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Williston, Ohio

God is still in control...

BE STILL AND KNOW

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Ask the Pastor

Patience, Prayer and Faith

Things are not exactly “normal” and probably won’t be for a while, but we are taking steps *toward* normal and that feels like progress. We have, of course, opened our sanctuary for worship again this month. We have had smaller than usual crowds, which is to be expected. We are taking recommended precautions; signing in, wearing masks, using less of the building, after worship cleaning, and respecting physical distance. All of that seems to be going well so far. Thank you for your cooperation during these less than normal times.

As you think about coming back to St. John for worship, I would like to encourage you to do what is best for you and your family. If you want to get out of the house and you’re ready to be physically distanced in a small crowd, we would love to see you in worship. If you would feel more comfortable worshipping at home for a while longer, we will continue with our live and recorded on-line worship, and we’ll be here when you are ready to join us.

The Worship Life Committee is checking with musicians and singers about returning to live music.

It might be a while before we can have choirs and song leaders like we use to, but we are hoping to re-add live music to our worship at the beginning of August. We are also discussing ways to celebrate Holy Communion that respect the significance of the meal yet allow us to maintain distance. When we resume, it will be different than it used to be and it might not be as frequent for a while either, but we are hoping to re-add this to worship at the beginning of August as well.

Thank you all very much for your patience. We will keep you updated.

God’s Peace,
Pastor Shawn O’Brien

If you would like to submit a question for “Ask the Pastor”, Biblical, theological, church related, anything you have been dying to ask a pastor, you can hand me a note, ask me after church, send an e-mail, or sneak into the church after dark and anonymously slide a sealed envelope under my office door. If I answer your question in print, I will not include your name unless you explicitly ask me to.



Friends at St. John,

Thank you for the generous gift to help us pay for band uniforms. All of you are appreciated for your votes of support for the Genoa Music Program.

Thank you!

Genoa Music Boosters

St. John,

I would like to thank my St. John Family for all the calls, cards, and prayers during my recovery. I especially want to thank those of you who brought me dinners and desserts. My thanks go to the "Quilters" for the great pillow which has been a constant companion and to the prayer chain for their assistance in my healing.

God bless you all.

Janice Sheahan

Dear St. John,

I wanted to drop a line and thank everyone involved in the drive through food bag giveaway. I have been out of work and unpaid due to the corona virus and I really needed the help. I want to thank you and may God bless you.

Tami B.

The Property Committee would like to express our gratitude to Mike Shadoan and the crew from Radiant Windows from Oak Harbor for the beautiful work they did on the church awnings and overhangs.

Thank you to all those who have been coming in to pack our supplemental food bags. It is not an easy job to pack at least 50 bags at a time with plenty of groceries! Also, thank you to those who have spent several hours on Mondays and now Tuesdays to distribute those bags. People have made note of the smiles on the faces of the volunteers who come to their cars and offer them whatever they need. Being the church! That's what it is all about!



At the beginning of the COVID19 pandemic, Andy Kessler stepped forward to help with our video/online worship services. Hopefully you have had the opportunity to see he has made our simple recordings into quality productions. Also, what we thought would be a few weeks has turned into a commitment of a few months. Some have asked how they can appropriately thank Andy, so the Worship Life Committee is establishing a Laptop Fund as a "Thank You" to Andy Kessler for all his help and assistance with the production of the digital live and recordings of the church worship services during the last few months. If you would like to contribute to this fund, just send your donation in an envelope marked as such to the church office to show your appreciation for Andy Kessler's production assistance and expertise.

Our Stephen Ministry Mission

Mission-Focused Actions That Are Central to Your Stephen Ministry



- Equipping People to Use Their Gifts in Ministry
- Helping People Grow in Their Faith
- Providing Care and Support for Hurting People
- Building Up the Congregation as a Caring Community
- Reaching Unchurched People with the Love of Jesus



Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one caregiving ministry. God works through Stephen Ministers to plant a seed of hope and healing in a person whose life seems barren and forlorn because of a crisis or tragedy.

