

**SAINT JOHN'S
EPISTLE
MAY 2015**

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

P.O. BOX 270, BERRYSBURG, PA 17005
The Rev. Thomas G. Bruner, Jr., Pastor

Dear Friends in Jesus,

Because of some changes in our Sunday morning schedule at the end of this month that have the potential to be a bit confusing, I want to take this space this month to attempt to avoid as much of that confusion as possible!

The biggest change is that, after several years of being well received during the months of July and August, Congregational Council has decided that, this year, we will expand our Sunday morning summer schedule to the entire period between Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day weekend. *Therefore, beginning with the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend, May 24, and running through the Sunday of Labor Day weekend, September 6, we will be in full "summer mode"*: We will gather for Sunday School at 8:45 A.M., going straight into the lesson of the morning (and skipping the opening time in which we join the rest of the year). These classes will end at 9:15 A.M., with worship beginning at 9:30 A.M. As before, I will do my best to make sure that worship ends promptly by 10:30 A.M., for those who must travel to summer family gatherings or work responsibilities.

The other change to note begins with the fact that you might well show up for worship at 9:30 A.M. on May 24 expecting that we will be gathering outside in the pavilion, as we typically would be on the holiday weekend. But, because the Day of Pentecost falls on May 24 this year (which means that we celebrate the Rite of Confirmation that day as well – see the separate article later in this *Epistle*), we will instead be inside for worship on the 24th, where we can better enjoy both the faith milestone of Confirmation and the beautiful red geraniums of Pentecost, and then we will be outside for our first time this summer the following Sunday, May 31 (when we will celebrate the Festival of the Holy Trinity with Holy Communion).

So, to summarize, here is what's coming up the final two Sundays of May:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Where Will We Worship?</u>
May 24	8:45 A.M. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Worship	Inside (Day of Pentecost – Confirmation and Holy Communion)
May 31	8:45 A.M. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Worship	Outside (Festival of Holy Trinity – Holy Communion)

By the way, please don't forget that we will be in full "Easter mode" all the way until May 24, the 50th Day of the Easter Season. And please don't forget that you and I are called to be Easter People now more than ever. Tell the world – by your love, by your kindness, by your care for God's Good Creation, by your mercy, by your hope – that Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!!

Pastor Tom

SPECIAL OFFERING ENVELOPE

If you are looking at a paper copy of this *St. John's Epistle*, you will find included with it a special offering envelope for a gift toward the cost of our congregational subscription plan for *The Lutheran*. If your home currently receives a subscription, the yearly cost of that subscription is a very low \$8.95 (less than half the cost of a subscription purchased individually). If you wish to make a gift, simply place your gift in the envelope and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church. If you do not receive a paper copy of the *Epistle* and would like to make a gift, please pick up an envelope in the foyer or simply place your gift in a regular envelope and mark it "*The Lutheran Subscription Offering*". Thank you for your help!

RACHEL'S DAY OBSERVANCE

For many years, St. John has been observing "Rachel's Day" on the first Sunday in May. This day is set aside as a day to remember the children of our country and the world who live, many times, in fear and danger. It is a day to renounce the forces of evil and fear that plague our world today. It is also a day to be thankful for our children and for the love and support of their families and communities. Originally begun by the Metropolitan Chicago Synod of our Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in May of 1996, Rachel's Day receives its name from Jeremiah 31:15-17. Please consider joining in your Rachel's Day observance on Sunday, May 3, during the Sunday School opening time, at 9:00 A.M.

LOOKING AHEAD TO STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL TIME...

This year's Strawberry Festival will take place on Wednesday, June 10, in our grove and pavilion. This edition of the *St. John's Epistle* contains the updated committee listing for all of the different tasks that need to be done in order for the day to be a success. Please be sure to remove the listing and keep it handy (maybe on the refrigerator?), and please be sure to check with your committee chairperson, the overall chairpersons, or with Pastor Tom if you have any questions or concerns about your scheduled work. **The next planning meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 6, beginning at 6:30 P.M. – everyone is welcome!**

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IS MAY 7

As the National Day of Prayer is observed this year on May 7, the first Thursday in May, we are all encouraged to be sure to take time that day to be in prayer for our country – that we might be a force for peace with justice, both within our own borders and throughout God's world. The church will be open all day on May 7, for anyone wishing to stop by and be in prayer in God's House.

