

SAINT JOHN'S
EPISTLE
OCTOBER 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,

As you have hopefully already been hearing, in 2017 the world will mark the **500th Anniversary** of the beginning of *The Reformation*, traditionally dated from October 31, 1517, when our own *Martin Luther* posted his 95 Theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany.

You may recall that Brother Martin, as a faithful pastor in the Roman Church, was simply hoping to begin an internal process of discussion of some important issues of faithfulness, seeking God's guidance to strengthen and reform the one Roman, or Western, branch of the Christian Church, which he loved and served. (What better way to do that, he reasoned, than by posting his list of "discussion starters" on the door of a church that he knew would be filled to bursting with worshipers the very next day, the Festival of All Saints' Day?)

But it didn't turn out that way. Why it didn't turn out that way is just one of the important questions we will explore in this fall's Midweek Bible Study, which will also serve as our first congregational step in preparing for the 2017 observance.

Together, we will read and discuss a book called *The Reformation for Armchair Theologians*, which will introduce us to the key people, ideas, and events of the time, doing so with humor and without heavy and technical language. The Study will begin on Wednesday, October 14, and then will meet on subsequent Wednesdays through November 18, when we will take a break for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. Class will be held each week from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M.

As we have done the past couple of years, we will continue this fall study during our winter study time, following the beginning of the new year. (By the way, it is my vision that, next fall and winter, we will follow up on this overall study of The Reformation with a study that will zoom in on the life of Martin Luther himself – stay tuned!)

To take part beginning October 14, no previous Bible study experience is required – only an interest and enthusiasm to study, reflect on, and discuss God's Word together! So that the correct number of books can be ordered for our study, please register in advance (by speaking with me) by Sunday, October 4. If you've never given Midweek Bible Study a try, this is a perfect time to jump right in. I look forward to reading and questioning and discussing together with YOU!

Pastor Tom

PS Also on the subject of reading and questioning and discussing together, please be sure to see the article on the next page of this *Epistle* about our new Book Discussion Group, gathering at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, October 18, and led by our congregational librarian (who also happens to be my spouse!), Ann Bruner.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Our first book discussion meeting in the spring was a great success, and we'll be reading a variety of books this year. Please join us at **2:00 pm Sunday, October 18**, as we kick off our book discussions with *Life Together* by **Dietrich Bonhoeffer**. Bonhoeffer, a Lutheran Pastor, was imprisoned and ultimately executed for his resistance to Hitler, and *Life Together* is described as "a classic exploration of Christian community".

From the dust jacket:

In his book *Life Together* we learn of Pastor Bonhoeffer's experience within Christian community. This story of a unique fellowship in an underground seminary during the Nazi years reads like one of Paul's letters. It gives practical advice on how life together in Christ can be sustained in families and groups. The role of personal prayer, worship in common, everyday work, and Christian service is treated in simple, almost biblical, words. *Life Together* serves as bread to all who are hungry for the real life of Christian fellowship.

Copies of the book are available to share in our church library. Please just place the book title, your name, and the date on an index card in the wooden box to check the item out. Additional copies are available through your local library or at a bookstore. Please let Ann Bruner know if you have trouble locating a copy, and she will make sure one is borrowed or purchased for you.

No experience necessary! All are welcome! Even if you don't have time to read the book, please don't hesitate to join us. A list of the next months' discussion titles will soon be available.

IT'S TIME FOR "BLANKET SUNDAY"

On Sunday, October 4, we will enjoy a beautiful display of the blankets that have been made by the "Blanket Bunch" since last fall for Lutheran World Relief. We will include a "blessing of the blankets" and receive a special ingathering offering to help to offset the cost of shipping the blankets to wherever in the world they will be needed in the year ahead.

AND FOR A WALK IN THE WOODS!

Our annual "Walk in the Woods" is being planned for Sunday, October 4. The plan for this year is that we will meet at the church at 1:30 P.M. and then caravan by car up the road to the Shikellamy State Park Overlook, which provides a spectacular view of the confluence of the North and West Branches of the Susquehanna River at Sunbury and Northumberland, as well as a play area for our younger "walkers". After some time up on the hill, we will stop by the Northumberland home of the famous 18th-Century scientist, Joseph Priestley, as well as the sites of colonial Fort Augusta and the grave of Native American diplomat Shikellamy in Sunbury, with Pastor Tom providing a bit of historical background on each. Then, we will drive to the island portion of Shikellamy State Park, where we will conclude the afternoon with our traditional hot dog roast and food shared together, probably in one of the pavilions. Please plan to bring along a snack to go with hot dogs and a container of drink to share, and sign up on the sheet on the foyer bulletin board.

