

First St. John's Lutheran Church

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Huge kudos to our very own WYCO radio for winning an award for best public service program. WYCO, after 2+ years of broadcast, was recognized by the *Inter-collegiate Broadcasting System*. This is an 1,000 member national association of collegiate and community broadcasters. Congratulations to Gordon and Joyce Moul, Bill Stockwell, Terri Hinckley, Tom Gibson, Wayne Harper, Susan Peregoy, and many others who have done so much to establish and operate this station.



While Lent starts to wind down, yes really, Easter is right around the corner, we can still take advantage of the focus of this time to adopt some new disciplines. Our sister church Good Shepherd hosted a group to hold prayer for those affected by the recent school shooting in Florida. People actually criticized this action on the television station that reported on this time of prayer. To the effect "prayer doesn't do anything". I'm not suggesting, but I've seen too many times to deny the power of prayer, but even if we attached no theological effectiveness to the act of prayer, is anyone truly saying that there would have been no impact?

More and more I've noticed that people just don't want to talk anymore, there seems to be this gross lack of maturity in terms of asking someone to sit and talk and help address some issues. Instead people demand, pound the table, usually without even having a full understanding of the problem, it's not just about guns, and then storming off. The only thing that is ever accomplished is both sides being angry and one side feeling oddly justified that their "demands" were not met. That's just not the way it works for people who have responsibility in the real world. I couldn't go yelling at multi-million/billion dollar customers because I didn't like the way they were doing things. I worked in finance for 20 years, and I worked with some of the largest companies in the world. We all knew we had to get things addressed and resolved so we could all move on and excel for our companies. I've noticed that in the church there isn't that sense of sitting down and doing the hard work and yes, occasionally having to get a little assertive. We have things to do and if we are knowledgeable and passionate about what we're doing, yea, gets a little expressive. Sometimes it might even be around prayer. But with prayer, we know that there's *someone* much bigger, *something* much bigger going on and so we grow in trust and hope in our prayer. The immaturity, spiritual and otherwise, of too many in our society today is reflected with such deadening thoughts as saying that prayer doesn't matter. It does matter very much and it makes much more of a difference when people in good faith sit down, pray and do the hard work. Not just vent their emotions or try to effect political strategies, which always result in further alienation and anger. I sometimes really wonder if people don't do the things they do in order not to win, but to just give themselves an exit, a reason why they wouldn't do what should be done. Kudos to Pastor Skip and the folks at Good Shepherd, I hope they continue to lead in prayer this way, and that we come together for the same purpose and we can show the world what can really be done. But probably not, most people would much rather whine, complain and try to control, then to genuinely try to get things done. In the meantime, I pray that all of you continue to pray through this Lenten season to allow God's will to prevail and guide us. But no, our sinful nature is much more about fussing and feuding.

Pastor's corner in Spanish on page 9



SUNDAY WORSHIP

MATINS 8:30 AM
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 9:00 AM
SERVICE 10:30 AM

"Till all have heard! Thanks be to God!"

REGULAR CHURCH EVENTS AND WORSHIP

- Sunday -** Christian Education 9:00 AM
Sunday Worship 10:30 AM
1:30 PM - Prayer Meeting
Spanish Service
5:00-6:00 PM Bible Study
6:00-6:30 PM Dinner
6:30-8:30 PM Service
- Monday -** PASTOR'S DAY OFF
- Tuesday -** 8:30 AM-Prayer Breakfast-First St. John's (Last Tuesday of the month)
3:30-5:00 PM - Kickboxing
6:00-8:00 PM Young Lives (every other Tuesday)
6:30 PM - Alcoholics Anonymous
- Wednesday** 10:00 AM - Morning Bible Study at Church
6:30 PM - Adult Choir
- Thursday** 9:00 AM Matins
11:00 AM - Employment Support Group
3:30-5:00 PM - Kickboxing
5:30-6:00 PM - Private Confession in sanctuary
6:30 PM - Narcotics Anonymous Meeting
- Saturday** Kickboxing 11:30 AM / 1:00 PM - Martial Arts

OUR WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.firststjohns.com

WELCOME

The mission of this church is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Our major objective is for all to know Jesus as Lord and be an effective magnet involving lives for Jesus Christ. Worship should always be focused on God, the time honored traditions of worship are observed here, we want worship to be glorifying to God, honoring to God and reminding us of the greatness and glory of God. People say that they have truly worshipped after our Sunday morning service.

