



ST. JOHN'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF THE ERIE LUTHERAN PARISH

"You belong here."

The Parish Post

Monthly Newsletter



*Please note the new time for our Contemporary
Worship Service beginning, January 8, 2023*



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† 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.

Annual Congregational Meeting is Sunday 1/22/23



Committees, now is the time to start preparing your reports for the Annual Congregational Meeting packet. Please submit the reports by January 4th. This will give Rachel time to put the report together and get it sent out to the congregation well ahead of the meeting. Time passes by all too quickly and this needs to be done on a timely basis.

Thanks!
Bob Bestvina

Is there something you would like to see included in an upcoming edition of the Parish Post?
Please call or email Rachel in the church office by the 20th of each month with your submissions or ideas.

DEADLINE:
Newsletter Articles

\$10,000 from our Tithe Account:



- EUMA
- Erie City Mission
- MHA
- Emmaus Soup Kitchen
- Upper Room



WQLN’s “Houses of Faith”-Featuring St. John’s at Worship!

The WQLN episode about historic churches in Erie has aired a few times since the original December 15th broadcast. The camera captured St. John’s worship service on November 27, and many of our parishioners appeared on television! The half-hour episode carried the label “Part 1,” with another part or two in the works, according to the production team. Interviews with Pastor Young and with Carolyn Sturtevant lasted over an hour each. The editors have much more material from all churches and interviewees than they will use, giving them plenty to choose from as they assemble the next episode. No date has been announced for Part 2, but you can watch the Chronicles time slot, Thursdays at 8 pm for future historic Erie topics. You can view the Chronicles series online at www.pbs.org/show/chronicles/

Two Sheep, Three Camels, and Half a Donkey

Do you remember the Christmas pageants with costumed children portraying the Nativity scene on the steps of our sanctuary? Many of us played parts, planning, rehearsing the Christmas carols, sewing the costumes, pinning on the angels’ wings, and rediscovering the story of Jesus’ birth through a new generation of children. Recently I found the dusty closet holding the pageant costumes. Two sheep, one-half of a donkey, and three amazing camels have survived my washer and dryer so far. I did a successful “Hump-ectomy” on each camel before washing. It would be great to have a few more costume-oriented members help me look at the other items in the closet to see how best to manage their care. Please contact Carolyn Sturtevant directly or through the office.



January 2023 St. John's Lutheran Church Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wed. | Thursday | Fri. | Saturday |
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| 1 10AM WORSHIP | 2 | 3 6PM Theo Pub (online) 8PM Confirmation Class (online) | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 5PM WORSHIP |
| 8 8AM WORSHIP 10AM WORSHIP 11AM Bell Choir Rehearsal Special Meeting- Dufford Terrace | 9 | 10 6PM Theo Pub (online) | 11 7PM CONG. COUNCIL | 12 11:30AM WELCA | 13 | 14 5PM WORSHIP |
| 15 8AM WORSHIP 10AM WORSHIP 11AM Bell Choir Rehearsal 12PM Brew Crew | 16 | 17 6PM Theo Pub (online) 7:00PM Dufford Terrace Board 8PM Confirmation Class (online) | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 5PM WORSHIP |
| 22 8AM WORSHIP 10AM WORSHIP 11AM Bell Choir Rehearsal Congregational Meeting After Worship | 23 | 24 6PM Theo Pub (online) | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 5PM WORSHIP |
| 29 8AM WORSHIP 10AM WORSHIP 11AM Bell Choir Rehearsal | 30 | 31 6PM Theo Pub (online) | | | | |

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