

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.	Pastor
Laurie Little	Young Christians Minister
Judy Ferree	Organist
Barry Williard	Holy Communion Assistant
Joshua Paul	Lector
Roy Henry	Council President

For the month of June, our **Celebrate** lectionary bulletin inserts are sponsored by Mike and Carol Hubler In celebration of the birthdays of Esther, Shelley, Carol and June and for all good things, creatures great and small, the Lord God made them all. Our support of **Tree 4 Hope** and the support of one pastor for one month in the **Konde Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania** is sponsored by Tim & Lori Motter in honor of our church family members and for our many blessings.

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us this morning. If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book in the foyer. As we celebrate our Lord's Supper, we welcome to our table all baptized Christians who have received the sacrament in their home congregations. All persons who do not yet commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Please worship with us again and join in other congregational family activities!

Sunday Morning Liturgy – ELW Settling 10

God Gathers Us in Prayer and Praise

Announcements	
Organ Prelude and Silent Prayer	
Confession and Forgiveness	Pg. 94-96
Opening Hymn #413 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"	
Apostolic Greeting	Pg. 203
Kyrie (spoken in unison)	Pg. 203
Hymn of Praise: "Come, let us join..." (spoken in unison)	Pg. 204
Prayer of the Day	

We Hear God's Word

First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm: 8

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel Acclamation (spoken in unison):

ALLELUIA! LORD AND SAVIOR: OPEN NOW YOUR SAVING WORD. LET IT BURN LIKE FIRE WITHIN US; SPEAK UNTIL OUR HEARTS ARE STIRRED. ALLELUIA! LORD WE SING FOR THE GOOD NEWS THAT YOU BRING. (Pg. 205)

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Response after the reading is announced: **GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

Response after the reading is concluded: **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

Sermon

We Respond to All That God Gives Us

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the Church

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings and Musical Anthem by Kim & Ty Troutman

Offertory Prayer:

P: Let us pray... our Savior and Lord. C: **AMEN.**

We Share in God's Supper and God Sends Us to Share the Good News

Great Thanksgiving (spoken):

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.**

P: ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD, GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT, HEAV'N AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY. HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST. BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD. HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST, HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST. (Pg. 207)**

Eucharistic Prayer (spoken):

P: ...we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: **CHRIST HAS DIED. CHRIST IS RISEN. CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN. (Pg. 207)**

P: ...be all honor and glory in your Holy Church, now and forever.

C: **AMEN, AMEN, AMEN. (Pg. 207)**

Our Lord's Prayer – traditional version on right

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Song of Praise – "Lamb of God" (spoken in unison)

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Blessing:

P: The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord's face shine on us with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.

C: **AMEN**

Closing Hymn #756 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace. Jesus is with us.

C: **WE WILL! THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Musical Postlude, We Receive Jesus' Body & Blood, and We Depart to Serve

Today, Sunday, June 12

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.

8:45a, Adult Bible Study (In-Person)

9:30am SONDay Celebration (In-Person)

9:30am Worship, Including Holy Communion (In-Person and On Zoom)

Monday, June 13

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

"St. John Restoration 250" Work Scheduled to Get Underway

Tuesday, June 14

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

Wednesday, June 15

Deadline to Submit Items for (Combined July/August) "St. John's Epistle"

8am-12pm Pastor Tom's Office Hours

7pm Annual Strawberry Festival Wrap-Up Meeting

Thursday, June 16

8am-12pm Pastor Tom's Office Hours

Friday, June 17

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

Saturday, June 18

Pastor Tom's Weekly Day Off

Next Sunday, June 19

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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9:30am **Outdoor Worship** in the Pavilion (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 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!)