We are a very welcoming church and we want to help you to know Jesus. Come in and talk to Pastor Jim and become part of the Body of Christ here at First St Johns Church.

Contact Us

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Don't forget - Big, hot prayer breakfast at the church. the last Tuesday of the month. Neighbors are invited. Breakfast is at 8:30 AM. We will have prayer following the breakfast.



SUNDAY SERVICES

8:30 AM Matins
10:30 AM Morning Service

SPANISH SERVICE

5:00-6:00 PM Bible Study
6:00-6:30 PM Dinner
6:30-8:30 PM Service

Communion services are held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, and the 5th Sunday of those months with 5 Sundays.

(The third Sunday service is a Matins Service).

Our healing service is on the second Sunday of the month (after the morning service).

We print bulletins in English (small and large print), Spanish and Chinese for morning worship.



Pastor Jim conducts a Bible study and coffee break each Wednesday at 10 AM, at the Green Bean Roasting Company. Members of the business community and the general public are invited to take a break and stop by. Free parking for the duration of the study may be had on the church's parking lot. For more information, phone 717-843-8597.



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INTRODUCING

From Farmer To You

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FARMERS MARKET COFFEE

LWR FARMERS MARKET COFFEE is a new line of coffee sourced directly from farmers participating in Lutheran World Relief projects.

Every delicious cup helps transform poor communities that depend on their coffee crop to feed their families. Farmers get a strong up-front price for their coffee beans and a portion of the profit. With LWR Farmers Market Coffee, farmers aren't just suppliers of coffee beans, they are partners

Our church will be selling coffee to help support Vicar Montalvo and the Lutheran World Relief farmers. The church obtained a Thrivent action grant to purchase the coffee. Orders are now being taken for the coffee. Please help support Jose and the farmers.

Contact Gordon Moul at (717) 266-4212 for more information.



The members of [First Saint John's, York, Pa.](http://www.firststjohns.com) are very proud of all that has been accomplished at WYCO radio and is proud to host and support WYCO and the award that we've received for "Best Public Affairs Program". First Saint Johns has greatly supported the station, represented by Congregation President [Geoff Abendschoen](#), our regional circuit has greatly supported the station represented by Rev Dr [James Banach](#), and the Southeastern District of the Lutheran Church represented by President John Denninger and Executive Director [Sally Hiller](#). Great job to Gordon and Joyce Moul, Bill Stockwell, [Terri Hinckley](#), Tom Gibson, and so many others who have been a part of this. This award is a huge accomplishment for a station that has only been in operation for two + years.

The picture is of Tom Gibson accepting this award at the annual conference of the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System is a 1,000 member national organization of college and community radio stations.

Music Notes

The Lenten season of the church year is over. I would like to thank the Adult Choir, Marge D. and Tammy C., De-lores R., LWML, and the Men's Network for providing wonderful meals before the mid-week Lenten services. The food was great and the social interaction was too.

Thank you also to those who provided the necessary food for the Seder meal on Maundy Thursday.

Thank you to the Adult choir for leading us in the Good Friday Tenebrae service.

Thank you to the Men's Group for providing breakfast on Easter Sunday.

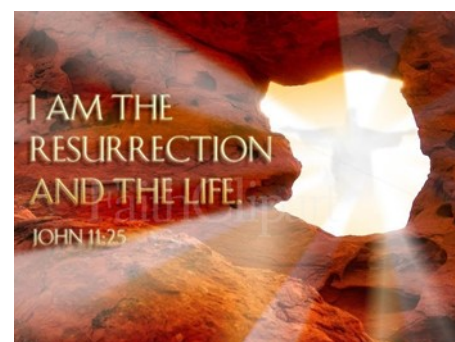
REMINDER! The German Easter Service is Sunday, April 8, at 4:00 in the afternoon. If you can provide some baked goods for the refreshments, it would be greatly appreciated.

