

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes

We will be doing the boxes again this year for the Seneca St. Community

Please sign up and take a list of needed items.

God's Work Our Hands

Service Opportunity *on November 16th*
We need been asked to help finish painting the gym at Seneca Babcock 9am-till finished

The St. John's Chili Dinner and Basket Raffle

TODAY
12-6pm
Helps to fund our outreach and youth ministries

Angel Tree!

Donations from the Angel Tree need to be in by December 1st.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support!

APPLE CRISP (ALMOST) TIME!

We have postponed our Apple Crisp making for one week. The Crisps will be ready for pick up next Sunday. Thank you or your patience!

St. John's Prayer List

Take time this week to pray for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Joe Angelo,
Ken Joe Angelo,
Kenneth Cendrowski,
Rose Doster,
Gracelyn Germano,
Al Gulas,
Ruth Hilbert,
Rick Lipka,
Sandy and Bill Marzahn,
Sandy Noyes,
Lowell Rothenberger,
Walter Stankowski,
Ron Wirth,
Sandy Gordon,
Diane Molnar,
William Rackl,
Betty Angelo,
Bonnie Marciniak,
John Anderson,
Judy Tolsma,
Mary Ann Szalanski,
John Boldt,
Arline Semlitsch
Mason Molnar

Pray for our friends and loved ones.

Debbie DePerno, (Paul and Georgie Napier),
Debra Fischer, Joann Fischer, (Edie and Dick Fischer), Nancy Boehm (Janet Hender),
Marilyn Lew, Pearl Hettinger (The Lew Family), Joe Angelo, Maria Sayers (Betty & Joe Angelo), Mark Schmidt (Donna Heine), Mark Luderman (Sandy Noyes), Stacey Gates Brooke, Elizabeth and Tom Kowalczyk (Maxine & Jim Steiner), Herman Schwert (Sue Koeppel), Rose Marie Puchala (The Forth Family), Keri Shaw (Donna Heine), Jon Horton (Mark Schnitzer), Mary Ann Stroka (Lexi Lang), Donald Merkel (Ruth & Norm Merkel);
Bonnie Thompson (Mark and Soni Schnitzer)
Gene Karp (Keith Lang)

All Victims
of War, Terror,
and Gun Violence

ALL THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES-

Shawn Jezewski, Jerry Corp, Rachel Acker,
Russell Molnar, Christopher Kalinowski,
Matthew Smith,
Steven Schott

PRESIDING BISHOP ELIZABETH EATON

BISHOP JOHN STANLEY MACHOLZ

CONFERENCE DEAN LEE MILLER II

If you or a loved one would like to be added or removed from our St. John's prayer list please let us know.

You're Invited! Annual Christmas Family Dinner

*Hosted by
Ladies Aid and
the Monday Work Crew*

Sunday, December 8th
1 o'clock in the afternoon
at Ilio Dipalos

Cost \$22 per person
Ask about Children's pricing.

Please Contact
Mrs. Sandy Haase
674-8109
For Reservations by 11/17

The Week Ahead

TODAY

**Chili Dinner & Basket Raffle
12-6pm
MONDAY**

Men's Work Group 9 a.m.

Adult Education: Human Sexuality

Dessert and Coffee/Tea 6:30 p.m.

Class begins at 7pm

Zumba 6:45 p.m.

Knitting Group 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

Zumba 9 a.m.

Music with Mar 6:30 p.m.

WELCA 7pm

WEDNESDAY

Arthritis Exercise Class 1 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

Tai Chi 11 a.m.

RockVoices 6 p.m.

Bible Study 6 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETING

Dinner @ 6:30 Meetings @ 7pm

Compline @ 8:15

FRIDAY

Music with Mar 10:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

Service Project at Seneca St. 9am

LYO Apple Crisp Bake-O-Thon 1 p.m.

Worship 5 p.m.

Retrouvaille Buffalo 5 p.m.

SUNDAY

Worship 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

We welcome into the family of St. John's, Noah Patrick Poole by Baptism. Noah is the son of Adam and Stacey Poole. Brother to Addison and Aubree

This week's Altar Flowers

This week's Altar Flowers
In Honor of Noah Patrick Poole's
Baptism
Given By Peggy Cramer

Everything that is done in the this world is done by hope.

~ Martin Luther

The Monthly Financial Report

September 2019

Regular Church Donations \$23,153
(a 17.8% increase from last year)

St. John's Benevolence

We gave \$1,000 to ELCA Disaster Relief
\$100 to World Hunger Relief
\$200 to support the Community Dinner

The Mortgage Update

Mortgage Reduction Fund Donations
\$6,528
(an increase of \$208 or 1.1% over prior year)

Mortgage Balance
(Mission Investment Fund of ELCA)=
\$735,420

& Cornerstone Fund Loan Balance=
\$0.00!!!!

Please consider making even a small weekly contribution to the Mortgage Reduction fund.

ReconcilingWorks
LUTHERANS FOR FULL PARTICIPATION



Adult Education

We continue to look at the relationship of the church and the LGBTQ community. For Monday's class we are taking a closer look at issues surround the Transgender community.

Please consider joining in

Pastor's Corner

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

~ John 15:13

This morning, we are at liberty to practice our faith. The government will not send agents to barge into worship enforce how we pray, worship, or that we believe (or not) in God.

This is the first right stated by the first amendment to the constitution.

This week we invite you to meditate on gratitude for all those who have chosen to lay down their lives to protect the liberty of others and to promote justice for all. This week we let us be thankful for our veterans. Let us be thankful for those who have placed themselves in harms way to keep us safe. And let us also remember that those of us who serve in defense of the ideals set forth in the Constitution and the people governed by it often experience hardship and trauma that can affect them physically, emotionally, and spiritually throughout their lives.

Today we pray for the healing of our nation and all nations. That God's wisdom will inspire the whole human family to treat one another with kindness and respect so that soldiers on both sides of every conflict would be able to lay down their arms and return home to live in peace. Today we pray that God would heal the hearts and minds of soldiers returned from wars so that they will know that there is nothing that can separate them from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Thank you God for servants who put others first.

Thank you Veterans.