

Announcements for the week of

August 1, 2021

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

Our Office Manager, Margie Baker, will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. For a pastoral emergency, contact Pastor Heather Lubold at 412-491-9315.

This Week at St. John

**Sunday Worship — August 1 - One Service at 9:00 AM - In-person worship in sanctuary or
Join Zoom for 9:00 AM service:** <https://zoom.us/j/5663185411> Meeting ID: 566 318 5411 PW: Luther
Available on our **YouTube Channel:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC35PpgMPeMgDRNmKsXvQ>
and the church Facebook page: [St John Lutheran Church Mars PA](#) later in the day.

Special Congregational Meeting – August 1 – Immediately following worship service.

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Trustees Meeting – Following Congregational Meeting

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Deacons Meeting – August 3 – 7:00 PM

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**Sunday Worship — August 8 - One Service at 9:00 AM – In -person worship in sanctuary or
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Mission Endowment Meeting – August 8 – 10:00 AM

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Stewardship Snippets (10th Sunday after Pentecost)

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." - John 6:35

In the Lord's Prayer we ask God to "Give us today our daily bread." Jesus reminds us that he is the true bread that feeds our lives and souls. Daily we partake of Jesus through prayer and Scripture, and as often as we may through Holy Communion.

Welcome

Today we welcome The Rev. Bishop Kurt Kusserow as our Presiding Minister for worship. Welcome to St. John, Bishop Kusserow!

Special Congregational Meeting – Today

There will be a special congregational meeting *today after the 9:00 AM worship service*. This meeting is to discuss whether to take out a loan to repair the front wall and sidewalk of the church. Your input is important, please plan to attend.

Meals on Wheel Golf Outing – August 2

The 23rd Golf Outing to benefit South Butler Community Meals on Wheels will be at the Conley Resort on Route 8 on August 2. Golfers are welcome to play in foursomes. Businesses and individuals are welcome to sponsor holes and make donations. This is our only fundraiser, our program does not receive government funding. SBCMOW serves more than 11,000 meals each year to residents in Saxonburg, Mars, Valencia, Gibsonia and Penn Twp. To sign up or donate, call Michelle Lesniak at 412-855-1352 or on our web site www.sbcmow.org.

Ladies Tea – September 18

The Ladies Tea will take place on *September 18 from Noon - 2:00 PM Tickets are \$15* and may be purchased from the deacons. There will be music, conversation and good food! Deacons are accepting basket donations for the basket raffle, please contact Missy Kramer. For tickets or additional information contact a member of the Deacons or email the church office at office@stjohnchurchmars.org.

Food Pantry

Our Outdoor Food Pantry has new items and signage. Please spread the word. Please take any food items that you may need. If anyone knows of someone that has a special need or is unable to drive to the church for needed items, contact Missy Kramer.

Mission Emphasis 3rd quarter: Lutheran Disaster Response - AMMPARO

AMMPARO (Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities) is a commitment by the ELCA to accompany vulnerable children today and in the future. These children are primarily from Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador and are seeking protection from abuse, violence, insecurity, human trafficking, lack of opportunity and poverty. The children are victimized before leaving and face violence on their journey. The only way to deal with this humanitarian crisis is to address what causes people to flee in the first place, a monumental task. In the meantime, the children need protection.

In Our Prayers

Please contact the church office for anyone to be **added** or **removed from** the prayer lists or contact the church office at 724-625-1830 or office@stjohnchurchmars.org.

Members of St. John: Bob Dishong, Katie Niklewicz, Marcia Shepard, Geneva Hackworth, Cherry Sauers, Winnie Stefko, Jim Hager, Sally Foster, Chuck Olescyski, Henry Ford, Roy Werner, Harry Cole, Ruth Bielo, Pastor Storm, Bill & Karen Schulz, Ellen Hrach.

Ongoing list: (listed alphabetically by the *first letter of first name*) Aidan DeBlassio (child of friend of Winnie Stefko); Alberta Shepard (grandmother of Marcia & Bill Shepard); Alex Hager (son of Denise & Jim Hager); Allison D. (daughter of Carol Keddie); Ann Bufalini (friend of Valerie Cardinal); Anthony G. (friend of Martha Ward); Artha Hockenberry (sister of Anne Olescyski); Barb Village (friend of Kim Richards); Beth Ann McCormick (niece of Nan & Gary McCormick); Bill Kutsch (friend of Karen Collins); Bill Myers (friend of Bob Davidson); Bob (son of Janet Senka); Bob (father of Janet Senka's son); Bob Reich (friend of Bob Dishong); Bobby Davidson (son of Bob & Sherry Davidson); Calvin Lisac (great nephew of Anne Olescyski); Cassie Kelly-Winkler (niece of Matt Claus); Cathy Jones (aunt of Keith & Valerie Cardinal); Chrissy Weaver (friend of Dan & Laura Kramer); Christina & Regis Ward (Martha Ward's daughter-in-law & son); Chuck Zeigler (friend of Bob & Sherry Davidson); Clyde Neal (friend of Bob Dishong); Colin Vandenberghe (grandchild of friend of Nan McCormick); Dan Sickle (husband of friend of Erin Weaver); Denis Bishop (brother of Denise Hager); Dr. David English (friend of Nan McCormick); Diane Hoehn (friend of Anne & Chuck Olescyski); Diane Marburger (friend of Werner/Niklewicz families); Don Hixon (friend of Marcia Shepard family); Donna Hillwig (mother of Erin Weaver's co-worker); Dorothy DeRiggi (grandmother of Keith Cardinal); Dorothy Nagel (grandmother of Alaina Nagel); Ellianna Cicconi (Jim and Denise Hager's close friend's child); Gary Hart (friend of Sherry & Bob Davidson); Glenn Croft (friend of Niklewicz family); Gloria McAnallan (friend of Amy & Larry Werner); Jan Cole (friend of Nan & Gary McCormick); Jeff Ammon (co-worker of Sherry Davidson); Jerry Hughes (friend of Werner/Niklewicz families); Jesse Brightwell (grandson of John & Karen Kramer); Joann Gass (sister of Sherry Davidson); John (friend of Janet Senka); Kallie Yerkins (granddaughter of Carolyn Jarrett); Kenneth Jarrett (son of Carolyn Jarrett); Landon Brewer (Bob & Sherry Davidson's grandchild); Laura Schultz (daughter of Carolyn Jarrett); Lee & Jane Miller (friend of Linda Sabbagh); Len Stang (friend of Bob & Sherry Davidson); Lyn & Tom (parents of friend of Janet Senka); Melissa & Richard Bigelow (friends of Valerie & Keith Cardinal); Michael Groce (friend of Valerie Cardinal); Nancy Montini (neighbor of Larry & Amy Werner); Pam Lang (friend of co-worker of Denise Hager); Patti (former sister-in-law of Sally Foster); Paul & Sharon Gurtner (brother & sister-in-law of Martha Ward); Peggy & Mike (sister & brother-in-law of Winnie Stefko); Ralph Waibel, Sr. (relative of Winnie Stefko); Robert Ward (son of Martha Ward); Roy Stang (brother of Cindy Knauff); Santo D'Amico (future son-in-law of Kim Richards); Shirley Scott (mother of friend of Denise Hager); Sidney Pritts (niece of Martha Ward); Tim Carpenter (friend of Nan & Gary McCormick); Tina Cardinal (mother of Keith Cardinal); Waylon Waldenmyer (son of friend of Anne Olescyski).

Active Duty Military: (listed alphabetically by the *first letter of first name*) Donald Jones (friend of Dishong family); Margie Bowlden (Richards family).