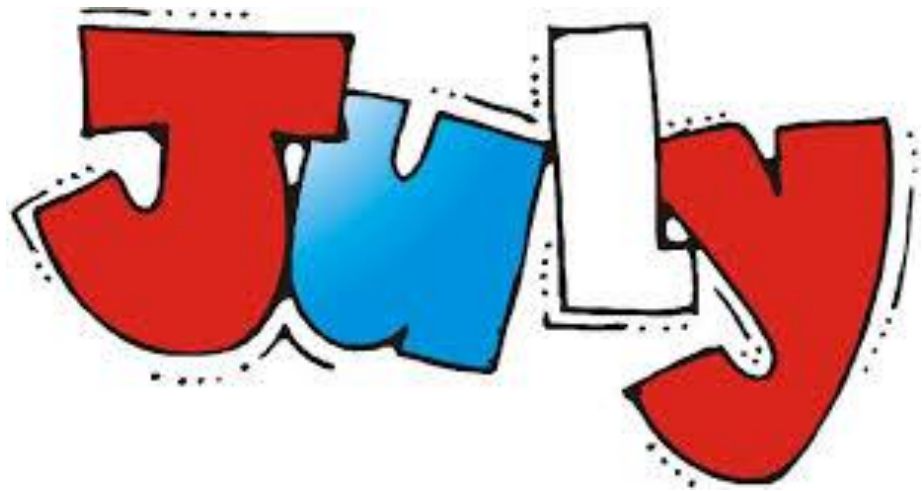


# THE SPIRIT OF ST JOHN



## *OUTDOOR SERVICES*

Bring your chair and join us for Sunday services at 10:30 am in the parking lot. Weather permitting we will continue to hold these outdoor services with communion.

The online messages from the Pastor will also continue.

## HEALTH UPDATE

**EARNIE, VANESSA, OMAR and DANNY** have all been cleared of the COVID. It has been great to see Earnie and Danny at our outdoor services.

**FREDA RUTTER** – has undergone another knee surgery and is currently being treated with antibiotics at home. Once the infection is cleared, she will receive her new knee.

**ROGER RIPLEY** – is home after heart valve surgery and a pace maker implant. Great to see Roger at church on Sunday.

**PLEASE KEEP THEM ALL IN YOUR PRAYERS**

St John Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Joe Wolf, Pastor



Steve Acton	Lynn Baumbusch
Dolores Behrens	Leola Creiglow
Nancy Fogle	Matthew Kellett
Linda Leist	Sue Loy
Patty Myers	Mike Padgett
Eric Preskar	Roger Ripley
Freda Rutter	Clint Stickdorn
Diane Swartz	

PRAY FOR A CALM TO COME OVER OUR NATION AND FOR ALL MEDICAL STAFF INCLUDING OUR OWN TINA ANDERSON, AMY ANDERSON, KALEE ANDERSON GIBSON, HALEY KNICLEY AND KARMA WISECARVER. ALSO PRAY FOR FARMERS, TRUCKERS, FIRST RESPONDERS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS



## ***JULY***

9	Jay Bartos
12	Lynn Baumbusch
12	Peggy Smith
15	Nicholas Marten
15	Don Miller
16	Mary Merritt
16	Rich Mentle
17	Lee Smith
20	Diana Johnson
21	Delores Behrens
23	Scott Smith
26	John Register
27	Monica Long
28	Joe Wolf
31	Brian Fowler

**PRAYERS FOR MATTHEW KELLETT**, seriously injured in a dirt bike accident and currently in Nationwide Children's Hospital with broken bones and a concussion. It will be a long one, but Matthew is expected to make a full recovery. Erika and Brian, his parents, and Judy, Matthews grandmother, appreciate all of your prayers.



Since we have been unable to hold the Secret Sister Reveal Tea, please continue to remember your current Secret Sister. Keep her in your prayers.

## **LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOOD PANTRY    2045 E Main St, Lancaster, OH 43130**

### **Healthy Food Options for Families in Need**

The LSS Food Pantries serve people in need by offering a source of nourishment to families who are food insecure. We enable families in 12 counties around Ohio to focus on other important aspects of life, like paying bills or finding employment. We do so by removing the immediate concern of hunger in a way that honors our clients' dignity, offers hope and makes nutritious food more readily available to families and individuals who need it.

### **Our Mission**

As part of the Lutheran Social Services' Network of Hope, our mission is "to create a better world by serving people in need." We live out our faith by providing nourishment and other resources to individuals and families in need.

***EARNIE CONANT FROM ST JOHN'S VOLUNTEERS AT THE FOOD PANTRY***

***GIRLS LUNCH BUNCH- GROUP OF GALS FROM ST JOHN'S AND OTHER CHURCHES....ALSO DONATE FOOD AND CLOTHING ITEMS THAT ARE COLLECTED DURING THEIR LUNCH GET TOGETHERS.***

**GROVEPORT FOOD PANTRY, 595 Cherry St. Groveport, Ohio 43125**

### **Our Purpose is To:**

**Provide** emergency, short-term assistance in the form of food and groceries to any person residing within the boundaries of the Groveport-Madison school District.

