

# News from the Pews

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**June 2022**

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## **A Word From The Pastor...**

# **ALL IS GREAT, EXCEPT...**

It's wonderful all the ministries and fellowship events and activities that we're sharing at St. John's. Pentecost Holy Communion, Holy Baptism, Confirmation, Recognitions, Sunday School Appreciation Breakfast, Choir Banquet, Father's Day, Hoagie Sale, Knoebel's, Daybreak, Iron Pigs, and more. And that's just in June!

Yes, all is great at St. John's, except for our weekly offerings. I'll let Financial Secretary Ondie Neifert share where we are as a congregation:

There are concerns as to our current financial status. Offerings are \$5100.00 lower than they were at this time last year. This is concerning because we are heading into the summer season when offerings tend to be lower as people take time off for vacations and summer activities. Also, our expenses are increasing as we return to our full schedule.

So far we have been able to pay all of our bills including our benevolence obligations. We took advantage of the 2% discount on our local taxes for the church and parsonage, but we are unable to do the same for the rental property taxes. Hopefully we will be able to pay them by the end of June so that we do not incur a penalty.

Please continue to consider your church's financial needs. Your offerings are greatly appreciated and we thank you very much for your ongoing support!

*~ Ondie Neifert*

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## **St. John's Lutheran Church**

**Coplay, Pennsylvania**

**The Rev. Timothy D. Boyer, Pastor**

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Your generosity kept us financially strong during the worst of the pandemic, and we couldn't be more grateful! So we hope that we can continue to be strong for our Lord and for each other.

All is great at St. John's, ~~except~~... (If you're able, please help us get rid of the "except." Thanks!)

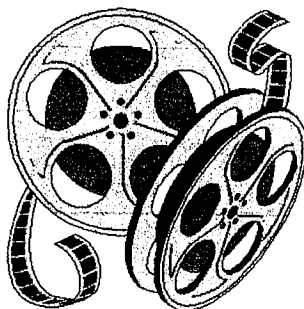
In Jesus' Name,

*Pastor Jim*

# St. John's Bible Study

WE COMPLETED our study of the Ten Commandments in May. The course certainly strengthened our understanding of God's Law, and gave greater insight into the Gospel, as well. Now we're excited about our annual Summer Cookout and Movie Nights!

SO YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to the parsonage at 305 Coplay Street, Coplay, for a cookout at 6:00 PM, followed by the movie, all on Sunday night, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Let's celebrate God's gift of summer!



## St. John's Bible Study **SUMMER COOKOUT AND MOVIE NIGHT**

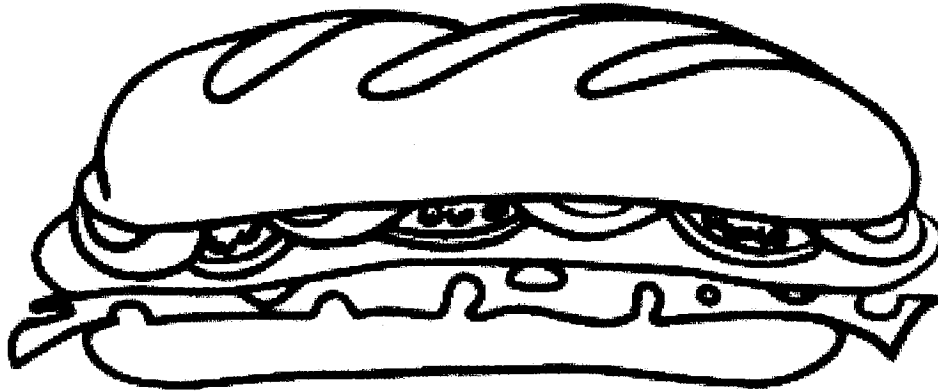
at the Parsonage (305 Coplay Street, Coplay)

*Cookout at 6:00 PM, followed by the Movie and Dessert*

Sunday night, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

***ALL WELCOME!***

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, COPLAY**  
**HOAGIE PICK-UP LUNCH**  
**Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**