SAVE THE DATE: Tree 4 Hope Silent Auction and Evening of Endless Desserts

Tree 4 Hope's 9th Annual Silent Auction and Evening of Endless Desserts will be held at Tree of Life Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 9 from 6 PM to 8 PM. Come enjoy delectable desserts while bidding on gift baskets of many varieties, handmade items, food, professional services, and even vacations. With Mother's Day the next day, it will be the perfect opportunity to find that last-minute gift you need for Mom! The suggested donation for admission is \$10 per person. All proceeds from the event will support education the underprivileged girls at Hogar Maria Auxiliadora, one of our partner orphanages in Guatemala. Bring your checkbook and help Tree 4 Hope support these girls' education and healthy development. It's going to be a blast!

ASCENSION DAY TO BE CELEBRATED

On Thursday evening, May 14, we will gather at 7:00 P.M. for a Liturgy of Holy Communion, in observance of The Ascension of Our Lord. This festival, coming on the 40th day of the Easter season, recalls the end of the 40 days of appearances of the Risen Jesus to his disciples, and his ascension into heaven. Worship will be held downstairs in the chapel/Sunday School room, and will include the opportunity to commune using the Common Cup. Also during this worship, we will hold the annual Blessing of Seed and Soil, as another growing season gets into full swing.

BOOK CLUB!

A St. John Book Club is in the works! We will have an initial meeting on Sunday, May 17 at 2:00 pm. Eventually we will plan monthly meetings for which we'll all read and discuss the same book. But for this initial meeting, please bring a book to share. The book should be one that speaks to your faith, but it can be Fiction, Literature, Nonfiction, a craft book, Christian Fiction, Humor, etc. Each participant will have the option to talk for about 5 minutes about the book. (But no one will be forced, so please feel welcome to attend even if you don't have a book to share!) We'll also talk about plans for getting into full swing, with monthly meetings in the fall. Please speak with Ann Bruner about any questions.

INQUIRER'S CLASS – FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS OR FOR A BRUSH-UP

An Inquirer's Class will be held at the church on Sunday, May 17, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. This class is designed for those who are either thinking about or planning on joining the congregation, as well as current congregational members who desire a bit of a refresher in the basics of Lutheran Christian history and belief. Simply speak with Pastor Tom any time prior to the class to register. New members will be received on a following Sunday.

PASTORAL ACTS

At the Font

On Sunday, March 15, Pastor Tom presided at the baptisms of **Emily Rabenold**, daughter of **Timothy & Yalonda Rabenold**, and **Alex Adams**, son of **Justin & Lacy Adams**, into the Kingdom of God and the St. John Congregational Family, in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We welcome this new sister and new brother and pray God's blessings upon them, their parents and their sponsors!

CONFIRMATION TO BE CELEBRATED

On the Day of Pentecost, May 24, we will have the honor and great joy of joining in celebrating the confirmation of two of our young members. **Reyann Cheatham** and **Ryan Henninger** have completed catechetical instruction with Pastor Tom and are now ready to take this new step in their faith journeys—saying “yes” to the baptismal promises made for them by their parents and sponsors many years ago. Confirmation will take place during the regular morning worship (*which begins at 9:30 A.M. that day, with the start of our summer schedule*). Please don't miss this opportunity to celebrate this milestone in their lives and in our life as a congregational family!

NEWS FROM THE ST. JOHN WOMEN OF THE ELCA

The executive committee will be having a meeting on April 30, 2015 at 6:30 PM to plan the Annual Mother/Child Banquet.

The Annual Mother/Child Banquet will be held on May 17, 2015 at 6:00 PM in our Fellowship Hall. If you have not been there before please come and join us. We will be having a covered dish dinner and then it will be onto our program. Just bring a favorite covered dish and the ability to have fun.

Even if you do not have a child; it doesn't matter come anyway.

NEWS FROM ST. JOHN SUNDAY SCHOOL

"BEAT YOUR TEACHERS"

Summer Sunday School will start on May 24th and continue to September 6th of 2015.

