

"Saved by the Grace of God to Witness and to Serve Others"

WELCOME to St. John's Lutheran Church!

We are delighted to have you with us. If you are a visitor, please stop by our Visitor Center for more info & please join us for fellowship & refreshments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. John's is collecting the following items for Oct.:

Food Pantry: cereal **Shared Bounty:** dish soap

Hilltop Dayschool: soup labels, pop pull-tabs

Altar Guild: cool whip containers for altar flowers

Please place in containers in the Coat Room. Thanks!

THANK YOU to Bill and Sharon Minning for the donation of apples for the clients of our Food Pantry.

Christian Education TODAY at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School kids (age 3 to 2nd grade) meet in the Chapel first. 3rd-5th kids to meet in their classroom.

Catechism classes meet in the Upper Room.

Adult Sunday School meets in the Lounge.

New Disciples (Members) Class held **TODAY** and **October 26**. We will meet from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. in the Church Council Room.

There will be a collection jug in the back of the Nave **THIS MORNING** for the **Redeemer Hygiene Project**. The donations will be used to purchase toilet paper and hygiene products for Redeemer's Feed Your Neighbor Program. Thank you for your support for our Mission Partner!

Pastor's Wed. Eve Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.

Pastor Daniel is leading an "Introduction to the New Testament" class. This Bible study is being taught as a college level course over three semesters: Fall 2014, Winter 2015, and Fall 2015. During the Fall 2014 semester we will spend 10 weeks looking at the New Testament World, Jesus, and the Gospels. A few copies of the \$24 text book, *Introducing the New Testament: A Historical, Literary, and Theological Survey*, have been ordered and will be made available in class on a first-come, first-served basis. You do not need a textbook to attend.

Operation Christmas Child boxes will be in the Narthex



ready for pick up **TODAY**. We will need your filled boxes returned to church by **November 16**. There will be a few boxes of children/adult socks from Bombas Socks that you can take and add as an additional

item(s) for your box. We will also have a plastic bin with small toys/stuffed animals that you can use to help fill your box. If you have extra items that you bought and will not use please add these to this bin. We are asking for a donation of \$7 per box to cover shipping cost and extra material that Samaritan's Purse adds to each package. **You can just make a donation for shipping if you prefer not to fill a box.** Your shipping donation can be added to your offering envelope under other and marked "Shipping for Operation Christmas Child." **PLEASE DO NOT put this donation inside your filled box as we DO NOT check inside boxes.** Thank you for your support with this wonderful ministry!!

NEXT Sunday is Reformation Sunday. The 3rd graders will be receiving their Bibles at both services.

There will not be a Cherub Choir rehearsal on Thursday, Oct. 30. This will be trick-or-treat night for most school districts.

Get Ready! Get Set! Open Your Trunks!



Calling all St. John's members and friends to come open your trunks **NEXT Sun., Oct. 26**, and make the Hilltop Dayschool's

Trunk or Treat evening a huge success. Trunk or Treat is a safe way for children to walk around to cars and be greeted by volunteers with their trunks open handing out candy. Decorated cars and volunteers wearing costumes are encouraged, but not necessary. Cars will need to be in place by 3:45; please bring enough candy for 100 kids. See the Fall Festival bulletin board to sign up.

Get Ready! Get Set! Break out the Recipes!



It's time for St. John's 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off. This year our cook-off will again be in conjunction with St. John's Hilltop Dayschool's Trunk-or-Treat event. **Come join us NEXT Sunday, Oct. 26, at 5:30**

for chili tasting, fun and fellowship. We are hoping to add even more pots of chili to our competition. Pastor Dan is our current holder of the "Golden Spoon Award." Who will be our 2014 champion?!? Sign-up board is in the Narthex. Please join everyone in the Parish House following Trunk or Treat for this tasty autumn evening of fellowship.

Carruth Fundraiser ~ The St. John's youth who will be attending The National Youth Gathering in Detroit are selling handmade Carruth sculptures from Waterville, OH. The proceeds from the sale will go towards the NYG expenses. **The sale will be held from now through November 9.** Catalogs and a Carruth display is in the Narthex. Any questions, please contact Diane Boelkens.

The 2015 National Youth Gathering ~ REMINDER: Registration forms/non-refundable deposit is due! July 15-19, high school youth from ELCA congregations all over the country will gather in Detroit for five days of worship, service, fellowship, study, and fun. Contact Diane at 419-837-5115 for additional information.

On **Friday, Nov. 7, Pairs and Spares** are taking a road trip to Bucyrus to tour Cooper's Mill. They make their own jams, jellies, apple butter, and fudge. Lunch will be in Bucyrus. We will be leaving the Church at **9:00AM**. Please let Pastor Jim (419-341-0397) or Shirley Johnson (419-874-7234) know if you are going with us by Nov. 4.