**18 S. 3<sup>RD</sup> ST, COPLAY**

**MENU:** Choice of Italian or Turkey Hoagie  
Bag of chips  
Small bottle of water  
Dessert

**Drive through pick-up 10-11:30 AM\*\***

**\*\*NOTE THE TIME CHANGE!**

**PRE-ORDERS ONLY**

Call Karen  
610-653-2816  
Deadline to order:  
**Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

As always, the lunch is free.  
Donations are gratefully accepted  
for the church's Renovation Fund.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to make the hoagies, that morning at 8 AM  
(Let Karen know you'll help at 610-653-2816)

## ***Special Congratulations***

***to all 2022 graduates from our area high schools***

***and from institutions of higher learning!***



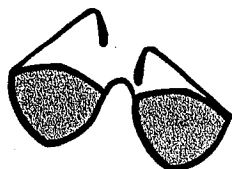
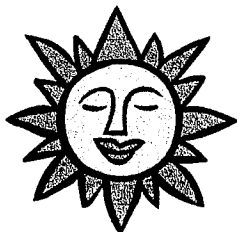
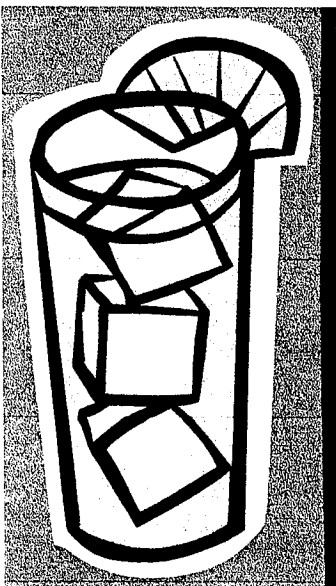
*We are especially proud of your working and learning through the unprecedented pandemic disruption — God bless you for your patience and understanding.*

*Rather than risk missing someone, we will not attempt to list names individually. If you will be out of town and want to continue receiving the newsletter, please let us know by leaving a note with your name and address at the church office.*

*We are proud of every one of you and wish you all of God's blessings as you begin the next chapter in your life's journey!*

## **SUMMER SCHEDULE**

**will be in effect beginning June 12<sup>th</sup>**



Please note that we will change to our summer worship schedule on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>!

**Worship services during the summer months are at 9:15 AM.**

Sunday School and Young at Heart are not meeting during the summer months, but will resume in September with a rousing Rally Day celebration!

**See you in church!**

# Confirmation



On Pentecost Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, St. John's will confirm the following two baptized members, who have completed our two-year Confirmation instruction:

*Mackenzie Kay Culver*

Niece of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Werkheiser (Monica)  
and Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Werkheiser (Kelly)

*Danica Rae Weidner*

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Weidner (Danette)

All God's blessings on these young Christian believers as they begin their Adult Membership at St. John's!!

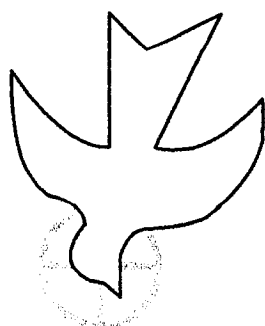
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## Recognition

of our

## First Year Confirmation Students

On June 5<sup>th</sup>, St. John's will celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit with Holy Communion and the recognition of our first-year Confirmation students:



*Kiersten Marie Haskey*

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Haskey, Sr. (Michele)

*Elijah James Tomecek*

son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomecek, Jr. (Leah)



# Father's Day

There will be a special Sermon during our "parking lot" worship celebrating all that our fathers mean to us.

Each father in attendance will receive a special gift, as well!

Start Dad's special day by thanking God for him at St. John's.

**Don't miss  
Father's Day worship  
June 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 AM!**

## MEMORIAL AND HONORARIUM FORM FATHER'S DAY 2022

Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

IN HONOR OF: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ENVELOPE #: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUND

CHURCH COOLING FUND

RENOVATION FUND

MEMORIAL FUND

ORGAN FUND

GENERAL ACCOUNT

\*\*\* DEADLINE FOR SPECIAL GIFTS IS JUNE 12<sup>th</sup> \*\*\*  
(IN ORDER TO BE LISTED IN THE WORSHIP BULLETIN  
OR IN THE JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER)

\*\*\* FORMS ARE BEING TAKEN BY ONDIE NEIFERT \*\*\*



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BACK!!!