The Stephen Ministry of St. John is here for you. If you would like to speak with a Stephen Minister or need more information, please call Pastor or the church office.

Memorials and Gifts to St. John

In Memory of Carl Titgemeyer
Doris Titgemeyer

If your name or memorial has been
inadvertently left off the list, please let the office know.



The "Dinner Out" scheduled for July has been cancelled.
There will be no WELCA Circle meetings until Sept.

Virgil R. Roecker 1930-2020



Virgil L. Roecker, 90, of Williston, passed away on Saturday, June 20, 2020 at Otterbein Portage Valley, Pemberville.

He was born on February 16, 1930 in Genoa to John F. and Ida M. (Westerhaus) Roecker.

Virgil was a 1949 graduate of Genoa High School. After graduation, Virgil proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He served on the honor guard, "Old Guard" for Presidents Truman and Eisenhower in Washington D.C.

Virgil was a cook during his last six months of duty where he served many Generals and other high ranking officials.

After his Honorable Discharge from the Army, Virgil started work at the East Broadway Plant of L.O.F for 12 years, later working for A P Parts in Toledo for 30 years, retiring in 1992. He also drove bus for Luther Home of Mercy for 15 years, retiring when

he was 77. He was a member of the Genoa American Legion Post #324 where he was the past commander for many years. He loved to cook and enjoyed cooking for his church, St. John Lutheran Church in Williston, the American Legion and his family.

On July 17, 1951, Virgil married the love of his life, Betty L. Schlievert at St. John Lutheran Church, Williston; she survives. Also surviving are daughters, Robin (Perry) Tuttle and Terri (Tom) McCrosky; grandsons, Andrew (Nicole) Tuttle and David McCrosky; and brother, Robert Roecker. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, David Roecker; grandson, Perry Tuttle; brothers Wilson & Milton Roecker; and sisters, Velma Brown, Viola Wengert, Verna Stevens and VonDale Hurdelbrink.

Following the funeral service, interment followed at Allen Township Cemetery, Williston with grave-side military honors being performed by the Genoa American Legion Post .

Memorial donations in Virgil's memory may be given to St. John Lutheran Church, Williston.

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Summer worship hours begin
Sunday June 7th
Saturday at 5:00 PM
Sunday Worship 9:00 AM

Deadline for the
August 2020 newsletter is
Monday, July 20th at 9 AM
Please send articles and/or
information to
office@stjohnwilliston.org.

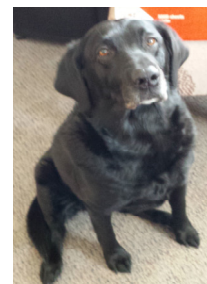


"Creating and nurturing life changing relationships based on the love of God in Jesus Christ, so that we may grow in faith, serve God and serve our neighbor."



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Meet
Bella!

The Greeter
of
St. John



Missing Church? Not ready yet?

That's ok! We have the answer!

We are gathering together in person for worship but you can also worship with St. John ONLINE!

Until we can all join together comfortably in worship, we will be live streaming our worship services on our Facebook page and on our YouTube channel on Saturdays at 5PM and will show it again Sunday mornings at 9AM. Not online? That's ok. Let the office know and we will send you an Audio CD of the latest worship service.

Our Facebook link is <https://www.facebook.com/stjohnwilliston/>

For continued services, you may also search YouTube for Shawn O'Brien and look for the St. John logo.



St. John Prayer Chain is there for you....

"Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive."

Matthew 21:22

When there is illness, a special need, or a time of thanksgiving in your family, or among friends or neighbors, you may wish to ask for the prayers of your sisters and brothers at St. John.

If such a need arises, call Pastor O'Brien (419-972-4003, cell ph 419-378-1112) or the church office (419-836-5514) who will begin the prayer chain. Please keep your message to the minimum to avoid any errors in passing it on. Thank you!

