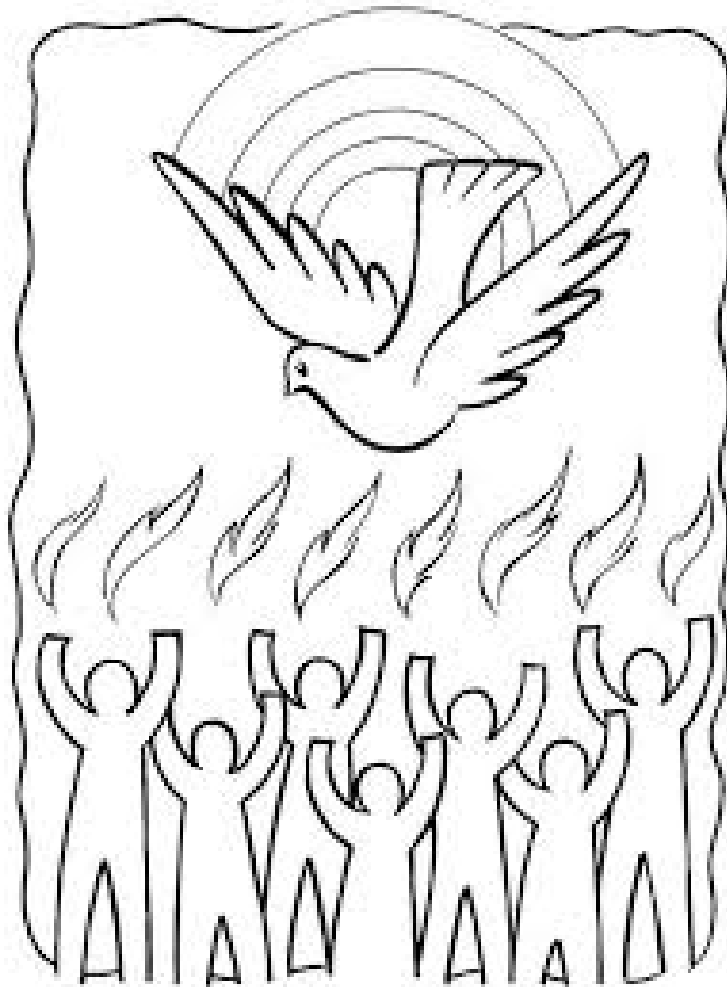


# THE EPISTLE

JUNE / JULY 2025



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## ***From the Desk of Pastor Mews***

### ***“The Church as Culture!”***

***Even though I’m a die-hard Ohio State Buckeye fan, these past 14 years I have been part of the Alabama “Roll-Tide,” culture. Since 2011, I go to an Alabama home-football game yearly. I tailgate with Alabama fans, many times over 75,000 wear Alabama clothes, and even watch and root for Ohio State during that tailgate. I listen to the Alabama marching band go by, hear the roar of fans as state troopers escort the Alabama team to the stadium, then pack into a 100K-plus stadium and watch passionate Alabama fans with all their unique customs. Alabama football is perpetuated, improved, adapts, receives and expects excellence. That is the “Roll Tide” culture. Maybe you have similar experiences.***

***Many would say that the church is a building, a gathering of people, a denomination, organizational structure, or a set of religious and moral beliefs that influence people in small and great ways. To say that the church is a culture may seem to be odd and even strange. Yet the church is a culture.***

***We are all influenced by the culture around us - its beliefs and values, its passions and convictions. It teaches us how to behave, what is normal and good and how we should interact with each other. There is no un-enculturated person on this planet. Everyone is shaped by their interactions with others and that shaping becomes the culture in which one interacts with others. Some cultures are caring, loving and accepting; some cultures are toxic, cold and non-caring. Some cultures we cherish and serve. Other cultures we avoid.***

***The church is a culture, a distinct culture. It is formed, nurtured and perpetuated by the ongoing interaction of leaders and members. The church’s organization with its staff and leaders guides the church toward a particular culture. However, church members also have a decisive voice in the formation of that culture. It’s honest and best to say that leaders and members form the church’s culture together.***