The 11th Annual Steak Fry

for men and boys will be on **Sunday, Nov. 9**. Pastor Daniel invites the men and boys of the congregation down to the family cabin for a steak fry. We will depart from St. John's at 1 p.m. and return later in the afternoon. All you need to bring are warm clothes, boots, and a hunk of meat to grill over the open fire. Everything else will be provided. Hope to see you there!!



Open House / Going Away Party

Everyone is invited to an Open House for Andrew Umbaugh on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 1-4 p.m. in the Parish House. Come say goodbye to Andrew and the family before they leave for Oklahoma.

All Pastors and men of the congregation are invited to the Fall Meeting of the Portage Valley Federation of Lutheran Men and Pastors at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at St. James Lutheran in Bradner. Details are on the bulletin board.

S.O.A.R. NEWS

(Spiritual Outreach and Renewal)

♥ The S.O.A.R. book study/movie night group will be meeting on the fourth Thursday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m. (note 4th Thursday, not the 3rd Thursday). We have chosen to view another movie "Heaven is for Real." Light refreshments will be served. All St. John's women are invited! Invite a friend or family member... the more the merrier!! Please join us for great discussion & a wonderful time of devotion/ fellowship.

♥ To the women of the church confirmation age and up, S.O.A.R. is offering a 4-week Prayer Study from Martha Grace Reese's book Unbinding Your Soul. We will meet at Denny's off of 280 every Monday from 7-8:30 p.m. through Oct. 26 Check the information in the Narthex and sign up. Led by Sandra Toth and Rachel Beaudoin.

♥ Have you suffered from shattered dreams, a wrecked job, a bad choice with money or relationships? Come join a small S.O.A.R. group study on Finding God in the Broken Places. Let's find HOPE in the midst of all that has happened. We will meet in the Lounge the second Saturday of the month at 10 a.m., next meeting Nov. 10. All men and women are invited, come when you can. Join in whatever month you can. You can order the book by Patsy Clairmont for around \$8 plus s+h from Christian Bookstore.com, but it's not necessary to have the book. Sessions will be led by Stacey Kropelin & Carolyn Staib.

ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday: Worship: 256 ~ Sunday School: 66

OFFERINGS

Week ending Oct. 12, 2014

General Fund Income (Year-to-Date)

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$237,224	\$236,039	\$1,185

Benevolence Fund (Year-to-Date)

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$22,981	\$25,788	\$2,807

Improvement Fund: \$160

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DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

The 2014 Daily Bible Reading sheets are the light blue sheets next to Prayer Desk in the Narthex. During the month of October, we will be reading the Gospel of John and the Book of Jeremiah.

Oct. 19	John 19	Oct. 23	Jeremiah 2
Oct. 20	John 20	Oct. 24	Jeremiah 3
Oct. 21	John 21	Oct. 25	Jeremiah 4
Oct. 22	Jeremiah 1	Oct. 26	Jeremiah 5

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, October 19

~ Redeemer Hygiene Collection ~

8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship /9:30 Fellowship
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School / Catechism
9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School (L)
9:45 a.m.	New Disciple's Class (CR)
10:45 a.m.	Traditional Worship /11:45 Fellowship
6:30 p.m.	Financial Peace University (PH)

MONDAY, October 20

Articles for November Newsletter DUE TODAY!

7-8:30 p.m.	Unbinding Your Soul (Denny's 280)
7:30 p.m.	Dartball away at Pemberville Methodist

TUESDAY, October 21

7:00 p.m.	Long-Range Planning
7:00 p.m.	Outreach Pastor Task Force

WEDNESDAY, October 22

6:30 p.m.	Pastor's Bible Study: Introducing the New Testament
6:30 p.m.	JJAAM
7:30 p.m.	Stones of Praise
7:30 p.m.	Festival Choir

THURSDAY, October 23

6:30 p.m.	Cherub Choir
7:00 p.m.	S.O.A.R. Movie Night "Heaven is for Real"
8:00 p.m.	AA

FRIDAY, October 24

9:30 a.m.	Dayschool Chapel
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SATURDAY, October 25

1-4 p.m.	Open House for Andrew Umbaugh
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SUNDAY, October 26

~ Reformation Sunday ~

~ 3rd Graders receive Bibles at both services ~

8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship /9:30 Fellowship
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School / Catechism Small Grps
9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School (L)
9:45 a.m.	New Member Class (CR)
10:45 a.m.	Traditional Worship /11:45 Fellowship
4-5 p.m.	Fall Festival (North Parking Lot)
5:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat (North Parking Lot)
5:30 p.m.	Chili Cook-Off (PH)
6:30 p.m.	Financial Peace University (L)