

## St. John's Lutheran Church "Weekly Voice" - January 22, 2012

*"Saved by the grace of God to witness and to serve others"*

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### WELCOME

Welcome to St. John's Lutheran Church in Stony Ridge, Ohio! If you are a guest this morning, we are delighted to have you with us. Please stop by our Visitor's Center and pick up a Visitor's Packet. As you enter the Sanctuary an usher will present you with a bulletin to help you participate in the Sunday morning worship service. Also be sure join us in the Narthex after services for fellowship and refreshments.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two bouquets are needed for January 29<sup>th</sup> and February 5<sup>th</sup>. You may sign up to sponsor altar flowers in honor of, or in memory of loved ones, or to the Glory of God. The cost is \$20.00 per vase. Sign up on the calendar in the coatroom.

Our Food Pantry is collecting cereal for the month of January.

The "Every Day Angels" Program is up and running. If you have a need of a service or would like to help, there are sign-up folders in the office. Everything is confidential! For more information, check the bulletin board in the narthex, call the office or contact Sandy Welling-Miller of Beth Wilburn. We have "Angels" ready to help!

A Six-week Bible Study course on the Letter of James will be offered on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm and on Friday mornings at 10:00 am.

#### 2012 Bible Reading:

January 22: James 1  
January 23: James 2  
January 24: James 3  
January 25: James 4  
January 26: James 5  
January 27: James 1  
January 28: James 2  
January 29: James 3

Shared Bounty will be collecting dish soap for January.

A Bible Class will be meeting in the Parish Hall this morning starting at 9:45 am. The topic will be: "How to Study the Bible."

It is time for Super Bowl Subs!!! The youth will be selling 8" subs for the Super Bowl game on February 5<sup>th</sup>. This year we will be getting our sub supplies from Sofo Foods. The cost of the subs is still \$5 and will be available for pick up on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> until 11:00 am or on Sunday morning. This year, we will be selling two kinds of subs: American (salami, ham, turkey, bologna and American cheese) and Italian (salami, ham, mortadella, hot capicola and provolone cheese). All proceeds will go towards the National Youth Gathering.

Social Ministries will be sponsoring Brownie Girl Scout Troop 11127 as they take donations for their Gift of Caring Cookie Sale. Gift of Caring cookies will be donated to our Troops overseas while they are serving our country. Let's try to beat last year's donation of 54 boxes! We will be available to take your donation of \$3.50 per box on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> after both services in the Narthex. Blessings to all and thank you for your support.

Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Noon lunch hosted by LYO (New Orleans Group) and the Annual Meeting will be at 12:30 pm. Remember to bring your copy of the Annual Bulletin of Reports.

This morning at 9:45 a.m., there will be an Annual Meeting Educational Forum offered in the parish hall. Topics covered will include: Vision Strategies for 2012, Mission Opportunities and the calling of an Outreach Intern.

Attention National Youth Gathering Group: there will be a meeting TODAY, from noon til 1:00. Lunch will be provided. If you cannot attend, please let Diane know.

**SCHEDULE**

**THIS WEEK JAN. 22ND-JAN. 29TH**

**TODAY** 8:30 am Worship & Fellowship  
 9:45 am Sunday School/ Catechism  
 Annual Meeting Education Forum  
 10:45 am Worship & Fellowship  
 12:00 pm New Orleans meeting in Lounge / Limes Baby Shower in PH

**MON** 10:00 am Prayer Group  
 6:30 pm Jr. Girl Scouts  
 7:30 pm Dartball away

**TUES** 9:00 am Lake Twp. Pastor's Mtg.  
 6:15 pm Church Administration  
 7:15 pm Devotions & Communion  
 7:30 pm Church Council

**WED** 9:00 am Quilting ladies  
 6:30 pm JJAAM Practice / Pastor's Bible Study  
 7:30 pm Festival Rehearsal /NO Stones of Praise reh.

**THUR** 6:30 pm Cherubs  
 8:00 pm AA in P.H.

**FRI** 10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study

**SAT** No activities

**SUN (JAN. 29th)**  
 8:30 am Worship & Fellowship  
 9:45 am Sunday School /Catechism  
     Adult Bible Class in PH  
 10:45 am Worship  
 12:00 pm Lunch in P.H.  
 12:30 pm Annual Congregational Meeting in P.H.

Brown Bag Program in the conference room at Tucker Hall at the Catharine S. Eberly Center at UT for February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30 pm is "Preparing for the Job Search and Interview."

Witzler-Shank Funeral Homes is sponsoring bus trips to various events. The 1<sup>st</sup> trip is March 28<sup>th</sup>. See the flyer on our board for details.

Lutheran Homes Society's **Employment Opportunities** are posted on our board. Copies are for you to take.

The Spring calendar for the Catharine S. Eberly Center for Women at UT is now on our bulletin board.

**Dartball this Monday** against Salem Lutheran there at 7:30 pm.

Attendance Last Week: Worship 240  
 Sunday School 52

**Our Offerings: Y-T-D General Fund**

<u>Budget Y-T-D 01/08/12</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$15,564.00	\$14,911.00	-\$653.00
<u>Budget Y-T-D 01/08/12</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$1,764.00	\$1,340.00	-\$424.00
<u>WK/E 01/08/2012</u>		
Improvement	\$40.00	

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