



JUNE NEWSLETTER 2023

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From the Pastor...

LUTHER'S THIRD ARTICLE FROM THE SMALL CATECHISM

I believe that I cannot by my own understanding or effort
believe in Jesus Christ my Lord, or come to Him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me through the Gospel,
enlightened me with His gifts, and sanctified and kept me in true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies
the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it united with Jesus Christ
in the one true faith. In this Christian church day after day. He fully forgives my sins
and the sins of all believers. On the last day He will raise me and all the dead
and give me and all believers in Christ eternal life.

This is most certainly true.



The above article from Luther's Small Catechism was shared with the congregation recently. I want to offer this to everyone so that we can all grow in the depths of the faith that we cherish as Lutheran Christians. This is an important part of our identity and provides a foundation for growth in the spirit. The essential element of faith is that it is a gift from God that brings hope and the promise of eternal life to those who accept the gift. This article is a mini-creed, if you will, that summarizes the plan of God for the salvation of the world. I would strongly suggest that you read these words often as part of your daily devotions. I assure you that it will bring new meaning to your faith and strengthen your belief in the power of God.

Soli Deo Gloria!

MINISTERS FOR JUNE 2023

DATE	TIME	ASSISTANTS	DATE	TIME	LECTORS
6/4	9:30 am	Terry Tegtmeier	6/4	9:30 am	Richard Dudash
6/11	9:30 am	Kim Pohovey	6/11	9:30 am	Skip Steward
6/18	9:30 am	Randy Simers	6/18	9:30 am	Cheryl Simers
6/25	9:30 am	Steve Maurer	6/25	9:30 am	Byron Lautenschleger
USHERS & GREETERS					
6/4	9:30 am	Randy & Cheryl Simers			
6/11	9:30 am	Dave & Linda Clugston			
6/18	9:30 am	Dee Garrison			
6/25	9:30 am	Aaron & Meghan Woods			
SCREEN					
6/4	9:30 am	Doug Dix			
6/11	9:30 am	Dee Garrison			
6/18	9:30 am	Jen Ward			
6/25	9:30	Doug Dix			
		FELLOWSHIP Rose Harris 6/11		ALTAR GUILD SANDY RITTER	COMMUNITY MEAL Kathy Pozzuto 6/15

Readings for

June 2023

6/4 Holy Trinity Sunday	6/11 Second Sunday After Pentecost	6/18 Third Sunday of Pentecost	6/25 Fourth Sunday of Pentecost
<u>Gen.1:1-2:4</u>	<u>Hosea 5:15-6:6</u>	<u>Exodus 19:2-8</u>	<u>Jeremiah 20:7-13</u>
<u>Psalms 8</u>	<u>Psalms 119:65-72</u>	<u>Psalms 100</u>	<u>Psalms 91:1-10</u>
<u>Acts 2:14, 22-36</u>	<u>Romans 4:13-25</u>	<u>Romans 5:6-15</u>	<u>Romans 6:12-23</u>
<u>Matthew 28:16-20</u>	<u>Matthew 9:9-13</u>	<u>Matthew 9:35-10:8</u>	<u>Matthew 10:5, 21-33</u>

Fellowship June 11: The following will be recognized – *First Communion* – Estelle Beitzel, Bennett Gettan – **Confirmation** – John (Tripp) Fabianich and **High School Graduate** – Katelyn Huggins



Finishing Touch Carpet Cleaning

Finishing Touch will clean & wax all tile floors :

June 9 - 8:00 – 4:00 p.m.

No One can be in church till after 4:00 p.m. that day!

SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST

Shut-ins: *Please see a list of our shut-ins below; they would enjoy hearing from you by visit or card.*

Bonnie Burkhart – Park Village Assisted Living. – 1525 N. Crater Ave. Room 507– Dover, OH 44622

Betty Menapace – Park Village Southside – Room 19 H – 1019 Oldtown Valley Road SE, New Philadelphia, OH 44663

Prayer Chain - This week remember in your prayers: Bob Luthy, Tenia Sears, Margret Cox, Dr. Jennifer Carr, Greg & Nancy Mahoney, Jeanna McKown, Pam Miller, Jeff Elliott, Lucie Dillon, Watson Riffle, Steve Morrin, Richard Crist, Lee Hartline, Shannon Welty, John Dunn, Jeff Siegenthaler, Dave Mason, Josh Aubihl, John & Judy Moffett, David Sears, Joycelyn Ely, Bruce Widder, Michael Mayle, Marilyn Shaw, Weston Cooper, Richard Christmas, Dominic Manuel, Joanne Simers, Jessica Ditous, Rachele West, Hannah Dragomir, Bob Leffler, Becky Fabianich, Devlin Crist, Gary Smerglia, Carol Schlagenhauer, Lyn Christenson, Tony & Ann Whatling, Louise Harris, Lauren Seifert, **Servicemen & Women-** *Seth Hershberger, Abraham Marlowe, Kyle Grieving, Cearra Taylor, Don Scholz, Rob Vitous, Camren Taylor, Trent Garver, Andrea Gibson, Andy Jones, David Ward, Jordan Ritter, Adam Pohovey, William Robishaw*

PRAYER FOCUS FOR JUNE 2023

Dear Lord:

Help me to stay strong in my faith and true to your word.