This means; Sunday School will start at 8:45 AM with Worship Service at 9:30AM.

Sunday School Students this summer you are being challenged to BEAT YOUR TEACHERS.

Let's see if you can get to Sunday School before your teachers. Anyone from Kindergarten to the Senior High Class will be part of this program and meet in the kitchen.

Nursery Class will still meet in the Nursery.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To **Ryne & Christina Crabb** on the birth of **Makayla Elizabeth** at 7:19 P.M. on March 24 at Holy Spirit. Makayla weighed in at 6 pounds and 3 ounces and was 19 ½ inches long. After some complications in labor and delivery, and a longer stay in the hospital than anticipated, everyone is now doing well at home, outside of Loyalton. Congratulations and all God's Blessings to the Crabb Family!



WORSHIP SERVICES FOR MAY 2015

Altar Guild for Month of May Pat and Harold Herb
Lector for Month of May Amy Gehring
Ushers for May (L) Cheryl Shadle (E) Sandra Shade Pat Herb & Harold Herb

MAY 3, 2015

5th Sunday of Easter Sunday School Superintendent- Fay Nichols
Holy Communion Sunday School Pianist- Sandy Paul
Rachel's Day Greeters- Gary & Betty Leitzel
Acolytes- Aidan Roadcap & R J Henry

May 10, 2015

6th Sunday of Easter Sunday School Superintendent- Larry Gessner
Mother's Day Sunday School Pianist- Carol Hubler
Greeters- The Eric Mattern Family
Acolytes- Kelsey Henninger & Reyann Cheatham

MAY 15, 2015

Ascension of Our Lord Greeters- The D'Alesandro Family
Service Held downstairs Sunday School Room

MAY 17, 2015

7th Sunday of Easter Sunday School Superintendent- Lynn Henninger
Sunday School Pianist- Lois Watson
Greeters- Joe & Arlene Doyle
Acolytes- Gabe & Gracie Gehring

MAY 24, 2015

Day of Pentecost Greeters- The Roy Henry Family
8:45 A.M. Sunday School Acolytes- Eli Conte & R J Henry
9:30 A.M. Worship Service

MAY 31, 2015

OUTDOOR WORSHIP Greeters- Robert & Faye Weaver
8:45 A.M. Sunday School
9:30 A.M. Worship Service

MAY 2015



ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 The 5th Sunday of Easter 9:00 Sunday School & Confirmation Class with Annual Rachel's Day Observance 10:15 Liturgy of Holy Communion	4 9:00 Blanket Making for LWR 6:30 Spring Bible Study	5 10:00 Pastor Tom at Conf. Pastors Mtg. 7:30 Sr. Choir Rehearsal	6 6:30 Strawberry Festival Planning Mtg #2	7 National Day of Prayer	1 Philip & James, Apostles	2 Pastor Tom's Day Off
10 The 6th Sunday of Easter 9:00 Sunday School 9:00 Confirmation Class 10:15 Liturgy of the Word Mother's Day	11 9:00 Blanket Making for LWR 6:30 Spring Bible Study	12 10:00 Pastor Tom at Conf. Pastors Mtg. 6:15 Sunday School Teachers & Officers Mtg. 7:30 Senior Choir Rehearsal	13	14 The Ascension of Our Lord Matthias, Apostle 7:00 Holy Communion, with Blessing of Seed & Soil	15 Deadline to Submit Items for June "St. John Epistle"	16 Pastor Tom's Day Off Armed Forces Day
17 The 7th Sunday of Easter 9:00 Sunday School 9:00 Confirmation Class 10:15 Liturgy of the Word, with Annual Gettysburg Seminary Appeal 2:00 St. John Book Club First Get Together 2:00-4:00 Inquirers Class 4:00 Congregational Council Mtg. 6:00 Annual Mother/Child Covered Dish Dinner	18 9:00 Blanket Making for LWR 6:30 Spring Bible Study 7:00 Upper Dauphin Conf. Cabinet Mtg. at Simeon United, Gratz	19 10:00 Pastor Tom at Conf. Pastors Mtg. 6:15 Worship & Music Comm. Mtg. 7:30 Sr. Choir Rehearsal	20	21	22	23 Pastor Tom's Day Off
24 The Day of Pentecost 8:45 Sunday School 9:30 Liturgy of Holy Communion, with Rite of Confirmation	25 Pastor Tom Taking Monthly Extra Day Off Memorial Day (observed)	26 10:00 Pastor Tom at Conf. Pastors Mtg.	27	28	29	30 Pastor Tom's Day Off Memorial Day
31 The Holy Trinity Visit of Mary to Elizabeth 8:45 Sunday School 9:30 OUTDOOR WORSHIP - Holy Communion,						

