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Church Office

Hours
Mondays
and
Fridays
10:00 AM-3:00

Sunday
Worship Service



AUGUST

St. John Lutheran Church

St. John Lutheran Church comes together to love God and one another, serve others and share God's word. We do these things by God's Grace that comes through the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I'm BACK!! It's a bit unusual to return as your interim 1 ½ years after I last preached at St. John's Ingomar. But ... the situation allows me to reconnect with you all. I've felt welcomed and I'm beginning to get back into the rhythm of leading worship and preaching. [I had not done any supply preaching or interim work since late November 2020.] It's great to see many familiar faces—and remember MOST names!

Because July 25 falls on a Sunday this year, we are observing St. James, the Elder, Apostle, which has its own set of Lessons. That means we won't read/hear the Lessons for the 9th Sunday after Pentecost. As I was reflecting on one of those Lessons today, Ephesians 3:14-21, in my daily "God Pause" devotion from Luther Seminary, this portion of the Lesson got my attention: "Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." [Ephesians 3:20-21]

Wow!! Just think about that for a moment. WE have God's power within us, through the presence of the Holy Spirit given in Baptism to make a difference in our church and our community to the Glory of God! This can give us resilience to move forward and work through tough times and uncertain situations. WE are invited to trust that God is WITH us and FOR us as we seek to live out St. John's mission to LOVE, SERVE and SHARE GOD'S WORD.

As many of you know, I have agreed to serve as your interim for 3 months [until Oct.7], with the option of renewing on a monthly basis. I am stepping into the arena of mission with St. John's Ingomar. I am thankful for all the ways you live and serve in Jesus' name!

I plan to visit the homebound and those in care facilities as time permits. If you have a concern or need, feel free to contact me. My home phone [landline] is 937-833-5775; cell phone is 937-245-1948 [I do text messages] and my e-mail is holydad911@aol.com. ALSO ... you can call the church and talk to Chris or leave a message on the answer machine. That's all for now. See you in our mission territory!

Peace & Grace,
Pastor Jim

Looking into August's Sunday Gospel Text Messages....

August 1- John 6:24-35 *Christ, the bread of life*

August 8-John 6:35, 41-51 *Christ, the bread of life*

August 15-John 6:51-58 *Christ the true food and drink*

August 22-John 6:1-21 *The bread of eternal life*

August 29-Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 *Authentic religion*

Have a newsworthy announcement for the St John newsletter? You can email it to: stjohningomar@swohio.twcbc.com or call 937-839-5321 any time and leave a detailed message. The newsletter generally is being prepared throughout the month and goes to print the last week.



WELCA July Meeting Minutes

- The July meeting of St. John Women of the EKCA was held in the parish hall July 8 with 9 members present.
- The meeting was called to order by President Earla Donaldson. The program was presented by LaVerne Weaver with excerpts from the book "Quilt of Life".
- The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
- Treasurer reported a balance of \$390.87
- Kathy reported 41 card were sent.
- Carolyn reported Women's Council will meet Oct., Nov., and Dec. Hats, gloves and walker bags are needed. Apr., May, and June designated as April Showers with school age socks needed and will be handled through The Common God in Eaton.
- Pennies collected will be sent to Synod to be sent to East Lake Victoria fund for girls.
- Chris and Earla shared information on ice cream social and sent around list for donations.
- Council has set Aug. 15 for an outdoor service. Group agreed we would have a carry in following the service.
- August meeting will be a work night with shared snacks.
- Carolyn and Stephanie will provide the homeless meal this month.
- Meeting closed with the Missionary Benediction.
- Refreshments were provided by Kathy and Earla.

All women of St. John are invited and welcome to attend meetings the second Thursday of each month.

Women of the ELCA seeks to be an instrument of Christian Mission in helping the Church to declare the Gospel of Jesus Christ through:

- *Learning of Christ and the mission of His church*
- *Witnessing in our daily lives to our Christian faith*
- *Serving the needs of others in the congregation and Community*
- *Supporting the total work of the church through prayers and offerings*





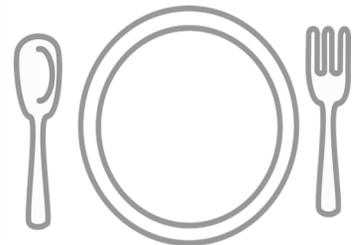
Organizer Jackie Hicks
Location 2009 State Route 127 North
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Preferred delivery time is 6:00 pm
 (dinner)
 Number of people: Enough to feed 10-12
 adults

General Instructions:

Homemade meals are greatly appreciated by our clients! However, restaurant provided meals are always enjoyed, too! The shelter has a warming kitchen only. Shelter staff can heat (precooked items) in oven, a microwave, or crock-pots. Shelter has table service. Try to use disposable pans or plates when delivering your items. The shelter is staffed 24/7 and is a secure facility. You must use doorbell and staff will meet you at the door Please email Jackie at jackie@hitfoundation.org if you have questions!

www.mealtrain.com/trains/54851k Go here to see a list of all available days you can bring a meal and learn more about the program. Many women at St John Ingomar volunteer their time and talent preparing a meal every month. Won't you join and help fill in the schedule?



St. John Ingomar Annual Ice Cream Social is Returning!
Scheduled for Saturday, September 11, 2021 from 4:30-6:30 pm

We are in the prep stages now. Making noodles, baking turkeys and hens, gathering ingredients for pies and baked goods, and creating bazaar items If you have signed up for anything, thank you! Any questions please contact Chris (937-839-5212 or church office number) or Earla (937-839-7203).

August

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Altar Guild-Janette Hittle Communion Assistant-Chris Ingram

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 M-Jenny Dawson LR-Lorey Collins	2	3 10 Noodle Making for Social 9:00 am	4 11 Council 7:00 pm	5 12 WELCA 7:00 pm Work Night	6 13	7 14
8 Holy Communion M-Carol Mckinley LR-Buzz Wright A-Lucas & Olivia Erbaugh	9 16 Stephen Ministry 6-8:00 pm	10 17	11 18	12 19	13 20	14 21 Sleep Mat Project 9-11:00 am
15 Service begins at 10:00 LR-Earla Donaldson Carry-in to follow Pastor Steve Becker Presiding	16 17	17 18	18 19	19 20	20 21	21 22
22 Holy Communion M-Mandy Arnett LR-Stephanie Cotterman	23 24 Homeless Shelter Meal Kathy E. & Earla	24 25	25 26	26 27	27 28	28 29
29 Holy Communion M-Jenny Dawson LR-Lorey Collins A-Lucas & Olivia Erbaugh	30 31	31				