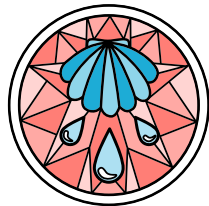
***Every church has its own culture, good or bad and the culture is self-perpetuating and always changing. The culture created by the pastor and leaders not only reinforces the culture, but can perpetuate it and even re-shape and re-form it.***

**Ultimately, the pastor and leaders have the primary voice in forming and telling the church's narrative. They act out the Christian life, teach the faith, show how it's lived and articulate policies and procedures. The congregation, both individually and collectively, embrace the culture, reshape the church's story, live out the Christian faith for people to see and also reteach the faith. Hence, everyone in the church is "complicit" in whatever is formed, good and bad.**

**That brings us to our congregation and the hiring of Church Doctor Ministry. For the next two years, by God's strength, they will listen to us and enable and strengthen us to create a Godly culture according to God's Word and the love and ministry of Jesus Christ. This ministry is called "Healthy Churches Thrive". It will begin with two ministries shortly:**

- 1. An action team consisting of 5-7 active members and church staff to oversee the implementation of Church Doctors' recommendation**
- 2. An all-congregation Summer Bible Study on Wednesday evenings taught by Pastor Mews based on the book and titled "Who Broke My Church?" This book will share how God works to create our congregation to become a spiritual culture that is shaped and formed in Christ Jesus and His Word. Watch for information.**

**My prayer is that all of our lives have been and are being influenced by the culture of Jesus Christ, baptized into and nurtured by Him, and that as a congregation we collectively embrace the mission and culture of our crucified and Risen Lord. God's peace! Pastor Kurt Mews.**



### **Ministry Matters from Pastor Mews**

#### **PASTOR MEWS - OFFICIAL ACTS:**

**Confirmation of Ashlynn Bussing, Addilea Osborn and Bryanna Taylor on May 4th,  
Funeral of Robert Warncke, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at SJL at 1:00 p.m.; he died on May 9th,  
Funeral of Zachary Billings on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am at Schaffer, he died on May 5.  
Funeral of Peggy Kemp, on May 7<sup>th</sup>, at Schaffer, she died on April 29<sup>th</sup>,  
Funeral of Steve Watchman, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at SJL he died on April 9<sup>th</sup>,  
Marriage of Vicki Hestermann and Mike Saxton on May 17<sup>th</sup>,**

#### **PASTOR MEWS - UPCOMING OFFICIAL ACTS:**

**Baptism of Gracie Lynn Wagner, August 3 at 11:00, daughter of Elijah and Marissa Wagner**

**Baptism of Elijah Logan Wagner, August 3, at 11:00.**

**Marriage of Megan Engel and Austin Habegger, June 21<sup>st</sup>, at 3:00.**

**Marriage of Erica Stykemain and Brandon Savage December 6<sup>th</sup>, time TBD**

**PASTOR MEWS: OHIO DISTRICT:**

**Pastor Mews and SJL lay delegate, Mr. Rick Baldwin, will be attending the 2025 Ohio District Convention from Sunday, June 22 (After worship and congregational meeting) through Tuesday, June 24 at St. John Lutheran Church in Dublin, Ohio.**

**Pastor Mews is serving on the educational floor committee for the convention.**

**PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH FROM PASTOR MEWS:**

**Thank you for your prayers; my father is doing better.**

**Pastor and Lisa will be on vacation Monday, June 9 through Wednesday, June 11**

**Pastor Mews will be attending the 2025 Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA, from Friday, July 18, through Thursday, July 25.**

**Pastor Mews will be attending "Best Practices Midwest" August 10-12 in Frankenmuth, Michigan, with other leaders of St. John.**

**Bible Study Opportunities - Led by Pastor Mews**



**SUMMER WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY:**

**"Healthy Churches Thrive"**

**Wednesday. 'In-Depth Bible Study,' "How Jesus Changed the World," by Christopher Hudson. This class takes an in depth look on Jesus' influence on every part of our world and life. All is provided. All are welcome! Bring a friend! We gather Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.**

