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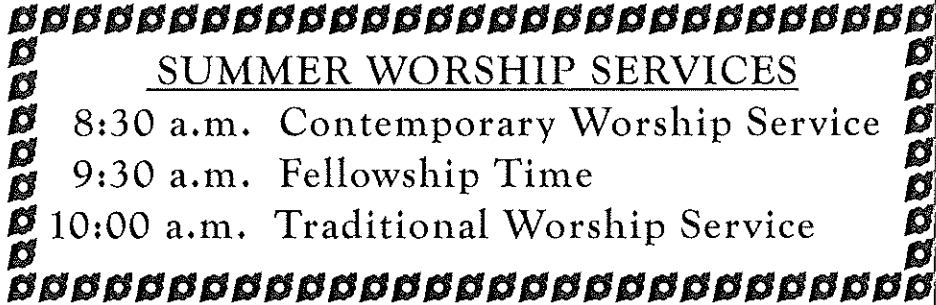
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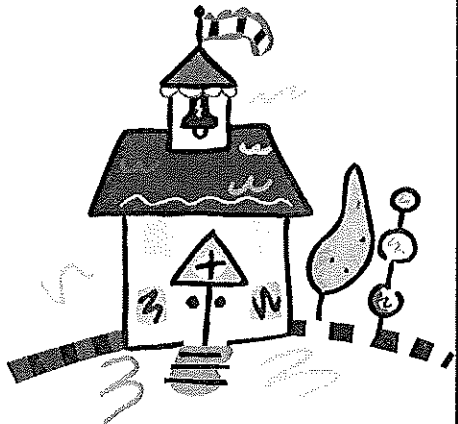
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SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES
 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
 10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- August 4: New Members Class**
- August 13: Pairs and Spares to Knepper's**
- August 20: Crayne /Osborne Wedding**
- August 21: Ken Staib Ordination**
- August 23: Lake Schools starts /Church Council**
- August 24: Hilltop Dayschool and Eastwood Schools start**
- August 25: Conference Pastor's Bible Study at St. John's**
- August 27: GAPS Retreat at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Maumee /Vision Strategy Team Retreat**
- August 28: National Youth Gathering Meeting**





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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

From Our Pastor's Desk



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On August 21st at 4:00 p.m., Ken Staib will be ordained as a pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The service will be held here at St. John's and all of you are invited. (See the official invitation in this newsletter.)

Earlier this week, one of you asked me "What happens at an ordination?" In the Lutheran tradition, an ordination is a public rite where the Office of Word and Sacrament is bestowed on an individual. All baptized Christians are called to ministry, but the church calls some of its baptized members to a specific ministry. On August 21st, the Church will officially and publically entrust Ken with the specific office of preaching God's Word and administering the Sacraments.

In order to be ordained in the Lutheran Church, one must receive a call from a congregation to serve as pastor. For Ken, that call was received and accepted from two Lutheran Churches in southern Illinois. The bishop of that synod, Bishop Gary L. Hansen, will be with us on August 21st and preside at Ken's ordination.

So what happens at an ordination? First, Ken will be **Presented** to Bishop Hansen and to the congregation as one who has been prepared, examined and approved to serve in the Office of Pastor. Ken will then make his **Ordination Vows**. Some of the promises that Ken will make include the promise to: accept the office of pastor, be diligent in the study of the Bible, pray for God's people, teach and preach in the Lutheran tradition, and live a life that bears witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. After each question, Ken will state his vow, "I will and I ask God to help and guide me."

After the **Ordination Vows**, the Bishop will lead a **Prayer of Thanksgiving** that includes to **Laying on of Hands**. During this time of prayer, the Bishop and all other ordained pastors who are present will place their hands on Ken's head. This is the ancient tradition that has been used in the ordination of pastors since the earliest days in the church. The **Laying of Hands** visibly represents "the passing on" of the pastorate from generation to generation.

Next is the **Giving of a Stole**. A stole is a piece of cloth that pastors and bishops wear across their shoulders as a mark of the office to which they have been called. It is part of the uniform and a visible reminder that Ken has been set aside for the Office of Word and Sacrament.

Finally, comes the **Acclamation of the Assembly**. The congregation now promises to accept Ken as a Lutheran pastor and to hold him in prayer. The Bishop then concludes the service of ordination with this acclamation: **Let it be acclaimed**

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Our Mission Statement:

Saved by the Grace of God to witness and to serve others.

