

FIRST ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Happy Thanksgiving Day!!

*For each new morning with its light,
 For rest and shelter of the night,
 For health and food,
 for love and friends,
 For everything Thy goodness sends.
 For flowers that bloom about our feet;
 For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet;
 For song of bird, and hum of bee;
 For all things fair we hear or see,
 Father in heaven, we thank Thee!*

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

<http://ourdailyblossom.com>



SUNDAY WORSHIP

BIBLE STUDY 9:00 AM

SERVICE 11:00 AM

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

REGULAR CHURCH EVENTS AND WORSHIP

Sunday - 9:00 AM Bible Study
11:00 AM Sunday Worship

Monday - PANERA BREAD DISTRIBUTION 9:00-11:00 AM

Wednesday 6:30 PM - Adult Choir (September through May/June)

Thursday 6:30 PM - Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

OUR WEBSITE ADDRESS:

www.firststjohns.com

WELCOME

Our calling 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.

Contact Us

Phone 717.843.8597

E-Mail: firststjohns@verizon.net

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HIGH SECURITY KEY-LOCKS WERE INSTALLED ON THE FRONT AND BACK ENTRANCE DOORS OF THE CHURCH.

THE NEW KEY FITS BOTH LOCKS.

IF YOU HAVE THE OLD ENTRANCE KEYS PLEASE DISCARD THEM.



SUNDAY SERVICES

Communion and Non-Communion, Services are held during the month, Prayer and Preaching Non-Communion services are held on the 5th Sunday of months with 5 Sundays.

We print bulletins in English (small and large print), and Chinese for morning worship. Please contact us in advance if you need a Spanish bulletin.

PHONE: (717) 843-8597

COME
WORSHIP
with us!



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.



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 call the church office.

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GET IN TOUCH

ADVENT WORSHIP- Sunday Mornings

Come and worship with us and hear about the coming of the promised Messiah on Sunday mornings at 11:00 A.M.

December 1

December 8

December 15

December 22 (Lessons and Carols).



ADVENT WORSHIP-Wednesday Evenings

Begin by having a light supper at 6:00 P.M. in the upstairs fellowship room. Then join in a special series of sermons for Advent at 7:00 P.M.

December 4

December 11

December 18



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

There will be an opportunity to worship the "New Born Baby" on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Eve



Tuesday, December 24, 7:00 P.M.

GERMAN CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

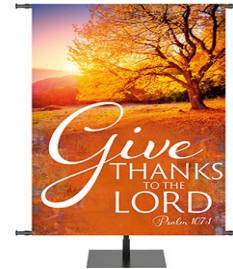
Sunday, December 29, 4:00 P.M.

Light refreshments with a German theme will follow the service.





Music & Worship Notes



The beginning of this November is filled with remembrance and celebration. We remember the members of our congregation who have been called home to heaven and received their crown of glory. We also remember the beginning of First Saint John's congregation and celebrate fiftieth anniversary. Fifty years ago, at the beginning of 1969, First Saint John's was born.

On November 3, we will celebrate All Saints Day and fifty years of the congregation in the morning worship service. After the service a luncheon will be served to all who have signed up and received a "luncheon ticket."

We will be singing the hymn, "For All the Saints" and a special anniversary hymn on November third. This is a communion Sunday. It is also the end of daylight savings time for the year. We get an extra hour of sleep as we set our time pieces back one hour.



Ken Sanders,
Minister of Music



THE ADULT CHOIR:: Sharon Hennig, Karen Hildebrand, Lois Hollinger,
Lois Stambaugh, Dave Stambaugh, Wally Smith, Quitao Zhang, Ding Wang,
Maria Stankiewicz, Brian Stankiewicz



The special offering for the month of

NOVEMBER

Peace Officers



NOVEMBER 2019 PARISH VISITOR

DECEMBER 2019 DEADLINE

Articles Due November 15th-Friday

Mail Date November 21st -Thursday

Newsletter

Bible Study
9:00 AM

MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER

Worship Committee

Church Council

Future Committee

To be announced

14th-Thursday-5:30 pm

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month-9:00 am



UPCOMING NOVEMBER SERVICES

November 3rd, Communion (All Saints Day)

November 10th, Non-Communion (22nd Sunday after Pentecost)

