

August 27, 2017



ST. JOHN'S

The Parish Post

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HERE

ROBERT and TANYA ELLER'S new address is 2188 East Main Street, Unit F, Columbus, OH, 43209

God's Work, Our Hands

The Erie Lutheran Parish "God's Work. Our Hands" project will be held on **Sunday, September 10, 2017** from 1-4 PM at Edison Elementary School. We will be cleaning and painting. Edison's principal is St John's own, Kevin Harper! Edison Elementary is located at 1921 East Lake Road. If you are able to join us, please sign-up on the list in the Narthex.

Gem City Jazz Concert

St. John's will host the Gem City Jazz Band in concert on **Tuesday, August 29 at 7 PM**. Weather permitting, this musical concert will be held in the 22nd Street parking lot. If the weather doesn't cooperate, the concert will be moved into the comfort of the Parish Center/Gym.

You're encouraged to invite your family, friends and neighbors to enjoy the Gem City Jazz Band with you too! Bring a lawn chair and be ready to be entertained by a group of talented musicians.

Choir Social

Thursday, September 7th is when the choir social is scheduled for all members of the music programs (cantors, chancel choir, bell choir, etc.). Anyone interested in joining one of the music programs is welcome also. It will be held in Parish Center/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 is singing at the 10 AM Worship Service on Sunday, September 10th). Subs and drinks will be provided. You are asked to bring a dish to share. Please RSVP by September 4. Contact Kathy Swanson with 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. This year's Walk is scheduled on Sunday, **September 24th** with registration at 1:30 PM and the walk begins 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.

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 "Events Calendar" and "voila"!

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

On Sunday, September 17, 2017, from 1-3 PM you're invited to join with St. Matthew's parishioner in the Memorial Hall for a great time enjoying a **free bite to eat** and kid activities including the **Sonlight Puppet Ministry!** This event is free and open to the public. For more information contact the church office at 459-7543 or smlcerie@verizon.net.

Artisans & Crafters

Artisans and Crafters are invited to sell your wares at the ARTISAN & CRAFT FAIR, on Saturday, October 7th from 10 am—5 pm at the Messiah Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 2025 Eastern Avenue. For information on reserving a table, please contact Rachel Van Dyne at 899-0750 or VanDyneRS@ahoo.com. Proceeds benefit high school youth attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in the summer of 2018.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS SEPTEMBER 2017 SCHEDULE

10 AM	9/3/2017	9/10/2017	9/17/2017	9/24/2017
Greeters	Dennis & Sally Taylor Kellie & Richie Blatt	Wasiulewski Family	Carlson Family	Marjorie Donahue Lois Shaffer
Communion Assistant	Pam Gildersleeve Greg Kay Bob Quinn Sue Carlson	Jay Richards Lynn McGrath Erin Harper Greg Kay	Pat Melzer Dick Melzer Audrey Boam Doug Boam	Kellie Blatt Julie Boam Judy Martin Barb Kulisek
 Ushers	Tim Durst John Durst Matt Olsen Roger Olsen	Bill Kay Sue Carlson Pam Gildersleeve Greg Kay	Dick Melzer Jaden Harper Isaac Richards Jay Richards	Laurie Sanders Susan Packard Lynn McGrath Dennis Sanders
Acolytes	Kerrington Wasiulewski	Chloe Burton	Emma Carlson	DustiRose Richards
Lector	Jay Richards	Chuck Evans	Susan Packard	Brad Smith
Worship Leader	Butch Karnes	Butch Karnes	Butch Karnes	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
 Counters	Chris Reichert Marj Quinn Bob Quinn	Janet Heubel Nancy Durst	Butch Karnes Diane Bestvina Bob Bestvina	Judy Martin Joel Martin Barbara Kulisek

8 AM	9/3/2017	9/10/2017	9/17/2017	9/24/2017
Greeters	David & Betsy Haffley	Ben & Pat Montifiori	Joan Wheeler	David & Betsy Haffley
Ushers and Communion Assistant	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Acolytes	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Worship Leader	Ron Simonetti	Butch Karnes	Ron Simonetti	Ron Simonetti

