

July 30, 2017 ST. JOHN'S The Parish Post



Fifth Sundays

July 30 is the Fifth Sunday of the month—Fifth Sundays happens only a few times each year! In 2017, it's true for January, July, October, and December. On these Fifth Sundays, the cash placed in the offering plates of ELCA congregations goes to ELCA's World Hunger fund. This fund assists people throughout the world to raise crops and livestock, to have access to clean water, and to receive education. You may designate donations to World Hunger on any day of the week, but each Fifth Sunday gives you a special opportunity to improve the lives of others.

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 who is a member of 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.

Project Dignity

Throughout the month of JULY 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. Thank you for extending your helping hand to our neighbors!

Project Dignity has added 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!

ELP Beach Service

The ELP Joint Beach Service and breakfast is scheduled **NEXT Sunday, August 6th**, at 9 AM at Waterworks beach, on Presque Isle, hosted by Mt. Calvary Church. Regular Worship Services will be held St. John's next Sunday also.

Gem City Concert Band Concert

Gem City Concert Band Concert on the Lawn Erie's own Gem City Concert Band will perform live at Abiding Hope Lutheran Church. This fifty member group is always entertaining and will perform a variety of music to please any number of musical tastes. Where: Abiding Hope Lutheran Church 2402 W. Grandview Blvd. Erie, PA. Time: 7 pm on **Thursday, August 10, 2017** Free & Open to the Public Bring Lawn Chairs.

Summer Music

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. There are, also, hymn requests forms available in the narthex. The only request is that the hymn be in one of St John's hymnals. Hymns marked with asterisks ** will be requested hymns.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR AUGUST

	August 6, 2017	August 13, 2017	August 20, 2017	August 27, 2017
10 AM Greeters	The Olsen Family	The Richards Family	Denise & Jim Scott	Judy Sweeney Nancy Varner Edie McClanahan
Communion Assistants	Pam Gildersleeve Greg Kay Sue Carlson Don Carlson	Sandy Richards Lynn McGrath Jay Richards Greg Kay	Pat Melzer Dick Melzer Audrey Boam Doug Boam	Kellie Blatt Julie Boam Judy Martin Barbara Kulisek
Ushers	Tim Durst John Durst Roger Olsen Matt Olsen	Pam Gildersleeve Greg Kay Sue Carlson Don Carlson	Dick Melzer Bill Watson Isaac Richards Jay Richards	Doug Boam Susan Packard Lynn McGrath Angie Theiss
Acolytes	Sandy Richards	DustiRose Richards	Vanessa Drzal	Becky Carlson
Lector	Max Alwens, Jr.	Jaden Harper	Angela Theiss	Nancy Durst
Worship Leader	Butch Karnes	Butch Karnes	Butch Karnes	Butch Karnes
Altar Guild	Barbara Huff Barbara Olsen Carlson Family	Marilyn Sommers Nancy Varner Stephanie Sorge	Marge Altsman Judy Sweeney Linda Radomski	Barbara Huff Barbara Olsen Carlson Family
Flowers	Beth Nagy	Marj Quinn	Denise & Jim Scott	Sue Carlson
Counters	Judy Martin Joel Martin Barbara Kulisek	Janet Heubel Nancy Durst	Chris Reichert Marj Quinn, Bob Quinn	Butch Karnes Diane Bestvina Bob Bestvina
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8 AM Greeters	Joan Wheeler	David & Betsy Haffley	Ben & Pat Montifiori	Joan Wheeler
Ushers/ Communion Assistant	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Acolytes	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Worship Leader and Lector	Ron Simonetti	Ron Simonetti	Butch Karnes	Ron Simonetti

† 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— JULY 31 thru AUGUST 6

Monday, July 31 ~ James 3:13-18

Wednesday, August 2 ~ Mark 4:30-34

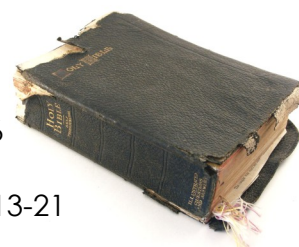
Friday, August 4 ~ Romans 9:6-13

Sunday, August 6 ~ Isaiah 55:1-5, Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Romans 9:1-5, and Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 1 ~ Ephesians 6:10-18

Thursday, August 3 ~ Philippians 4:10-16

Saturday, August 5 ~ Matthew 7:7-11



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S - July 16, 2017 thru July 23, 2017



SUNDAY	7/30/2017	8:00	Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
		10:00	Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
WEDNES-	8/02/2017	12:30	Project Dignity
THURSDAY	8/03/2017	12:00	AA Meeting
SATURDAY	8/05/2017	5:30	Worship with Communion — Chapel
SUNDAY	8/06/2017	8:00	Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
		10:00	Worship with Communion — Sanctuary



<< The oldest and youngest attendees at the 2017 Synod Assembly — Nancy Varner 84 years old and Scarlett Elaine 2 months old!

