

July 20, 2025 Announcements

Potluck & Plot Twist: Join us Sunday, July 27th 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!

Enter the Bible: Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN has a free online resource called Enter the Bible that offers a wealth of information on the Bible. Their website is enterthebible.org. If you have a question about the Bible, you will find answers here. There are videos, commentaries on the books of the Bible, maps, Bible classes and much more. This is a free resource available to anyone who is interested.

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.

Sunday Summer Fun: There will be activities for the kids immediately following the service today: 10:15-11am. All children ages preschool & above are welcome to join us for games, a short Bible story, crafts & singing.

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!

Special Congregational Meeting: Today, following the worship service.

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

Those for Whom We Pray- 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 20th - Shirley Alexander July 21st – John Mezger

Flowers – The flowers today are given In Loving Memory of Ronnie & Caroline Kump and Dorothy Seiferd, by Dave & Sandy Kump.

<i>Happening this week at St. John</i>		
Today	20	9:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion; Special Congregational Meeting; 10:15 “Sunday Summer Fun” Kid’s Activities
Monday	21	
Tuesday	22	
Wednesday	23	
Thursday	24	
Friday	25	
Saturday	26	

Attendance	
July 13	48

	7-20-2025	7-27-2025
Lector	Milly Weatherly	Linn Wichowski
Communion Asst.	David Thomas	Volunteer
Usher	Roger & Linn	Roger & Linn
Flower Sponsor	Dave & Sandy Kump	Flower Fund
Offering Counters	Doug & Susie Kump	
Altar Guild	Frances Bassett & Lisa Sturges	
Bread Sponsor	Chris & Dawn Cool	
Bulletin Sponsor	Roger & Linn	