

June 25, 2017

ST. JOHN'S

The Parish Post

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**Pastor's Summer Office Hours
June—August 2017**

* Monday—Wednesday 9 AM to 2 pm

* Thursday and Friday — off

* Saturday 12 — 6:30 pm

Worship Survey

Your church wants to better understand how you view the worship life of our church. Please take a few moments to the survey found in June 11th's "Parish Post." We invite EVERY PERSON in your household (confirmation-age or older) to fill out a copy of this survey. Additional copies can be found in the church narthex (lobby) as well as on our church website under the "Documents and Forms" tab. Please get this survey back to the church by Sunday, June 25th – we want to hear your voice!

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.

ELP Beach Service

The ELP Joint Services Beach Service on **August 6th**, 9 AM at Waterworks beach, hosted by Mt. Calvary. Deadline for breakfast reservations is Sunday, July 23rd. Please either sign-up on the Reservation list in the Narthex or call Kathy at Mt. Calvary (864-6831) 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.

† 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.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR JULY 2017

10:00 AM	7/2/2017	7/9/2017	7/16/2017	7/23/2017	7/30/2017
Greeters	Sue, Becky and Emma Carlson Don Carlson	Marjorie Donahue Lois Shaffer	The Kulisek Family	The Harper Family	The Martin Family
Communion Assistants	Kellie Blatt Julie Boam Judy Martin Barbara Kulisek	Pam Gildersleeve Sue Carlson Greg Kay Don Carlson	Lynn McGrath Sandy Richards Greg Kay Jay Richards	Pat Melzer Dick Melzer Audrey Boam Doug Boam	Barbara Kulisek Julie Boam Judy Martin Kellie Blatt
Ushers	Susan Packard Lynn McGrath Angie Theiss Doug Boam	Roger Olsen Matt Olsen Tim Durst John Durst	Sue Carlson Pam Gildersleeve Greg Kay Don Carlson	Dick Melzer Bill Watson Isaac Richards Jay Richards	Angie Theiss Lynn McGrath Susan Packard Doug Boam
Acolyte	Becky Carlson	Sandy Richards	Kerrington Wasiulewski	Chloe Burton	Emma Carlson
Lector	Jay Richards	Chuck Evans	Susan Packard	Don Carlson	Julie Boam
Worship Leader	Butch Karnes	Butch Karnes	Butch Karnes	Jared Scott	Butch Karnes
Altar Guild	Marilyn Sommers Nancy Varner Stephanie Sorge	Marge Altsman Judy Sweeney Linda Radomski	Barbara Huff Barbara Olsen Carlson Family	Marilyn Sommers Nancy Varner Stephanie Sorge	Marge Altsman Judy Sweeney Linda Radomski
Flowers	Nancy Richards/ Eddie Martin and James Myers	Sally and Dennis Taylor	Shantel Kay	Linda and Frank Young	Pat and Dick Melzer
Counters	Judy Martin Joel Martin Barbara Kulisek	Janet Heubel Nancy Durst	Chris Reichert Marj Quinn Bob Quinn	Butch Karnes Diane Bestvina Bob Bestvina	Judy Martin Joel Martin Barbara Kulisek
8:00 AM	7/2/2017	7/9/2017	7/16/2017	7/23/2017	7/30/2017
Greeters	David & Betsy Haffley	Ben & Pat Montifiori	Joan Wheeler	David & Betsy Haffley	Ben & Pat Montifiori
Ushers/ Communion Assist / Acolyte	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Worship Leader / Lector	Ron Simonetti	Butch Karnes	Ron Simonetti	Ron Simonetti	Butch Karnes

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK— JUNE 26 thru JULY 2

Monday, June 26 ~ Revelation 2:1-7

Tuesday, June 27 ~ Revelation 2:8-11

Wednesday, June 28 ~ Matthew 10:5-23

Thursday, June 29 ~ Galatians 5:2-6

Friday, June 30 ~ Galatians 5:7-12

Saturday, July 1 ~ Luke 17:1-4

Sunday, July 2 ~ Jeremiah 28:5-9; Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Romans 6:12-23 and Matthew 10:40-42



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S - June 25, 2017 thru July 2, 2017

SUNDAY	6/25/2017	8:00 AM	Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
		10:00 AM	Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
MONDAY	6/26/2017	8:30 AM	ELP VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
TUESDAY	6/27/2017	8:30 AM	ELP VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY	6/28/2017	8:30 AM	ELP VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
THURSDAY	6/29/2017	8:30 AM	ELP VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
		12:00 PM	AA Meeting
FRIDAY	6/30/2017		ELP VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
SATURDAY	7/01/2017	5:30 PM	Worship with Communion — Chapel
SUNDAY	7/02/2017	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 your pastor know or contact Pastor Coleman at 814-454-0106 or bcoleman@luthermemorialonline.org.

Project Dignity

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

Project Dignity is adding a new small service to 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!

Summer Solstice — Did You Know?

The June Solstice is the only day of the year when all locations inside the Arctic Circle experience a continuous period of daylight for 24 hours. Due to atmospheric refraction, however, the Midnight Sun is visible for a few days before and on the June Solstice from areas as far as 60 miles south of the Arctic Circle. As one moves further north of the Arctic Circle, the number of days with the Midnight Sun increase.

Misplaced Bible

Any help you could offer in locating this Bible would be greatly appreciated. Please notify the Church office if you know anything. NRSV Reference Bible (New Revised Standard Version), Burgundy Bonded Leather, Cat. No. 80987, Published by Zondervan, ISBN 0-310-90234-7 (UPC: 9 780310 902348). It was likely published in 1989 or 1990.

- Features:
- Center-column reference system with references based on key words, phrases and concepts.
 - 14 in text maps and charts.
 - Includes a completely new NRSV Concordance.
 - Presentation pages and additional study helps.
 - 8 full-color exclusive Zondervan maps.

PRAYING FOR OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND LEADERS ...

<i>Dwain Fugate (healing)</i>	<i>Judith Esser</i>	<i>Gillian Schrenk</i>	<i>Cathy Goellner</i>	<i>Family and friends of Paul Hess</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>Oscar Pencille</i>	<i>Walt (Cancer)</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>Lona (healing)</i>	<i>Olive Pifer</i>	<i>Mark Fedorchak</i>	<i>Paul Quinn</i>
<i>Claude Sturtevant</i>	<i>Phillip Ferrare</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, July 2, 2017

July 2, 2017

8 AM Worship

Worship Leader and Lector

Ron Simonetti

Greeters

David and Betsy Haffley

Communion Assistant, Acolyte, & Usher

Volunteers

July 2, 2017

10 AM Worship

Lector

Jay Richards

Acolyte

Becky Carlson

Worship Leader

Butch Karnes

Greeters

Sue Carlson, Becky Carlson, Emma Carlson, and Don Carlson

Ushers

Angie Theiss, Susan Packard, Lynn McGrath, and Doug Boam

Communion Assistants

Barbara Kulisek, Julie Boam, Judy Martin, and Kellie Blatt

Altar

Marilyn Sommers, Nancy Varner, and Stephanie Sorge

Counters

Judy Martin, Joel Martin, and Barbara Kulisek

Flowers

Nancy Richards / Eddie Martin and James Myers