PLAYBALL!

On Monday, October 5, a new season of dartball will begin. Dartball is scored like baseball except that, instead of pitching and hitting a ball, darts are thrown at a baseball field-shaped chart. St. John is part of a church dartball league, involving five other congregations in our area. Games start at 7:30 P.M. each Monday, either at our church or at one of the other churches in the league, and are usually over by 9:15 P.M. If you are 10 or older and are interested in a night of very good fellowship, fun, and food, please come and join our team. For the youngest players, league rules require the presence of a parent or guardian. Just speak to our coach, Henry Henninger, if you have any questions or would like to be part of the team.

SMART DRIVER REFRESHER COURSE TO BE OFFERED

A four hour AARP Smart Driver Program refresher course will be held on Wed. Oct. 7, from 1 to 5 PM in the Sunday school room. This class is for people who have taken the eight hour course within the last three years. Vincent Lamenza, certified volunteer instructor, will conduct the course. The four hour course will fulfill the requirements for a continuing insurance discount for any auto insurer doing business in PA. All participants must bring evidence of having taken the course previously in order to receive a new certificate. The cost is \$15. for AARP and \$20. for non members. Checks should be made payable to AARP. To register call Vincent Lamenza at (570) 758 4498.

2016 BUDGET MEETING TO BE HELD

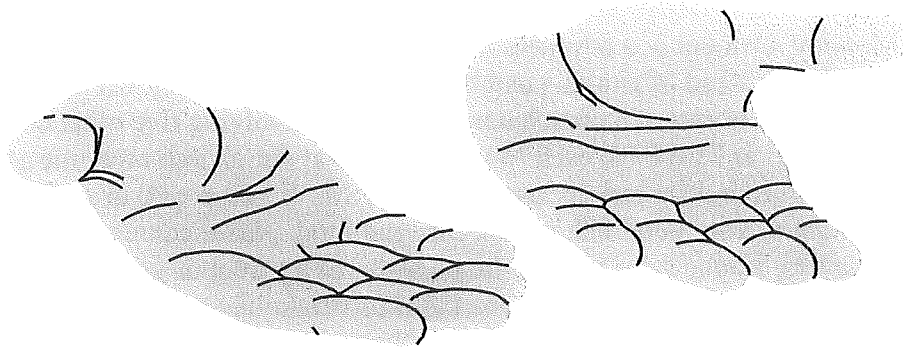
The meeting to prepare the 2016 Current Fund Budget will be held on **Monday, October 12, from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M.** All treasurers are especially needed for this important meeting.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INSTRUCTION TO BE OFFERED

First Holy Communion Instruction for baptized young persons in 4th Grade or older who have not yet communed will be held on Monday, September 28, from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. and Monday, October 19, again from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. First Holy Communion will be celebrated on our traditional Reformation Sunday, October 25. If you know of an eligible young person who has not yet been contacted about the class, please speak with Pastor Tom as soon as possible.

MUSIC CD AVAILABLE FOR ORDER!

Alex Ramos, along with two of his best musical friends from Central Dauphin, Evan Williams and Ben Paz (who will be familiar to those who have attended Central Dauphin musical productions over the years), has a new music CD available for order. Calling themselves *Treble Threat*, they sing together and each have solo pieces on the CD. There is no cost for the CD, although donations are welcome (check or cash sent to "Treble Threat", 2029 N. Broad Street, Johnson Hall: Rm. 532, Philadelphia, PA 19122 – where Alex is a music education student at Temple University). To order one or more CD's, please sign up on the foyer bulletin board, listing your name and number of CD's you would like. After orders "close" on Sunday, October 18, the CD's will be shipped to Alex's grandparents, Henry & Lorraine Henninger, who will take care of delivering them to those who have placed orders.



Annual World Hunger in gathering Sunday October 18, 2015

Our annual World Hunger Fund In-gathering Church program will be on October 18, 2015. If you would like your specific contribution included on your year end financial statement you will need to provide either your name or envelope number on your contribution unless you are using the envelope provided in your actual envelope box.

Over the years we have assembled 4 Enterline cousins that have graciously agreed to match all world hunger offerings received during the first 3 Sundays in October on a 1 for 1 basis. Every dollar received will be doubled that Sunday.

