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# St. John's Way, Truth and Life

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## October 2024

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A Year of Celebration

Celebrating 200 years of mission and ministry will take the whole school year. We began with rally day—smiling for the Big Picture.

October 6<sup>th</sup> we welcome Pastor Bish back to lead worship as we thank God for his years of leadership at St. John's.

October 13<sup>th</sup> we welcome The Reverend Marsha Adams back to lead worship as we thank God for her years of leadership at St. John's.

October 20<sup>th</sup> we welcome New Members into the congregation (the next 200 years of mission and ministry).

October 26<sup>th</sup> we are invited to a 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration bonfire at St. Mark's in Adrian.

October 27<sup>th</sup> our national bishop, Dan Selbo comes to help us celebrate. It is a joint celebration with St. Mark's, Adrian as we were founded the same year. The sign up sheet for the banquet immediately to follow is on page 7.

November 10<sup>th</sup> is our Hymn Festival celebrating 200 years of praising God through music.

December 8<sup>th</sup> is our Christmas Concert, (please note it is a week later than normal).

We are continuing to add celebrations to the calendar that will joyously run through the first six months of 2025.

Every Sunday we celebrate what Christ has first done for us. Every Sunday we gather to celebrate His love for 200 years and counting!

See you in Worship,  
*Pastor Johnson*



Baptisms and new members are to be received October 20<sup>th</sup>. If interested please contact the church office, 724-548-2051.

*Baptism*



**Harvest Home Sunday is October 13<sup>th</sup>!**

Donations of non-perishable food items or monetary donations are being collected through October 13<sup>th</sup> and may be placed in the chancel area of the sanctuary. Monetary donations should be marked on your offering envelopes "Katie's Cupboard". All food will be given to Katie's Cupboard. There is GREAT need in our community and this is a wonderful way to share God's love by giving to our cupboard to help our neighbors in need.

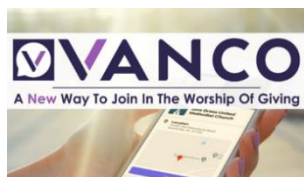
**PLEASE NOTE:** Home-canned goods cannot be distributed.



**The flower chart for 2025 has been posted in the narthex.** Please take this opportunity to sign up for the dates that you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory or in honor of a loved one or special event. You may also call the church office. Flowers are \$50.00.

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**Electronic Giving  
is Good for  
You and the  
Church**

**You can now make a contribution to our church through a mobile app!**

To get started, download GivePlus Church for free from the App Store or Google Play. Simply search for "GivePlus Church" to quickly find and download the app today. Then, you can easily make donations directly from your smartphone using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account.

You can also choose to donate as a guest or set up an account that allows you to securely and conveniently schedule recurring donations and manage and review your giving history.

We hope you enjoy this new way to contribute to our ministry, and thank you for your support.

1. Download the free app on your Apple or Android phone.
2. Make one-time or recurring donations using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account.
3. Log in or donate as a guest.
4. Securely and conveniently manage donations using Touch ID/Fingerprint, PIN or password.

**To give through the app, search your phone's app store for "GivePlus Mobile" or contact the church office.**

**"Give according to your income,  
lest God make your income  
according to your giving."**

<b>Mark Your Calendars</b>	
October 6	Anniversary Service – Pastor Bish
October 13	Harvest Home
October 14	Deadline for reservations Reformation Sunday meal
October 15	SPARK
October 19	Mission District Convocation here
October 27	Reformation Sunday
November 3	Turkey/Ham
November 10	Hymn Fest
December 8	Christmas Concert



- Heard that our 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary will extend into 2025. So far the following events are planned:  
September 29: Pastor Marsha A. Adams  
October 6: Pastor Kirk W. Bish  
October 27: Bishop Daniel Selbo  
November 10: Hymn Festival Celebration.
- Approved hiring Angela Clever as the office secretary with a probationary period of 90 days.
- Heard that the Mission District Convocation is October 19, 2024 here at St. John's. We need one delegate and many volunteers to make the day go smoothly. Pastor Johnson reported that the mission and ministry of our Mission District is very alive and Spirit led.
- Received thank yous from Bethesda Lutheran Services, Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries, Lutheran World Relief, Water Missions, Lutheran World Relief, Hope Lutheran Church Smethport, Lutheran Bible Translators (for the Ethiopian Seminary), Spiritual Orphans Network (Ukraine relief) and North American Lutheran Seminary for donations.

