



St John Evangelical
Lutheran Church
Joe Wolf, Pastor

THE SPIRIT OF ST JOHN

A Christmas Prayer

God make us aware that in Thy name
The Holy Christ Child humbly came
To live on earth and leave behind
New Faith and Hope
For all mankind-
And make us aware
That the Christmas Story
Is every man's promise
Of Eternal Glory

*Best wishes and a Christmas prayer
That God will bless and keep you
Safely in His care*

Helen Steiner Rice



**BEGINS
DECEMBER 1**

PROJECTS FOR ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH:

Here are opportunities for you to help. Please let Jon know if there are projects you are willing to help with or do call Jon at 614-0570-6248 or e-mail jleist@insight.rr.com

- ☐ GLUTTERS: **OPEN**
- ☐ RAMP TO BE TREATED: **DENNIS AND SON VOLUNTEERD TO TREAT**
- ☐ RAILING ON BOTH SIDES OF CHURCH NEED PAINTED.
- ☐ WALLPAPER: **OPEN DISCUSSION**
- ☐ NOAH'S ROOM: **ISSUE WITH DROP CEILING.**
- ☐ FRONT DOORS PAINTED: **I HAVE THE PAINT AND BRUSHES**
- ☐ CARPET NARTHX – **NEEDS CLEANED**
- ☐ WHEN TIME COMES WILL NEED HELP CLEANING UP LEAVES AND FLOWER BEDS. I DIDN'T PUT MULCH DOWN IN FRONT THIS YEAR NEXT YEAR.
- ☐ WILL BE BUYING FILTERS, SPOT LIGHTS AND LIGHTS FOR THE EXIT SIGNS.
- ☐ PURCHASE A NEW FIRE EXTINGUISHER FOR COMMUNION ROOM.
- ☐ CLEAN UP STORAGE ROOMS IN BASEMENT.

OPEN FOR ANY SUGGESTIONS OR ADDITIONS JON (TRUSTEE)

Thank You

To Don Miller for helping clean up the flower beds, cutting grass and filling over 24 bags of leaves.

Also to Chuck & Ruby Wolcott for helping clean the basement.



Leota Acton	Steve Acton
Tina Anderson	Lynn Baumbusch
Dolores Behrens	Nancy Fogle
Don Gale	Linda Leist
Monica Long	Sue Loy
Patty Myers	Eric Preskar
Ed Rutter	



Choir practice is held each Wednesday at 6:00 pm.

CHOIR CHRISTMAS PARTY
DEC 18 6:00 PM
AT STONEY BLUFF CLUB HOUSE



**DECEMBER
LECTORS**

1 ED RUTTER
 8 JON LEIST
 15 ALAN FISHER
 22 JESSICA KOTLAREK
 29 DON HORNBECK

**COFFEE AND
CONVERSATION
EVERY TUESDAY AT
9:00 AM
DAS KAFFEEHAUS**

PLEASE JOIN US

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2 Jim Fogle
 4 Debbie Long
 5 Jeff Tisone
 8 Scott Phillips Jr
 9 Julie Frick
 11 Don Hornbeck
 12 Steve Merritt
 18 Madison Kellett
 18 Mathew Kellett
 19 Jonette Christy
 20 Keli West
 22 Larry West



**A MERRY AND
BLESSED
CHRISTMAS TO
ALL OUR SECRET
SISTERS**

A hug for you, my friend



MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

The next Men's Breakfast is scheduled for December 14 at 8:30 am. Note time change. We will be dining at I-Hop in Lancaster.

All are welcome please join us.

If you have questions or need a ride, please call Bill Meyer 740-756-7249

GIRL'S LUNCH BUNCH

Our next lunch will be on December 10. We will gather in the church basement for a cookie exchange. Please bring your lunch, a drink and cookies to exchange. We will meet at 12 noon. *This month rather than collecting products for LSS, we are asking that you bring socks and/or blankets. There is a big need for these items.*

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

LSS Food Pantry can always use personal care items such as shampoos, deodorants, body wash, shaving cream, razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and feminine hygiene products. These items may be brought to the church and left in the red basket marked LSS. Also the food pantry can always use plastic bags...so recycle those bags.

St John's next time to help is December 12.

Volunteering is a great way to help those in need.

Please feel free to check with Earnie Conant (614) 562-2443.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THOSE LESS FORTUNATE.

The Girl's Lunch Bunch will be collecting socks and/or blankets for LSS and are inviting all of you to participate in donating these items. You may bring them to church and leave in, or near, the red LSS collection boxes. We will be collecting through February, but are hoping to get a good amount before Christmas.

DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY SPIRIT IS DECEMBER 20



POSTAGE STAMPS

The office is in need of postage stamps. Donations are appreciated



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 8
DURING CHURCH

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8
FOLLOWING CHURCH

NEW CHRISTMAS TRADITION

Beginning December 1 read one chapter of the Book of Luke in the Bible each evening. There are 24 chapters. On Christmas Eve you will have read an entire account of Jesus's life and wake up Christmas morning knowing who and why we celebrate!!



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

The next time you go down the hallway to the Pastor's office, check out the bulletin board and see what our children are doing in Children's Church.

December 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ADVENT BEGINS HOLY COMMUNION	2	3 9:00 AM Das Kaffeehaus Coffee & Conversation	4 6:00 pm CHOIR PRACTICE	5	6	7
8 CHILDREN'S PROGRAM CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	9	10 9:00 AM Das Kaffeehaus Coffee & Conversation	11 6:00 pm CHOIR PRACTICE	12	13	14 MEN'S BREAKFAST 8:30 AM I-HOP
15 HOLY COMMUNION	16	17 9:00 AM Das Kaffeehaus Coffee & Conversation GIRLS LUNCH BUNCH COOKIE EXCHANGE 12 NOON	18 CHOIR PARTY STONEY BLUFF 6:00 PM	19	20	21
22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES 7:00 PM MUSIC, 7:30 SERVICE HOLY COMMUNION	25 <u>MERRY CHRISTMAS</u>	26	27	28
29	30	31 9:00 AM Das Kaffeehaus Coffee & Conversation				

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