Strawberry Festival Committees

June 10, 2015

If your name is on a committee on which you can't help or if you would prefer to serve on another committee, please notify either the chairperson of that committee or contact persons listed below. If we have somehow overlooked your name, please let us know! If you have any other questions about the committee or other matters please contact:

Lorraine Henninger – 362-9108

Robert Weaver – 362-8625

Helen Henninger – 362-9490

Jean Weaver – 362-3555

Important Dates: Monday, June 1st at 6:30pm.
Monday, June 8th at 6:00am.

Pavilion cleaning night. Bring your favorite supplies
Soup and Bar-B-Que preparation at
Henninger's Meat Market
Tuesday, June 9th at 6:30pm. Final Grove preparations

Donation Chart: This will be posted in the foyer of the church listing the amounts of food needed. We ask that you sign the chart at the items you are willing to donate and indicate how much you are willing to provide. **Items related to soup and bar-b-que will be needed by Sunday, May 31st.**

Pavilion & Grove Preparation – Henry Henninger

All Available Male and Female Helpers

Cashiers – Larry Gessner, Pat Herb

Mary Peters, Daniel Langhans, Sandra Shade, Elaine Henninger, Janet Denlinger, Dawn Sloan, Karen Rickert

Strawberry and Pie Salesman – Jim Watson

Bob Rudisill, Sam Tonkin

Publicity – Carol Hassinger, Louise Baumgardner (Newspapers & Radio Station), Posters – Rachel Henry

Sandra Lamenza, Angie Mattern, Pat Herb, Doris Schaffer, Janet Denlinger, Warren Hassinger

Host – Pastor Bruner

Lynn Henninger, Carl Baumgardner, Bob Weaver, Scott Peters, Vincent Lamenza

Counters – Ray Matter, Warren Hassinger

Parking – Harold Herb

Jim Bullock, Steve Boyer, Marlin Grosser, Dan Maurer, Joe Doyle, Sam Gentile, James Weaver, Devin Radel, Gary Leitzel, Brian Thompson, Eric Mattern, Justin Adams, Bob Schaffer, David Klotz, Dan Radel

Ice Cream and Sundaes – Dale Hassinger

Bob Crabb, Troy Schaeffer, J.C. Kell, Craig Peters, Bob Hassinger, John Ferree, Judy Ferree, Beau Hassinger, Mike Hubler, Tim Motter, Randy Paul, Jeff Buffington

Pony Rides – Barb and Kim Langhans

Entertainment – Harold and Pat Herb

Petting Zoo – Bush Family

Flea Market – Ben and Molly Crabb

Connie & John Shaffer, Janet & Calvin Knarr

Anniversary Table

Myron Riland, Anna Fetterhoff, Alex Leitzel, Carol Hassinger, Rosena Barry

Hot Dogs and Bar-B-Que – Ginny Enders

Kris Kell, Scott Howard, Jane Grosser, Connie Erdman-Enders, Julie Warfel, Delmar Enders

Strawberry, Soup and Truck Stockmen – Henry Henninger

Michael Henninger, Adam Rabenold, Jeff Roadcap, Randy Matter, Jeff Lehman, Steve Schlegel, Corey Scheib, Dennis Smeltz, Mike Leitzel, Roy Henry

Shortcakes – Cindy Phillips

Fay Bixler, Sue Lebo, Ann Bruner, Heidi Lehman, Betty Leitzel, Donna Rabenold, Yalonda Rabenold, Bonnie Boyer, Vickie Scheaffer, Gail Billow, Lori Klotz