*A complete copy of the approved minutes from each month is posted on bulletin boards in the Narthex and Education Building.*

Your Church Council members are always available for your questions and concerns:

Kyle Kirkpatrick - Vice President	724-954-7366
Dean Crooks	724-664-2015
Wendy Hodak	724-664-4345
Gene Hughes	724-543-3011
Patricia Kirkpatrick	724-525-0962
Susan Neal	724-763-8331
Megan Rupp	724-859-1317
Brendan Swanson	724-525-7255
John Swanson	724-525-1381
Richard Thorell	724-349-5287
Kraig Walker	724-664-3085
Jill Wranich	724-902-9389

*St. John's is a church for all generations  
nurturing the faith by supporting young  
families in their worship life.*

*We provide a multi-generational worship  
experience where God is at work. God  
Himself is present each and every Sunday!*

# Children and Youth October 2024



EVERY MONTH!

AT St. Johns Kittanning

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>,

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>

6:15-7:30pm

Dinner, Bible Story,  
Exciting, faith building  
interactive stations with games,  
crafts and activities!

**Preschool-6th Grade**

**COST: FREE!**

Parents! Stay and hang out,  
relax and rest, or run some errands!

**Spark Dates: Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>,**

**Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**

Text **SPARK** to 724 276 5321

for weather updates,

announcements and reminders

**REGISTER YOUR CHILD AT**

[www.tinyurl.com/sparkstjohnskittanning](http://www.tinyurl.com/sparkstjohnskittanning)

## What's Coming Up?

November: Creating for Kindness  
Event!

First Responder Thank You!

December: Presents for Parents!  
& Kids Christmas Pageant



## Join us for Trunk or Treat at St. John's Kittanning, Wednesday October 23<sup>rd</sup>

**5:00-6:30pm**

We'll have games, activities, and  
TREATS for Kids 12 and under in our community!

In case of bad weather,  
the event will move to our social hall.

**We will need:** Candy Donations, Folks to bring  
their cars to pass out treats, and Folks to help  
set up and clean up.

**Thank you for your support, as we  
reach out with the LIGHT of CHRIST to  
the community!**

## Bring a Friend to Sunday School!

(It's every week, But....)

Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> is  
Bring a Friend to Sunday  
School, and Church!

Everyone will get  
a special treat if they bring a  
new friend!

Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> is  
National New Friends Day,

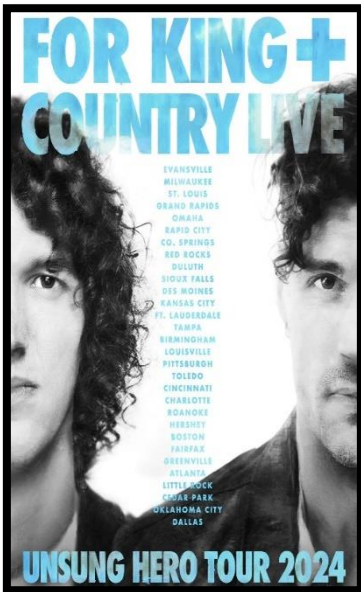
We can't wait to meet some new friends at St Johns.





Sunday October 27th  
Join us for a  
Celebration of 200  
years of Mission  
and Ministry at  
St. John's  
Kittanning!

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CONCERT  
ANNOUNCEMENT!  
FOR KING AND  
COUNTRY  
Thursday Oct. 17th  
AT ppg paints arena  
SEE JULIE IF INTERESTED  
IN GOING



Fall Women's Bible Study Begins  
Thursday October 17th 11:30am  
Life to Life Discipleship

FRIDAY

October 4th:  
Youth Group  
Ispirare Meet @9:30  
HFH Service  
Project 10-1  
LUNCH at church, after HFH



SUNDAY October 6th:  
No Youth Group, As we have our event on  
Friday Oct. 4th



Sunday Oct. 13th  
YOUTH GROUP  
MOVIE NIGHT  
Kick back, relax,  
Eat Popcorn & dinner, Wear your Pjs  
And Watch a great movie!

Sunday Oct. 20th  
Youth Group  
NEON NIGHT!  
GLOW INSANITY!  
BRING A WHITE  
TSHIRT! 6:30-8pm



Wednesday  
October 23rd!  
Help with Trunk or  
Treat!  
Rides after school.  
2:45-5:30pm, (Or  
whenever you  
need to leave)...

