

August 24, 2025 Announcements

Pippenfest 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!

Pippenfest Small Bags Needed: The Pippenfest committee is looking for donations of small bags with handles for the soup quarts if anyone has any or can donate additional bags, please let Martha Fitz or DeeDee Mezger know. 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 August.

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

Confirmation and First Communion Signup: There are signup sheets in the Fellowship Hall for First Communion and Confirmation classes. The last day for signups will be Sunday, September 7th.

Pastor Wayne’s Cell #: There has been some confusion about my phone number. I have had some people who were hesitant to answer because of the 605 area code. If you put my number in your contacts on your cell phone, you will know it is me calling. My cell number is 605-214-6828.

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 Requested: Dave Thomas is seeking newspapers for his “store project”. Please place them in the box located in Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

Worship and Picnic at the Park: Join us for worship at 10 am next Sunday, August 31st, at Carroll Valley Park. Following the service, we will have a potluck picnic. Picnic meat and drinks will be provided by the Council. There is a sign-up sheet for a side dish or dessert in the fellowship hall. Questions, please see Josh Haynes.

Our Stories, Our Lives: Our Stories, Our Lives is a 5-week storytelling program for the St. John community, in which participants get to know each other more fully by sharing important stories from their lives and reflecting on spiritual development together. Join Julie Falk for an organizational meeting after the service TODAY to learn about the program and see whether you’d like to participate. The program will run during September or early October, at the time we all choose. If you have questions, feel free to ask or contact her at (609) 675-0720.

Office Hours: Prior to being hired, Keely had a previous commitment that she needs to honor, and the Church Council supports her in this. This time will include Aug. 25-28, Sept. 2-4, and Sept. 8-11. Regular office hours will resume Monday, September 15. Dawn Cool has volunteered to take over various office duties while Keely is away. Please continue to reach out to the church office 717-642-5822 and leave a message. Or email office@stjohnfairfield.net. Dawn will be monitoring the phone messages and email and will respond accordingly.

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

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

Birthdays: **Aug. 25th** – Tasha Sanders **Aug. 28th** – Shelly Wheeler

Flowers – The flowers today are given in loving memory of husband, Sam Musselman, Jr., by Hazel Musselman.

<i>Happening This Week at St. John</i>		
Today	24	9:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion; 10:15 “Our Stories, Our Lives” Organizational Meeting
Monday	25	
Tuesday	26	6:30 Evangelism Meeting (Hall Use)
Wednesday	27	
Thursday	28	
Friday	29	
Saturday	30	

Attendance	
August 17	57

	8-24-2025	8-31-2025
Lector	Linn Wichowski	Julie Falk
Communion Asst.	DeeDee Mezger	Sue Hall
Usher	Roger & Linn	Roger & Linn
Flower Sponsor	Hazel Musselman	No Flowers
Offering Counters	Bret & Becky Robinson	
Altar Guild	Hazel Musselman	
Bread Sponsor	Hazel Musselman	
Bulletin Sponsor	Ed & Margie Hartzell	