Mark your calendars for the week of July 18<sup>th</sup>!

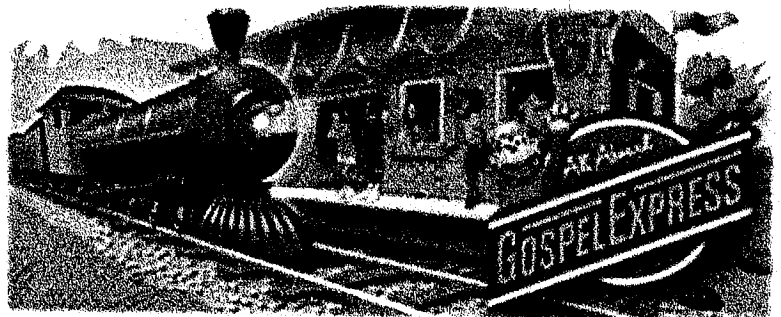
*All children ages 4 through 14 are encouraged to join us for our 2022 Vacation Bible School during the week of July 18<sup>th</sup> — 22<sup>nd</sup>, each weekday evening from 6:30 until 8:30 PM. Children 3 years old or younger are very welcome with their parent(s) in attendance.*

*Come learn about God's Word through stories and music. Play games and make crafts to remember the lessons. Eat snacks suggested by each story!*

*We encourage you to register in advance, so we will have enough materials for everyone. If you are able to let us know, please call Superintendent Gail Yudt (610-262-8325), and tell us the student's name, age, and last completed grade in school. Registration can also be done on the first night of the school (July 18<sup>th</sup>).*

*The Closing Program will be offered during worship at the Church Picnic at Coplay Park on Sunday morning, July 24<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 AM. We need all our young ones to help sing! And their families to cheer us on! **THE CHURCH PICNIC IS FREE FOR VBS STUDENTS!***

*Look for more information about the school in your worship bulletins, but call Superintendent Gail right away!*



## **DONATIONS REQUESTED!**

*Donations are requested to help defray the costs associated with our VBS. Your generosity allows us to offer Vacation Bible School for free for our members and friends. Your gifts will help pay for course materials, craft supplies, and snacks. Please call Gail Yudt (610-262-8325) or Kathleen Sandner (610-433-1476) if you are able to make a donation. **Thanks!***

# ELCA WORLD HUNGER IS AT WORK IN 67 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD

*These projects are examples of work being done in programs supported by funds from ELCA World Hunger. To honor your generosity and keep administrative costs low, the ELCA does not track individual gifts to specific families or locations in the United States or abroad. These gifts will support sustainable-development-related projects in the greatest need so that your donation has the greatest possible impact.*

## UNITED STATES

In the United States, gardens and farms can help provide food-insecure families with healthy foods while building community among neighbors.

## TANZANIA

In Tanzania, agricultural innovations, emergency preparedness training and irrigation improvements help communities become more resilient.

## NEPAL

In Nepal, an animal husbandry project helps dairy herders increase their cows' milk production so they have more milk to give their families or to sell.

# THANK YOU

for using your little  
**WORLD HUNGER ENVELOPE!**



**ELCA World Hunger**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.



# PICNIC NEWS

St. John's annual picnic will be held on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Coplay Parkway with worship at 11 AM. This year, we will be enjoying the VBS closing during worship. Lunch will follow at approximately 12:15-12:30.

We made some changes to our menu this year adding Sausage Sandwiches and Macaroni and Cheese to our menu of Hamburger BBQ and Hot Dogs. We ask picnic goers to bring either a side dish or dessert (or both, if you'd like). If you need to keep your side dish hot, please let either Jeff or Nadine know so we are sure the electric service at the pavilion can handle our needs. We also have the option to use chafing dishes so if you can bring your side in an aluminum pan already hot, we will put it in a chafing dish.