Sunday October 27th  
Happy 200th Anniversary  
Celebration!  
No Evening Youth Group



- 1 John Gray, Jr.
- 2 Connie McMaster
- 4 David Smith, Cory Black,  
Myah Zacherl, Brock Hodak,  
Lonna Meiers
- 5 Pastor Ashley Rossi  
Sean Kremer, Robert McCluskey
- 6 Corie Bleakney
- 7 Stephen Wolff, Alan Kremer
- 8 Steven Kozuch, Jr.,
- 11 Bill McMaster, Sr.
- 12 Amber Zurn, Ruth Ann Hankey,  
Elizabeth Shafer, Calise Czekanski
- 14 Megan Rupp
- 15 Raymond Schaub, Wayne Bullers
- 16 Denise Zimmerman
- 17 Amy Black, Jeffrey Moore, Brenda Spatafore,  
Gene Jazwinski
- 20 Timothy Barto, Robert Richardson, Lori Young
- 21 Carter Hartman, Doug Chasse, Jean Mikula,  
Hannah Spatafore
- 22 Chad Law
- 23 Judith Parry, Sharon Febinger
- 24 Carol Heider, Mary Lou Jambor, Adam Peck
- 25 Jay Laube
- 26 Tyler Hutchison, Jared Starr, Jack Zubik
- 27 Christopher Olinger
- 28 Janelle Dodd-Shinpoch
- 29 Bradley Houser, Samantha Stitt
- 30 Ian Beck, Lynda Howlett
- 31 Susan Barto, Brandon Simensky, Anna Choncek

**Our August Church Offerings**

	Aug.	Aug.	Year	Budget
<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>To-Date</u>	<u>To-Date</u>
Current				
Operating	19,733	26,887	185,010	215,097
Benevolence	1,507	3,333	12,256	26,667
Capital				
Campaign	1,878	1,762	15,580	14,095
<b>Current Account</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Gain/-Loss</b>	
Current Month	19,733	25,153	-5,420	
Year to Date	185,010	186,420	-1,410	



**ATTENDANCE**  
**Our August Worship Attendance**

August	2023	2024
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Aug	E(32) L(56)	E(39) L(67)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Aug	E(53) L(65)	E(55) L(57)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Aug	E(37) L(78)	E(49) L(86)
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Aug	E(35) L(64)	E(52) L(57)
Aug. Average	105	115



**We have a New Texting App!**

Mojo texting was created FOR churches! It is safe and doesn't sell your number to anyone else!

If you would like to receive schedule changes, updates, reminders and announcements from St. John's, please text the word **GRACE** to 724-276-5321. It will send you a welcome message.

You will now receive important messages via text about what's going on at St. John's! Messages will only be sent out on occasion and when important changes need to be communicated.

Thank you so much!

*If you have any questions, please contact Julie Smith.*



**Women's Bible Study**

will return at the King's restaurant on **Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at noon**. Any questions, please contact Rose Montgomery at [rosetrix38@comcast.net](mailto:rosetrix38@comcast.net). All are welcome!



**Children's Hour:**  
Children's Hour is every Wednesday or Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

## Thank You's for October 2024:



♥ To Mary Jane Dawson, Janice Smith, Ruth Ann Hankey and Julie Smith for helping with the September newsletter mailing.

♥ To everyone who continues to support & donate to the Katie's Cupboard Ministry @ St. John's.

♥ To all who provided food and

helped serve the Gary Duncan Funeral Dinner: Ruth Ann Hankey, Mary Jane Dawson, Tammy Fleeger, Debbie Griffin, Toni Smail, Kaye Thorell, Betty Mitchell, Karen Waugaman, Juanita Johns, Jill Wranich, Connie McMaster, Carol Runniger.

♥ I would like to thank all those who prepared the funeral dinner for Gary. I appreciate your thoughtfulness!  
—Sandy Duncan

♥ To all those who helped in any way with the Progressive Workshop Dinner: Nick Wranich, Jill Wranich, Jerah Wranich, Mitchell Wranich, Joey Long, Deb Bouch, Mollie Bouch, Tammy Fleeger, Deb & Jack Griffin, Connie McMaster, Linda Howlett, Colvin Adkins, Mona Bouch, Sandy Duncan, Michelle Kozlowski, Karen Waugaman, Sue Neal, Becky Swanson.