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK— AUGUST 28 thru SEPTEMBER 3

Monday, August 28 ~ Romans 2:1-11

Wednesday, August 30 ~ Matthew 26:6-13

Friday, September 1 ~ 2 Thessalonians 2:7-12

Sunday, September 3 ~ Jeremiah 15:15-21; Psalm 26:1-8; Romans 12:9-21 and Matthew 8:14-17

Tuesday, August 29 ~ Romans 11:33-36

Thursday, August 31 ~ Ephesians 5:1-6

Saturday, September 2 ~ Matthew 8:14-17



† **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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S - August 27, 2017 thru September 3, 2017



SUNDAY	8/27/2017	8:00	Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
		10:00	Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
		11:30	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
TUESDAY	8/29/2017	7:00	Gem City Jazz Concert In The Parking Lot
THURSDAY	8/31/2017	12:00	AA Meeting
SATURDAY	9/02/2017	5:30	Worship with Communion — Chapel
SUNDAY	9/03/2017	8:00	Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
		10:00	Worship with Communion — Sanctuary



Zucchini Bread (courtesy of Sue Simonetti, from 1998 'Sharing our Best' Cookbook)

1-1/2 c. flour	1 c. sugar	1 tsp. baking powder	3/4 c. oil
1 tsp. baking soda	2 eggs	1 tsp. cinnamon	1 c. grated zucchini
1/4 tsp. salt	1/2 c. chopped nuts (optional)		

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Sift together flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Add sugar, oil, eggs, zucchini and nuts (optional). Pour mixture into floured and greased loaf pan. Bake 1 hour. Enjoy!

Currently, orders for 37 sets of Sanctuary Hymnals and Bibles have been received!
The first order can be placed with the company 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.

Purchaser's Name _____

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

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, August 27, 2017

September 3, 2017

8 AM Worship

Worship Leader and Lector

Ron Simonetti

Greeters

David and Betsy Haffley

Communion Assistant, Acolyte, & Usher

Volunteers



September 3, 2017

10 AM Worship

Lector

Jay Richards



Acolyte

Kerrington Wasiulewski

Worship Leader

Butch Karnes

Greeters

Dennis, Taylor, Sally Taylor, Kellie Blatt, and Richie Blatt

Ushers

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

Communion Assistants

Pam Gildersleeve, Sue Carlson, Greg Kay, and Bob Quinn

Altar

Marilyn Sommers, Nancy Varner, and Stephanie Sorge

Counters

Christ Reichert, Marj Quinn, and Bob Quinn

PRAYING FOR OUR LEADERS, THOSE LOVE AND CARE ABOUT ...

Dwain Fugate

Judith Esser

Gillian Schrenk

Cathy Goellner

Phil Nagy

Ronald Sommers

David "Papa" Parker

Lucille Wisinski

Angie Suprynowicz

Carrie Fiske

Bud Bresee

Don Carlson

Leah (cancer)

Peace in our Country

Walt (Cancer)

Ryan

Patty Myers

Leighton

Bobbie & John

Lynn Schrimper

Ken Strohmeier

Frank Young

Beth Kendall

Cindy Weber

Sandy Richards

Elaine Sturtevant

Rochelle

Those who suffer

Baby DJ (preemie @ Phg. hospital)

Paul Quinn

Claude Sturtevant

Phillip Ferrare

Betty Watson

Elizabeth and Liam Richards

Matthew Goodwin

Bishop Ralph

President Trump

Bishop Elizabeth

Those dealing w/anxiety & depression

Our U.S. Veterans

Dates Worth Marking on Your Calendar:

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

August 29, 2017 (Tuesday) Gem City Concert at St. John's 7 PM (outside or in the Parish Center)

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

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

September 24, 2017 (Sunday) CROP Walk at Beach 1 at Presque Isle at 2 PM

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

October 29, 2017 (Sunday) Reception for Confirmand's in Gym/Parish Center

October 29, 2017 (Sunday) Trunk n'Treat Neighborhood Outreach at 2 PM—3:30 PM

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