

Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Our Mission

St. John congregation, responding to the call of the Holy Spirit through the Gospel, unites together to preach and teach the Word, administer the sacraments, and carry out God's mission. With God's guidance and grace, we strive to boldly proclaim by word and action the reconciling Gospel of Jesus: Working together for justice and peace, and caring for those in need in our community and world. We invite everyone to join us wherever you are on your faith journey.

Adopted December 8, 2013

Serving Today

The Rev. Thomas G. Bruner, Jr.
Laurie Little
Carol Hubler
Carl Baumgardner
Roy Henry

Pastor
Young Christians Minister
Pianist
Lector
Council President

For the month of July:

Our **Celebrate** lectionary bulletin inserts are sponsored by Fred and Jean Weaver for our many blessings and God's grace.

Our support of **Tree 4 Hope** is sponsored by LuAnn Ressler to the Glory of God, in loving memory of her husband, Jeff Ressler.

Our support of one pastor for one month in the **Konde Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania** in celebration of Independence Day we pray for our country, our democracy and what is written on the Supreme Court building "equal justice under the law". Lynn & Helen

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us this morning. If you are a visitor, please worship with us again and join in other congregational family activities!

"Food Truck Party" VBS We're "on a roll" with God!

Announcements

Chefs "Roll" In w/ Prelude

*Call to worship

Leader: Lord, when I'm in need, help me turn to you.

ALL: God is Great!

Leader: Lord, when I see others in need, help me turn to you.

ALL: God is Good!

Leader: Lord, let me come to you with a thankful heart.

ALL: Let us thank Him for our food.

Leader: Lord, give me eyes to see the good I can do and hands to see the work through.

ALL: By God's hands, we all are fed.

Leader: Lord, fill my heart with your mercy, and fill my mind with great ideas to serve Your world with love.

ALL: Give us, Lord, our daily bread.

Leader: Give us this day

ALL: Our daily bread!

*Scripture Reading – Matthew 6: 5-15

"Food Truck Party" Presentation

Welcome and VBS Statistics

Intro with Chef Cupcake

Song - "Food Truck Party"

Recap of stories with songs

Leader Recognition

*Prayer

*" Promoting the Chefs"

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Sending Song – "Forever and Ever Amen"

"Rolling" Out

Postlude

*Please stand, if able

The offering received from VBS is being donated to the Bethesda Mobile Mission.

Thanks to EVERYONE who volunteered their time and talents to make "Food Truck Party" possible:

Assembly Time and Story Teller: Miss Laurie

Nursery: Dana Klouser, Stella Klouser, Mariya Matter

Music: Reagan Little

Craft: Sandy Bixler, Louise Baumgardner

Science: Olivia Williard , Matt Williard

Recreation: Bryan Bender, Adam Brosius, Justin Adams

Snack: Nicole Radel , Roberta Radel, Kim Williard, Barry Williard

Timer: Louise Baumgardner

Art & Decorations: Sandy Bixler and gang

Pre K "Wranglers": Tiffany Brosius, Miss Laurie

Youth: Pastor Tom

Also, THANKS to all the parents/grandparents who jumped in to help with activities and "crowd control"!!

Special thanks to all who donated snack items and to those who helped set up the pavilion for today's service.

Hospitalized/Residing in Senior Living/Dealing with Acute Illness

- **Judy Cheatham** – Rm. #47B, Cadia Healthcare, 900 Van Buren Street, Annapolis, MD 21403
- **Timothy Enders** – Rm. #122, The Gardens at York Terrace, 2401 W. Market St., Pottsville, 17901
- **Paul Glace** – Discharged from Evangelical, Lewisburg, on 7/12
- **Jane Grosser** – Rm. #705, Northern Dauphin Nursing and Rehab. Center, Millersburg, 17061
- **Cora Mace** – Rm. #3647, Roosevelt 3, Masonic Health Care Center, 600 Freemason Drive, Elizabethtown, 17022
- **Lynn Mace** – Discharged from Geisinger, Danville, on 7/10
- **Joyce Matter** – Rm. #128, Commonwealth Senior Living at Harrisburg, 150 Kempton Avenue, Harrisburg, 17111 (717.909.0417)
- **Ken Nace** – Penn State Hershey Medical Center, ICU
- **Donna Rabenold** – At Home, Receiving Radiation Therapy, along with Lower-Level Maintenance Chemotherapy Through Fall