♥ To all who provided food and helped serve the Gary Duncan Funeral Dinner: Toni Smail, Debbie Griffin, Linda Johnston, Cheryl Mechling, Ruth Ann Hankey, Mary Jane Dawson, Janet Means, Connie McMaster, Patty Kirkpatrick, Colin Toy, Blair Dawson, Mary Olinger, Pat Olinger, Jack Griffin.

♥ To those who helped me during my medical crisis in church – Lynda Howlett.

♥ To Men's Breakfast Cooking Crew: Marve Gaiser, Ken Burkett, Clair Roudebush, and Pastor Johnson.

♥ Thank You to Connie McMaster and Amy Repak, for help with Children's Hour!

♥ Thank you to Melanie McNatt for Substitute teaching for me in September!

♥ Tammy Fleeger, Marve Gaiser, & Sue Bain for Spark meal!

♥ Donna Livengood, Megan Rupp and Ava Rupp, Cassidy and Delaney Smith, Wendy and Gracie Hodak, Nancy Johnson and Amy Repak for your help with Spark!

♥ Donna Livengood & Megan Rupp for teaching Sunday School.

♥ Drivers for Ignition will be mentioned next newsletter\*

♥ Giant thanks to our Fellowship Team for Rally Day Breakfast!

♥ Thank you to the Praise Band for helping to lead worship in the month of September!

♥ Thank you to everyone who continually supports our Children's and Youth Ministry!

♥ Thank you to everyone who helps with the Fellowship Hours after worship!



## Katie's Cupboard

### Winter Supply List

#### Personal Care Items

- Shampoo/conditioner
- Soap
- Toothpaste, Toothbrushes
- Pads/tampons
- Diapers/wipes
- Deodorant
- Chapstick
- Hats, Gloves, Scarves
- Handwarmers

#### Paper Products

- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Kleenex

#### Nonperishable Foods

- Peanut butter and jelly in plastic
- Boxed/bagged grains/beans: rice, couscous, quinoa, red beans, white beans
- Pasta: dry pasta, bagged pasta meals, mac n' cheese
- Pasta sauce in plastic
- Cereal: cold and hot
- Peanut butter and other snack crackers
- Applesauce
- Dried fruits
- Granola bars
- Canned complete meals (Dinty Moore, Lasagna, Spaghetti O's)
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Dry Goods (coffee, hot chocolate, tea, flour, powdered milk, sugar)
- Cake mixes, cornbread mixes, muffin/pastry mixes
- Canned meats ( SPAM, Vienna sausage, tuna, chicken)

*Christ has done it all.  
We respond to His salvation  
by sharing His love with others  
in thought, word, and deed.*



A time of fellowship will be provided each Sunday after worship in the Gathering Space. Please plan to stay after worship to meet and greet fellow members and visitors of St. John's.

If you would like to help host a fellowship hour, please see Pastor Johnson.



NORTH AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

St Johns Bicentennial Anniversary Celebration

Faithfully spreading the Gospel in Armstrong County and throughout the world for over 200 years

REFORMATION SUNDAY OCT 27 2024

Luncheon following 11AM Worship Catered luncheon will be Roast Beef/Turkey gravy, mashed potato, vegetable & roll. Desserts lovingly made by St Johns famous bakers! Can you help? contact Tammy Fleeger 724/664-1773

Cost: \$20.00/person\*

Cost for immediate family of 4: \$60.00\*

\*do not let finances deter you from celebrating with us... See Pastor Johnson for details\*

NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ YES I will attend \_\_\_\_\_ number Return check - (mail to office or place in offering)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would love to help underwrite costs so those who wish to attend may be blessed I will reach out to Pastor Johnson

\_\_\_\_\_ YES! I can make a dessert! \_\_\_\_\_

RESERVATIONS DUE MONDAY OCTOBER 14



Heading into the hospital?

If you or a member of your family is hospitalized, please contact the office @

724-548-2051. Because of confidentiality issues, the hospitals are not as helpful in notifying us as they once were.

October Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, October 12th at 8:00 a.m.



The men of St. John's will be meeting Saturday morning for breakfast and study. Following the meal will be a brief program concluding by 9:00 a.m.

Looking for a few good "soup-er" stars ~ Need about 5 crockpots of homemade soup for the District Convocation October 19th. If you are available to assist, please call or text Tammy Fleeger (724) 664-1773



On Sunday, October 27th following worship we will eat, drink and celebrate! This year it's for everyone from one to ninety-nine. Bring your appetite for Reformation food and get ready to frolick the day away. The sign up sheet is in the

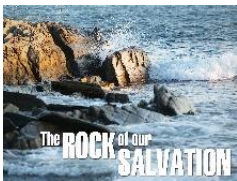
right hand column.