PASTORAL ACTS

WEDDINGS

Jennifer Renee Moore and Christopher Matthew Clark were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, July 16, 2011 here at St. John's Lutheran Church. Pastor Daniel G. Beaudoin officiated. Jennifer is the daughter of Gordon and Kathy Moore.



* *Mark Your Calendars for September:* *

- Sept. 1: Ken Staib's first day as pastor
- Sept. 5: Labor Day /Mission Bridge Walk
- Sept. 11: Sunday School starts /Hilltop Dayschool's Drive-thru Chicken BBQ
- Sept. 17: N.W. Ohio Synodical Women's Convention
- Sept. 23: Autumn begins



THE BIBLE STUDY FOR AUGUST is Session 9, entitled: "Witnessing and Evangelism," found in the May issue of the *Lutheran Woman Today* magazine. The theme verse is Acts 1:8: "*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you. And you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*"

This session concludes our study entitled, "The People of God: Unity in the Midst of Diversity." The body of Christ is called into the world to tell the good news of Jesus Christ. How that is done sometimes divides the body of Christ. In this session we will explore some stimulating thoughts on just how to tell the good news – how to be an evangelist in today's world. Anyone is welcome to join in this Bible Study on Wednesday, August 10, at 1:30 p.m. in the Lounge.

COMFORTERS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF will be tied on Thursday, August 4, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Parish House. Requests for LWR comforters continue to grow. Come and work on these gifts of Christ's love and enjoy the fellowship too.

THANKS to all who contributed items for the Coffee Hours in July and to all who took charge.

THE NORTHWESTERN OHIO SYNODICAL CONVENTION will meet on Saturday, September 17, 2011, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Findlay. The theme is: *God's Work, Our Hands*. Bishop Marcus Lohrmann will lead worship and share the day with us. Enrichment Opportunities include: "What Is An Active Women's Group?," "Music Therapy," and "Hands On Projects."

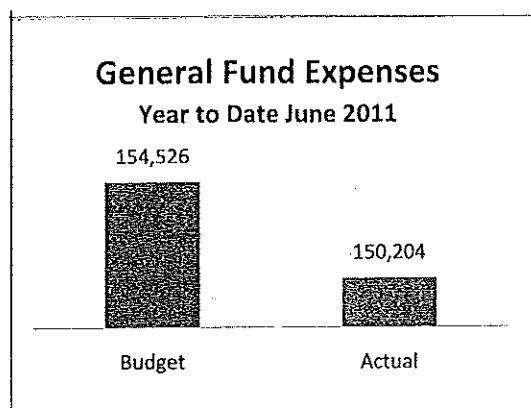
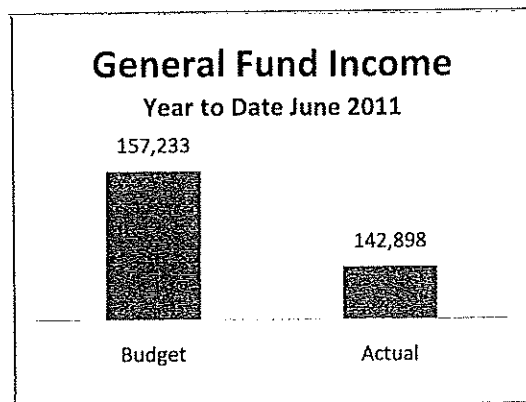
Total registration cost is \$30.00, which includes lunch. The deadline for registering is Thursday, September 1. Registration forms and more information can be found on the bulletin board across from the Pastor's Study.

PRAY FOR SPECIAL CONCERNS every Monday at Noon. Give thanks for picnics, parties, and family gatherings. Remember those in need who do not enjoy these blessings.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Thursday, August 4 – Comfort Tying
- Wednesday, August 10 – Rebekah Circle Bible Study
- Thursday, September 1 – Registration Deadline for Convention
- Saturday, September 17 – NW Ohio Synodical Convention

FINANCIAL UPDATE



	Budget	Actual
Income	157,233	142,898
Expenses	154,526	150,204
	<u>2,707</u>	<u>-7,306</u>

A detailed financial summary is available in the Narthex.

FROM OUR SEMINARY GRADUATE

Dear Friends:

I am excited to share with you news of my First Call! I have been called to serve as pastor at two congregations in southern Illinois: Mount Calvary Lutheran, DeSoto, and First Lutheran, Murphysboro, Illinois. I will be starting on September 1st.