Email/Text Reminders

If you would like to be notified about events, activities, schedule changes, etc. through email or text, join St. John on Remind...

Text @stjohnw to the number 81010. (You'll receive a welcome text from Remind.)

(If you have trouble with 81010, try texting @stjohnw to (419) 679-4578.)

Visit rmd.at/stjohnw to sign up for email notifications.

If none of those work, send a message to the church office.

We can sign you up.



*Standard text message rates apply.



Drive Thru Food Assistance at St. John

We are putting together supplemental food bags for people in our community.

Our distribution will now be on **TUESDAYS** at 11:00 AM.

If you want to help with this project, we are seeking donations of 16oz jars of peanut butter and spaghetti noodles. And, when you go to the store or order your groceries, consider adding some peanut butter, canned spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, canned veggies, spaghetti noodles or a box of cereal to your cart.



We have partnered with the LIGHT Neighborhood Pantry at Elliston Zion to provide this assistance through ordering from the Toledo NWO Food bank and delivering the food from the pantry at Elliston to St. John.

Your financial assistance is also appreciated. We have started a "Helping Neighbors" Fund and thank everyone who has donated so far!

We are keeping workgroups small (gatherings of less than 10) so if you want to participate, contact Pastor O'Brien before you show up. To date, we have given out over 400 bags! We will continue this outreach through the month of July.



The Blanket Ladies ...Are BACK!

The Blanket Ladies of St. John changed their focus from sewing blankets to sewing face masks last month and made hundreds of face masks to be shared with area health professionals and the church!

They will continue to make them as long as there is a need.

They are also back making quilts...in a socially distanced fashion in the church basement.

So, if you would like to join them, they gather each Tuesday at 9 AM.

No experience is needed! All you need to know is how to tie a knot.



SAVE THE DATE Luther Home of Mercy Golf Outing

**August 21, 2020
Maumee Bay Golf Course**



Community involvement and relationship building is an important part of what we do. Each year, we host or participate in a number of special events to make new friends, keep our constituents informed and have fun!

At this time, we are still planning to have our **Annual Golf Outing on Friday, August 21, at Maumee Bay Golf Course** with a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. Given that the full extent of what we will be able to offer is not presently clear, we are postponing registration. Watch our website and our FACEBOOK page for registration information.

If you have questions before that time, please contact **Megan O'Brien: 419-972-4436** or at **mobrien@lutherhome.org**.



Online Giving...Easy and Secure!

Did you know? Online giving is available here.

Even during these uncertain times, your church continues to serve! When not meeting in person for worship, or while you are on vacation, you can still give to the church you love so much. St. John works with VANCO, a nationally recognized online giving program to make it easy and secure to give...no matter if you are near or far!

It's easy...go to our website at www.stjohnwilliston.org and click on the online giving link or fill out an authorization form and send it in to the office.

You can set up for weekly, monthly or special giving! We recommend using a checking or savings account-not a credit card-to avoid processing fees.

STEWARDSHIP OF RELATIONSHIPS



AT HOME

providing Christian education for our children, living and growing together as a family.



AT WORK

showing our fellow workers the example of Christian behavior and supportive "caring."



IN CHURCH

participating with others in worship, projects, forming friendships.



MARK 12:30-31



Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength Love your neighbor as yourself.

