

THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by John and Barbara Wagner in honor of their 44th wedding anniversary on June 6th.

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our prayers today, we remember the ministry of St. John Lutheran Church in Bellevue, especially as they continue to search for a new pastor.

INSTALLATION OF VBS STAFF

Today in worship we will be installing our Vacation Bible School staff.

ASK THE PASTOR SERMON SERIES

Last week our topic was the church year; today our topic is heaven. For the remainder of June, we will talk about guidance from God and making church a priority. A complete list of the summer series topics is posted on the bulletin board.

FROM BISHOP BEAUDOIN

Our Year of Prayer memory verse is Philippians 4:6 *"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.* For more resources on the Year of Prayer, go to www.nwos-elca.church.

OUTREACH NEWS

BABY CARE KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

This summer Christian Service Day workers are asking your help to gather needed items for Baby Care Kits. During the summer we can be on the look-out at garage sales for these items. These items can be new or gently used, clean and without stains or tears. Each Baby Care Kit needs the following: 2 lightweight cotton t-shirts (sizes 6 mos. - 24 mos.); 2 long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet); 2 receiving blankets; 1 jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood or baby cap; 2 pairs of socks; 1 hand towel (dark color recommended)

An example of these items is displayed on the table by the elevator. The items can be placed in the basket under the table. Thank you for your help in providing for those in need!!

BLESSING BOX

Now that summer is upon us, the Blessing Box is an additional resource to provide food for children and

families in our community who may rely on school lunches during the school year. Suggested donations include ready-to-eat meals, canned and boxed foods, and snack items. Because of the warmer temperatures, items that are heat-sensitive or may melt are not recommended. Donations can be placed directly in the Blessing Box or in the bin in the Narthex. Thank you for your generous support of this ministry!

CHURCH NEWS

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet in the summer. Keep knitting and crocheting until we meet again on September 8.

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Last week we were reminded by the scriptures in Psalm 24: 1-3 of a clear and powerful statement of ownership. We now look at Deuteronomy 8: 11-18 where God warns the Jewish people before they cross the Jordan that all the possessions and goods they have and will find in the new land are not of the "power and might of their hand" but to remember "the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the power to get wealth", which then confirms his covenant He swore to their ancestors. With this knowledge we also affirm the fact that God owns everything, and we need to give God the glory and thanks for what we have and how we are called to use what God has entrusted to us.

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you are hospitalized or know someone who is and would like the pastor to visit, please call the office or her cell phone (419-602-9405). Please do not rely on the hospital to do the notification.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LIFE TREE CAFE

The Lifetree Café will be held on the 2nd Monday of the month from June through August, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. behind the Zion Lutheran Church in Huron. The next scheduled event is June 11. More information is available on the table in the narthex. Everyone is welcome to attend.

LIVING WELL AT THE END

Living well at the end - a discussion for any age. Join us on June 14 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. as we explore questions that arise as we consider the last stages of life. A free lunch is provided. We will read scripture and hear from guest speakers. An eldercare lawyer, Stein hospice, and Groff Funeral Home will share stories and information. Bring your questions, your fears, and your hopes. This is

meant for people at any stage in life. Hosted by St. John Lutheran at Union Corners (on U.S. 250), an RSVP is encouraged but not required. Please email Pastor Stacy at stacylauer@gmail.com with questions or to RSVP.

JOY TIME

JOY Time is held monthly at St. Paul Lutheran in Sandusky. JOY Time is a worship service geared towards those who have disabilities which make a regular worship service difficult. All are welcome. The next JOY Time worship is June 14 at 6 p.m.

LAKESIDE

The Lakeside Lutheran Chautauqua is June 16-23. The Preacher for the week is Rev. Dr. John Nunes, President of Concordia College of New York. You are invited to Lakeside on Sunday, June 17 for worship at Hoover Auditorium. Worship starts at 10:30. There will be a potluck lunch following the worship service at the youth house, 344 Maple Street. Sandwiches, drinks, and table services will be provided. We ask that you please bring a dish or two to share. There is no cost with a "Church Pass" and you can stay until 3:00 to enjoy the Lakeside experience. Contact Vickie Hemenway 419 663-4011 for questions.

HOUSTON YOUTH GATHERING

The ELCA Youth Gathering is about a month away. There will be a blessing and a send-off for the group at all services on June 23 and June 24. As a way to show our gratitude for all your support over the last 3 years, we will be hosting a light supper following the 5:30 Saturday service and a fellowship breakfast between services on Sunday. We hope that you will be able to join us.

GLOBAL FARM CHALLENGE

The Global Farm Challenge is a year-long, youth driven fundraising challenge to support the agriculture-related programs of the ELCA World Hunger program. The goal is to raise \$500,000 to equip communities around the world with livestock, seeds, tools, and training. Congregations attending the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering will have the opportunity to participate in an interactive learning experience and to bring their offerings to Houston. Our Youth Group will be taking an offering to Houston. Check out the display in the Narthex, where you can make a donation in our bank, pick up a barn/piggy bank to take home, and find more information. All donations received will be added to our offering at the gathering.

CLEVELAND INDIANS GAME

Come and watch the Indians beat the L.A. Angels on August 3rd at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each and there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

CALENDAR

Installation of VBS Staff

SUNDAY – JUNE 10

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room
6:30 p.m. Youth Group – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY – JUNE 11

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

TUESDAY – JUNE 12

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m. Executive Committee – Room 206

WEDNESDAY – JUNE 13

THURSDAY – JUNE 14

7:30 p.m. Church Council – Room 206

FRIDAY – JUNE 15

7:00 p.m. N.A. – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY – JUNE 16

11:30 a.m. Rhoad Event – Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Holy Communion – Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY – JUNE 17

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary
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1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Committee – Room 206

Announcements are due by noon on Wednesday.

Room assignments are made by Marty and Pastor Ann.

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Worship Schedule

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

The 10:30 service is always broadcast live on WLKR 95.3