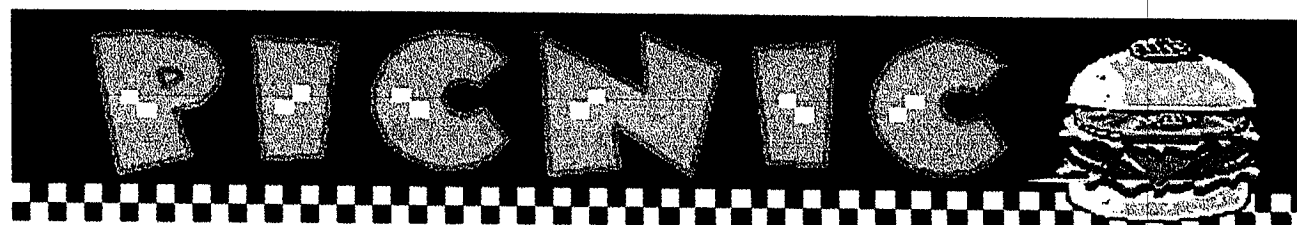
Tickets prices are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for kids. The children attending VBS will get a free ticket.

We will have bingo, games, dancing, and a cake walk. If you can bring a cake for the cake walk, it would be greatly appreciated.

The committee will begin requesting donations from various businesses to use for prizes. If you know of any businesses that may be willing to donate and are willing to ask, we do have a church letter for the businesses to keep on file. If you are willing to donate a new item or a gift card, that would be awesome! If you are willing to request donations from businesses, please go to Nadine for a copy of the church letter. If you are willing to donate a prize, let Nadine know so we can get a list together.

Our congregation has been awesome when it comes to donations for our picnic. You are the reason we have been able to continue this annual event.

Nadine Shull  
Picnic Committee Co-chair  
(610-393-4115)



# Facebook: St.John'sLutheranCoplay

<b>St. John's Lutheran Church, Coplay, PA</b> <b>Council Meeting</b> <b>Date: 4/11/22</b>	
<b>MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	Pastor Tim Boyer, Jane Correll, Lois Drendall, Bill Gilfert, Louise Hash, Greg Miller, Beth Napoli, Ken Napoli, Ondie Neifert, Nancy Recker, Britt Yenser, Jeff Reinhard, Susie Rape
<b>MEMBERS EXCUSED:</b>	Jeremy Snyder, Nadine Shull

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS
Lutheran congregational services is not merging.
Potato filling sale was a success

The monthly meeting was held on 4/11/22. Council President Greg Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Pastor Tim led the Council in opening prayer.

After minutes from the 3/14/2022 meeting were read and amended, Nancy Recker moved to approve the minutes. Ken Napoli seconded. All ayes, minutes approved.

	Motion to Accept Report Made By	Motion Seconded By	Report Read—Motion Carried—Yes/No
<b>PASTOR'S REPORT:</b>	<b>Nancy Recker</b>	<b>Beth Napoli</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Summary from Pastor's Report:</b>	Condolences to the family of Nancy Bechtel and Leonard Johnstone Jr.; Baptismal blessing to Anastasia Samaroo; thanks to all members and friends for your ongoing weekly offerings, and for your participation in Ash Wednesday, the Lenten Mid-Week "Soup, Bread, and Discussions," Sunday School St. Patrick's Party, "Game Time!," Baked Ziti Pick-up Dinner, and more, all in March!		
<b>FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:</b>	<b>Pastor Tim</b>	<b>Jeff Reinhard</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>TREASURER'S REPORT:</b>	<b>Jeff Reinhard</b>	<b>Ken Napoli</b>	<b>Yes</b>

