

August 6, 2017

ST. JOHN'S

The Parish Post



ELP Beach Service THIS SUNDAY

The ELP Joint Beach Service is THIS SUNDAY at 9 AM at Waterworks Beach, hosted by Mt. Calvary. Breakfast, prepared by the Boy Scouts, will be served following the Beach Service.

Missing Altar Linens

Our supply of purificators (napkins used to wipe chalice during communion) has rapidly been depleted. If you are one of the dedicated workers that may have taken some home to launder, please make sure that you have brought them back to the church.

If you have any questions, please call Marge Altsman at 825-8836

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.

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.

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 was given to Erie's local food programs. This year's Walk is scheduled on Sunday, September 24th at 2 p.m. at Beach 1 on Presque Isle. Check out the CROP Walk's website at www.cropwalkerie.org or contact Sandee at Lamb of God, 825-8830 or lambogod2@verizon.net, Monday or Wednesday between 9 a.m. and noon.

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Pastor Weber

Continued prayers for Pastor Weber, who is now in Hospice care, are appreciated. If you'd like to send him a 'Thinking of You' card, his mailing address is PASTOR R. WEBER, PASSAVENT SKILLED CARE NURSING, ROOM 207, ZELIENOPLE, PA 16063.

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

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: (incorporates Staff Support, Worship & Music) Council liaisons are Robert Eller and David Haffley

Outreach/Witness: (incorporates Evangelism & Social Ministry) Council liaisons are Sue Carlson, Bob Bestvina and Don Carlson

Member Care: (incorporates Christian Ed, Youth & Family) Council liaisons are Kevin Harper, Julie Boam, and Sandy Richards

Ministry Support: (incorporates Stewardship, Property, Personnel & Finance) Council liaisons are Roger Olsen, Janet Heubel, and Bob Bestvina



**THINGS BECAME EASIER FOR OUR GUARDIAN ANGELS
AFTER AIR BAGS WERE INVENTED**

(See Matthew 4:6)

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

SUNDAY	8/06/2017	8:00 AM	Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
		10:00 AM	Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
TUESDAY	8/8/2017	7:00 PM	Social Ministries Committee Meeting—Assembly Room
WEDNESDAY	8/09/2017	12:30 PM	Project Dignity
THURSDAY	8/10/2017	12:00 PM	AA Meeting
SATURDAY	8/12/2017	5:30 PM	Worship with Communion — Chapel
SUNDAY	8/13/2017	8:00 AM	Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
		10:00 AM	Worship with Communion — Sanctuary



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.

Choir Social

Thursday, September 7 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 PM – 9 PM. There will be a short Chancel choir rehearsal from 6:15 PM – 6:45 PM in the Assembly Room before the social. Subs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Please RSVP to Kathy Swanson (home# 833-0577 or email kswanson2@roadrunner.com) by September 4th.

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.

Welcome

Welcome home to Erie and to St. John's Jerry and Judy Himes!



READINGS FOR THIS WEEK— AUGUST 7 thru AUGUST 13

Monday, August 7 ~ Romans 1:8-15

Tuesday, August 8 ~ Acts 2:37-47

Wednesday, August 9 ~ Matthew 15:32-39

Thursday, August 10 ~ Acts 17:10-15

Friday, August 11 ~ Acts 18:24-28

Saturday, August 12 ~ Matthew 16:1-4

Sunday, August 13 ~ 1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15 and Matthew 14:22-33



† **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

PRAYING FOR OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND LEADERS ...

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

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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

Audrey Hettrick, c/o Mrs. LuAnn Verno, 6312 Creek Bend Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA, 17050
email address: audreyhettrick@verizon.net

<i>Dwain Fugate</i>	<i>Judith Esser</i>	<i>Gillian Schrenk</i>	<i>Cathy Goellner</i>	<i>Don Carlson</i>
<i>Bill S.</i>	<i>David "Papa" Parker</i>	<i>Lucille Wisinski</i>	<i>Katelynn</i>	<i>Carrie Fiske</i>
<i>Bud Bresee</i>	<i>Sandy Richards</i>	<i>Leah (cancer)</i>	<i>Oscar Pencille</i>	<i>Walt (Cancer)</i>
<i>Ben Montifiori</i>	<i>Elaine Sturtevant</i>	<i>Helen Robinson</i>	<i>RJ Daggett</i>	<i>Lynn Schrimper</i>
<i>Phil Nagy</i>	<i>Angie Suprynowicz</i>	<i>Beth Kendall</i>	<i>Cindy Weber</i>	<i>Pastor Weber</i>
<i>Patty Myers</i>	<i>Claude Sturtevant</i>	<i>Olive Pifer</i>	<i>Mark Fedorchak</i>	<i>Paul Quinn</i>
<i>Lora</i>	<i>Ken Strohmeier</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>Our U.S. Veterans</i>

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, August 13, 2017

August 13, 2017

8 AM Worship

Worship Leader and Lector Butch Karnes
Greeters David and Betsy Haffley
Communion Assistant, Acolyte, & Usher Volunteers

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10 AM Worship

Lector Jaden Harper
Acolyte DustiRose Richards
Worship Leader Butch Karnes
Greeters The Richards Family
Ushers Lynn McGrath, Sandy Richards, Greg Kay, and Jay Richards
Communion Assistants Pam Gildersleeve, Sue Carlson, Greg Kay, and Don Carlson
Altar Marilyn Sommers, Nancy Varner, and Stephanie Sorge
Counters Janet Heubel and Nancy Durst
Flowers Nancy Richards / Eddie Martin and James Myers