Be sure to wear RED on Sunday, October 27th!





St. John's 200<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
**HymnFest**  
November 10th  
4:00 pm  
A celebration of  
200 years of music  
in the Church praising God.  
Refreshments to follow.



## Rock of our Salvation Worship

8:30 a.m.  
Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

The fellowship committee is looking for volunteers to set the Fellowship hall, decorate and set up the space for Sunday Reformation/200th anniversary celebration.

If you can lend some muscle, please come October 26 at 9am to help!



**William A. Passavant (1821-1894)**  
**Pastor of St. John's 1854-1856**

The idea of the *Workman* [the journal Passavant published and edited] may be set forth in a few words. It is to labor for the reproduction in the Church of the life and words of Christ. The Church must not only be a witnessing Church but also a working Church. If she is not this, her testimony for the truth and her solemn services are in vain. Only when the Church truly believes, is she in a position to teach, to confess and to live the life of her blessed Lord. Therefore a heartfelt and justifying faith in Christ as the Son of God, will be unceasingly set forth as the only factor of a true Christian life. And because of such faith, bringing with it forgiveness of sin and the peace of God, the Church must follow in the footsteps of her Lord, and out of the depths of her grateful love do His works. Having been much forgiven, she will love much. And to do this, she must daily sit at his feet and learn of Him.

We are not satisfied with a mere intellectual and scholarly orthodoxy. We believe that every doctrine pertaining to salvation must become an experience. In the alembic [an apparatus then used in distilling] of the inner spirit it must become transmuted into life. It must become transformed into the being and personality of him who is to teach it. Only thus does it really become his own. Only thus does he become a true and living teacher of the truth. The witness that the divine Spirit brings to him in the Word and in a Theology drawn from that Word must become a witness in him. Out of a heart moved and melted by penitence, soothed and saved by faith, fervid and filled with love, he testifies. He is a living witness, a true prophet, an ambassador who teaches and beseeches in Christ's stead, moved and constrained by the love of Christ.

“True Christian religion does not begin at the highest as all other religions do, but at the lowest. Therefore whenever you are concerned to think and act about your salvation, you must put away all speculations about the Majesty, all thoughts of works, traditions and philosophy — indeed, of the Law of God itself.

“And you must run directly to the manger and the mother's womb, embrace this Infant and Virgin's Child in your arms, and look at Him — born, being nursed, growing up, going about in human society, teaching, dying, rising again, ascending above all the heavens, and having authority over all things.”

—Martin Luther, *Commentary on Galatians*





## **Life to Life Discipleship Class**

**Wednesdays at 7:00 Beginning Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>**

Imagine what it would be like, and what Jesus would do through us in the North American Lutheran Church (NALC) if we collectively renewed our commitment to our Lord's commission to make disciples, and if we together reaffirmed our desire to become the fulfillment of his commandment that we love one another as He has loved us?

Imagine what might happen, if every pastor and every congregation and every member in our church body made this same personal commitment to be living witnesses to and for our risen Lord Jesus?

Do you think this renewal could happen in St John's and community? Jesus did, or He would not have gathered you together and placed you where you are. Do you think this life-changing transformation could happen in your family and in your own personal life? Your Lord must have thought it could, or He would not have called you as he has.

### **An Experience in intentional Discipleship for Congregations.**

In order to encourage our congregations to be more intentional in living out the Great Commission, the NALC has developed a program designed to engage our congregational leadership in learning how to have discipling conversations with others in ways that are faithful and natural. Discipleship, however, is about more than simply learning techniques or conversational starters. Though we can teach someone how to proclaim the good news of Jesus, we cannot implant the desire to share the gospel with others. Only the Holy Spirit can do that. For this reason, This exercise in discipleship is intended to be an experience rather than a course. Yes, it will engage the mind in sound learning but the ultimate goal is to change hearts and implant a deep desire to live out the Great Commission in our personal and congregational lives. In pursuit of this goal this experience will focus on three essential areas.

1. **One with God** – It is important to remember that we make disciples as disciples. In the great commission (Matt. 28:16-20) Jesus sends his disciples to make disciples and promises to be with them forever. We cannot convince others of the importance of following Jesus if we are not doing so ourselves. For this reason each participant will be asked to devote time each day in prayer, meditation, reflection on God's word

and honest evaluation of their personal discipleship.