Our Faith Active in Worship – June 5, 2022

Current – Budget Goal	\$2,606
Current – Offerings Received	\$3,668
Benevolence – Offerings Received	\$280
Improvement – Offerings Received	\$120
Children & Youth Ministry – Offerings Received	\$853
Total Attendance	Zoom – 10, In Person – 119

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
- **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
- **Joyce Matter** – Rm. #128, Commonwealth Senior Living at Harrisburg, 150 Kempton Avenue, Harrisburg, 17111 (717.909.0417)
- **Ken Nace** – At Home, Awaiting Word on Planned Cancer Surgery
- **Donna Rabenold** – At Home, Receiving Daily Radiation Therapy Through Mid-July and Lower-Level Maintenance Chemotherapy Through Fall

Looking Ahead

On Sunday, June 26, we will be welcoming back to our worship the **Lykens Valley Bluegrass Band**, who will handle all music for the morning.

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On Sunday morning, July 10, from 8:30 to 9:30am (**starting 15 minutes earlier than our normal Adult Sunday Morning Bible Study and running approximately 15 minutes longer**) Gary Daniels and Rob & Courtney Foreman will lead a session to familiarize all interested persons with our Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) unit. Please note that the unit is designed to be used in an emergency even by someone who knows nothing about it, and we are already blessed to have many medically-trained persons in our congregational family who are familiar with AED's, but it seems like yet another good way to care for each other in Jesus' Name to have as many of us as possible who currently know nothing about AED's (like Pastor Tom for instance) become a bit more familiar. The program is designed for all ages from older children on up and no sign-up is needed.

Especially with all of the current discussion and debate surrounding the legality of abortion in our country, it would be easy to come to the conclusion that there is only one way for a Christian to faithfully view and understand this complex issue. Many Lutheran Christians are not aware that we of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America have had a social statement dealing with abortion for many years now, a statement which can be a great help as we all seek to be a meaningful part of this national discussion. To shed some light on this social statement, and to discuss the entire issue in some depth, Pastor Tom will be leading a two-part study during **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study** at **8:45am** on Sundays, **July 17 and July 31**. Please watch for more information!

We are seeking 2 additional Zoom hosts/households to help in creating a more permanent rotation of hosting. The only requirement is a basic knowledge of computers and the internet – all other training will be provided. Questions? Please speak with Roy or Rachel Henry. To volunteer, please speak with the Henrys or with Pastor Tom.

To make sure that our blessed prayer shawls get to as many folks in need of God's healing touch as possible, it is now possible for anyone from the St. John congregational family to deliver a prayer shawl to a person who is known to them to be hurting in body, mind, and/or spirit, and who would be blessed by receiving one of our shawls. To obtain a shawl, please first contact Pastor Tom, who will help you with the process. **(Please bear in mind that it is the intention of the prayer shawl ministry that each person receive just one shawl "for life", to be used in whatever time(s) of brokenness they may face.)**

If you are an Amazon.com shopper, our congregation is registered with the "Amazon Smiles" program, whereby Amazon donates one half of one percent of your purchase amount to a charitable organization that you select. Please note that, to qualify, your purchase has to be made through the "smile" side of things, to which you will find a very easily identifiable link from the main part of the Amazon.com website. (Once there, it can be a bit tricky to pick out our congregational name from all of the "St. John's" – look for **St John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Berrysburg, PA**. Once you have selected us the first time, we will automatically be designated each time you shop and you won't need to re-

do the search.) All monies received in this way will be automatically deposited for use in the Current Fund.

St. Johns Women of the ELCA

We are planning a Mission Event this year. The ladies are packing 500 Personal Care Kits to send to Lutheran World Relief. We have not done this project in years, but in talking with Janel Johnson-Momanyi at LWR we have learned these kits are so badly needed and we can make a difference. These will be sent to New Windsor, Maryland in the fall and then onto where they are really needed. **One of the things we will need your help with is collecting bars of soap that are 4-5 ounces. It doesn't matter what the brand name is just the weight.** We will have a container for the soap setting in the front of the church for your donation. We will need 1000 bars of soap. Up front I will say for myself and the ladies Thank You for your help. St. Johns W-ELCA President Fay Nichols