November 17th, Communion (23rd Sunday after Pentecost)

November 24th, Non-Communion (Last Day of the Church Year)

November



OPPORTUNITIES TO KNOW

JESUS

Bible Study

Sunday Morning Service

9:00 AM

11:00 AM

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NOVEMBER 2019

CHURCH OFFICE

Phone Number 717-843-8597


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Bible Study- 9:00 am. Morning Worship-11:00 am.					1	2
3 All Saints Day 50th Anniversary Catered Luncheon after the morning service C/ White	4 Panera Bread 9:00-11:00 am	5	6 Future Com. Mtg-- 9pm Adult Choir- 6:30 pm	7 CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING 5:30 PM N. A. Mtg. 6:30 pm	8	9 Connie Sindlinger Memorial Gathering 3:00 pm Habitat Luncheon at work site
10 22nd Sunday after Pentecost NC/ Green	11 Panera Bread 9:00-11:00 am	12	13 Adult Choir- 6:30 pm	14 N. A. Mtg. 6:30 pm	15	16
17 23rd Sunday after Pentecost C/ Green	18 Panera Bread 9:00-11:00 am	19	20 Future Com. Mtg-- 9pm Adult Choir- 6:30 pm	21 N. A. Mtg. 6:30 pm	22	23
24 NC/ Green Last Sunday of the Church Year VOTER'S ASSEMBLY MEETING After the Morning Service	25 Panera Bread 9:00-11:00 am	26	27 Adult Choir- 6:30 pm	28 THANKSGIVING N. A. Mtg. 6:30 pm	29	30
The fifth Sunday of the month (months with five Sundays), will be a Prayer and Preaching Service.		LAY READER	USHER	ALTAR GUILD Lois Stambaguh		SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERINGS NOVEMBER Peace Officers



Two 50'S" continued "

50th Celebration

November 3, 2019



Catered Luncheon after the Morning Service

Continuing with the 1970's, a look at July 12th: This was the 7th Sunday after Trinity, as the bulletin for the day stated. Travelers were welcomed with the boast of the church having the "largest parking area in the city." Hospitalized were Harry Kreider, uncle of Delores Stough, Nellie Lawrence, Jeffry Carey, son of Mildred Raver. It was announced that the Boy Scouts of Troop #68 had donated a new outdoor flag to the congregation. The L.W.M.L. meeting and family picnic was held that day at the home of Miss Betty Stahle. The upcoming marriage og Richard Sindlinger and Gloria Anna Huepenbecker was announced to take place on July 18th in Litchfield, Minnesota. Also, Mr. Fred Heilman was announced to be married to Miss JoAnn Smith at First Saint John's on July 26th at 2P.M.



Moving on to 1971: The church's income for the year was \$57,732.43. Pastor Huddle reported 4 member deaths. He went on to say that all but 48 members communed during the year. Child confirmations numbered 8 while adults numbered 11. The average attendance was 227. Total children baptized were 9. The total baptized membership in 1971 was 436, while the total communicant members numbered 359.

In 1972, the president of Church Council was Don Klahold, VP was Russel Horn, the secretary was John Faust, and the treasurer was Ernest Boettcher. The total income for the year was \$66,574.88. Electric and gas for the year was \$780.17. The ending balance after expenditures was \$3,105.08.

On to 1973: On April 29th, a special voters meeting was held after each service to discuss air conditioning the church. The total cost was estimated to be \$10,950, as reported in a letter to the members by congregational president Gerald Beck. Also, during April, Pastor Huddle announced that he accepted a call to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Baltimore.

More history tidbits to follow next month.

Submitted by Ken Sanders



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First Saint John's Lutheran Church

140 West King Street, York, PA

Invites You to Attend the Annual

HOLLY and IVY

CONCERT

Sunday December 8th 2019 at 3:00 PM

Begin your Christmas celebration with family and friends by joining us for our annual Holly and Ivy Concert. Enjoy singing Christmas carols as they resound from our historic pipe organ. Listen to the harmonious voices of The White Rose Chorus. Hear Neal Pullins and Kenneth Sanders share seasonal music on piano and organ.

A free will offering will be gathered to aid the mission work of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League of the church.

Following the concert, join us for light refreshments.

You'll want to mark your calendar for this!