<b>COMMITTEE REPORTS</b>	
<b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:</b>	The Sunday School learned about St. Patrick at our party on March 13th. That afternoon we enjoyed "Game Time." We're looking forward to Friendship Sunday (April 3rd) and our annual Easter Party and Egg Hunt (April 16th).
<b>EVANGELISM:</b>	Directories are available and members should see council member to receive a copy.
<b>FELLOWSHIP:</b>	Next Pick up dinner is baked chicken May 21 <sup>st</sup> ; Deadline to order is 5/16
<b>FINANCE &amp; STEWARDSHIP:</b>	Insurance with United Fire Group has gone up. Church Mutual has offered a better deal. We are comparing options.
<b>PROPERTY:</b>	A new property insurance proposal has been received for all three properties which could save approximately \$2800 a year. Greg will review and the proposal will be discussed at Property and Finance committees, we have 90 days from April 1st to decide if we should change and cancel our current policy. Several repairs at the 8 S 3rd street rental unit will be handle by Tommy saving 10% markup fee from West End. The double sink for the kitchen and the railing at the chancel estimates are due this week.
<b>SCHOLARSHIP:</b>	Looking forward to applications from members in college
<b>SOCIAL MEDIA:</b>	We need directions for the live stream so lead ushers can take on this responsibility.
<b>SOCIAL MINISTRY:</b>	Will meet 4/12 and assemble Easter shut-in gifts and distribute by Easter.
<b>WORSHIP AND MUSIC:</b>	Ruthann will be covered by Walter Williams on 5/15
<b>PICNIC:</b>	No May meeting. Jeff will clarify what should go in newsletter.
<b>NOMINATING:</b>	N/A
<b>150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSERY</b>	Could designate a dinner, use fellowship funds. Could plan for a budget of \$1,000.00. Can also ask for donations. Ondie made a motion to allocate \$1,000 for 150 <sup>th</sup> (Funds from dinner) Jeff Second. Motion passed
<b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS:</b>	
<b>NEW BUSINESS:</b>	Start out side worship and 9:15 start on June 12 <sup>th</sup> . 11 yays; 2 Nays. Congregational survey for Christmas Eve service will be added to the May newsletter. Deadline for response will be 6/1.
<b>FOR THE GOOD OF ST. JOHN'S</b>	Nursery needs to have two adults or one adult and one confirmed member. Rules to the Nursery will remains the same. Children up to and including 5 years old.

<b>Motion for Adjournment</b>	<b>Motion Made By:</b>	<b>Motion Seconded By:</b>	<b>Meeting End Time:</b>
	<b>Ondie Neifert</b>	<b>Nancy Recker</b>	<b>8:11 PM</b>

Meeting ended with Council praying the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jeremy Snyder*

Council Secretary

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**Cheer on the IRON PIGS**  
on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
at 6:35 PM!!!



For ticket information, call Ondie Neifert  
(610-216-9216)

# St. John's 150<sup>th</sup>!

Planning is underway for our anniversary celebration next year! St. John's was incorporated on Ascension Day, May 18, 1873. So next year, we're celebrating 150 years!

Led by Chairperson Britt Yenser, the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee had its first meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup>. We have lots of ideas, but we'd like your ideas, too!

## WAYS YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:

- ★ Come to the next meeting, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM
- ★ Make a donation for "seed money" on next year's events
- ★ Share your ideas with Britt (cell phone 475-243-4301 or email at [brittyenser@gmail.com](mailto:brittyenser@gmail.com))
- ★ Watch this spot for updates

So get involved! We have so much to give thanks for at St. John's. Here's to our Lord Jesus Christ and 2023!

# ST. JOHN'S YOUTH GROUP

All members and friends are invited to...



**Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, we'll carpool from St. John's at 9:00 AM sharp!**

*Admission is free; purchase tickets as you ride  
Bring a "tail-gate" lunch & a little extra money for supper in the park  
Return home at the discretion of those who drive*

**Call Pastor Tim with any questions (610-704-2845)  
and/or to let him know if you're coming!**

## Helping out with Vacation Bible School

**Preparation nights (making the backgrounds and decorations for the Social Hall)  
will begin on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.**

**Call Gail Yudt (610-262-8325) for other dates and times. Thanks for helping!**

**VBS: Monday through Friday, July 18 - 22, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

**SUGGESTIONS WELCOME; FRIENDS INVITED; ADVISORS/DRIVERS NEEDED!**

***Summertime...***

***...and the reading is easy!***

Our Young at Heart class is taking a break over the summer after completing our discussions about The Magician's Nephew — the first book in the series The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis.