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:1-2

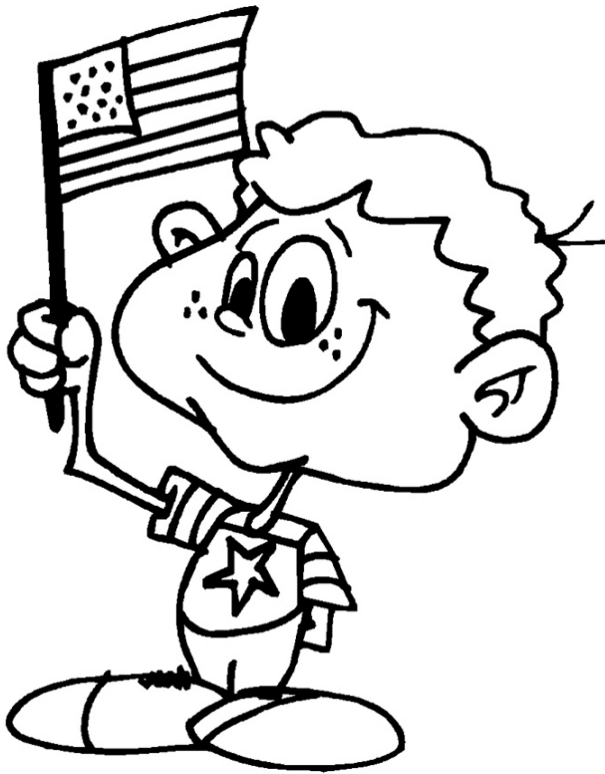


Are you living your life by looking down or up? And what form of example are you setting for others who may be watching (in between glances up from their electronic tethering devices). Are you following the clear guidance of our Lord in Matthew 5:14-16?:

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Indeed, the Holy Gospel is replete with many admonitions to **"LOOK UP!"** and see the wonders and miracles of the Lord.

The message today is to humbly, inquisitively and prayerfully **"LOOK UP!"** as we celebrate the glory of God's creation, the wonder of the world around us, the incredible actions of faith we can pursue in our lives, and the proper living of the stewardship callings each us have been given. We also do this as a testament and in grateful appreciation of Christ's redeeming love.



The Heart of America

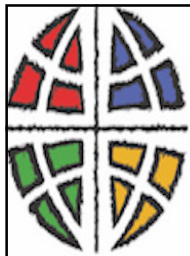
America, land of the free Home of the brave
 Watch the fire works-Let your banners wave!
 From sea to shining sea and all across the land
 Let people of all races-
 Come to together hand in hand.
 United we stand, Divided we fall
 Let's put aside our difference Once and for all.
 Thanking God for our freedom
 Let's make a joyful sound
 In the heart of America
 Let love always be found!

PATRIOTIC SCAVENGER HUNT

primary playground

- Find something that has stars.
- Find something that is blue.
- Find a flag.
- Find a food that is red.
- Find some fireworks.to watch
- Find something white.
- Find something that sparkles.
- Find someone who can sing the National Anthem.
- Find something that says "The United States" or "USA".
- Find something that is red, white and blue.
- Find someone in or that has been in the military.





Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Look for the scars By **Brian Hiortdahl**

Where is God in this crisis? Is this punishment? Why does God allow this to happen?

Seventy-five summers ago, locked in his prison cell, German theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer lamented: "They mock me, these lonely questions of mine." Such potent questions resist easy answers, so I distrust anyone who tries to give any. There is wiser company among those who ask them: Bonhoeffer, long-suffering Job, wailing Rachel, [the psalmist](#), Christ on the cross: *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?* (Mark 15:34).

Martin Luther wrote about his painful experience of "*Deus Absconditus*," the hidden God whose absence he sometimes felt acutely. God's presence and purpose are often shrouded in impenetrable mystery. Indeed, it's our certainty that gets us into theological trouble. If we are certain that God is all good and powerful, what can we credibly say when tragedy strikes? This conundrum is so common it has a name: theodicy. No human mind has satisfactorily resolved it.

Even if we had an airtight answer, would that comfort a grieving family or help a heroic front-line health care worker?

But theodicy does serve us well by exposing the limitations of our assumptions about God. Like anyone, God has the right to defy our definitions. God won't be a tidy, consistent micromanager of cosmic happiness just because we expect it (or dream of being that ourselves). Nor is God a punitive judge, though that can be a seductive line of thought. Paul explained to the Romans that the punishment for sin is enduring its natural consequences, not serving some divine sentence. Reality isn't as clear-cut as we might wish. God is wiser, more powerful and more loving than we are, but that can be awfully difficult for us to trust when God seems hidden and terrible headlines are so visible.