April 22, the fourth Sunday of Easter, is usually known as "Shepherd Sunday." A hymn that has been sung on that Sunday is "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us." Information on this hymn comes from the booklet Stories of the Christian Hymns.

"In 1839 William D. Bradbury gave the Christian world the great peaceful hymn "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us." It is believed that this hymn poem had been written by Reverend Henry F. Lyle, author of "Abide with Me," while others say it first appeared in a book by Dorothy Ann Thrupp. Bradbury was a protégé of the talented religious composer Lowell Mason and was instrumental in influencing and encouraging blind Fanny Crosby to turn her talents from writing secular songs to hymns for the church. Though poverty stricken in his childhood, he was able to contribute great wealth through his immortal use to such hymn poems as "Just as I Am," "Sweet Hour of Prayer," and "He Leadeth Me."

He is
Risen!
He is Risen,
Indeed!
Alleluia!

Ken Sanders
Minister of Music



THE ADULT CHOIR: Sharon Hennig, Karen Hildebrand, Lois Hollinger,
Lois Stambaugh, Dave Stambaugh, Wally Smith



The special offering for the month of

APRIL

LCMS World Relief / Human Care



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you or someone you know is a shut-in, has an illness or is unable to worship with us due to other circumstances, please let the pastor know.

The church phone number is: 717-843-8597 OR

EMAIL: firststjohns@verizon.net



Griefshare is a very important ministry to comfort those who have lost loved ones with the peace and comfort of Jesus. Tammy Bosley has been doing a great job with this ministry

She needs help to maintain this group. Please let Tammy know you will help her. No special training required, just a desire to serve others in Jesus. Thank you for your consideration and God bless you.

For more information call 717-968-0690.



APRIL 2018 PARISH VISITOR

MAY DEADLINE

Articles Due April 20th - Friday

Mail Date April 26th - Thursday



If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter by email please contact the church office at (717) 843-8597 or send an email to firststjohns@verizon.net.



HARVEST OF BLESSING

Provides an after school meal for children between the ages of 4-18 at First St. John's Lutheran church, 140 West King Street, York PA 17401. Phone number [717-843-8597].

Registration is required.

The meals are served Monday through Thursday from **3:00-4:30 PM**.



MEETINGS IN APRIL

Worship Committee Sunday 1st-12:00 Noon *
Church Council Thursday 12th- 5:30 PM

*Worship Committee will meet
at 12:00 Noon on the 1st Sunday
of every Month



OPPORTUNITIES TO KNOW JESUS			
Christian Education	9:00 AM		
Sunday School	9:15 AM		
Sunday Worship	10:30 AM		
Mid week Bible Study	10:00 AM (Weds)		

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For updates refer to Website calendar at
APRIL 2018