Baked Goods – Barb Bullock, Sheila Barder

Daniel Radel, Hannah Rabenold, Sharon D'Alesandro, Danielle Mace, Sandy Bixler, Ahndrea Schmick, Miana Erdman, Laci Stadheim, Grant Barder, Lacy Adams, Rachel Henry, Rebecca Conte

Corn Soup – Lorraine Henninger

Crystal Stianche, David Bixler, Randy Matter, Douglas Schreffler, Jean Weaver, Nathan Houtz, Larry Gehring, Sandra Lamenza, Rachel Henry

Coffee – Fred Weaver, Soda – Ken Koller

Brad Ditty, Darrell Denlinger, Matt Motter, Logan Maurer, Shayne Latsha, Tim Bruner, Ryne Crabb, Jason Bixler, Braxton Ditty, Alek Peters, Clint Gehring, Caleb Enders, Ryan Henninger, Owen Mattern

Strawberry Preparation – Tuesday, June 9th at 6:00PM and Wednesday, June 10th Noon till Close – Fay Nichols

Marzette Hoffman, Dianne Schell, Elsie Krout, Richie Ann Martz, Cindy Phillips, Pauline Troutman, Jane Conrad, Randy Challenger, Heidi Challenger, Judi Cheatham, Karen Gehring, Pearl Buffington, Joyce Matter, Lily Shade

Bus Persons – Lois Leshar, Sharon Peters

Katie Gessner, Austin Spect, Avery Mace, Ashton Schreffler, Landon Mace, RJ Henry, Gabe Gehring, Ethan Dohr, Aidan Roadcap, Hoyt Schlegel, Allysa Rabenold, Cub Scout Pack 86

Servers – Faye Weaver, Helen Henninger

James Barder	Arlene Doyle	Shawnita Latsha	Sandy Paul	Jody Specht
Louise Baumgardner	Jamie Doyle	Jennifer Lehman	Karen Paulman	Callie Spicher
Aspen Bloom	Amanda Dresel	Camella Leitzel	Nicole Radel	Kristen Spicher
Cecilia Boyer	Angie Enders	McKenzie Lower	Roberta Radel	Tamara Spicher
Lily Boyer	Olivia Enders	Allison Mace	Alex Ramos	Josh Stadheim
Serene Boyer	Susan Foster	Roni Mace	Joanne Ramos	Payton Stutzman
Daniel Bruner	Amy Gehring	Angie Mattern	Alayna Ribovich	Cameron Thompson
Ethan Calnon	Gracie Gehring	Marlee Mattern	Bryce Roadcap	Cody Thompson
Cindy Carr	Cheryl Gessner	Angie Maurer	Tammy Roadcap	Jodi Thompson
Reyann Cheatham	Park Gessner	Blake Maurer	Courtney Rudisill	Zachary Thompson
Elijah Conte	Katherine Gilligan	Kaylene Maurer	Naomi Rudisill	Jenna Troutman
Jayne Crabb	Rita Glace	Megan Mench	Whitni Rudisill	Lois Watson
Jena Crabb	Kim Hassinger	Yolanda Mendez	Holly Scheib	Katie Wiest
Nick D'Alesandro	Kelsey Henninger	Lori Motter	Carrie Schlegel	Robin Willier
Tyler D'Alesandro	Megan Henninger	Nicholas Motter	Samantha Schlegel	Lydia Yeager
Rachel Denlinger	Hanna Houtz	Shannon Motter	Tanner Schlegel	Romaine Yeager
Taylor Denlinger	Carol Hubler	Kristen Nichols	Kinsley Schreffler	MJ Zellner
Natalie DeSoto	Teresa Hughes	Angela Paul	Cory Shade	
Regina Dohr	Rose Kell	Ben Paul	Cheryl Shadle	
Robert Dohr	Dana Klouser	Bobby Paul	Sara Shaffer	
Arlene Donnelly	Kerilyn Kramer	Jacob Paul	Mary Ann Smeltz	

Festival Night Clean-Up – Henry Henninger

Pastor Bruner, Carl Baumgardner, Cindy Carr, Bob Crabb, Jayne Crabb, Clint Gehring, Sam Gentile, Bob Hassinger, Mike Henninger, Roy Henry, Randy Matter, Lori Motter, Tim Motter, Craig Peters, Adam Rabenold, Tom Rabenold, Eric Mattern, Rob D'Alesandro

**St John Evangelical Lutheran Church
Congregational Council Minutes
March 8, 2015**

The council meeting was called to order by President, Roy Henry.

