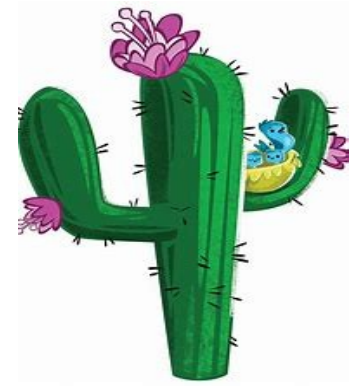


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9 AM and 11 AM Traditional Worship Services

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Dismissal

Project Dignity—April

Throughout the month of APRIL your donations of **hand and body lotion, bag/box/package of cookies** would be greatly appreciated! Please place Items in the grocery cart in the Narthex. Thank you for extending your helping hand to our neighbors!

Spring Ruth Guild Rummage Sale

The women of the Ruth Guild are looking forward to their Spring Rummage Sale!

Set up for the Sale is just around the corner, on **Sunday**,

April 15. The Sale is open to the shopping public on **Monday, April**

16 and the ever popular "Bag Day" is held on **Tuesday, April 17**. Your donations of **clean and gently-used**



household items, furniture, linens, toys, scarves, costume jewelry, pet items, games, baby items, dishes, pans, pots, shoes, books, CDs, DVDs, and clothing are greatly appreciated. Sorry, TVs and electronics cannot be accept!

Donations can be dropped off on the Gym stage, behind the curtains, anytime until Friday April 13th!

Your donations help the Ruth Guild to continue to support many ministry opportunities throughout the year ahead!!

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.

Choir Rehearsal

Choir rehearsals are on Thursday nights. The Bell Choir rehearses at 6:15 PM and the Chancel Choir rehearses at 7:15 PM. If you would like try joining the choirs for a short period of time to see how it fits your schedule, we will conclude for the summer the first week of June. The choirs ring and sing at the 9 AM service.

Great Lakes Hospice Spring Memorial Service

You're invited to join this Service of Remembrance to honor and remember those we have lost. On Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 5:30 pm, held here at St. John's. There will be time to gather with the Great Lakes Hospice staff after the service. For more information contact Cathy McKenzie at 877-6527.

† 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.

Erie Lutheran Parish Confirmation

Confirmation Classes will be held at Luther Memorial Church from 12:30 pm to 2 pm on Sundays, April 8 and April 22. Just like last year we will be partnering with the youth and pastors of the Erie Lutheran Parish by having one confirmation program, which will build good relationships for Confirmation Camp at Lutherlyn and the National Youth Gathering in 2018. The Erie Lutheran Parish confirmation program is for 7th, 8th and 9th graders.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church 2018 Indians Baseball Trip

This year we will be going on May 27th and will see the Cleveland Indians take on the Houston Astros. For those who went on our Club Seats trip previous years, we'll be doing that again. If you didn't go before, just ask anyone who did just what a great deal this was. The All-You-Can-Eat Club Lounge food made this trip a great experience, and everyone who went was well satisfied. The price this year is \$102.00 for your game ticket and for the bus ride.

Money is due by April 15, 2018. You can make your reservation at any time but sooner is better! Just let Joe or Roberta know or call the church office if you plan to go.

Be a Hero—Save a Life

Kevin Harper, who is a member here at St. John Lutheran Church, has suffered with kidney disease for over fifteen years. He has now progressed to the point that he needs a new kidney. Kevin is currently on a transplant list, but a living donor is a faster option. If you are willing to be tested to see if you are a match for Kevin, please contact Holly Chapman at 412-359-4441. She will provide you with all the information needed for testing. It is understood by Kevin and his family that this is an enormous request which may not be possible for many, but in that case, they ask for your prayers that a match would be found soon!

Erie Lutheran Parish Bach Cantata Vespers on Ascension Day

The **ELP Bach Cantata Vespers** service will be presented on Ascension Day, Thursday, **May 10 at 7PM** at Luther Memorial Church. The featured cantata will be No. 37, *Wer da gläubet und getauft wird* (*He that Believeth and is Baptized*), written by Bach in 1724 for the Ascension Day of that year. The prelude will consist of an organ concerto played on our small pipe organ. The service will contain a psalm, hymns and an anthem. The cantata will be sung in German, but everything else will be sung in English. Rehearsals will be held at 12 noon on the five Sundays after Easter (April 8 - May 6). The last 30 minutes of our regular Thursday choir rehearsals (8-8:30PM) will also be devoted to this music. If you cannot commit to all of these rehearsal dates, attend as many of them as fit your schedule. For more info, please contact any choir member or Walt Gaber (814-602-2755 or WaltGaber@gmail.com).

Rather than a meal before the service, there will be a time of fellowship after the Vespers service of hors d'oeuvres and drinks.

Hooked on Books for Kids' Annual Spelling Bee

The Spelling Bee will be held on Tuesday, April 24th at Junior's Last Laugh. Sign up to join the St. John's table and enjoy watching teams of three adults compete for prizes in spelling, best costumes, and most spirit. Doors open at 5:00 PM for dinner and a Chinese auction, 50-50, and our own special and hilarious 50-50 paddle game. Spelling begins at 7:00 PM. Admission is only \$10. Proceeds benefit Hooked on Books for Kids



READINGS FOR THIS WEEK — April 9 thru April 15

Monday, April 9 ~ 1 John 2:3-11

Wednesday, April 11 ~ Mark 12:18-27

Friday, April 13 ~ 1 John 2:26-28

Sunday, April 15 ~ Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7 and Luke 24:36b-48

Tuesday, April 10 ~ 1 John 2:12-17

Thursday, April 12 ~ 1 John 2:18-25

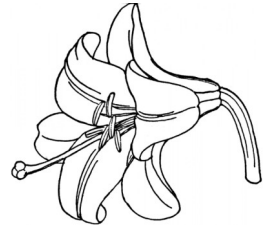
Saturday, April 14 ~ Luke 22:24-30

Holy Week Garden

As we celebrate Holy Week we remember loved ones and friends by decorating our Sanctuary with beautiful palms and lilies. You are invited to contribute in honor, memory, or in celebration of individuals you know and love. After Easter Sunday, the remaining plants are delivered to church members and friends that are homebound, hospitalized, or living in assisted living facilities, so they too can enjoy their beauty, remembering the Good News of Holy Week.