**June and July Schedule:**

**June 4, 11, 18 and 25, class**

**July 2, 9, 16, and 30, class.**

**NO CLASS on July 23 due to Youth Gathering in New Orleans.**

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: "ROMANS" We are in chapter two of the New Testament book of Romans. The class gathers 10:00-11:30 A.M. in the Fellowship Room. Feel free to join us. Our outreach ministry is to the Path Center of Defiance.**

**June and July Schedule:**

**June 5, 12, 19 and 26, class.**

**July 3, 10, 17, and 31, class**

**NO CLASS ON July 24 due to Youth Gathering in New Orleans.**

**NEW 2025 SPRING/SUMMER Life with God class began May 19, at 6:30. It is for those desiring to become members, wishing to renew their faith or to learn more of Christianity and Lutheranism. We ask that all members attend once every five years. Forms are available in the June / July Epistle.**

# ***June Services with Pastor Mews' Sermons***

## ***Pastor Mews Sermons June and July, 2025***

**May 31 / June 1, ASCENSION, “Doers, Chewers and Booers” Acts 1:1-11,  
Mission / Works**

**June 7 / 8, PENTECOST “Structures Designed by Self or God” Genesis 11:1-9, Sin / Unity**

**June 14 / 15, TRINITY, “Living Room; Peter’s Sermon” Acts 2:14a, 22-36, Trinity / Faith**

**June 21 / 22, 2nd Sunday after Pentecost. “Before & After” Luke 8:26-39,  
Christ / Life Changes**

**June 28 / 29, 3rd Sunday after Pentecost “Not a Way Out, But Through” 1 Kings 19:9b-21,  
Fear / Faith**

## ***Pastor Mews Sermons July, 2025***

**July 5 / 6, 4th Sunday after Pentecost: “Always a Little More.” Gal. 6:1-10, 14-18  
Law / Grace**

**July 12 to 13, 5th Sunday after Pentecost: “God first Loved Us.” Luke 10:25-37 Works /  
Faith**

**July 19 / 20, 6th Sunday after Pentecost: SUBSTITUTE PASTOR**

**July 26 / 7th Sunday after Pentecost: “God is Good All the Time.”  
Genesis 18:17-19, 20-33**



### **PRIVATE COMMUNION**

**Pastor continues to offer private  
Communion for anyone who wishes to  
have Communion. Please call the church  
office for an appointment.**

### **SHUT-IN CALLS**

**We have around 30 people who are  
designated as shut-ins in our  
congregation. Pastor and Walt & Lorna  
Smith are keeping in contact with our  
members. If the shut-in person is  
comfortable having a home visit,  
arrangements will be made for this visit.**



### **PASTOR'S SERMONS**

**If you missed a sermon, you can find it on our YouTube  
channel, on our webpage ([www.stjohndefiance.com](http://www.stjohndefiance.com)) and  
on our Podcast site.**

**Google search: st john lutheran church defiance ohio  
youtube. Then subscribe to St. John channel to get  
notified when we are broadcasting “live”.**

### **LINK TO OUR WEBPAGE**

**<https://www.stjohndefiance.com/sermons-2/>**

### **LINK TO OUR PODCAST**

**<https://www.buzzsprout.com/54964>**

**Put your favorite podcast app on your phone and listen  
to the sermons any time of day.**

**Our service is broadcast a week later on the radio on  
Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on WONO 1280 AM and on WZOM  
105.7 FM at 8:00 a.m.**

# **CHURCH DOCTOR<sup>®</sup>** **MINISTRIES**

*Church Doctor Ministries: The congregation approved using “Healthy Churches Thrive”. We need to trust the process and be patient. The first step is to establish an “Action Team” of 5-7 active members.*



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## *Encouragement In Our Callings*

