

**Those for Whom We Pray**-Bill Brush, Carolyn Kane, Amanda (Ley) Jarosh, Gordy Ley, Essie Gilmore, Jess Lee, Audrey Moritz, Jim Thomas, Jim & Mary Lou Hammett, Ken Fluke, Charles (Sam) Scott, Savannah Bollinger, Garnetta Shope, Faye Baker, Benny & Ruth Akers. **Help us keep the prayer list updated. Please let the office know of any names that can be removed. Names will stay on list for 30 days.**

**Free Clothing Give-Away** will take place Saturday, April 22, 2023 at Liberty Worship Center on Carrolls Tract Rd, Fairfield. Donations of Spring and Summer clothing (all sizes) will be accepted that morning. "Shopping" will follow the drop-off time. More details will be available soon.

Vital Statistics	3-12-2023
Offering Received	\$ 2,489.55
Offering Needed	\$ 2,341.00
Attendance	55

<p><b>Palm Sunday (Cash Day)</b>, April 2nd, 9AM  <b>Maundy Thursday</b>, April 6th, 7PM  <b>Good Friday</b>, April 7th, 3PM  <b>Easter Sunday</b>, April 9th, 9am service, followed by breakfast, &amp; egg hunt.</p>
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	3-19-2023	3-26-2023
Lector	Gordy Ley	Milly Weatherly
Communion Asst.	Dee Dee Mezger	Sue Hull
Usher	Sue & Larry	<b>Volunteer</b>
Offering Counters	Dee Dee Mezger & Shelly Wheeler	
Altar Guild	Tammy Deardorff	
Bread Sponsor	Chris & Dawn Cool	
Bulletin Sponsor	Dave & Barb Booz	

Happening this week at St. John Lutheran Church...		
Today	19	9am Service of Holy Communion 10:15am Sunday School
Monday	20	
Tuesday	21	6pm Lions Club
Wednesday	22	10am Bible Study 11:15am Soup & Bread Luncheon 6:45pm WOV 7:30pm Hand Bells
Thursday	23	3:45 Kids Club
Friday	24	
Saturday	25	

### 3-19-2023 Announcements

**First Communion Class** Pastor will be conducting a "First Communion Class" on March 26th during the Sunday School hour. We have numerous young people taking communion that have never had any formal instruction. So, this will be a "catch-up class" for them, as well as a review for anyone interested. We ask that at least one parent stay with the child for the class. Pastor will open with a simple instruction geared toward the very young ones, then Carol will take the youngsters to Sunday School for music and craft. During that time Pastor will go more in depth with instruction. The youngsters will join us at the end for a wrap-up. This will be held in the Social Hall during the Sunday School hour, so the adults are also encouraged to be there. Please speak to Pastor directly with any questions.

**Summer Camp Open House**-Out Lutheran Camp Nawakwa, in Arendtsville is hosting an open house today, March 19 from 2:00-4:30 pm... and again on Sunday, April 16 2:00-4:30. Stop in and take a tour of camp and meet some of the members of our summer staff and see what camp is all about. **As a bonus, we will give a \$10 gift certificate for the camp store to every brand new camper!**

**Refill the Pantry** - Thank you in advance for your support and generosity. **Deadline date for your donations is April 2.** Questions? Contact Ruth Akers- 642-9945 or [helpfulruth@comcast.net](mailto:helpfulruth@comcast.net)

**Offering Envelopes**-Please mark your envelope if your offering includes payment for flowers, bulletin sponsorship, etc. in addition to your offering. This will help assure that the offering is deposited into the correct account and proper credit is given on your offering statement. If you do not have envelopes but would like to receive them, please call the office.

**Volunteers Needed**- We are in need of volunteers to provide Sunday morning coffee snacks. You can sign up for pastries or fruit.

**Wednesday Bible Study** - During Lent the Wednesday Bible Study will begin at 10:00am followed by a soup and bread luncheon at 11:15am.

**Adult Sunday School** has begun. Grab a cup of coffee and join us for conversation on the Bible texts and current events.

**Name Tags**- If you need a name tag (so Pastor Zimmerer can commune you by name) please fill out a card in the narthex area.

**Birthdays**-19<sup>th</sup> Karl Garman, 22<sup>nd</sup> Robbin McGlaughlin