Dates Worth Marking on Your Calendar:

- August 6, 2017** (Sunday) ELP Beach Service and Breakfast at Presque Isle
- August 29, 2017** (Tuesday) Gem City Jazz Concert at St. John's — outside weather permitting
- September 7, 2017** (Thursday) Annual Choir Picnic at 5 pm
- September 9, 2017** (Saturday) Back-to-School Outreach
- June 27, 2018 — July 1, 2018**, National Youth Gathering 2018, in Houston Texas

Lesser Know Bible Facts ~~

- ~ There were two men in the Bible who never died! Their names are Enoch and Elijah. God took them to heaven.
- ~ The words, "Don't Be Afraid" appear 365 times in the Bible, the same amount of days in the year.
- ~ Sheep are the most frequently mentioned animal in the Bible.

If there is anything that you need, please contact Pastor Young or one of your Church Council members:

YOUR 2017 COUNCIL MEMBERS

Butch Karnes — Council President
Kevin Harper — Council Vice President
Marj Quinn — Council Secretary
David Haffley

Roger Olsen
Janet Heubel
Sue Carlson
Sandy Richards

Julie Boam
Bob Bestvina
Don Carlson

- Faith Community:** (Staff Support, Worship & Music) Council liaison David Haffley
- Outreach/Witness:** (Evangelism & Social Ministry) Council liaisons Sue Carlson, Bob Bestvina and Don Carlson
- Member Care:** (Christian Ed, Youth & Family) Council liaisons Kevin Harper, Julie Boam, and Sandy Richards
- Ministry Support:** (Stewardship, Property, Personnel & Finance) Council liaisons Roger Olsen, Janet Heubel, and Bob Bestvina

PRAYING FOR OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND LEADERS ...

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

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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



<i>Dwain Fugate</i>	<i>Judith Esser</i>	<i>Gillian Schrenk</i>	<i>Cathy Goellner</i>	<i>Phil Nagy</i>
<i>Sandy Richards</i>	<i>David "Papa" Parker</i>	<i>Lucille Wisinski</i>	<i>Family and friends of Gillian (15 y/o)</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>RJ Daggett</i>	<i>Lynn Schrimper</i>
<i>Ken Strohmeier</i>	<i>Angie Suprynowicz</i>	<i>Beth Kendall</i>	<i>Cindy Weber</i>	<i>Pastor Weber</i>
<i>Elaine Sturtevant</i>	<i>Lora</i>	<i>Phillip Ferrare</i>	<i>Mark Fedorchak</i>	<i>Paul Quinn</i>
<i>Claude Sturtevant</i>	<i>Violet Plyler</i>	<i>Judy Sweeney</i>	<i>Sandy & Mickey D</i>	<i>Dinna Balczum</i>
<i>Our Country</i>	<i>President Trump</i>	<i>Bishop Elizabeth</i>	<i>Bishop Ralph</i>	<i>All our U.S. Veterans</i>

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, August 6, 2017

August 6, 2017

8 AM Worship

Worship Leader and Lector

Butch Karnes

Greeters

Joan Wheeler

Communion Assistant, Acolyte, & Usher

Volunteers

August 6, 2017

10 AM Worship

Lector

Max Alwens, Jr.

Acolyte

Sandy Richards

Worship Leader

Butch Karnes

Greeters

The Olsen Family

Ushers

Roger Olsen, Matt Olsen, Tim Durst, and John Durst

Communion Assistants

Pam Gildersleeve, Sue Carlson, Greg Kay, and Don Carlson

Altar

The Carlson Family, Barbara Olsen, and Barbara Huff

Counters

Marj Quinn, Bob Quinn, and Chris Reichert

Flowers

Sandy Burton