Pastor Reverend James A. Driskell Cell Phone Number 717-386-3698

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Resurrection Sunday / Easter NC White 7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Service 8:30 Breakfast 10:30 Morning Service	2 Pastor's Family Day FOOD PANTRY Food distributed 9:30-10:30 am Panera Bread 9:30-11:00 am Harvest of Blessing 3:00-4:30 PM	3 A.A. Meeting 6:30 pm Young Lives 6-8 pm Kickboxing 6:00-7:00 PM Harvest of Blessing 3:00-4:30 PM	4 10 AM Bible Study at Green Bean Roasting Co. Adult Choir 6:30 PM Harvest of Blessing 3:00-4:30 PM	5 9:00 AM MATINS Emp. Supp..Group 11am Kickboxing 6:00-7:00 PM N. A. Mtg. 6:30 pm Harvest of Blessing 3:00-4:30 PM	6 Marital Arts 1:00 PM Kickboxing 11:30 PM	
8 2nd Sunday of Easter C White GERMAN EASTER SERVICE 4:00 PM Spanish Bible Study/Dinner/Service 5:00-8:00 PM	9 Pastor's Family Day FOOD PANTRY Food distributed 9:30-10:30 am Panera Bread 9:30-11:00 am Harvest of Blessing 3:00-4:30 PM	10 A.A. Meeting 6:30 pm Kickboxing 6:00-7:00 PM Harvest of Blessing 3:00-4:30 PM	11 10 AM Bible Study at Green Bean Roasting Co. Adult Choir 6:30 PM Harvest of Blessing 3:00-4:30 PM	12 9:00 AM MATINS Emp. Supp. Group 11am Church Council Mtg. 5:30 PM N. A. Mtg. 6:30 pm Harvest of Blessing 3:00-4:30 PM	13 Marital Arts 1:00 PM Kickboxing 11:30 PM	
15 3rd Sunday of Easter NC/Matins White Spanish Bible Study/Dinner/Service 5:00-8:00 PM	16 Pastor's Family Day Harvest of Blessing 3:00-4:30 PM	17 A.A. Meeting 6:30 pm Kickboxing 6:00-7:00 PM Young Lives 6-8 pm Harvest of Blessing 3:00-4:30 PM	18 10 AM Bible Study at Green Bean Roasting Co. Adult Choir 6:30 PM Harvest of Blessing 3:00-4:30 PM	19 9:00 AM MATINS Emp. Supp..Group 11am Kickboxing 6:00-7:00 PM N. A. Mtg. 6:30 pm Harvest of Blessing 3:00-4:30 PM	20 Marital Arts 1:00 PM Kickboxing 11:30 PM	
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29 5th Sunday of Easter C White Spanish Bible Study/Dinner/Service 5:00-8:00 PM	30 Pastor's Family Day Harvest of Blessing 3:00-4:30 PM					
The 5th Sunday of the month will be a Com- munion Service WORSHIP COMM. MTG. - 12:00 Noon 1st Sunday of the month	Every Monday- Prayer 9:00 AM Vicar Montalvo	LAY READER: Pierre-Paul Rodriguez	USHERS Jose Montalvo Matt Lauer	Other Thursday Events Kickboxing 3:30-5:00PM Private Confession 5-7 N. A. Mtg. 6:30 pm If not listed	ALTAR GUILD: Wally & Beth Smith	
						SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERINGS APRIL LCMS World Relief / Human Care

ESQUINA DEL PASTOR-APRIL 2018

Gran prestigio a nuestra propia radio WYCO para ganar un premio al mejor programa de servicio público. WYCO, después de 2+ años de emisión, fue reconocida por el *Sistema Inter-colegiado de radiodifusión*. Este es un miembro de 1.000 colegiados y la asociación nacional de emi-soras de la comunidad. Felicitaciones a Gordon y Joyce Moul, Bill Stockwell, Terri Hinckley, Tomás Gibson, Wayne, Susan Harper Perego y mu-chos otros que han hecho tanto para el establecimiento y funcionamiento de esta estación.



Mientras que la Cuaresma empieza a decaer, sí realmente, la Pascua está a la vuelta de la esquina, aún podemos aprovechar el foco de este tiem-po para aprobar algunas de las nuevas disciplinas. Nuestra hermana Iglesia Buen Pastor organizó un grupo para celebrar la oración por las per-sonas afectadas por el reciente tiroteo escolar en la Florida. Las personas realmente criticó esta acción en la estación de televisión que informaron sobre este momento de oración. A los efectos de "la oración no hace nada". No estoy sugiriendo, pero he visto muchas veces a negar el poder de la oración, pero incluso si hemos conectado ninguna eficacia teológica para el acto de oración, nadie está realmente diciendo que no habría habido ningún impacto?