IN MEMORY OF ...

Aaron Haffley, Paul and Thelma Amon, Dale Haffley, Samantha Haffley, Bill Schrimper, and Sue Simonetti, given by Karen Haffley and family.



THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING.
2018 ELCA
YOUTH GATHERING
JUNE 27 - JULY 1

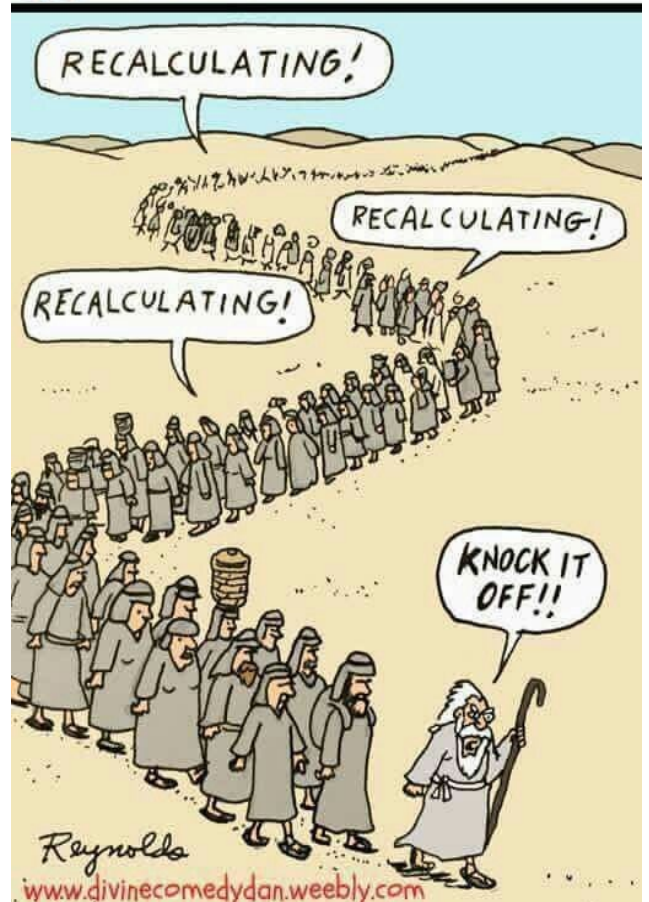
INDEPENDENCE HILL

*Earth Day
Clean up
4.22.18
12-4pm
St. Johns
2216 Peach st.
16502*

"Where flowers bloom, so does hope." -Lady Bird Johnson

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MOSSES LOST IN THE DESERT...YEAR 40



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, April 15, 2018

	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
Worship Leader	Ron Simonetti	Julie Boam
Cantor	Shantel Kay	n/a
Lector	Ron Simonetti	Max Alwens, Jr.
Acolyte	Volunteer	Vanessa Drzal
AV	Greg Kay	Jacob Steadman
Greeters	David and Betsy Haffley	The Carlson Family
Ushers	Volunteer	Jay Richards and Ari Richards
Communion Assistant	Volunteer	Kellie Blatt
Altar Flower Delivery		Denise and Jim Scott
Counters		Barbara Kulisek, Judy Martin, and Joel Martin



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S April 8, 2018 thru April 15, 2018

SUNDAY	4/08/2018	9:00 AM	Traditional Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
		11:00 AM	Traditional Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
		12:30 PM	Confirmation Class—Luther Memorial
WEDNESDAY	4/11/2018	10:30 AM	Bible Study—Assembly Room
		7:00 PM	Council Meeting—Assembly Room
THURSDAY	4/12/2018	11:30 AM	Mary Martha Circle—Assembly Room
		6:15 PM	Bell's Practice—Sanctuary
		7:15 PM	Choir Practice—Sanctuary
SATURDAY	4/14/2018	5:30 PM	Worship with Communion—Sanctuary
SUNDAY	4/15/2018	9:00 AM	Traditional Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
		11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship with Communion — Sanctuary

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

Kevin Harper
 Olive Pifer
 Tom & Barb Paszkowski
 Norm Christie
 Donald Donahue
 Kathy Volgstadt
 Cindy Weber
 Paul Quinn
 Carrie Fiske
 Matthew Goodwin—deployed
 Bishop Ralph
 Police Chief Spizarny
 Amanda Howard
 Bobbie & family

Elaine Sturtevant
 Dillion Vlasic
 Amanda Heubel
 Doris Seachrist
 Lynn Schrimper
 Ronald Sommers
 Elaine Sturtevant
 Patty Myers
 Alex and family
 John Tyler—deployed
 Mayor, Joe Schember
 Bishop Elizabeth
 Angie Suprynowicz
 Family & friends of Bud Bresee

Allison
 Kevin
 Dan
 Shirley Fenn
 Nancy Varner
 Peter Barthelmes
 Ed Heubel
 Don Carlson
 Elsie Singer
 Rev. Mann
 Matthew Zill
 Greg
 Ryan & Leighton
 Barbara Huff