**Marshal** community resources to meet this need.

**Offer** referrals to other community resources to meet longer-term spiritual and material needs as requested.

***MONICA LONG FROM ST JOHN'S VOLUNTEERS AT THE GROVEPORT FOOD PANTRY***

## **COLUMBUS DREAM CENTER | 38 W GREENWOOD AVE | COLUMBUS, OH 43201**

THIRTY YEARS AGO, Pastors Steve and Wanda Campbell began to dream of a place where people who were downtrodden, disadvantaged and disregarded could find hope a place of escape from the relentless pressure of gangs, addiction, homelessness and inner city poverty. In faith, they began to build upon their dream, and for thirty years, through a ministry called The Better Way, hurting families have been served, broken lives have been transformed, and hopeless people have been given hope.

As part of their love for the city, Pastors Steve and Wanda have mentored and befriended countless pastors and leaders in our city throughout the years. In 2013, one such friendship began in a sandwich shop in the Short North, between Pastor Steve and Chad Fisher, Founding and Lead Pastor of Rock City Church. As their friendship developed, the two began dreaming together. What would the next thirty years of ministry look like? As much as God has blessed the ministry of The Better Way, what would it look like to believe God for immeasurably more? How can we, together, serve more, give more, and reach more than ever before?•

As they continued to share and pray and dream together, it became incredibly clear. God was birthing something new and in a defining conversation, Pastor Chad asked: Have you ever heard of a Dream Center? What would you think about starting a Dream Center here in Columbus?

What Chad could not have known was how Steve and Wanda were both a part of the founding of the original LA Dream Center, and that, for years, they had carried that vision in their hearts.

Over the next year, The Better Way began an organizational transformation, and in the Fall of 2015, The Columbus Dream Center officially opened its doors to both continue the legacy that is its foundation and expand its outreach by creating new ministry opportunities and increasing volunteer capacity.

The Columbus Dream Center is powered and funded through partnerships with local churches, organizations and individuals. As we look ahead to the future, we invite you to dream with us and be a part of this only God story.

**KELLY PHILLIPS FROM ST JOHN'S VOLUNTEERS AT THE DREAM CENTER**

## **FOUNDATION DINNERS IN LANCASTER**

Foundation Dinners serves lunch and dinner to the homeless on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every even month, which would be 6 times per year.

Gary Clum, is the Agency Director, and/or Rick Chrysler, Co-Director, of Foundation Dinners They also help those needing assistance with finding a job, clothing, housing, etc.

***DON HORNBECK FROM ST JOHN'S IS OUR COORDINATOR.***

## **GREETING CARD COORDINATOR**

St John's has a greeting card coordinator who sends cards to members for birthdays, get well, and thinking of you.

***LINDA LEIST FROM ST JOHN'S IS OUR COORDINATOR***

Thank you to all of these people for donating their time and talents. We appreciate your kindness.

There are many more opportunities for you to serve. If you have the time, why not consider volunteering.

## **GIRL'S LUNCH BUNCH**

Met for lunch on June 8 in the church parking lot. It was a bring your own lunch, drink and chair. Thankfully we had lots of shade since it was a very sunny day.

We will try to gather on July 13 in the parking lot at 12:00 noon for another lunch. Again bring your own lunch, drink and chair.

# ASSISTANCE NEEDED

**JON LEIST IS ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS**

- TREATING THE RAMP --JON HAS MATERIALS NEEDED FOR THIS PROJECT
- PAINTING OF THE BASEMENT WALLS-JON HAS MATERIAL FOR THIS PROJECT
- SEALING OF THE FLOOR IN THE BASEMENT=JON HAS MATERIALS FOR THIS PROJECT
- PAINTING OF THE RAILINGS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CHURCH
- PAINTING OF THE FRONT DOORS TO THE CHURCH -- CHUCK WOLCOTT IS HANDLING
- INSTALLATION OF CABINETS FOR THE COMMUNION ROOM-JON AND LINDA HAVE PURCHASED THE CABINETS
- PAINTING OF THE WALLS IN THE COMMUNION ROOM

**PLEASE**, IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY OR ALL OF THE ABOVE PROJECTS  
CALL

JON AT 614-570-6248

These are trying times, and to some financial difficulties. The church is no different, we still have bills to pay, and so if you are able and wish to continue your weekly/monthly contribution to the church you can drop in the offering plate at the outdoor services or mail your envelop/contribution to the church at:

St John Lutheran Church  
PO Box 206  
Lithopolis, OH 43136

**DEADLINE FOR THE  
AUGUST SPIRIT IS  
JULY 20**

# July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> ZOOM BOOK CLUB 6:00 PM	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> INDEPENDENCE DAY
<i>5</i> CHURCH 10:30 AM COMMUNION	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i> CHURCH 10:30 AM COMMUNION	<i>13</i> GIRL'S LUNCH BUNCH 12:00	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i> CHURCH 10:30 AM COMMUNION	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i> CHURCH 10:30 AM COMMUNION	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	