As your World Hunger Coordinator since 1979 you have responded very generously over those years as our compilation of statistics reveal that as of 2014 we had given \$ 80,258.00. This includes Hurricane Sandy relief of \$4600 in 2012

The ELCA World Hunger program initiated in 2011 GOD'S GLOBAL BARNYARD. Early in 2015 we once again decided to go with this theme.

As we did last year when we have a final figure for Oct, 2015 we will have all teens, children and interested adults come to the Sunday School room after church service. All of you will have dollars available to choose how we are going to spend that money to buy animals, fowl or farm. Bring your ideas along with maybe your parents and as a team we will make decisions on how best we can help others somewhere in God's World that are less fortunate than we are as Americans.

A handout will be available soon on what is available in God's Global Barnyard and will be distributed during Oct for your education on what's available and the cost for the animals or fowl .

Remember the world's population just in my lifetime has gone from about a 2 Billion estimate in 1950 to about 7 Billion today. Think of the strain on the planet. We Americans use about 25 to 30 percent of the world's natural resources with 5% of the population.

This year the Dauphin County Chapter of Thrivent for Christians has approved thru 'Care abounds in Communities' a 3 for 1 dollar match up to \$500.00,

Many Thanks to our Congregational family for 37 years of faithful support for this vital world program.

Larry Gessner, Fay Nichols, Pastor and Congregational Council

News from The Women of the ELCA at St John's

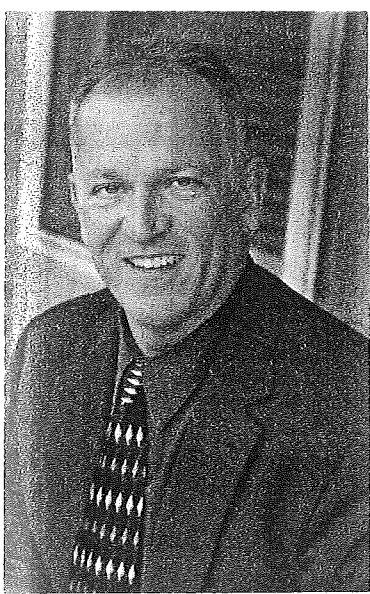
At our September meeting we appointed Barbara Bullock and Rachel Henry as the chairperson to the Election Committee. As I stated before we are in need of a Secretary; Assistant Secretary; Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. This will be a two year term with the option to be re-elected to another two year term.

Five ladies from St John have committed to making a cake for the September Fellowship Meal.

Also we made a decision to have our meetings for January, February, and March at 2:00 PM. This will have us ladies home and warm in the evening and off the winter roads.

Our next meeting will be held on October 11th at 6:00 PM. Our leaders at this time are not confirmed but are promising. We will have the Election of Officers at this meeting.

Also don't forget about our Prayer Shawl Project and the Quilting project has started again at 9:00 on Monday mornings.



Beard Leads Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) in our Synod

Disaster can take on many forms -- floods, fires, tornadoes, hurricanes -- but when it happens response time is critical. Our Lower Susquehanna Synod Lutherans have responded generously in the past when disaster strikes our neighbors, but lag time between when the word gets out to the congregations and when the donations get to the relief workers presents significant challenges to providing much needed assistance.

Thanks to the Always Being Made New Campaign, our synod is poised to benefit from a local Disaster Response Fund with a goal of \$100,000.00. "Having a well prepared response network within the territory of the Lower Susquehanna Synod is critical in providing quick, effective support to those who are victims of disaster, whether natural or man-made," said Glenn Beard, LDR Coordinator of Disaster Response for Lower Susquehanna Synod.

"The church is a place where countless resources are available to assist those in need. Being able to bring the resource and assets of members of our congregations to the table in a disaster response is huge," Beard said. "We are a multi-talented and diverse group of people who can do incredible things when we work together. Good disaster response is always a case-study in ecumenism at its finest! Having said that LDR is recognized as a leader in disaster locally, nationally and internationally." Beard first became involved with LDR after Hurricane Katrina, leading disaster response trips to the Gulf Coast and becoming part of the Lower Susquehanna LDR Network as a member of the leadership board. Schooled by founding director of the Lower Susquehanna Network, Tim Brown, Beard was a natural choice to step in when Tim wanted to "retire" from his role as director. Then in March, Diakon, where Beard serves as LutherCare's Director of Church Relations and Pastoral Care, became the lead affiliate Social Ministry agency responsible for disaster response in our synod. It was a natural fit, and Diakon was able to make a significant commitment to LDR by affording Beard the time for his work.