August 10 – 12, 2025 • St. Lorenz Lutheran Church • Frankenmuth, MI

### **Church Volunteers, Join Us!**

***You serve faithfully—now it’s time to be encouraged and equipped!***

***Join us at Best Practices for Ministry – Heartland 2025,***

***happening August 10–12 in Frankenmuth, MI.***

***Whether you serve with youth, tech, hospitality, or behind the scenes,***

***this conference is for YOU.***

**Breakout deadline: May 30**

**Registration closes: June 30**



### **Bible Studies**

**SUNDAY-10:00 a.m.**

**Phil Rohlf – Mews Sermon Review  
in the Cafeteria**

**Sandy Gyurnek –  
in the Fellowship Room on the left**

**Jeff Rohlf – “Overcomer”  
study in the Adult Ed A Room**



### **Prayer Requests**

***Please let the church office know of any prayer requests. Call 419.782.5766 or email [church.office@stjohntigers.com](mailto:church.office@stjohntigers.com). For the Prayer Chain, please contact Judy or Penny via phone, text, or email if you have a prayer request, an addition, a correction, or any feedback for the Prayer Chain Warriors to include in their prayers. Judy Detter ([detterjudy@gmail.com](mailto:detterjudy@gmail.com)), text Judy: 419.783.7032. Penny Mueller ([pennym41@gmail.com](mailto:pennym41@gmail.com)) text Penny: 419.304.5768***



## *From the Desk of Kristina Phipps*



This year's theme for the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod nationwide...and for us here at St. John...was "Endure" based on Hebrews 12: 1-3: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted."

In the Biblical context, the word "endure" means the ability to withstand hardship, adversity, or persecution with patience and perseverance. Jesus, when He came down from heaven and became man, humbled Himself as He started His followers, even us followers today, on their / our faith journeys. In His humility, Jesus was willing to endure the cross for our sake and the shame that came with it as He Himself took on the punishment for OUR sins, not His own sins, as He had never sinned. He did this because of His love for us and to show us how much He wants us to be in heaven with Him.

We have to take an active role in our faithwalk with Jesus. We have to be willing to avoid distractions that hold us back from our relationship with Christ and to run the race our faith takes us on with determination and perseverance ourselves as we look at Jesus' life and model our lives after his example. Our staff here at St. John do this with our students. We teach them about Jesus and the Christian choices He wants us to make, we model those Christian choices for the students, and then we help the students practice those choices themselves. The long-term goal is that when the students leave our school, everyone will know they are Christians by their love and care for others as well as their love for God that shows in all of their actions.

We hope that as our students leave St. John, they will continue to be able to avoid distractions that interfere with their life-long relationship with God. We want them to look to Jesus and accept His forgiveness and His grace. We pray that they share their love of Jesus with their family, friends, future co-workers, and others they interact with during the course of their lives with the overall goal being that they "run with endurance the race that is set before us" as God's children.

Blessings,

Kristina Phipps, Principal



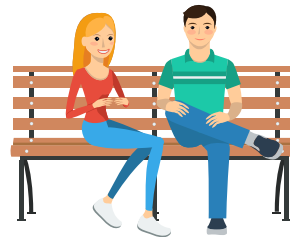
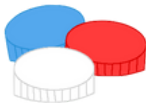


### **MEN'S PROJECT TEAM**

The winter has been cold, snowy, just plain no fun. But things are about to change for some of us...blood...sweat...tears. The Men's Project Team will be gathering on the first Saturday of the month in the Fellowship Room. The team will meet to discuss the projects around the church, school and the Clothes Closet. We will also be discussing leadership, talent, and time schedules for projects. The Project Team is not all blood, sweat and tears, but a time of fellowship, to get to know your fellow Christian and sometimes solving the world's problems. In the past the Team has had coffee and sometimes donuts while breaking down the work list, dividing the work load according to talents. This format has worked pretty well. God has given every human being a gift or talent to use for His purposes. "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace" ( 1 Peter 4:10 ).

I look forward to enjoying everyone's company as we share fellowship.

-Thom Kent



### **SAVE YOUR PLASTIC CAPS!**

We are again saving CLEAN plastic caps (any size, shape, or color) to possibly have a park bench on our church property. Please bring them to the church office. Examples of caps: water bottles, milk jugs, sprays (oil, etc.), cleaning products, food products. Thank you!



### **SAVE THE DATE!**

The Vacation Bible School Committee is going to host a VBS Kick Off Party / Congregation Party on Sunday, July 13 from 12:00-2:00 pm. Vacation Bible School will be held July 14-17, from 5:30-7:45 p.m. If you would like to help with VBS, please contact the Church office at 419.782.5766.