Más y más me he dado cuenta de que la gente simplemente no quiere hablar ya, parece existir esta grave falta de madurez en términos de preguntarle a alguien para sentarse y conversar y ayudar a resolver algunos problemas. En lugar de personas demanda, libra la mesa, general-mente sin siquiera tener una comprensión completa del problema, no se trata sólo de cañones, y luego el asalto. La única cosa que nunca se logra es ambos lados están furiosos y un lado sintiendo extrañamente justificada de que sus "demandas" no se cumplieron. Eso no sólo es la forma en la que funciona para las personas que tienen responsabilidades en el mundo real. No pude ir gritando en multi-millones de millones de dólares/ clientes porque no me gustó la forma en que estaban haciendo las cosas. He trabajado en finanzas durante 20 años, y he trabajado con algunas de las mayores empresas del mundo. Todos sabíamos que teníamos que hacer las cosas de modo resuelto y todos podríamos avanzar y Excel para nuestras empresas. He notado que en la iglesia no hay sentido de sentarse y hacer el trabajo duro y sí, de vez en cuando tener que conseguir un poco asertivos. Tenemos cosas que hacer y si somos conocedores y apasionados por lo que hacemos, yea, obtiene un poco expresivo. A veces incluso podría ser alrededor de la oración. Pero con la oración, sabemos que hay *alguien* mucho más grande, *algo* mucho más grande y así crecemos en la confianza y la esperanza en nuestra oración. La inmadurez, espirituales y de otra índole, de demasiados hoy en día en nuestra sociedad se refleja con pensamientos para amortiguar tales como diciendo que la oración no importa. Importa mucho y hace mucho más de una diferencia cuando la gente de buena fe sentarse, orar y hacer el trabajo duro. No sólo expresar sus emociones o intentar realizar estrategias polí-ticas, que siempre resultan en ulterior alienación e ira. Yo a veces me pregunto si la gente no hace las cosas que hace para no ganar, sino simple-mente para darse una salida, un motivo por el que no podría hacer lo que debe hacerse. Kudos a Pastor Skip y la gente de buen Pastor, espero que sigan al plomo en la oración de esta manera y que nos reunimos para el mismo propósito y podemos mostrar al mundo lo que realmente puede hacer. Probablemente no, pero la mayoría de la gente preferiría gimotear, quejarse y tratar de controlar, entonces realmente tratar de hacer las cosas. Mientras tanto, pido a todos que sigan orando por este tiempo cuaresmal para permitir que prevalezca la voluntad de Dios y nos guía. Pero no, nuestra naturaleza pecaminosa es mucho más acerca de malestar y feudales.



IN MEMORIAM Betty L. (Laird) Smith

Condolences and prayers are extended to the family of **Betty Smith**, who was called home to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 3, 2018. We commend her family members and friends to the comfort and care of our Lord and Savior, who is the Resurrection and the Life



EASTER SERVICES 2018

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, April 1st

7:00 AM Sunrise Service

10:30 AM Morning Service *[A light breakfast at 8:30 am will follow the early service].*

GERMAN EASTER SERVICE

Sunday, April 8th

4:00 PM Afternoon Service

[Light refreshments with a German theme will follow the service].



Deutsch Ostern Service



STEWARDSHIP: APRIL 2018

Our Father in heaven sent His Son, Jesus, to be our savior. His atoning sacrifice is the firstfruits of all the dead, a pleasing aroma to His Father – and ours – so that His perfect life and death count for all who believe in Him.

He claimed us as His own children in Holy Baptism. He sustains and strengthens our faith with His Holy Word and His Body and Blood. As new creatures, who have put on Christ, we bear good fruit. We do the good works prepared for us, which He makes known to us in His Word.

By faith then, trusting in the Word of God, we do what he says because He does not lie and always keeps His promises. For “without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him” (Heb. 11:6).

And so the Lord promises: “Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine” (Prov. 3:9-10).

How do we honor the Lord with the wealth that God has given us in His generosity? By giving it generously to those whom the Lord has called us to love and support: your family, your society, and your church. And His promise is that in so doing, you will never lack.

I can almost hear it now: “But that’s from the Old Testament!” But our Lord Jesus Himself gives us similar promises in the New Testament. He says, at the conclusion of the parable of the talents, “For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance” (Matt. 25:29).

And then at the end of the parable of the dishonest manager, he says: “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money” (Luke 16:10–13).

And in His sermon on the mount, he says: “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matt. 6:19–21).

We have become conditioned against these promises because of their misuse by the peddlers of the prosperity gospel – the guys on TV who say you get rich by putting God in your debt. And thus, we miss out on the fact that God does reward temporal faithfulness in temporal matters with temporal blessings.

It’s no quid pro quo. It’s all from God’s grace, His fatherly divine goodness and mercy. But those Bible passages just quoted do in fact say what they say! It’s not the Old Testament’s problem. It’s ours. It is almost as if we have become so jaded against this that we think it a virtue to be stingy with our offerings.