When disaster strikes and a Federal disaster is declared, Beard and his team will be ready to move, starting with funds from our Synod Disaster Response Fund and quickly follow those of LDR in Chicago and other sources. Diakon, as lead affiliate agency and fiduciary agency receives the funds and distributes them for use in our synod at the request/suggestion of Beard and in consultation with Bishop Dunlop. "As we move forward it is my goal to work directly with the Deans of our synod in identifying a leader or leaders from each of the conferences to serve on the synod's Disaster Response Network Task Force," said Beard. The group of leaders will assist in identifying local assets and other leaders from their local areas in order to develop the most prepared network of local leaders we can." Beard hopes to begin meeting with the Deans and local conference leaders this fall.

The Rev. Glenn Beard received his undergraduate degree in Special Education from Millersville University and his M.Div. from Gettysburg Seminary. He is a Board Certified Chaplain and he recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination. He served for 12 years as a parish pastor in congregations in Upper and Lower Susquehanna Synods, was a hospice chaplain for 12 years, and will be his first year here at LutherCare this fall. Beard also manages the Heidelberg Brass Band. For the first time in over 60 years the band has begun offering its services to congregations interested in having a Polka Mass. Beard and his wife Lise were married 26 years on August 19th.

For those of you who have helped over the many years at our Congregational Yard Sale, this is where the money we raise goes to for the help with disasters. This year we raised \$1237.00 and received \$200.00 from Thrivent making it \$1437.00 for a total. If you feel the desire to help in other ways by serving with Lutheran Disaster Response in our synod please feel free to call Rev. Glenn Beard at LutherCare at 717-626-1171 Ext1669 or mobile 717-471-1067. You can also email him at gbeardjr@ptd.net. Please consider this very worthy program.

PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

The following young members of St. John are currently involved in a first venture in higher education. Their names and places of study are as follows (please see the recently-updated bulletin board display for photos of everyone except Josh, for whom we have yet to receive one):

Timothy Bruner	West Chester University of PA
Rachel Denlinger	University of Cincinnati
Olivia Enders	Harrisburg Area Community College
Shawnita Latsha	Harrisburg Area Community College
Joshua Lebo	Shippensburg University of PA
Marlee Mattern	Harrisburg Area Community College
Logan Maurer	Harrisburg Area Community College
Megan Mench	The Pennsylvania State University
Shannon Motter	Mansfield University of PA
Benjamin Paul	Bloomsburg University of PA
Bobby Paul	Bloomsburg University of PA
Whitni Rudisill	Bloomsburg University of PA
Payton Stutzman	Harrisburg Community College
Cody Thompson	Elizabethtown College

Thank you to Lori Motter, who is now coordinating our ministry of outreach to our young members who are involved in undergraduate study, as well as Faye Weaver, who has “retired” from this important work after many years of faithful service!

In addition to the above young persons, we also note that **Kayla Henry** is pursuing a 10-week program in Dog Grooming with Cindy's Canine Companions in Rehrersburg, PA, beginning in late September; **Kristen Spicher** is pursuing her Bachelors Degree in Nursing at the Pennsylvania College of Health Sciences in Lancaster; and **Jodi Thompson** is beginning a Medical Assistant Specialist program at Keystone Technical Institute in November.

Finally, we also have a number of congregational family members who are pursuing post-graduate degrees: **Daniel Bruner** is pursuing his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from New York Chiropractic College; **Robert Hassinger** is in the process of finishing his PhD from Temple University; **Camella Leitzel** is pursuing her Masters Degree in Education from Millersville State University; **Devin Radel** is pursuing a Masters Degree in Biology at Shippensburg University of PA; **Alayna Ribovich** is working on her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Bernard Dunn School of Pharmacy at Shenandoah University; and **Cory Shade** is working on a Masters Degree in Counseling from Messiah College.

What wonderful and varied ways St. John congregational family members are training to serve in God's Good World! Please remember these students with your prayers and expressions of caring. If any students have been missed, or if any of the above information is in error, please contact Pastor Tom and corrections will be made in the next issue of the *Epistle*.

**St John Evangelical Lutheran Church
Congregational Council Minutes
July 12, 2015**

The council meeting was called to order by Vice President, Jeff Lehman.

Pastor Tom opened the meeting with devotions and a prayer.

Present: Jeff Lehman, Gail Billow, Ken Koller, Sandra Lamenza, Cheryl Shadle, Joseph Doyle, and Pastor Tom Bruner

Excused Absence: Lorraine Henninger, Dale Hassinger, Roy Henry, Tamara Spicher

Absent: Sandra Shade

Minutes: Motion by Cheryl Shadle and seconded by Joseph Doyle to approve the minutes from the April 12, 2015 meeting. Motion approved unanimously.