In the hectic world we live in today, this is not always easy.

But we must remember

that if we use God's word as our guide,

we will never go wrong.

The Bible says:

All scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every God work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

The Bible is your instruction manual for life.



Rummage Sale: The Rebekah sisters and Sonshine ladies collected **\$2,336.00** at the yearly rummage sale. The funds will be used for Birthright & Friends of the Homeless. Thank you to all those who helped with the sale.ag Day:



VBS: The youth is collecting cardboard boxes to be used for Bible School this summer. Please drop off at the church. Thanks for your help!

ALL - YOU - CAN - EAT COUNTRY BREAKFAST

St. John United Church of Christ

409 Park Avenue SE Bolivar

Saturday June 3, 2023 - 8 - 11:00 a.m.

Breakfast will consist of:

Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, breakfast bakes, grits, fruit, sweets, biscuits and sausage gravy, pancakes, juice, and coffee.

Cost: \$9.00 ages 11 and up \$4.00 ages 6 to 10 - Under 6 – Free



Operation Christmas Child: In **June**, we will be collecting **small toys – specifically play-doh, balls, Hot Wheels cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, slinkies, small dolls, playing cards, dress up jewelry and crowns, and animal figurines.** A labeled box will be in the Narthex for donations. Monetary donations may be placed in an envelope labeled “Operation Christmas Child” in the offering plate. As a reminder to all, these items are prohibited: candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, scary or war-related items, food of any kind, drink mixes, liquids, lotions, medications, vitamins, breakable items, and aerosol cans. **If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Beitzel.**



Janet Phillips	6/2	Dorothy Garan	6/9
Lucas Morales	6/4	Lauren Seifert	6/12
Faye Gregory	6/6	Jim Matthews	6/17
Judy App	6/8	Austin Ward	6/26
		Chloe Ritter	6/29

Jim & Terri Howell	6/30	Andrew & Karrisa Reeves	6/19
Jerry & Carol Hoskinson	6/17	Ted & Marcia Howenstine	6/24
Gary & Kim Pohovey	6/17	Eric & Denise Garver	6/25



MERCY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Free Breakfast for those who are grieving a lost

Men's Breakfast – 2nd Thursday of every month @ 9:00 a.m.

Women's Breakfast – 3rd Thursday of every month @ 9:00 a.m.

Compliments of and located at:

The Canton Regency – 4515 22nd St. NW – Canton, OH 44708

Please RSVP @ 234-203-3223 - Ask for Donna Indovina ext. 1367

(Mercy Medical Center)



Book Club: The Book Club met and discussed “Impossible Love” on May 23rd. As usual, various opinions were expressed that I had not anticipated. We also viewed almost 20 minutes of YouTube material that featured watching and listening to the two principal characters in the book, Craig Keener and Medine Moussounga Keener. It's always interesting and informative to hear the thoughts of others at book club. - We have not decided on a book club

selection yet, but expect to have a decision within the next 1-2 weeks, which we'll announce in church.

The Man Who Inspired Father's Day Was a Single Dad and a Civil War Vet

William Jackson Smart was a twice-married, twice-widowed [Civil War](#) veteran and father of 14 children, one of whom dedicated her life to the creation of [Father's Day](#) in honor of her devoted and selfless dad.




The story goes that William's daughter, **Sonora Smart Dodd**, was attending one of the first official [Mother's Day](#) services in 1909 at her church in Spokane, Washington, when she had an epiphany—if mothers deserved a day in honor of their loving service, why not fathers? On that first Father's Day in 1910, church sermons across Spokane were dedicated to dear old dad, red and white roses were passed out in honor of living and deceased fathers, the mayor of Spokane and governor of Washington issued proclamations, and Sonora found her calling. She would spend much of the next 60 years pushing for the official recognition of Father's Day as a national holiday.





JUNE Calendar 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				6/1	6/2	6/3
6/4	6/5	6/6	6/7	6/8	6/9	6/10
Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.	Yoga Class 9-10 am	Men & Women's Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Evangelism Meeting 9:30 a.m.		Finishing Touch will do Floor Cleaning & Wax 8:00 – 4:00. No One can be in church till after 4:00	Property 9:00 am
6/11	6/12	6/13	6/14	6/15	6/16	6/17
Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Fellowship – Honor Graduate and 1 st Communion	Yoga Class 9-10 am Lions Club 6:30 pm		Flag Day 	Community Meal 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.		
6/18	6/19	6/20	6/21	6/22	6/23	6/24
Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. 	Yoga Class 9-10 am Council 7:00 p.m.	Men & Women's Meeting 7:00 p.m.	HAPPY Birthday of SUMMER 	!		Ashley Beitzel Fellowship Hall All Day - Party
6/25	6/26	6/27	6/28	6/29	6/30	
Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.	Yoga Class 9-10 am Lions Club 6:30 pm					

May God bless all the fathers today at St. Paul Lutheran. A gift will be given to all fathers Sunday.

Monthly To Date Giving

May 2023- \$7,790.00 Includes 7 Services

May 2022 - \$31,406.00 Includes 8 Services



