

July 27, 2025 Announcements

Potluck & Plot Twist: Join us TODAY at 5pm for a potluck dinner and a live game of Clue. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. See Stacey with questions!

Talent Show & Ice Cream Social-We will hold our annual Talent Show & Ice Cream Social on August 23rd at 6pm. Please let Carol Garman know if you are interested in sharing a talent (vocal or instrumental solos, duets etc., dance, gymnastics, storytelling, magic tricks, etc.) or know of anyone who might be. Acts do not have to be sacred but must be in good taste.

Texas Flooding Response: With your help, Lutheran Disaster Response will support people affected by the catastrophic flooding in Texas. You can give online by going to give.elca.org. There is a line “My gift will support” where you can choose Lutheran Disaster Response. You may also call 800-638-3522 where operators will assist you Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 5PM Central time. You may also mail checks to Lutheran Disaster Response, PO Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009.

Pippenfest: There will be a Pippenfest organizational meeting on Tuesday, August 5th at 6:30 pm, for anyone who would be interested in attending. Regarding the crab meat.....we are asking for donations only. If you can only purchase one or 2 cans to donate that is very much appreciated. We will purchase any additional crab meat needed from a Thrivent fund to help defer costs if we need more. Thank you so much!

Summer Music: Our choirs will be taking a well-deserved break over the summer months. If you are interested in providing special music, or know someone who might be, please contact Carol Garman (717-476-0923). Thank you.

Prayer Hunt: There are interactive prayer stations set up in and around the church. Take some time to explore and engage in these stations during the month of July.

Craft Fair: Applications for the November 8th Craft Fair are now available in the Gathering Area.

Pastor Wayne Vacation: Pastor Wayne will be on vacation from July 14th to August 4th. There will be pastors here to lead worship while pastor Wayne is away. If there is an emergency requiring pastoral care, please contact the pastors at St. James Lutheran Church in Gettysburg. The phone number for the church is 717-334-2012.

Donations Needed: The kitchen crew is looking for donations of disposable clean plastic containers with lids. Donations can be placed in the kitchen.

Class/Refresher for Offering Counters: There will be an upcoming class scheduled for those who wish to volunteer as offering counters. Stay tuned for more details.

Donations for Hillside- Each month, the kitchen crew makes dinner for 40 guests. The residents of Hillside are so very appreciative of these meals! Some of the residents are even seated in anticipation of the meal before we arrive. A few male residents even help

us to unload the meal from the van. We also provide special treats each time like fresh fruit, cookies, etc. At Christmas, we always provide a gift bag. The meal usually runs \$250-\$300 per month. Cash donations are always welcome and are now needed more than ever with increased food costs. Please mark your envelopes “Hillside”. Thank you!

Newsletter Submissions & Website Changes/Additions: Contact Becky Robinson at rlrobinson08@gmail.com. **The deadline for the September newsletter is August 25th.**

Those for Whom We Pray- Steve M., Donna, Shirley, Bill, Kelly, Mae, Patty, Dylan, Charles“Sam”, Rosie, Ed, John, Craig, Judy, Bob, Charlie, Essie, Audrey, Jim, Jim & Mary Lou, Nancy.

Birthdays: July 28th: Ed Hartzell, Denise Sanders, Danny Sanders, Jr.

Flowers – The flowers today are dedicated to the Glory of God, by the Flower Fund.

<i>Happening this week at St. John</i>		
Today	27	9:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion; Potluck & Plot Twist 5 p.m.
Monday	28	
Tuesday	29	
Wednesday	30	
Thursday	31	
Friday	1	
Saturday	2	

Attendance	
July 20	56

	7-27-2025	8-3-2025
Lector	Linn Wichowski	Barb Booz
Communion Asst.	Volunteer	David Thomas
Usher	Roger & Linn	Roger & Linn
Flower Sponsor	Flower Fund	Carolyn Kane
Offering Counters	Doug & Susie Kump	Bret & Becky Robinson
Altar Guild	Lisa Sturges & Frances Bassett	Hazel Musselman
Bread Sponsor	Chris & Dawn Cool	Hazel Musselman
Bulletin Sponsor	Roger & Linn	Ed & Margie Hartzell