Where, then, should we look for God? Luther points us to the cross. In the weak, suffering, dying Jesus, we see the heart of God most clearly.

God is with us

On her deathbed as a young adult, Julian of Norwich saw a vision of Jesus in agony on the cross and was overwhelmed with joy. She grasped as never before the depth of God's love

for her in its profound solidarity with her suffering—or it grasped her. God enters, shares and transforms our questions and death rather than magically removing them.

Perhaps this is why, in the Gospel we read each Sunday after Easter, the disciples don't realize Jesus is speaking to them until they see and touch his wounded hands and side. Transformed by resurrection, Jesus remains hidden until they recognize the evidence of his suffering. Their reports are empty words for Thomas until he, too, sees the scars. Only then does he know who this is: "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:19-29).

Where is God in this crisis? Look for the scars. God stands in line for a ventilator, struggling to breathe. God works behind a makeshift face mask, exposed to death while fighting to save a life. God waits at home from a painful distance, caring for restless children and lifting heavy questions to a silent sky. God takes abuse while restocking toilet paper for less than a living wage. God walks alone, delivering critical supplies. God sleeps on the street, sheltered in place beneath a bridge until the cops come and once again "the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head" (Luke 9:58). Immanuel. God is with us.

Paul has something to add, reminding the church: "Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it" (1 Corinthians 12:27). Now we are the ones sent, broken, scarred and risen to [bring hope to the world](#).

In 251, a plague ravaged northern Africa. "The question for [Bishop] Cyprian was not why the plague had broken out but how Christians should respond to it," wrote Alan Kreider in *The Patient Ferment of the Church* (Baker Academic, 2016). Cyprian's answer was to imitate God by patiently showing mercy to everyone, even nonbelievers. The world learns who God is by watching us.

Our scars might not be physical. They might be punctures in the heart from an eloquent silence shared with someone who has just buried a beloved they can no longer see, a "life hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:3). They might be the wounds of lonely questions and unanswered prayers. They might be open gashes of exhaustion. Love reaches in multiple directions and cuts in different ways.

Where is God in this crisis? Where do you see love? Look for the scars.

Brian Hiortdahl is pastor of [Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church](#), West Hills, Calif.

Faith Practice #3 Reading Daniel



Week of July 6

Daniel 8

Daniel's vision in the third year of Belshazzar's reign: by the river Ulai, there is a ram, with two horns, one larger than the other. It pushes in all directions, and cannot be withstood. A male goat with a large horn between its eyes challenges and conquers the ram. The goat becomes great in power, but its horn is broken, and replaced by four others (the four successors to Alexander the Great?).

Week of July 13

Daniel 9

Daniel fasts and prays, confessing the sins of his people. Daniel asks that God forgive and restore Jerusalem. As he prays, Daniel is visited by Gabriel. Gabriel says that in seventy weeks, reconciliation will be made for iniquity, everlasting righteousness will be brought in, and the Most Holy anointed.

Week of July 20

Daniel 10

On the banks of the Tigris, Daniel sees a glorious man clothed in linen, girded with a golden belt; his face was like lightning, his eyes like torches of fire, his arms and feet were like burnished bronze, and his voice like that of a multitude. The glorious man says he has faced opposition from the prince of the kingdom of Persia, and was helped by the prince Michael.

Week of July 27

Daniel 11

Three kings shall arise in Persia. The fourth shall be richer than them all, and fight against Greece. A mighty king's empire will be divided into four parts at his death. The southern part shall become the strongest.

Week of August 3

Daniel 12

Michael shall stand up at a time of trouble. The Jewish people shall be delivered, if their name is found written in the book. The dead will be resurrected, some to everlasting life, some to everlasting contempt. The righteous and wise shall shine like the stars. Daniel is told to shut up his words, and seal the book until the end of time.