Our Faith Active in Worship: July 3, 2022

Current – Budget Goal	\$2,606
Current – Offerings Received	\$1,712
Benevolence – Offerings Received	\$50
Improvement – Offerings Received	\$40
Children & Youth Ministry – Offerings Received	\$65
Total Attendance	Zoom – 4, In Person – 58

Our Faith Active in Worship: July 10, 2022

Current – Budget Goal	\$2,606
Current – Offerings Received	\$2,450
Benevolence – Offerings Received	\$209
Improvement – Offerings Received	\$105
Children & Youth Ministry – Offerings Received	\$365
Total Attendance	Zoom – 7, In Person – 86

Today, Sunday, July 17

In keeping with current guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for Dauphin County, masks are not required for anyone gathering indoors in person on Sunday morning, but they remain an option for everyone. And, with the coming of summer, more open windows, and frequent outdoor activities, masking and safe distancing are no longer required for those gathering in-person with Miss Laurie for SONDay Celebration, but here too they remain an option for everyone. Of course, please do not attend any kind of in-person activity if you aren't feeling well for any reason.

- 8:45am Pastor Tom Leading Adult Bible Study Focusing on our Church Social Statement Dealing with Abortion (In-Person) (Part 2 of the study will take place at 8:45am on Sunday, July 31.)
- 10:00am **Outdoor Worship** in the Pavilion, Featuring Annual Vacation Bible School Closing Program (In-Person and On Zoom)
- 11:15am “Voices & Vittles” Annual Covered Dish Picnic (will get underway immediately following the ending of worship and a bit of transition time)

Monday, July 18

- 8-9:30am Pastor Tom's Office Hours
- 9am Second Quarter Audit Meeting (All treasurers are asked to have their books there for this audit. Thank you. Pat Herb)

Tuesday, July 19

- 8-9:30am Pastor Tom's Office Hours

Wednesday, July 20

- 8am-12pm Pastor Tom's Office Hours
- 9am Meeting of **Restoration 250** Design Team

Thursday, June 21

- 8am-12pm Pastor Tom's Office Hours

Friday, June 22

- 8-9:30am Pastor Tom's Office Hours

Saturday, July 23

- Pastor Tom's Weekly Day Off

Next Sunday, July 24

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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- 8:45am Adult Bible Study (In-Person)
- 9:30am SONDay Celebration (In-Person)

9:30am

Outdoor Worship in the Pavilion, Including Blessing of our Youth and Advisors Headed to the “Boundless” Celebration and Retreat (In-Person and On Zoom) *(We will have approximately 80 well-spaced metal chairs set up in advance, but anyone who would prefer to do so is also welcome to bring along their own camp chairs to create their own well-spaced seating. Please keep in mind that this will be an outdoor service on a Hill known for its cool breezes – be sure to dress warmly and bring a sweater or jacket!)*

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At a Special Congregational Meeting held at the end of worship on Sunday, July 10, unanimous approval was given via voice vote to a proposal from **Houck** for the repair/replacement of the roofing at the base of our steeple (which as we all know must be taken care of prior to winter weather). Their estimate of **\$33,846** was far and away the best one we received, but, as with all of the bids we received, it cannot and does not cover any additional work which may be needed to repair/replace damage which can't be seen and assessed, such as to the wood supporting the roof, which may also have suffered with the intrusion of rain and weather over time. This additional work, if needed, would be covered by “time and material”. The funding for the repair/replacement will come from the \$100,000 “reserve” which we have already set aside in our accumulated Memorials Interest as part of the **St. John Restoration 250** project. Clearly, this estimate figure gives us considerable leeway for any hidden/unexpected repair work which might end up being needed.