Reception of Petitions and Communications:

Annual Gifts: Motion made by Sandra Lamenza to make the following annual donations. Motion approved unanimously.

Berrysburg Fire company – Same as last year from local benevolence
Sing For Joy radio broadcast - \$300 from local benevolence
Dauphin County Library - \$100 for Spring Book Drive from local benevolence

Square Dance: The annual Square Dance is scheduled for September 27 at 6:00 PM at the home of Lynn and Helen Henninger.

Pastor's Report: Motion made by Sandra Lamenza and seconded by Gail Billow to accept the pastor's report. Motion approved unanimously.

Treasurers' Reports: Motion made by Ken Koller and seconded by Cheryl Schadle to accept the treasurer reports. Motion approved unanimously.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Church Property: Held a special meeting because of flooding in the sexton's basement. Repairs will be made on Monday.

Finance: No report

Worship and Music: Met in May to review the summer programs. They discussed Skype the other communication programs. They also are looking into the possible use of Non-alcoholic wine for communion services.

Christian Education: Walk in the Woods will be held October 4 at Shikellamy State Park and will possibly include the Joseph Priestly House

Stewardship: No report

Youth Ministry: Six youth, two adults and the pastor will attend the National Youth Festival in Detroit.

Mutual Ministry: Met in July. The group discussed the Strawberry Festival and the use of social media.

Executive: No report.

Nominating: No report

History: Still working on the history book.

Green Team: No report

Other Reports:

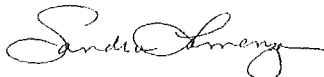
Prayerful Planning Group: The group has developed a child protection policy for those working with children in our ministry that will protect the children from abuse and comply with laws regarding background checks and mandatory reporting etc. The policy is consistent with state guidelines. All teachers working with children under 18 must be in compliance by July 2016. A copy of the policy was presented to council. It was decided to discuss the policy at the September meeting.

The Pavilion Project committee presented an alternate plan for making some improvements of the existing pavilion and the attached kitchen space. A motion was made by Ken Koller and seconded by Cheryl Schadle to move forward with the improvement plans. Motion passed unanimously.

Next Council Meeting: September 13, 2015 at 4:00PM. A motion was made by Sandra Lamenza and seconded by Ken Koller to hold the October meeting on the third Sunday, October 18, because of scheduling conflicts. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment: Motion by Ken Koller and seconded by Cheryl Shadle to adjourn the meeting. Motion approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Lamenza

Secretary

Treasurer Reports**May 2015**

	Prior Balance	Receipts	Expenses	EOM
Current	8459.56	14,137.93	11,080.63	11,516.86
Benevolence	54.48	1494.04	1494.00	54.52
Memorial	31,191.24	8.97	13,997.40	45,188.64
Improvement	6031.99	325.00	00.00	6356.97
Bicent Ck Acct	17,949.69	7.57	190.94	17,766.32
Bicent Svngs	5,300.91			5,300.91
Flower	433.21	260.50	322.00	371.71

Treasurer Reports**June 2015**

	Prior Balance	Receipts	Expenses	EOM
Current	11,516.86	8,845.66	10,463.84	9,898.68
Benevolence	54.52	990.06	990.00	54.58
Memorial	45,188.64	13.87		45,202.51
Improvement	6356.97	250.00	896.06	5710.91
Bicent Ck Acct	17,766.32	19,341.22	4224.37	32,883.17
Bicent Svngs	5,300.91			5,300.91
Flower	371.71	112.00	128.00	355.91



SUNDAY SERVICE FOR OCTOBER 2015

Altar Guild for Month of OCTOBER Carol & Dale Hassinger

Lector for Month of OCTOBER Jamie Doyle

Ushers for the Month of October (L) Ken Koller (E) Jeff Lehman, Judith Cheatham, Lori Motter

OCTOBER 4, 2015

19th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion

Sunday School Superintendent- Fay Nichols
Sunday School Pianist- Louise Baumgardner
Greeters- The Enders Family
Acolytes- Gabe Gering & R J Henry

OCTOBER 11, 2015

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday School Superintendent- Larry Gessner
Sunday School Pianist- Carol Hubler
Greeters- Karen & Larry Gehring
Acolytes- Kelsey Henninger & Gracie Gehring