2. **One with another** – Proverb 27:17 states, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another" NIV. At the heart of this Life to Life discipleship experience is learning how to engage others in faith conversations. Each participant will be asked to put what has been learned into practice by partnering with one or two others between each session for mutual support and conversation.
3. **One Body in Christ Jesus** – In his high priestly prayer Jesus prayed, "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." ESV. All the participants will gather together either weekly or bi-weekly for learning, worship, prayer and mutual support.



### **Pastor's adult Sunday School Class**

Join us for ~ "The Divine Drama"

Every Sunday 9:45am

We will be using a curriculum designed by Harry Wendt that provides an overview of the Bible.

This is the perfect course for beginners.

Bible study is the only course where students think they are supposed to know the material before they've had the class.

Whether you are new to the Bible or are a veteran, this course provides a fresh and fun look at the "Old, Old Story"

*Bible Studies do not require a knowledge of the Bible before walking into the class. The class is there for us all to learn more.*

## SEEKING HOMEBOUND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND VISITORS

Please prayerfully consider being a blessing to our home-bound members by becoming a part of our Homebound Ministry where we provide a critical connection for our homebound members to the full church community. When our members are homebound and unable to attend worship, the **Eucharistic Ministers** will bring them Holy Communion once a month. *This is not just any bread or wine, but the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior, consecrated on the altar on Sunday morning.* Readings from the worship service and an update to current events through the bulletin are also shared during these home visits.

If you are currently bringing Holy Communion to Shut-ins, or would like to begin delivering the "Bread of Life," please see Pastor Johnson.

**Homebound visitors** make a monthly visit to a homebound member to offer words of prayer, encouragement and to share in the life of our faith. Touch others and be touched by being part of this important ministry. You may choose to be a Eucharistic Minister, homebound visitor or both. This is such a rewarding experience - sharing our faith, the life of the church and touching the lives of our senior members. Our list has grown and we need more members willing to make visits. Let's not let our homebound members feel as though they are forgotten.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Pastor Johnson, 724-548-2051.

*"Christianity was never intended to be a solo walk with God," says pastor Jeremy Basset. "A conversion to Christianity is also incorporation in the body of Christ, the church."*

*That's a fitting reminder as we observe World Communion Sunday in October. Christians don't take Holy Communion alone; the very name of this sacrament refers to unity with God and others. We don't baptize ourselves. We don't learn Scripture or Christian theology and history alone. We can't have Christian fellowship by ourselves.*

*The New Testament is clear that one cannot be a solitary Christian. We are members of Christ's body (Ephesians 5:30) and "belong to the family of believers" (Galatians 6:10, NIV). As you gather for worship and receive Holy Communion, thank God for "our common salvation" (Jude 3, ESV) granted to all followers of Jesus.*



## "The Bucket List"

The Social Ministry project is collecting items to be inserted and stored in 5 gallon "flood buckets" for disasters. These buckets can then be sent where emergency relief efforts are needed following floods, hurricanes and other natural disasters.

- ✓ 1 five-gallon bucket with lid
- ✓ 1 jug bleach (1/2 gal. or smaller)
- ✓ 2 large trash bags (Contractor 3 mil)
- ✓ 1 roll paper towels
- ✓ 2 rags
- ✓ Comet or scouring cleanser
- ✓ Pine Sol or liquid cleaner
- ✓ Scrub brush
- ✓ Gloves, 1 pair each, size L preferred
  - Rubber (reusable, i.e. Platex, dishwashing type)
  - Leather
  - Cotton



In addition to the items listed here, we will need to obtain clean 5 gallon buckets with lids. Please fill free to donate this item as well. If you don't wish to shop for any of these items, we welcome cash donations so that the Social Ministry Committee can do the shopping for you. Thank you for your support!