I am also inviting you to attend my ordination, which will take place on August 21st at 4:00 p.m. at St. John's. As of this writing, details of the afternoon are still being worked out. I will be ordained by Interim Bishop Gary Hansen of the Central /Southern Illinois Synod. My internship supervisor, Pastor Bill Uetricht will be preaching. Several other people will be involved as well. The service will be followed by a dinner. I hope you can come and be a part of this joyful occasion.

With God's help and guidance, I have reached the end of one journey and the beginning of another one. This is a time that is both exciting and scary. I can't wait to see what God has in store for me and these two wonderful congregations as we work together in ministry. I hope that you will continue to keep me in your prayers. I will always hold the people of St. John's in my heart.

Peace,

Ken Staib

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that Ken Staib is a called and ordained minister in the church of Christ. He has Christ's authority to preach the word of God and administer the sacraments; serving God's people as together we bear God's creative and redeeming love to all the world."

You are not going to want to miss this. See you at St. John's on August 21st at 4:00 p.m.

Blessings,

Pastor Daniel G. Beaudoin

*By the Grace of God and the
blessing of God's people*

Kenneth Richard Staib

*Will be ordained into the ministry of Word and Sacrament
in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
during a celebration of Holy Communion.*

*Sunday, August 21, 2011 at 4:00 pm
St. John's Lutheran Church
5520 Fremont Pike, Stony Ridge, OH*

*You are invited to join in this celebration.
Clergy and other rostered leaders are invited to vest and process.
Color of the day is red.
A dinner will follow the service.*

*Ken has been called to serve as Pastor at
Mt. Calvary Lutheran, De Soto, IL and
First Lutheran, Murphysboro, IL*

Committee News

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

The Food Pantry

The food pantry will be collecting canned fruit and vegetables for the month of August. Also, if you are overgrown with extra vegetables this summer, please consider the food pantry. Our food distribution is the third Saturday of each month and what a wonderful treat that would be to have fresh vegetables in the food parcels.

Shared Bounty

Shared Bounty would like donations of 4-roll packages of toilet paper for the month of August.

Redeemer Hygiene Drive

They need our help immediately! A collection box will be placed in the Narthex during August and September for items to make hygiene kits to be given to Redeemer Lutheran Church. The need for these products is immediate and will be delivered a couple of times during August and September to help those in need. Please place your donations in the Redeemer Project Box in the Narthex. Items needed include wash cloth, bar soap, deodorant (male and female), toothbrush, toothpaste, disposable razor, feminine hygiene products and toilet paper. Each kit will be bagged in a large zip-lock storage bag and marked male or female. Toilet paper is always needed as well, so if you see a large package on sale, please consider adding that as a donation as well. Thank you so much for your donations!

FELLOWSHIP

Pairs and Spares will be meeting on Saturday, August 13th at noon at Barb and Dave Knepper's home for a cookout /picnic /home tour. Please contact Pastor Jim or Shirley Johnson if you are planning on attending. More information to come in the weekly announcements.

Quilting Ladies of St. John's will meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th (if there is one) Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

The Directory Committee is in the planning stages for an October 10th-15th, 2011 photo shoot. We will have information to follow soon on how and when to make an appointment. We would also like to have any update address, phone and e-mail information. You can e-mail to jerryreitzel@msn.com or give it to Debbie in the church office.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Women's Prayer Group meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel. Anyone who is interested, please come.

Wednesday Evening Worship in the chapel at 6:30 p.m. has been cancelled for the month of August due to lack of attendance.

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Announcements

If you know a woman currently undergoing chemo therapy, there is a cleaning service that provides FREE housecleaning. All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. "*Cleaning for a Reason*" will have a participating service in her zip code area arrange for the service. This organization serves the entire USA.

Go to <http://www.cleaningforareason.org/>

"Concerts in the County" hosted by Luther Home of Mercy, Williston, will have the One Spirit, a Southern Gospel Quartet, on August 10th. Concerts begin at 7:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE! Labor Day, September 5th is the 3rd Annual Labor Day Lutheran Men in Mission "*Walk the Mighty Mack*" Bridge Walk to benefit the Luther Home of Mercy, Williston and The Filling Home in Napoleon. See flyer on our bulletin board for more information.

