

SEPTEMBER 6



ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Amy Lytle, Synod Authorized Minister

THE WEEKLY UPDATE

2026

Welcome to St. John Lutheran Church! **Today is the 15th Sunday after Pentecost.** We are delighted to have you worship with us. All who have come to worship are heartily welcomed. Let us joyfully open our hearts to God and one another. If you'd like to connect with us, share a prayer request, or learn more about St. John, please complete a yellow communication card located on the back of the pews and place it in the offering plate.

PRAYER REQUESTS

When we pray for each other, we demonstrate Christ's love for each of us

For **Gene Creiglow** and family, Leola's son, as his wife **Phyllis Creiglow** passed away this week
For **Jim Fogle**, as the surgery to repair his hip was successful, recovering at home
For **Pam Jarvis**, as she undergoes rotator cuff surgery on September 8
For **Tim & Tiffany Moore** and family, as they mourn the loss of Tim's mother **Barbara Moore**
For **John Rogers**, son-in-law of Ruth Bigler, as he was just diagnosed with a bladder tumor
For **Kaitlyn**, 19-year-old granddaughter of retired teacher Gail Murray, friend of Peggy, severe health issues
For **Jonathan Ripley**, 26-year-old grandson of Roger & Jerrie, starting a new trial and may not need radiation
For **Diane Farley Holbrook**, cousin of Sally Acton, pancreatic cancer treatments ongoing, surgery soon
For **Kyle Jackson**, nephew of Deb Canini, 2 nodules found on his parathyroid gland, new ultrasound upcoming
For **Sandy Mohler**, neighbor of Don & Neva, started monthly chemo treatment
For **Jenna McGuire**, grandniece of Don & Neva Hornbeck, started breast cancer treatment
For **Scott Arnett**, son-in-law of Jonette Christy, his cancer treatments completed, on chemo pills
For **Karma Wisecarver**, daughter of Lee & Peggy Smith, ongoing cancer treatment
Continued prayers for **Jon Leist**, **Donna Canini**, **Charlotte Meyer**, and **Linda Miller**

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU! We all face challenges from time to time...whether it be a health issue, loss of a loved one, family difficulties, financial hardship, anxiety, or fears. Please don't hesitate to reach out and ask for prayers or for support. We're all here to help in any way, or just to simply listen. Please feel free to reach out to Amy to let her know how she can help (614-208-3719 amyblytle@gmail.com). If you have a prayer request, Sue Mason can send an email to all members (614-260-1107 susiemase3@hotmail.com).

UPCOMING

BIRTHDAYS

Elliot Dillon	Sept 6
Danielle Bartos	Sept 6
Pam Jarvis	Sept 11



The altar flowers are given by Tim & Sally Acton to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of their daughter Danielles Bartos



Scripture for today September 6, 2026

Ezekiel 33: 7-11, Psalm 119: 33-40, James 1: 17-25, Luke 19: 1-10

What a great time we had at our 5th Sunday Potluck last Sunday following the church service! There was plenty of delicious food to enjoy, and many members and friends gathered for good food, good fellowship, and a fun afternoon together. A special thank-you to everyone who brought a dish to share and helped make the day so enjoyable. It was wonderful to see everyone visiting, laughing, and simply enjoying time together. These are the moments that make our church family so special!

GALS AND GUYS will meet at the Paddock Pub for lunch on Tuesday, September 8, at 12 noon. If possible, please let Charlotte know if you plan to attend.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – On Saturday, October 3rd, at 10:00 am, Amy Lytle will hold a Blessing of the Animals in the church parking lot. All pets and trained animals are welcome to receive this special blessing. Bring your furry, feathered, or other beloved animal companions and join us for this special occasion!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! On Saturday, September 12th, during the local **Honeyfest**, we will have an outreach booth stationed at our church (corner of South St and Delaware St). This is a great way to connect with the community and inform them about St. John. Volunteers are needed for 2-hour shifts to pass out bottled water and pens and to answer any questions. Two canopies will be set up for your comfort; chairs from the basement can be used, but you are welcome to bring your own lawn chair. A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.



OFFICE HOURS Amy will be in the church office on Wednesday, September 9th and the 30th, from 10 am - 2 pm. Feel free to stop by to chat - appointment not needed.

Happy Anniversary to Bonnie and Alan Butterbaugh

Alan and I were engaged for two years before we married on September 6, 1964. I had promised my father that I would be 20 years old before getting married, so I celebrated my 20th birthday on August 24, 1964, and just two weeks later, Alan and I were married! We were both attending The Ohio State University at the time and graduated together in 1966. Over our 62 years of marriage, we have been blessed with two sons and six wonderful grandchildren. We have enjoyed traveling, working in several fulfilling jobs, and sharing many adventures along the way. Although we have faced some health challenges in recent years, we are enjoying retirement and doing our best to keep up with all the news and activities involving our sons and grandchildren. It has truly been an adventuresome, fun, interesting, and wonderful 62 years together—and we wouldn't have wanted it any other way! Bonnie