But our Father in heaven still loves to bless those who bless others. He loves to give to those who give freely and generously. In fact, he challenges us to challenge Him: “Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need” (Mal. 3:10).

And so, while we don’t give so that we would get, we do receive from the Lord in order to give, and He will bless your giving with more receiving. For “He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things” (Rom. 8:32)?

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Treasurer's Report Summary February 2018

GENERAL FUND - INCOME	
Cash and checks	\$ 5,906
Auto. Dep. In Checking Account	\$ 545
Trust Funds	\$ 57,250
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 63,701

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES	
Checking account (Fulton Bank)	\$ 93,734
Investments (LCEF Notes)	\$ 56,546
Thrivent Accounts (bal. 3/31/16)	\$ -
TOTAL BANK ASSETS	\$ 150,280

OTHER ASSETS	
Insurance policies (cash value)	\$ 36,733

GENERAL FUND - EXPENSES	
Staff Salaries and Benefits	\$ 6,232
Ministry Allowance & Mileage	\$ -
Conferences (Pastor and Lay)	\$ -
Christian Worship	\$ -
Church Supplies	\$ -
Administration	\$ 540
Church Property	\$ 1,116
Christian Growth	\$ -
Christian Witness	\$ 909
Stewardship	\$ -
Utilities	\$ 1,565
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 10,362

INCOME - LESS EXPENSES	\$ 53,339
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DEDICATED ACCOUNTS				
	Beginning	Income	Expenses	Balance
Building Fund	\$ 2,766	\$ 44	\$ 0	\$ 2,810
Organ Fund	\$ 56,310	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 56,310
Youth Group	\$ 1,162	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,162
Outreach Ministry	\$ 1,748	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,748
Alms Gifts	\$ -	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ -
Southeastern District - LCMS	\$ -	\$ 65	\$ 65	\$ -
Mission of the Month	\$ -	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ -
Radio Station	\$ -	\$	\$	\$ -
	\$ 61,986			\$ 62,030

TOTAL BANK ASSETS less Dedicated Accounts = \$ 88,250 General Fund balance

LWML 9:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON.

SPRING RALLY

APRIL 21ST AT FIRST ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.



EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP

The Employment Workshop at First St. Johns Lutheran Church, 140 W. King St, York provides valuable working knowledge of the current job market and how to get through it. The classes are free and provide job leads, resume help, cover letter help, free use of a computer after the class, help with job applications and emotional and spiritual support in a faith based atmosphere.. Weekly meetings are held on Thursday at 11 AM. No pre-registration necessary. Call 717-843-8597 with any questions.



PRAYERS

Ruthetta Fogle
Christians especially in the Middle East– persecuted
Prayer Warriors—Spirit is moving
Becky Lupp-illness
Angie Linebaugh-Illness
Joseph Roth-Cancer
Patricia Kesselring
Edward (Nancy Hildebrand’s brother
Susan Null-Cancer
Jake Mokris (son of Kathy Mokris)-Israel
Don Daugherty-Failing liver and kidneys
Faith Bentz
Helen Wu-Husband in nursing home
Susan Peregoy
Paul and Cathy Weaver
Bob Fitz-Liver failure
Keith Fogle-Cancer
Charles Rausher
Nancy Hildebrand
Beth Smith
For those in Puerto Rico, Florida and Texas
Eddie Rivera
James Dowdy
Leslie Warren
Doug Skinner-Heart
Larry Stevens
Chris Bowman
James Mitchell
Marianne DeModena-Cancer
Graham Abendschoen-Protection
Betty Brillhart-Open heart surgery (Joynce Moul’s Aunt)
Michelle Williams
Kimberly Thompson
Tiffany Dickson-Automobile Accident
John Pfeiffer, Sr.- At HealthSouth Rehab, injured in fall
Patti Tripp-COPD
Billy Monahan

FIRST TIME REQUESTS

Family of Betty Smith who went home to be with the Lord
Family of Brandon Bruiard, grandson of Pierre-Paul Rodriquez, who went to be with the Lord.

