



JUNE 28

ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE WEEKLY UPDATE

2026

Welcome to St. John Lutheran Church! **Today is the 5th 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 **Laura Winkler**, a St. John visitor last week, recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
For **Donna Canini**, her heart valve surgery went well, recovering at home and gaining respiratory strength
For **Kyle Jackson**, nephew of Deb Canini, still in a lot of pain, he goes back to the specialist this week to determine further changes or medications to improve his thyroid condition
For **Jenna McGuire**, grandniece of Don & Neva Hornbeck, started breast cancer treatment
For **Megan Schmitz**, a former student of Sally Acton, recovering from brain surgery and now treatments
For **Eddie Ewing**, a local gospel singer who sings at our church gospel sings, for his upcoming treatments
For **Linda Leist**, who is at home and on hospice care
For **Scott Arnett**, son-in-law of Jonette Christy, as he finished up his six-week course of cancer treatments
For **Karma Wisecarver**, daughter of Lee & Peggy Smith, doing another new treatment in her cancer journey
Continued prayers for **Charlotte Meyer, Jim Fogle, Jon & Linda Leist**, and **Linda Miller**

If you have a prayer request, please reach out to Sue Mason, who will email our church members. She can be reached at: 614-260-1107 or at susiemase3@hotmail.com.

OFFICE HOURS Amy will be in the church office on Wednesday, **July 8 and July 15**, from **10 am - 2 pm**. Feel free to stop by to chat - appointment not needed.

Vincent Wisecarver, the son of Karma and Jan Wisecarver and the grandson of Peggy Smith and her late husband Lee, graduated pilot training June 11 with the United States Air Force. He goes next to Altus, Oklahoma for training on the KC-135 refueling aircraft.



UPCOMING

BIRTHDAYS



Don Long	June 28
Logan Rutter	June 29
Gabriella Baumbusch	June 29



THE INSIDE STORY BY SALLY ACTON



The story behind today's Hymn of the Day: "**Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**", was written in 1986 by Lutheran pastor Rusty Edwards. He initially intended to write a Bible study on Jesus's life but found that his collected notes resembled a hymn. The Holy Spirit then led him to develop these notes into the hymn as a song of praise to Jesus for His liberating light, freeing humanity from sin and darkness by healing, teaching, and providing peace.

CALLING ALL SHOPPERS! Did you know that **Kroger has a Community Rewards Program?** They will send monies to St. John every time you shop at any of their stores. Instructions for signing up are in a blue folder on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary. Please consider enrolling in this easy way to earn money for our church while doing your grocery shopping.



The **Altar Flower** chart is in the Narthex where you may sign up to place flowers on the altar. Flowers are \$35. You may leave the money in the envelope under the chart for Linda Leist. Please be sure to indicate if the flowers are for a special occasion, and let Don Hornbeck know if you would like it posted in the Bulletin.



Church Council Meeting

Immediately
after
church
today



FOOD pantry

Please place your food donation for the **Food Pantry** in the shopping cart. The Food Pantry is in need of canned meats. Here are some examples of items that you could purchase and donate to the Pantry. Thank you, everything is appreciated.



NOTE: items in our grocery cart that members donate are given to Lutheran Social Services in Lancaster. This is different from the quarterly donation from our MEF that is given to the Bloom-Carroll Pantry Mission.