Council Meeting HIGHLIGHTS- June 18, 2020

The meeting opened at 7:03pm by President Rick Buhrow

Devotions were from The Daily Bread, based on Psalm 69, led by Pastor O'Brien

Secretary Minutes for May were approved with one change

Pastor's Report:

Supplemental Food Bags: We continue our food distribution at least through the end of June. We will re-assess need at the end of month and make a decision for July. To date we have distributed 432 bags of food

Mini Food Pantry: Our Mini-Food Pantry has been completed. Thank you to Richard Phillips who did an amazing job. It looks great. Diane G, Alice, Carol, Marilyn and Carolyn from the team that will keep it cleaned and stocked. Right now, we are using some of the food we have ordered for food bags. When that project is discontinued, they will be requesting items for our mini pantry.

Newsletter: I am not sure who makes this determination, but LisaAnne has asked if we should continue to distribute the newsletters the way we have been or if we should return to pre-COVID mailings.

Before the pandemic we printed and mailed about 300 of newsletters. The bulk mailing cost is about \$50, plus our \$240 annual fee (which we probably have to keep for giving statements). Now, she prints far fewer. She mails about 40 (\$22) to homebound/out of area people, but most read them online or pick up a copy at the church. We have a much lower postage cost and use much less paper. Do we resume mailing newsletters to everybody? Council agreed to print and mail newsletters to those who request mailings. Please contact the church if you would like a newsletter mailed to you.

Financial Report: reported that as a whole the Boards of Ministry are under budget. Many of the Boards are at zero. Property has completed the work on the outside of the building and a TV and cables were purchased for the digital ministry. Also reported that the income is slightly below budget but

above last years giving. The Finance committee will be looking into ways to finance a new computer, camera and supplies for worship. Cost is around \$2,400. There is currently a lap top fund for Andy Kessler. Please keep this in mind with your giving.

Christian Community Life reported The Food Pantry helped 63 people in May and 30 Families. It is currently our turn to help at The Food Pantry. We have enough help and it will be a drive through pick up.

The Bauman car raffle will continue until September 6. The church office will be selling a limited amount of tickets in person. Cost of ticket is \$5.00. Tickets can also be obtained through Cindy Hartman and Becky Tank. You can mail your money to Cindy Hartman, PO Box 33, Williston, OH 43468 or Becky Tank, 17381 W/ Hausencomb, Graytown, OH 43432 and they will mail you the ticket to you.

Parish Education: First extended an enthusiastic THANK YOU to our Sunday School teachers for the past year, which was interrupted by Covid 19. Also, a big thank you to Stefanie and Deanna Neuman for putting together a take home VBS packet based on prayer, something everyone needs more at this time. We are beginning to think about Sunday School this fall, and what it may look like.

Worship Life: Timeline for re-introducing live music will be at the beginning of August. Possibilities for how to partake in communion while staying within safety guidelines are currently under consideration. We will continue our live stream of the service indefinitely. We want to continue this after the pandemic is no longer a concern. Because of this, we are recommending that Andy Kessler be hired on as our videographer. We recommend that he train interested people so that they will be able to sub for him when he cannot be there. Attendance at the services for the two weeks we have been back in the sanctuary has been sparse, but appears to be slowly growing.

Property: reported that Radiant Windows has completed the work on the outside of the church building. Also, a urinal has been repaired.

NEW BUSINESS: No meetings in July. We will meet in person in August

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

Next Committee Meeting will be August 13 at 7:00pm

Next Council Meeting is scheduled for August 20 at 7:00 pm.