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Bonnie Abendschoen	Bill Whitekettle
Joyce Devan	Gloria Whitekettle
Ruth Hermann	Bill Hildebrand
Dawn Frey	

LEADERS

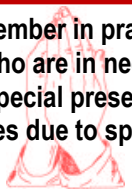
Church Pastor, Vicar Montalvo, Minister of Music Ken Sanders, Lay Leaders, Pastor Cosgrove, Pastor Nzinski, Pastor Zimmerman, Pastor Reichel, Pastor Brasso, Pastor Koontz, Pastor Merrell, Pastor Banach, Pastor Robertson, Pastor Schaefer. Sally Hiller, David Maack. District President John Denninger

PRaise AND THANKSGIVING

For our Community Radio Station
For 140 years
For all of God’s Gifts
Carol Clark
James Driskell II-Pulmonary Embolism
Roy Bose-Heart issues
Jeff Rehmyer (Step-son of Delores Rehmyer)-Heart Issues
Carl Roth-Heart & Eye problems
Marge Driskell-Recovering from surgery
Crystal Myers
Jessica Driskell-Broken Hip
Quitao Zhang



We remember in prayer those who are in need of God’s special presence in their lives due to special needs:



APRIL

- 11th - Carlos Beck
- 16th - Summer Myers
- 18th - Elaine Montalvo
- 21st - Dawn Frey
- 27th - Amy Stambaugh



Please Note - On the 1st Sunday service of the month the birthdays for the month will be read. The Birthdays for the current month will be posted on the bulletin board

Early May

1st - Daniel Stambaugh

PRAYERS (cont.)

SPIRITUAL NEEDS

For all those who do not know Jesus as Lord
For our “action” committees/task forces
Our Community and Families

MILITARY

Charlie Malley	U. S. Navy Chaplain
Jose Montalvo	U.S.A.F. - Alaska
Blake McKinney	U.S.C.G.
Clay McKinney	U.S.C.G.
Sean Cooke	U. S. Navy Seal
Brent Kroh	U.S.M.C.
Jake Scott	U. S. Army
Justin Hinkley	U.S.M.C.
Kevin Kohn	U.S.C.G.
Lindsay Wood	U.S.A.F.
Jonathan Driskell	Massachusetts State Police
Dakota Kaufman	U. S. Army in Kuwait
Matthew Holland	U. S. Army
Chuck Barrows	U. S. Army
Megan Messersmith	U.S.A.F.
Krista McKenzie	U.S.A.F.
Jonathan Cosgrove	U.S.M.C.
James Bova	U. S. Navy
Dylan Moynihan	U. S. Navy



FOOD PANTRY 2018

The food pantry is in need of food items. We will need more items than before due to opening the food pantry to the public. The food distribution will be on the dates listed Canned meats, toilet paper, shelf storable milk (not dry milk), and paper towels are in the highest demand. There is also a need for adult diapers.

Please, make certain that the dates on products have not expired. Also, do not donate dented cans or items that have been opened (unless the contents are individually wrapped). Thank you for all you give!

AS AVAILABILITY
OF FOOD PERMITS



NORMALLY TWO MONDAYS PER MONTH

APRIL FOOD PANTRY
9TH & 23RD

PRAYER 9:00 AM (VOLUNTARY) EVERY WEEK

FOOD DISTRIBUTION 9:30-10:30 AM
PANERA BREAD 9:30-11:00 AM



Feeding the Community

FREE BREADS AND
DESSERTS

DONATED WEEKLY BY: PANERA BREAD

to First St. John’s Lutheran Church
140 W. King St., York, PA 17401

EVERY MONDAY

From 9:30 am through 11:00 pm - Pickup at the church



CHECK OUT THE EXERCISE AREA ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE PARISH HALL! IT’S FREE AND OPEN FOR USE BY CHURCH MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY.



THURSDAY
3:30-5:00 PM
NO COST



Pregnancy & Family Resource Center®

The Pregnancy and Family Resource Center at 1049 N Hartley St., York PA 17404
this is a pro-life group that could use your help in time and resources, see Pastor Jim for details