usher

Volunteers

June 25, 2017

10 AM Worship

Lector

Nancy Durst

Acolyte

Vanessa Drzal

Worship Leader

Jared Scott

Greeters

Bob and Diane Bestvina

Ushers

Bob Quinn, Bill Watson, Isaac Richards, and Jay Richards

Communion Assistants

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

Altar

Barbara Huff, Barbara Olsen, and the Carlson Family

Counters

Butch Karnes, Diane Bestvina, and Bob Bestvina

Flowers

Sue Carlson