26th Annual Luther Home of Mercy Golf Scramble on Friday, August 19, 2011 at Chippewa Golf Club. 8:30 am shotgun start. Cost is \$65 per golfer. Proceeds from the outing will purchase emergency generators. See flyer for more info and registration forms can be picked up in the office.

Due to lack of attendance, the Wednesday evening summer worship service has been cancelled for the month of August.

Smart Sport Style Show for area women on Thursday, August 11th at 11:30 a.m. at Bayside Boardwalk, 2759 Seaman, Oregon. \$10.50 includes buffet and program. Call Dorothy at 691-9611 or Marilyn at 666-1633 to make reservations. Come and make new friends!

Jeff Haas Benefit Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 13th at Tanglewood Golf Club, 9802 Dowling Rd., Perrysburg. 7:30 a.m. check-in with an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. \$65.00 /player and \$260.00 /team. Call Jay at 419-494-2164 or AJ at 419-308-6582 to make reservations. (Jeff recently passed away after a brief cancer illness. He did not have medical insurance, so proceeds will help defray his medical expenses.)

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Jeff Haas Poker Run Benefit on Saturday, August 27, 2011. Sign up at Sycamore Grove, Luckey. First bike out at noon. Last bike in at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$20.00 /driver and \$15.00 /passenger. Two bands starting at 5:00, auctions and fun!!!! Please come by car, truck, van, trike or bike for this event. See flyer on our board for more details.

Pairs and Spares will be meeting on Saturday, August 13th for a cookout /picnic /home tour at Barb and Dave Knepper's. Watch the weekly announcements for more information or contact Pastor Jim or Shirley Johnson.

A Soup & Salad Luncheon Fundraiser will be held for Danielle Boulis, a pre-teen who is fighting brain cancer, on Sunday, August 14th from 11:45 am to 1:00 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 13507 Cloverdale, BG. Thrivent's Wood County Chapter will be matching funds up to \$2500. If you are unable to attend, but would like to help, you may mail a check to Hope Lutheran Church, made out to Thrivent #30023, and put "Danielle Boulis Benefit" in the memo line. All donations will be counted for the matching funds.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 7: vs Grace Lutheran at 5:45

Contact Don Waters at 705-8604 with questions. All games are played at Basic Park, Luckey.

We will return to regular worship hours on September 11, 2011.

Fellowship during the summer will be between both services.

LIBRARY

St. John's Library is open year round whenever the church is open. Stop in and check something out sometime. Many new items are added to the shelves each month. Fifteen children's books have been added, including six more books from The Magic Tree House series written by Mary Pope Osborne. They are: The Night at Dawn, Mummies in the Morning, Night of the Ninjas, Afternoon on the Amazon, Midnight on the Moon, and Ghost Town at Sundown. They can be found in the "Early Chapter Books" section.

Four new DVDs for children can be found in The Veggie Tales' area. These are: Minnesota Cuke and the Search for Samson's Hairbrush (dealing with bullies), Minnesota Cuke and the Search for Noah's Umbrella (confidence), The Ballad of Little Joe (facing hardship), and Sheerluck Holmes and the Golden Ruler (friendship). Another video Camp Edge--St. John's Lutheran Vacation Bible School, 2011 is available for check out, too.

A new adult category, "Christian Romance", has been added to the library this month. Five books found in this section are: A Soldier for Keeps by Jillian Hart, Home to Crossroads Ranch by Linda Goodnight, Apprentice Father by Irene Hannon, The Cowboy Next Door by Brenda Minton, and Love Lessons by Margaret Daley. These books often have characters who live their faith and seek God's will in their lives.

Enjoy listening to some music. Two new CDs that are on hand this month are: The Story of Your Life by Matthew West and Over and Underneath by tenth avenue north.

LYO

Attention High School Youth (9th through 12th grade): We will be holding a National Youth Gathering Informational meeting on Sunday, August 28th at 11:00 a.m. in the lounge. We will be discussing the upcoming youth gathering next year in New Orleans, July 18-22, 2012. We would like a **parent** to attend with you. Lunch will be provided after the meeting.

The mission trip was a great experience! The goal would be to do this every other, or every third year. Every person should experience this at least once.

Soak City outing cancelled due to conflicts.

PARISH ED.

Catechism and Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 11, 2011, 9:45-10:30 a.m. Catechism students will meet in the room across from the kitchen. See you there!