*The reformer Martin Luther once dreamed that he saw Jesus approaching his door. Luther panicked, seeing that his home was an absolute disaster inside. "How am I going to let the Lord of Life, Jesus Christ, come into a mess like this?" he wondered. Luther raced to clean up, but the mess only increased. As Jesus knocked, Luther was resigned. "Come on in, if you think you can come into a place like this," he told Jesus ... only to turn around and see that everything was now in order. All Luther had to do was let Jesus enter.*

# October

## October 6

Assisting Ministers	Rose Montgomery
Lectors	Elizabeth John
Comm Assistants	John & Becky Swanson
	Lance & Christine Whiteman
Acolytes	Elizabeth Smoyer, Colvin Adkins,
	Callie Adkins, Kendall Bailey
Welcome Team	Bailey and Jazwinski Families
Camera Operator	Bill Bouch

## October 13

Assisting Minister	Deborah Bouch
Lector	Charlie Bleakney
Comm Assistants	Susan Barto, Sue Neal,
	Sara Shafer, Karen Waugaman
Welcome Team	Lance & Christine Whiteman
Acolyte	Quinn Kellner, William Bouch,
	Ella Fennell, Emily Bouch
Camera Operator	Keith Livengood

## October 20

Assisting Ministers	Julie Smith (E)
	Nancy Pierce (L)
Lectors	Delaney Smith (E)
	Val Lager (L)
Comm Assistants	Jamie & Noelle Smoyer (E)
Welcome Team	Connie McMaster, Megan & Ava Rupp (E)
	Linda Charley and Mollie Bouch (L)
Acolytes	Anna Venesky (E)
	Lucas Bowser (L)
Camera Operators	Nick Wranich (E)
	Elizabeth John (L)

## October 27

Assisting Ministers	Charlie Bleakney
Lectors	TBA
Comm Assistants	TBA (E)
	TBA (L)
Acolytes	Mollie Bouch, Emily Bouch
	Cassidy Smith, Ella Fennell
Welcome Team	St. John's Youth
Camera Operator	Keith Livengood

## October

**Altar Guild:** Becky Swanson Karen Waugaman

**Money Counters:** Megan Rupp, Gene Hughes, Jill Wranich

**Ushers:** Bill Olinger, Jarrod Olinger, Ryan Shafer, Roger Mechling

### St. John's Lutheran Church Staff:

Director of Children's & Youth Ministry	Julie Smith
Secretary	Angela B. Clever
Sexton	Colin Toy
Director of Music/Organist	Rebecca Veith
Sr. Choir Accompanist	Elizabeth Cramer

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

*“The fullness of joy is to behold God in all.”*

*—Julian of Norwich*



October		St. John's Lutheran Church					2024
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2 9:30 Children's Hour 5:30 New Bells 6:15 Senior Bells 7:00 PJ's Bible Study 7:30 Senior Choir	3 9:30 Children's Hour 2:45 Catechism 7:00 Catechism	4 9:30am Youth Group Ispirare and Habitat for Humanity Project	5	
6 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost <small>Green</small> 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Senior Choir 11:00 Worship: Communion	7 7:00 Property	8	9 9:30 Children's Hour 5:30 New Bells 6:15 Senior Bells 7:00 PJ's Bible Study 7:30 Senior Choir	10 9:30 Children's Hour 12:00 Womens Study at Kings 2:45 Catechism 7:00 Catechism	11	12 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast	
13 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost <small>Green</small> <b>HARVEST HOME SUNDAY</b> 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Senior Choir 11:00 Worship: Communion 6:30 Youth Group	14 7:00p Council	15 6:15-7:30 SPARK	16 9:30 Children's Hour 5:30 New Bells 6:15 Senior Bells 7:00 PJ's Bible Study 7:30 Senior Choir	17 9:30 Children's Hour 2:45 Catechism 7:00 Catechism 5:00 For King and Country Concert	18	19 NALC CONVOCATION ALL DAY	
20 Twenty-Second Sunday Pentecost <small>Green</small> 8:30 Rock of our Salvation Worship 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Senior Choir 11:00 Worship 6:30 Youth Group	21	22	23 9:30 Children's hour 5:30 New Bells 6:15 Senior Bells 7:00 PJ's Bible Study 7:30 Senior Choir 5:00 TRUNK/TREAT	24 9:30 Children's Hour 1:00 Newsletter mailing 2:45 Catechism 7:00 Catechism	25	26 200 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bonfire Celebration at St. Mark's Pavilion	
27 <b>Reformation Sunday</b> <small>Red</small> 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Senior Choir 11:00 Worship: Communion 12:00 200 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner	28 6p Mutual Ministry 7p Worship & Music	29	30 9:30 Children's Hour 5:30 New Bells 6:15 Senior Bells 7:00 PJ's Bible Study 7:30 Senior Choir	31 9:30 Children's Hour 2:45 Catechism 7:00 Catechism			