In September we'll discuss the second book — The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe. Grab a copy at the library and read about the adventures in Narnia. Then join us in the fall for more discussions about the Christian inspiration found in these delightful books!

In the meantime, everyone's invited to come out for St. John's Bible Study "Summer Cookout and Movie Nights!"

*Young at Heart*

*("Sunday School" for teens and adults)*



***Pew Communion is on break for the summer...***

With our earlier worship time of 9:15 AM and differing summer schedules, we decided to forgo Pew Communion for the summer months of June, July, and August.

Nevertheless, all members who would like home communion, and who are not already on our shut-in list, are encouraged to call Pastor Tim at 610-704-2845. Pastor will be happy to bring Holy Communion to you!



# Thank You...

...to all who VOTED!

...to Cathy Boyer and all her "adult Sunday School" students of Young at Heart.

...to Superintendent Gail Yudt, Assistant Superintendent Kathleen Sandner, Secretary Judy Yost, and all our Sunday School teachers and staff.

...to Karen Haines and Fellowship for the BBQ Chicken "Pick-Up" Dinner, and those who made 154 pre-orders and donated \$1486!

...to the Korsak siblings for donating Mother's Day carnations in memory of their mom Ellen.

...to Joe Danner for making our "live online on Facebook" worship services possible.

...to Council Officers Greg, Ken, Jeremy, Ondie, and Nancy, and to all our Church Council members for their industry and leadership.

...to all who have made extra donations to our General Fund, Building Improvement Fund, Memorial Fund, Cooling Fund, Organ Fund, and Renovation Fund, on special occasions throughout the year.

...to all our Loved Ones who gave their lives in service to the United States of America and to freedom throughout the world.

...to all of you who are worshiping online with us and generously delivering or mailing in your weekly offerings. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

...to Jeff Reinhard and this year's Church Beautification Day volunteers.

...to Pat Schadt and Social Ministry for making and delivering this year's Easter gifts to our shut-ins.

...to Lorraine Hower, Cathy Boyer, Ruth Thomson, and Janice Miller for recent St. John's Bible Study meals and desserts.

## Important News about *News from the Pews*

There will be only one (combined) newsletter covering the months of July and August again this year. Please have all information for the July/August newsletter ready by June 19<sup>th</sup> [please give the information to editor Cathy Boyer by emailing her at [boyerc@ptd.net](mailto:boyerc@ptd.net), or by calling her at 610-261-2003]. **Thank you!**



# **THANK YOU!!**

**TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN'S WHO  
HAVE GENEROUSLY GIVEN DONATIONS FOR THE  
2022 SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER PARTY  
AND EGG HUNT**

**MR. & MRS. JERRY BATTENFIELD**

**MS. RUTHANN BRANDT**

**MRS. JANE CORRELL**

**MRS. GAYLE GANSER**

**MRS. KATHY GODSHALK**

**MRS. RUTH HUFFORT**

**MR. FRED MILANDER**

**MRS. PEGGY PETERS**

**MRS. SUZANNE RAPE**

**MRS. PATRICIA SCHADT**

**MR. & MRS. ED SEHAR**

**MS. KAREN SNYDER**

**MR. & MRS. GARY SWOYER**

**MRS. SANDY TAPLER**

**MR. & MRS. FRANK ZWETOLITZ**





LUTHERAN  
WORLD RELIEF

*Thank You!*

April 5, 2022

St. John's Lutheran Church  
18 S 3rd St  
Coplay, PA 18037-1302

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous \$330.00 emergency gift to help the people of Ukraine, who are enduring unimaginable hardship and suffering. Please continue to lift them up in your prayers.

Your gift is being put to use immediately to deliver emergency food, shelter, Personal Care Kits, Baby Care Kits, medicines and other critically needed items for children and their families who are trying to survive the horrifying fighting ... or are being forced to flee their homeland with a few meager belongings.

Your willingness to share your blessings during a global crisis like this is a godsend to your neighbors in Ukraine who are hurting. They can feel your love and are deeply grateful to know you are keeping them in your thoughts and prayers.