Bible Adventures is planning on meeting once a month starting on September 28th. Watch future updates for times, etc.

We are currently finalizing YAC outings for the coming year. 26 brave souls withstood the sweltering heat and attended the Tigers game July 17th.



"Where Young Children of the Community
Begin to Grow and Learn with Christian Values"

E-mail: stjohnshilltop@embarqmail.com

Dear Friends,

Our summer program has been filled with adventures to the library, parks, Imagination Station, Mud Hen's, movies and pool. The children have really enjoyed the opportunity to be able to travel to different events with the bus.

It's that time of year that we think about another school year beginning and we are excited to have the opportunity to teach young children about God and to watch their faith grow. It is a happy time around here, a time of new beginnings and new friendships. We know each child is a special gift from God and we thank Him for bringing them to us.

Our teachers have spent a great deal of time preparing for this new school year. They are committed to providing an enriched learning environment for their students. We ask for God's blessing on the coming school year and your prayers that God will give us wisdom and joy as we teach His children!

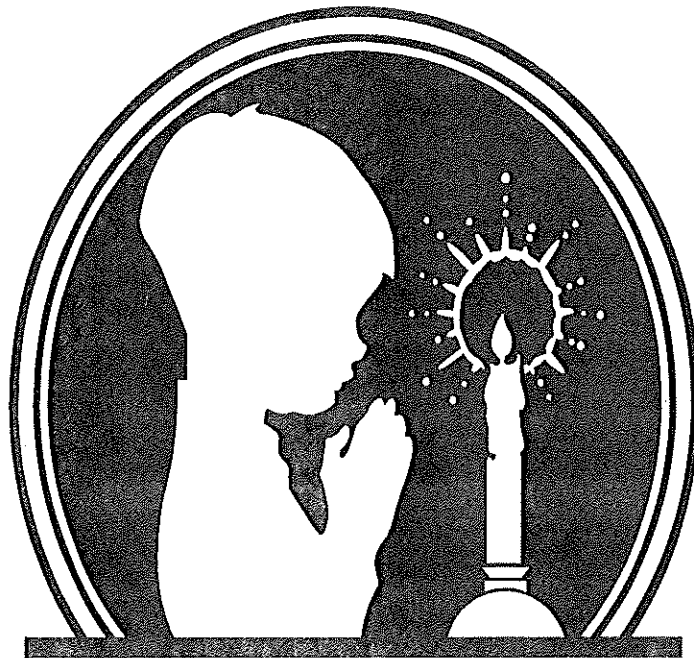
If you would like to visit a classroom or have a special talent you think the children would be interested in, please call me at the Dayschool office at 419-837-2223, and we can schedule a time for your visit.

As always, thank you for your support. Our main objective is to lead children to Jesus, and without the support of this congregation, that could never be accomplished.

In service to His children,
Melissa Lang

IN OUR PRAYERS FOR JULY:

- Marriage of Brad Walch and Suzy Budke at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Toledo
- Dave Lewis: Health concerns
- St. John's Mission Trip to Caldwell, Ohio
- Ken Staib receives a call to serve as the next pastor of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Desoto, Illinois and First Lutheran Church in Murphysboro, Illinois
- Jan Rucki: Recovering from surgery
- North Dakota flood victims
- Mary Bath: Health concerns
- Garrett Peters: God and Me Award
- Pastor Robert Noble of Calvary Lutheran in Northwood: Recovering from surgery
- Louise Wilson (Rachel Beaudoin's mother): Recovering from surgery
- Betty Staib: St. Charles Hospital
- Jeff Haas (son of Jim and nephew of Gary) Family upon his death
- Roger Ramsey: Health concerns
- Lloyd Rolf: Health concerns
- Betty Henry Family upon her death



THANK YOU'S

I wanted to thank Pastor Dan for his continual prayers throughout my recent surgery. Also, Pastor Budke for his prayers and visits at the hospital. I'm blessed to have you and my church family in my life. Special thanks to Doris and Glen Welling for the flowers. Thank you!
—Donna Powers

A big thank you for all the socks collected for our "Christmas in July" sock drive for Hannah's Socks. We appreciate all the support for our committee. Thank you!
—Social Ministries

Thank you so much to my church family for everyone who sent cards and had prayed for me during my recent surgery. It's comforting to know that your continual support of prayer and friendship has been a true blessing for me. Your kindness will not be forgotten. Peach and love.
—Donna Powers