OCTOBER 18, 2015

21st Sunday after Pentecost
World Hunger In-Gathering

Sunday School Superintendent- Lynn Henninger
Sunday School Pianist- Lois Watson
Greeters- Ann Bruner & Fay Nichols
Acolytes- Owen Mattern & Elijah Conte

OCTOBER 25, 2016

Reformation Sunday
Holy Communion

Sunday School Superintendent- Jeff Lehman
Sunday School Pianist- Judy Ferree
Greeters- Mike & Carol Hubler
Acolytes- Aidan Roadcap & Cameron Thompson

OCTOBER 2015



ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>4 The 19th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Sunday School 9:00 Confirmation Class 10:15 Liturgy of Holy Communion with LWR LWR In-gathering Offering 1:30 Depart Church for Annual Walk in the Woods 2:00 Cub Pack #86 Meeting in Pavilion</p>	<p>5 7:30 Dartsball Match</p>	<p>6 10:00 Pastor Tom at Conf. Pastors Mtg. 7:00 Cub Scout Pack Comm. Meeting in Kitchen 7:30 Sr. Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>7 Pastor Tom's Day Off (Instead of 10/10) 9:00 Blanket Making for LWR 1:00 AARP Smart Driver Program Refresher Class</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Pastor Tom's Day Off</p>
<p>11 The 20th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Sunday School 9:00 Confirmation Class 10:15 Liturgy of the Word 6:00 Women's Group Meeting</p>	<p>12 7:30 A.M. Youth Group members meet at Church to Load Truck for New Windsor MD and Travel to Strasburg, PA 6:00 Finance Comm. Mtg. to Prepare 2016 Budget 7:30 Dartsball Match Columbus Day-Observed</p>	<p>13 10:00 Pastor Tom at Conf. Pastors Mtg. 6:15 Sunday School Teachers & Officers Mtg. 7:30 Sr. Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>14 9:00 Blanket Making for LWR 6:30 - 8:00 Midweek Bible Study</p>	<p>15 Deadline to Submit Items for November</p>	<p>16 Pastor Tom Taking Monthly Extra Day Off - No Office Hours</p>	<p>17 Pastor Tom's Day Off</p>
<p>18 The 21st Sunday after Pentecost/ Luke, Evangelist 9:00 Sunday School 9:00 Confirmation Class 10:15 Liturgy of the Word, with World Hunger In-Gathering 11:30 Mutual Ministry Comm. Mtg. 2:00 Book Discussion Group 4:00 Congregation at Council Mtg.</p>	<p>19 6:00-8:00 First Holy Communion Instruction 7:30 Dartsball Match</p>	<p>20 10:00 Pastor Tom at Conf. Pastor's Mtg. 7:30 Sr. Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>21 9:00 Blanket Making for LWR 6:30 - 8:00 Midweek Bible Study</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Pastor Tom's Day Off</p>
<p>25 Reformation Sunday 9:00 Sunday School 9:00 Confirmation Class 10:15 Liturgy of Holy Communion, with First Holy Communion Afternoon/Evening - Youth Group Halloween Outing to Gettysburg</p>	<p>26 7:30 Dartsball Match</p>	<p>27 10:00 Pastor Tom at Conf. Pastor's Mtg. 6:15 Property Comm. Mtg. 7:30 Sr. Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>28 Simon & Jude, Apostles 9:00 Blanket Making for LWR 6:30 - 8:00 Midweek Bible Study</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Reformation Day Pastor Tom's Day Off 10:00 Youth Group Meet to Prepare for Congregational All Saints Day Dinner</p>

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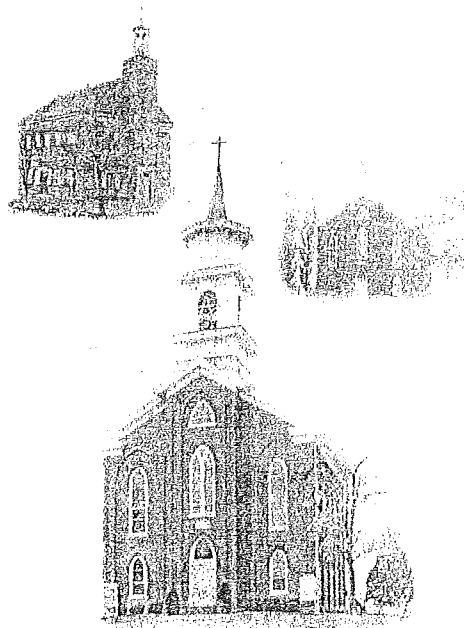
Pastor's Office Hours:

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.



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