If you have any questions regarding your donation, please feel free to reach out to us anytime at 800 597 5972 or via email at [lwr@lwr.org](mailto:lwr@lwr.org). You'll also find inspiring stories of the life-changing work you make possible at [lwr.org](http://lwr.org). And if you haven't already, be sure to subscribe to our e-newsletter to receive bi-weekly updates on the impact of your generosity.

Thank you again, and God bless you!

Warm Regards,

Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard (ret.)  
President and CEO

**YOUR LOVE  
IS HELPING UKRAINIAN  
REFUGEES IN LUTHERAN  
CHURCH SHELTER**



May 10, 2022

The Rev. Timothy D. Boyer  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
18 S 3rd St  
Coplay, PA 18037-1302

Dear Pastor Boyer:

Thank you for having a caring heart and loving your neighbors. Your gift of \$50.00 through the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod for April 2022 for The Lutheran Home at Topton is a wonderful expression of love for the countless adults and families who depend on Diakon for care and services.

Diakon has served our neighbors for more than 150 years because caring people like you saw a need and chose to do something about it. As the individuals Diakon serves face another year of challenges, we are reminded of Christ's love for others and that compassion and love for others is truly our highest calling.

I hope you know how important your support is to Diakon's mission of service. Your gift becomes love in action as we continue to provide comfort and security to seniors as they are challenged with this current environment.

Thank you for your continued prayers and generosity.  
Gratefully,

Scott D. Habecker  
President/CEO

SDH/hah

*Thank you*

*for your gift of \$133.33 on 4-19-22*

Your gift helps strengthen relationships and build capacity to serve the most vulnerable in our midst. Together we build the resiliency of the Gospel so that our congregations proclaim clearly that God is always bringing forth renewal and hope.



Lutheran  
Congregational  
Services

2354 Grove Road  
Allentown, PA 18109

Gratefully Yours,

Julia Menzo, Director of Community Outreach

# A LITTLE R & R (Reminders & Recipes)

HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY

## JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: JUNE 19<sup>th</sup>!

Please have all articles for the July newsletter in the Newsletter "mailbox" outside the church office by Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

WHEN YOU OR A LOVED ONE goes into the hospital please tell them that you are a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Coplay. Use our code #277. Please call Pastor Tim (610-704-2845) or Council President Greg Miller (610-393-9421) for prayer. This will also ensure that we know and can visit you.

## Fresh Peach Cobbler

½ cup butter, melted	¼ tsp. salt
2 large peaches, peeled and sliced	1 pinch ground nutmeg
1½ cups sugar, divided	½ tsp cinnamon
1 cup all-purpose flour	¾ cup milk
2 tsp. baking powder	

Preheat oven to 375°

Pour butter into an 8-inch square baking dish.

Combine peaches and ¾ cup sugar in a bowl.

Whisk flour, remaining sugar, baking powder, salt, nutmeg, and cinnamon together in t bowl. Stir in milk just until batter is combined. Pour batter over butter and top with peaches.

Bake until the cobbler is golden brown, 45 to 50 minutes.

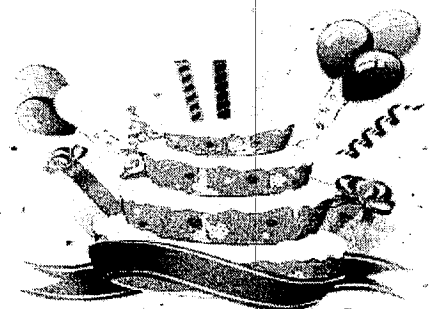
*NOTE: This can also be made with a pint of blueberries in place of the peaches.*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

to Everyone Celebrating  
their Birthday in

## JUNE!

# God Bless You and Your Special Day!!!



**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
COPLAY, PENNSYLVANIA  
2022 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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## JUNE VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

### JUNE 5

Acolyte – to be announced  
 Lector – Charlene Piskula  
 Ushers – Greg Miller\*, Susie Rape  
 and Karen Haines  
 Communion Assistant – Cathy Boyer