We would like to thank the local chapter of the Gran Temple Pythian Sisters of Ohio for their very generous donation to our food pantry. We are currently serving 57 families consisting of 130 people. It is a wonderful blessing to have supportive people from our community help such a needed ministry.
—Social Ministries

Thank you so much for contributing money to help pay my way to the mission trip in Caldwell, Ohio. It was a very rewarding week and I am so blessed to have been able to go. This trip help strengthen my faith and I loved seeing the way God worked through us to help people with various needs. Thanks again and God Bless!
—Emily Elston

Hannah's Socks thanks VBS, the volunteers, the children who took part in Camp E.D.G.E. and Pastor Daniel. We appreciate the hundreds of pairs of socks you all generously donated to us. Since it is more blessed to give than to receive, we know that you are a blessed congregation! On behalf of Hannah, our family, volunteers and board of directors,

—Doris & Vic Turner

Thank you to St. John's for supporting our mission trip to Caldwell, Ohio. We had a great time and served a lot of people. It was a wonderful experience serving others who are less fortunate than we are. It is an experience everyone should participate in at least once in their lifetime. You definitely get back more than you give. Thanks again!!

—Emily Elston, Jacob

Henry, Ross Bockbrader, Sam Steagall, Autumn Stevens, Megan Rolf, Janet Swartz, Jim Umbaugh, Diane Boelkens & Pastor Dan

Thank you Pastor Daniel for being at the hospital during my surgery, keeping me in your prayers and the follow-up phone calls. Also, may thanks to the congregation for your cards, prayers and kind words of encouragement. Bless you all!

—Jan Rucki

I would like to thank the church and the congregation for the pen that I was given for my graduation. I would also like to thank the church for the scholarship that I received. This scholarship will help pay for the cost of school this fall including the remaining cost of tuition and books for my classes.

—Zach Titkemeier

Thank you for covering part of the cost for me to go to camp. I had a great time!

—Alyssa Waclawski

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FROM OUR VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Dear Members of St. John's:

We are in need of someone who is willing to change church banners according to the seasons and specialty Sundays of the church year calendar. This would include the two large banners at the front of the Nave and the two balcony banners. It would be wonderful if this could become someone's ministry for St. John's. You could be a single person, a team of people, a husband and wife, or a young adult. Maybe an entire family!!!

The task would include lowering, changing, and raising the front banners on pulley systems, and draping banners on rods over the balcony railings. Banners are then rolled up and stored on racks in the Sacristy and upstairs storage rooms. This is not an every week commitment and not a difficult task. It could be very flexible and done to work within your own schedule.

If you've been wondering about a way to help put, this could be the ministry for you. Training and information are available. Prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve.

Yours in Christ,

Sandy Welling-Miller



August 2: Mr. Edward Cochrane
23820 Lemoyne Road
Box 338
Lemoyne, OH 43441

August 5: Mrs. Claire Schober
4760 Hanely Road
Millbury, OH 43447

August 8: Mrs. Joanne Schulte
5902 Fremont Pike
Box 274
Stony Ridge, OH 43463

August 15: Mrs. Alberna Welling
Genoa Retirement Village
300 Cherry Street, AL-3
Genoa, OH 43430

August 19: Mr. Richard Otte
236 1/2 Main Street
Box 267
Luckey, OH 43443

August 23: Mrs. Kathleen Holzman
29217 Bates Road
Perrysburg, OH 43551

August 26: Mrs. Ruth Powell
6891 William Drive
Perrysburg, OH 43551

August 31: Mrs. Alethea Michel
6467 Five Point Road
Perrysburg, OH 43551

YOUR HEALTH

Surviving the Summer Heat

Summer is the time for fun but the summer heat can be dangerous to your health if you are not careful. Heat exhaustion occurs when a person cannot sweat enough to cool the body, usually the result of not drinking enough fluids during the hot weather.

Symptoms include dizziness, weakness, nausea headache, blurry vision, a body temperature rising to 101 F, sweaty skin, difficulty speaking and feeling hot and thirsty. A person suffering from heat exhaustion should move to a cool place and drink plenty of water.