(If bad weather, the concert will be held on December 15)

Bonnie Abendschoen

138 Crown Pointe Drive
York, PA 17402
Birthday--September 30th

Joyce Devan

2408 Lovegren Court
York, PA 17404
Birthday--February 20th

Dawn Frey

382 West North Street
York, PA 17401
Birthday--April 21st

Bill Hildebrand

3530 Fox Run Road
Dover, PA 17315
Birthday--September 17th

Gloria Whitekettle

2361 Log Cabin Road
York, PA 17408
Birthday--November 23rd

Ruth Hermann

Lutheran Home Skilled Care
Room 404A
1801 Gladfelter Circle
York, PA 17404
Birthday--Feb 11th

If you are aware of any changes with those on the list please contact the church office.

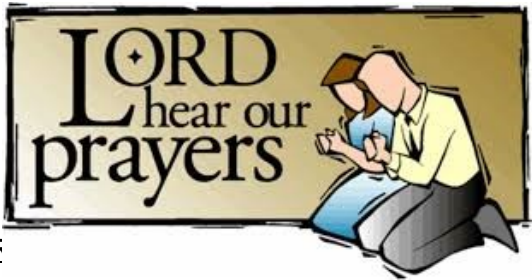
We encourage you to drop a card or letter to our shut-ins to let them know that they are missed and a valued member of the congregation.

ALL SAINTS DAY - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

We remember before You with thanks for the blessings of body and soul You gave those who have preceded us to glory. Likewise, our hearts are full, recalling the blessings You showered on us through this, our brother in Christ.

GARY LEE FOGLE





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Ruthetta Fogle
Christians especially in the Middle East– persecuted
Prayer Warriors—Spirit is moving
Becky Lupp
Angie Linebaugh
Susan Null-Cancer
Helen Wu-Husband in nursing home
Marianne DeModena-Cancer
Patti Tripp-COPD
Brenton Allen-Needs new kidney and pancreas
Olivia Stankiewicz-Healing (Grand-daughter of Brian and Maria Stankiewicz)
Beth Smith
Anna vanDyk
Bill Hildebrand
Julia
Pastor Jay Mazikas (nephew of Sylvia Barclay)- Severe Headaches
Nancy Hildebrand
Rich Holen-Serious health problems (Son-In-Law) of Sylvia Barclay
Linda Mumford-Health issues
Marge Driskell-Health issues
Kathy Butts Oster-Health issues
Shannon Schwartzman-Health issues
Joyce Devan-Health issues
Aimee Walton-Health Issues
Ruth Strahmeyer-Health issues

FIRST TIME REQUESTS
Family of Connie Sindlinger (Connie was the wife of Dave Sindlinger, and Sister-in-Law of Dick and Dan Sindlinger, and Becky Lupp).

The family of Mary Frances (Hanes) Heath, who went to be with the Lord, (sister of Nancy Hildebrand).

SHUT-IN MEMBERS
Bonnie Abendschoen Dawn Frey Joyce Devan Gloria Whitekettle
Bill Hildebrand Ruth Hermann

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

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING
For all of God's Gifts
Norma Null
Marguerite Beck

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

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



3rd - David Myers, Jr.
6th - Chase Abendschoen
6th - Graham Abendschoen
7th - Wayne Hildebrand III
13th -Tyr Abendschoen
14th - Carol Adair
17th - Shirley Dennis
23rd - Gloria Whitekettle



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 December Birthdays
3rd - Karl vanDyk
4th - Amy Williams

PRAYER LIST (cont.)

MILITARY	
Kevin Kuhn	U.S.C.G.
Lindsay Wood	U.S.A.F.
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
Tyr Abendschoen	U. S. Army

POLICE
Jonathan
Jason Berger



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 9:00 through 11:00 am - Pickup at the church
DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 AM



COFFEE CUPS / DEER TRACKS are for sale. The cups have our church name on them and the deer tracks are a painted wooden cutout of the church. Call or leave a message on the church phone-(717) 843-8597.

Coffee cups - \$6.00

Deer tracks - \$12.00.



WOMEN'S CARE CENTER
formerly Pregnancy & Family Resource Center
40 South Richland Avenue
York, PA 17404
Phone: (717) 854-6285