Did Someone Say Yard Sale? Our annual congregational yard sale will be held August 4, 5 and 6. Please donate your gently used items and/or your time to support the **Lutheran Disaster Response** of our Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The sale will take place in the pavilion on Thursday, August 4, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Friday, August 5, also from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Saturday, August 6, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Donations for the yard sale may be delivered directly to the pavilion beginning on Monday, August 1, and placed on the tables in the pavilion. **Please do not bring donations to the church before Monday, August 1 and please do not place them anywhere but directly in the pavilion.** Stay tuned for more information about helping to set up for and/or staff the yard sale, and please contact Camie Leitzel or Sheila Barder with any questions.

Please join us as a new year of Book Group gatherings gets under way on Monday, August 8, at 6:30 P.M. in person at the church – in the pavilion or in the Fellowship Hall! On tap for August 8 is: **The Route 66 Trilogy** by Richard Paul Evans -- **The Broken Road, The Forgotten Road & The Road Home**. And looking ahead to other upcoming books:

September 12: **The Island of Sea Women** by Lisa See
October & November: **Martin Luther** by Eric Metaxas
The Parables of Peanuts by Robert L Short

Call or email Ann 717.362.7895 rahbruner@gmail.com if you need a book or have any questions. Hope to see you there!

Be watching for details from Miss Laurie about her annual **Water Fun Night**, back by popular demand, on Friday, August 12, at the church!

Strawberry Festival Report

Receipts	
Donations	\$2,885.00
General Fund	\$22,829.15
Total Receipts	\$25,714.15

Expenses	
Brad Crum - entertainment	\$400.00
Bluegrass Band	\$500.00
Sandra Lamenza - festival supplies	\$629.24
Sysco - festival supplies	\$2,453.83
Mike Henninger - hamburger	\$524.82
Kenny Stehr - strawberries	\$3,900.00
Rachel Henry - festival supplies	\$248.23
Troutman's Dairy - festival drinks	\$563.38
Lewis Weaver - electric reimbursement	\$50.00
The Daily Item - festival advertising	\$42.00
Citizen Standard - festival advertising	\$60.00
The Restaurant Store	\$687.88
Bolig's Propane	\$68.66
PESI - porta potties	\$256.08
Matt Williard - festival supplies	\$72.02
Green Hornet Farms - petting zoo	\$300.00
Valley Waste - dumpster rental	\$200.00
Total Expenses	\$10,956.14
Total Profit	\$14,758.01

Festival Breakdown Per Year

1976: \$1869.82	1987: \$3880.97	1998: \$4685.52	2009: \$10,856.57	2019: \$15637.00
1977: \$1009.32	1988: \$3940.73	1999: \$6171.36	2010: \$10405.79	2020: none
1978: \$1733.87	1989: \$3580.22	2000: \$5177.16	2011: \$10945.46	2021: \$7937.96
1979: \$2336.27	1990: \$4675.62	2001: \$5786.40	2012: \$11896.26	2022: \$14758.01
1980: \$3268.74	1991: \$4886.23	2002: \$6217.68	2013: \$11275.47	
1981: \$2755.56	1992: \$4993.74	2003: \$5415.12	2014: \$10443.75	
1982: \$3087.87	1993: \$4952.56	2004: \$8207.14	2015: \$14482.62	
1983: \$4131.47	1994: \$4241.78	2005: \$8527.42	2016: \$13126.92	
1984: \$3290.68	1995: \$4531.52	2006: \$8328.50	2017: \$12967.09	
1985: \$3796.68	1996: \$4353.33	2007: \$8660.40	2018: \$14062.69	
1986: \$3992.79	1997: \$4588.43	2008: \$10003.42		

Total Profits: \$315,873.91