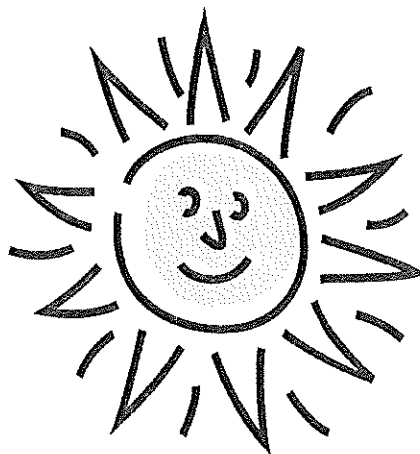
Heat Stroke occurs as a result of untreated heat exhaustion.

Symptoms include sweating, unaware of heat and thirst, body temperature rapidly rising to above 101 F, confusion or delirium, and loss of consciousness or seizure. Heat strike is a serious medical emergency that must be treated quickly by a trained professional. Here are some tips for staying cooler this summer:

1. Drink plenty of water
2. Dress for the weather—wear lightweight clothing made of natural fabrics and a well ventilated hat
3. Do activities in the outside early in the morning or late in the day when the tempera-

tures are cooler

4. Eat lighter –colder meals instead of heavy, hot meals
5. Take a cool shower or place a cold compress on your pulse points to cool down



Grab Some Super Fruit!

The USDA recommends that you eat about 2 cups of fresh fruit per day. These summer berries are packed with vitamins, minerals and fiber and are delicious in smoothies, mixed with yogurt and sprinkled over cereal:

Blueberries—Half a cup of these berries will get you about 18% of your daily vitamin K, a vitamin that helps keep bones healthy and strong

Strawberries—Just a half a cup of strawberries contains 40% of your daily vitamin C needs. Not only does vitamin C boost your im-

mune system, but it helps to maintain strong bones, teeth and cartilage.

Raspberries—These are a nice source of manganese, a mineral that helps guard against anemia and PMS symptoms. Even, if you eat only a 1/2 cup of raspberries, you will receive roughly 20% of your daily manganese needs.

Blackberries—A half-cup of blackberries will supply nearly 20% of your daily fiber needs. Dietary fiber helps control weight by making you feel full longer, and may also reduce your risk for heart problems.

(Source: My Health Talk July 2011)

Thank you's continued
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Thank you for the donation you gave to Peace Lutheran Church in Joplin. We are now having services at Bethany Presebyterian which is about a mile away. We do hope to rebuild in the near future. Thanks so much for your thoughtfulness. It means a lot to us. God bless you!

—Peace Lutheran
Church, Joplin,
MO

HEALTH MATTERS: Facts about skin cancer

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States. The two most common types of skin cancer are basal cell and squamous, both highly curable. However, melanoma, the third most common skin cancer, is more dangerous. Each year in the United States, more than 53,600 people learn they have melanoma. Melanoma is becoming more common every year.

Risk Factors: Certain people are more likely than others to develop skin cancer. Risk factors vary, but some general ones are having:

- A lighter natural skin color
- Family or personal history of skin cancer
- Exposure to the sun through work and play
- A history of sunburns early in life
- Skin that burns, freckles, reddens or becomes painful in the sun

Prevention: Most melanomas are caused by overexposure to UV rays in sunlight. Protection from sun exposure is important all year round, even on cloudy and hazy days. For protection:

- Use sunscreen with sun protective factor (SPF) 15 or higher, with both UVA and UVB protection
- Wear clothing to protect skin
- Wear a hat with a wide brim to shade the face, head, ears and neck

Signs, Symptoms and Screening: Often the first sign of melanoma is a change in the size, shape, color or feel of an existing mole. Most melanomas have a black or blue-black area. Melanoma also may appear as a new mole. It may be black, abnormal, or "ugly looking." If you have a question or concern about something on your skin, see your doctor. Do not try to diagnose it yourself.

MEMORIALS & IN HONOR OF:

Lena Businger

Lois Vogtsberger



Dear Members & Friends,



We need you to make our new family album complete

Help us put faces with names. Our Directory Committee has chosen Lifetouch to help us connect our members and tell our story.

Each family will receive a *Complimentary 8x10 portrait & directory* for participating.

Convenient

Lifetouch sets up their photography studio at our location.