Pastor Tom opened the meeting with a prayer.

Present: Lorraine Henninger, Sandra Lamenza, Joseph Doyle, Cheryl Shadle, Gail Billow, Tamara Spicher, Roy Henry, Ken Koller, Sandra Shade, Pastor Tom Bruner

Excused Absence: Jeff Lehman, Dale Hassinger

Motion by Sandra Shade and seconded by Tamara Spicher to approve the minutes from the February 8, 2015 meeting. Motion approved unanimously.

Reception of Petitions and Communications:

The church received a thank you letter from the Upper Dauphin elementary school teachers for a donation made to a needy family who needed fuel for the winter.

A representative from Gideons International met with Pastor Tom requesting an opportunity to do a presentation at one of our services. After some discussion council members recommended that we do not schedule a presentation at this time. It will be revisited at a later date.

Lynn Henninger requested that we consider making a donation to the YMCA Capital Campaign. Motion by Lorainne Henninger and seconded by Sandra Lamenza to make a \$200 donation to the YMCA Capital Campaign. Motion approved unanimously.

Pastor Tom shared information from the Regional ELCA Foundation regarding financial services offered by Reverend Liz Palanzle. They can provide financial assistance and advice on such topics as individual gift planning options, investment options, endowments, etc.

Pastor's Report:

Motion made by Sandra Shade and seconded by Gail Billow to accept the pastor's report. Motion approved unanimously.

Treasurers' Reports:

Motion made by Tamara Spicher and seconded by Cheryl Schadle to accept the treasurer reports. Motion approved unanimously.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Church Property: Met on February 24. The men's basement bathroom has been converted to a storage room.

Finance: No report

Worship and Music: No report.

Christian Education: Met to discuss the camping program.

Stewardship: No report

Evangelism: No report

Youth Ministry: The group had a game night and completed plans for the Easter Egg Hunt. The Bethesda Mission trip has been postponed and the Spaghetti Dinner has been cancelled for this year. The winter snow outing to Ski Roundtop was a success.

Mutual Ministry: No report.

Executive: No report.

Nominating: No report

History: No report

Green Team: No report

Other Reports:

Prayerful Planning Group: The group is developing a policy for those working with children in our ministry that will protect the children from abuse and comply with laws regarding background checks and mandatory reporting etc.

The group working on the kitchen/social hall is finalizing plans and costs for a project that would enclose the service area of the pavilion and provide a protected area for food prep in the future. It will require minimal construction and the purchase of some equipment.

Unfinished Business:

Pastor has the seven volunteers needed to complete our responsibility for the Easter devotional.

Sandra Lamenza will attend the Synod Assembly in June with Pastor Tom. He still needs a male volunteer to attend the meeting.

New Business:


We have two graduating seniors this year, both from Upper Dauphin. They are Marlee Mattern and Logan Maurer.

Reminder to all those serving as ushers to make sure they are present or have designated an alternate for all services throughout the month.

Next Council Meeting: April 12, 2015 at 4:00PM. The May meeting will be the third Sunday, May 17, 2015 because of Mother's Day.

Adjournment: Motion by Ken Koller and seconded by Joseph Doyle to adjourn the meeting. Motion approved unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sandra Lamenza,

Secretary

Treasurer Reports

February 2015

	Prior Balance	Receipts	Expenses	EOM
Current	907.66	11,820.63	11,493.94	1234.35
Benevolence	54.39	1628.03	1628.00	54.42
Memorial	35,163.28	9.28	1500.00	33,672.56
Improvement	5101.76	376.00	166.75	5311.01
Bicent Ck Acct	21,453.27	1570.68	3255.58	19,768.38
Bicent Svngs	5,300.91			5,300.91
Flower	237.81	272.51	109.51	400.81

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Pastor's Office Hours:

Monday	8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.
Tuesday	8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.
Wednesday	8:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon
Thursday	8:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon
Friday	8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

(Other times by appointment)

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.