Respectively submitted, Marcia Morgan, Council Secretary



RESILIENCE CALENDAR: JUMP BACK JULY 2020



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



We can't control what happens to us, but we can choose how we respond

5 Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today

6 Put a problem in perspective and see the bigger picture

7 Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy

8 Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time

9 Help someone in need and notice how that gives you a boost too

10 Don't be so hard on yourself. It's ok not to be ok

11 Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them

12 When things go wrong, be compassionate to yourself

13 Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation

14 Set yourself an achievable goal and make it happen

15 Go for a walk to clear your head when you feel overwhelmed

16 When things get tough, say to yourself "this too shall pass"

17 Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'

18 Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter

19 Notice something positive to come out of a difficult situation

20 Ask yourself: What's the best thing that can happen?

21 If you can't change it, change the way you think about it

22 Make a list of 3 things that you can feel hopeful about

23 Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time

24 Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong

25 Notice when you are feeling judgemental and be kind instead

26 Get back in touch with a supportive friend and have a chat

27 Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)

28 Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath

29 Think about what you can learn from a recent challenge

30 Ask for help from a loved one or colleague. Be specific

31 Remember that you are not alone. we all struggle at times



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



actionforhappiness.org

Daily actions to look after ourselves and each other as we face this global crisis together

Keep Calm · Stay Wise · Be Kind

Worship Helpers...

We did not forget about you! We SO appreciate the help we receive every week from our wonderful worship helpers! Whether you read scripture, serve communion, run the computer and sound, usher or collect the offering...your actions are vital to our worship ministry!

Please watch your email and the August Forerunner for an updated list of worship assignments.

If there are any changes in the way assignments are handled, we will let you know as soon as possible.

We are in need of new worship assistants! If you would like to be added to the rotation, please call LisaAnne in the office. She will gladly fill you in!



ELECTRONIC GIVING AUTHORIZATION FORM

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If using a checking account, please attach a voided check over the credit/debit card section above.
We do urge you to use a checking or savings account as opposed to a credit card to save transaction fees. Thank you.
Please allow 2-3 business days for processing. Thank you for being a blessing to St. John Lutheran Church.

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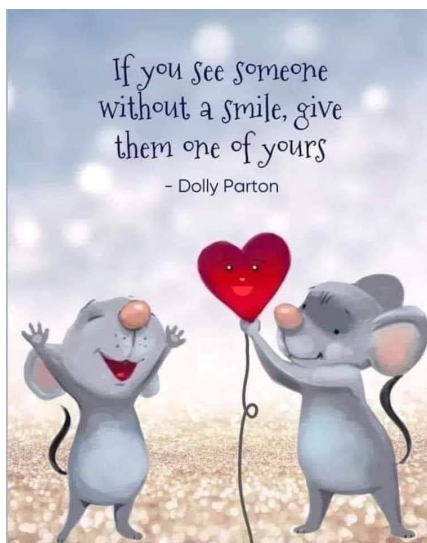
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Traditional Worship	29	30 10:00 AM Blankets 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Supplemental Food Bag Giveaway	1  International Joke Day!	2	3	4  5:00 PM Contemporary Worship
5 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Traditional Worship	6 National Fried Chicken Day! 	7 10:00 AM Blankets 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Supplemental Food Bag Giveaway	8	9  National Sugar Cookie Day!	10  You're the Best! National Kitten Day!	11 5:00 PM Contemporary Worship
12 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Traditional Worship	13 National French Fry Day! 	14 10:00 AM Blankets 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Supplemental Food Bag Giveaway	15 National Pet Fire Safety Day! Do you have a plan?	16	17 World Emoji Day 	18 5:00 PM Contemporary Worship
19  National Ice Cream Day! 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Traditional Worship	20  Forerunner deadline	21 10:00 AM Blankets 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Supplemental Food Bag Giveaway	22  National Hammock Day!	23  Hot Dog National Hot Dog Day!	24	25 National Hot Fudge Sundae Day! 5:00 PM Contemporary Worship 
26 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Traditional Worship	27	28 10:00 AM Blankets 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Supplemental Food Bag Giveaway	29	30 International Day of Friendship! 	31 National MUTT Day! 	1 5:00 PM Contemporary Worship

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