### JUNE 12

Lector – Cathy Boyer  
 Ushers – Greg Miller\*, Susie Rape  
 and Karen Haines

### JUNE 19

Lector – Katie Peters  
 Ushers – Greg Miller\*, Susie Rape  
 and Karen Haines

### JUNE 26

Lector – Jeff Reinhard  
 Ushers – Greg Miller\*, Susie Rape  
 and Karen Haines



## JULY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

### JULY 3

Lector – Dick Frederick  
 Ushers – Jeff Reinhard\*, Ondie Neifert  
 and Nadine Shull

### JULY 10

Lector – Gayle Ganser  
 Ushers – Jeff Reinhard\*, Ondie Neifert  
 and Nadine Shull

### JULY 17

Lector – Vickie McKee  
 Ushers – Jeff Reinhard\*, Ondie Neifert  
 and Nadine Shull

### JULY 24

Lector – Cindy Zwetolitz  
 Ushers – Jeff Reinhard\*, Ondie Neifert  
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### JULY 31


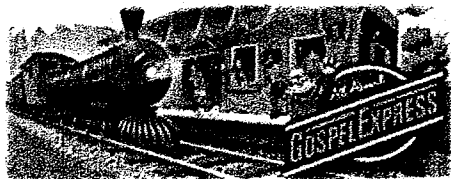







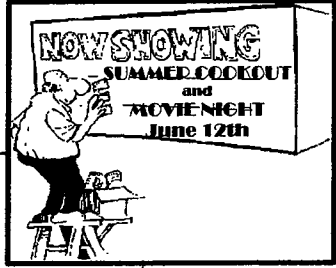
Lector – Frank Zwetolitz  
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# Calendar for June 2022



## SUMMER SCHEDULE

Worship at 9:15 AM  
Beginning on June 12<sup>th</sup>

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<div>  <b>VBS Preparation Nights start June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM!</b>            (Help make backgrounds and decorations for the Social Hall)            Please help us prepare for another fun-filled week learning about Jesus!  <i>Check your worship bulletins or contact Gail Yudt (610-262-8325) for dates and times of other "Prep" nights.</i>  </div>						
 <b>Blessings to our Confirmands</b> <i>Mackenzie Danica</i>			<b>1</b> 6:00 PM: Senior Choir Appreciation Banquet at Assante's	<b>2</b> 4:00 PM: Second Year Confirmation Class rehearsal	<b>3</b> <b>* DEADLINE FOR HOAGIE ORDERS! *</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> <b>PENTECOST</b> 9:00 AM: Sunday School Appreciation and Awards Breakfast 10:30 AM: PENTECOST HOLY COMMUNION: Holy Baptism, Confirmation, Recognition of First Year Class	<b>6</b> 6:00 PM: Picnic Committee 6:30 PM: VBS Preparation 6:30 PM: Evangelism Committee 7:00 PM: Social Media Committee 7:30 PM: Property Committee	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6:30 PM: 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee	<b>9</b> 6:30 PM: Finance and Stewardship Committee 6:30 PM: VBS Preparations	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 8:00 AM: Volunteers make the hoagies <b>10 - 11:30 AM: HOAGIE PICK-UP SALE</b>
<b>12</b> <b>THE HOLY TRINITY</b> 9:15 AM: TRINITY WORSHIP SERVICE: begin Summer schedule; "parking lot" worship <b>SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS</b>   6:00 PM: Summer Cookout and Movie Night at the parsonage	<b>13</b> 7:00 PM: Church Council	<b>14</b>  <b>Fly our flag!</b> <b>FLAG DAY, June 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<div> <b>WEEKLY VBS PREP NIGHTS?</b>            (Call Gail Yudt at 484-788-9791)         </div>			<b>18</b> Carpool from church at 9 AM St. John's Youth Group invites you to 
<b>19</b> <b>FATHER'S DAY</b> 9:15 AM: PENTECOST II WORSHIP SERVICE: "parking lot" worship celebrating our Dads! 	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 2:30 PM: Meet at church For DAYBREAK	<b>25</b> 6:35 PM: ST. JOHN's night at IRON PIGS 
<b>26</b> 9:15 AM: PENTECOST III WORSHIP SERVICE: "parking lot" worship	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 