In your one-hour session you will:

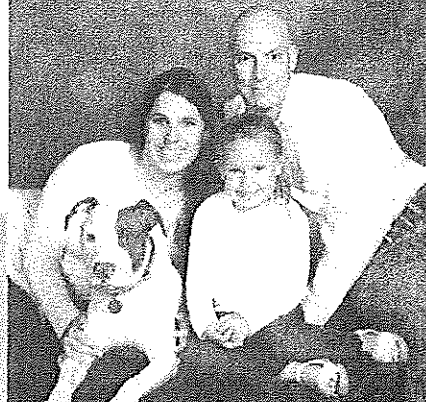
- *Check-in*
- *Be professionally photographed: No sitting Fees*
- *Immediately view your portraits*
- *Have an opportunity to purchase additional portraits*

When was the last time you or your family had a professional portrait taken?

Your portraits are sure to become valued family keepsakes. You will have the opportunity to schedule your portrait session soon. Watch for your *Portrait Guide* or visit www.lifetouch.com for tips on how to prepare for your portrait session.

We look forward to seeing you in our new family album,

Your Directory Committee



Greeting cards available in many design choices.

Thrivent Financial News You Can Use!

In the July issue of this article we talked about Thrivent's Choice Dollars program and how that program helps our church and preschool. This month I would like to focus on how Thrivent's Care Abounds in Communities programs help others locally through the Thrivent Wood County Chapter Board.

Thrivent Financial distributes money to each Chapter Board throughout the country. This money is then used to help individuals and local non-profits through either the "Helping Hands" or "Fund Raiser" projects. The projects offer either grants in exchange for hands-on work done or supplemental funding to funds raised. Perhaps the best way to illustrate these programs is through concrete examples.

Shared Bounty, an outreach mission of our church, recently applied for "helping hands" money to purchase supplies that we offer the families who shop here. They received \$800 for this ongoing project of helping others. The "helping hands" program is designated for service projects.

Fund Raisers offer supplemental funding. On August 14 there will be a benefit for Danielle Boulis. Danielle is a pre-teen who has brain cancer. She has been fighting this for some time and, as you might imagine, the expenses involved in this fight are devastating for her family. For details about how you can support this benefit see the Thrivent bulletin board. This benefit has been designated a disaster and is eligible to receive up to \$2500 in supplemental funding. Fund raising supplemental funding can be requested for medical, fire, flood or some other local/individual disaster. It can also be requested for a non-profit organization fund raiser, Lutheran or not. (Amounts of funding may vary.)

So...

...Do you know someone or a non-profit organization that could use some help??? Form a service team comprised of at least 6 Thrivent member families, plan an activity or fund raiser and apply!!! You can make all the difference. The applications are available in the Thrivent folder in the office file cabinet top drawer. If you have questions call the person listed on the form or contact any Wood County Chapter officer.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Worship 3:00 p.m. Quiet Communion	8 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	9 6:30 p.m. Day School Board 7:00 p.m. Committee Meeting Night #2 / Fellowship/Witness/ Stewardship /NO M & O	10 1:30 p.m. Rebekah Circle 6:30 p.m. JJAAM practice 7:30 p.m. Stones of Praise Practice	11 8:00 p.m. AA in P.H.	12 5:00 p.m. Crayne / Osborne Wedding Reh.	13 12:00 p.m. Pairs and Spares to Krepper's
14 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Worship	15	16 1:00 p.m. Library Committee	17 6:00 p.m. Kiddie Parade in Pemberville-Days School float 6:30 p.m. JJAAM practice 7:30 p.m. Stones of Praise Practice	18 7:00 p.m. Early Worship Planning 8:00 p.m. AA in P.H.	19	20 9:00 a.m. Shared Bounty / Pack Food 3:00 p.m. Crayne /Osborne Wedding
21 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Worship 4:00 p.m. Ken Stat's Ordination here 6:00 p.m. Hilltop Dayschool Orientation in Sanctuary	22 9:00 a.m. VOICE articles due 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	23 LAKE SCHOOLS START 6:15 p.m. Church Admin. 7:15 p.m. Devotions and Communion 7:30 p.m. Church Council	24 HILLTOP & EASTWOOD SCHOOLS START 9:00 a.m. Quilting ladies 6:30 p.m. JJAAM practice 7:30 p.m. Stones of Praise Practice	25 10:00 a.m. Conference Bible Study at St. John's 8:00 p.m. AA in P.H.	26	27 9:00 a.m. GAPS Retreat at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Maumee 1:30 p.m. Vision Strategy Team retreat
28 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. National Youth Gathering Meeting in lounge	29	30	31 6:30 p.m. JJAAM practice 7:30 p.m. Stones of Praise Practice			