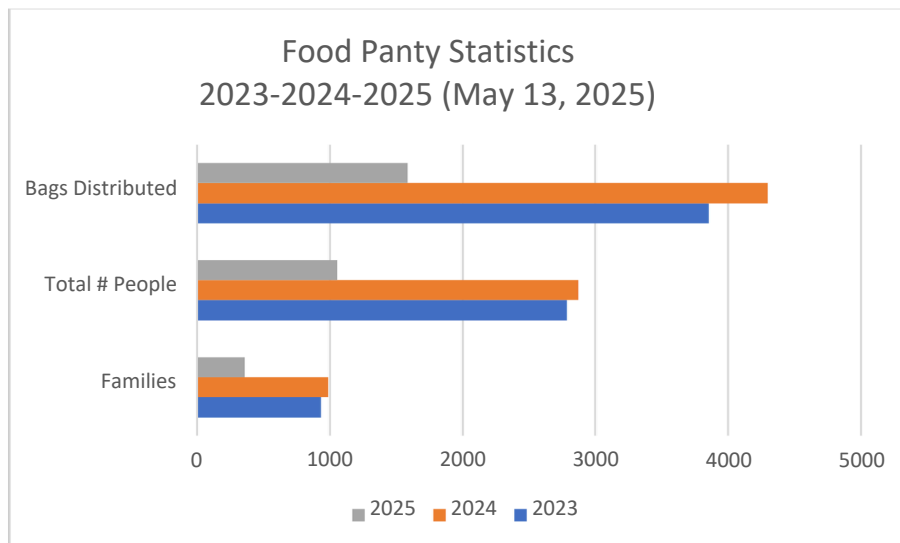
# DOUBLE THE MONEY!!

On **Saturday, June 14, 2025** your \$10.00 donation will return **\$30.00** back to our Food Pantry. Take a Meijer Scan Card from the south receptionist desk and have \$10.00 added to your food order. At the end of the campaign (June 28, 2025), we will receive Meijer Gift Cards to buy food for our Food Pantry. Meijer Scan Cards are available at Meijer at the end of the check-out lane, just in case you forget to pick one up at the south receptionist desk. Distribute Meijer Scan Cards to your

neighbors and friends. We need help spreading the word and participation.

*Thank you for helping keep food on the St. John Lutheran Food Pantry shelves.*

## FOOD PANTRY REPORT



Thank you to everyone who helped with the Stamp-Out Hunger Food Drive on May 10th and to all the people who donated food. Thank you to St. John Scout Troop 75 who helped and received community service hours.

The Food Pantry Statistics show that we are steadily increasing in frequency of people visiting our pantry.

We are blessed to be featured at Meijer with the Simply Give Program at this time. Please **DOUBLE YOUR MONEY** on June 14th. This will be a huge blessing.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE PANTRY: cream of chicken soup, egg noodles, tomato sauce.

The Tuesdays at Ten Bible Study is appreciative of the support received for Marshall's Mountain for our recent drive thru. Through the generosity of our members and others, the profits of the dinner, donations and a Thrivent grant, we were able to raise \$3,455.01 for Marshall's Mountain! Pictured are: Linda Hageman (right) presenting a check to Marshall (left) and AJ, Elaina, and Ross Joost. Below is a picture of Marshall helping his Grandma Mary Mick with the packaging of the meal. (Hurry up Grandma, I am waiting on you!) For more information: <http://www.facebook.com/MarshallsMountain/> or <http://www.marshallsmountain.org/>



# **The Clothes Closet**

located across the street from the school, continues to provide gently used clothing at an affordable price to our community. The Clothes Closet is open on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. If you have a donation, you may drop it off on Monday or Tuesday from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. or during the times we are open. Bring donations and come on in and do a little shopping. The Clothes Closet took in \$18,603.34 in 2024. We also helped 60 families with 110 bags of free clothing. The Clothes Closet donated \$1,000 to the Defiance Furniture Bank, \$1,000 to Operation K.A.V.I.C (Keller Assists Veterans In Crisis), and \$50 a month towards missions. We also funded the ramp out in front of the Clothes Closet. If anyone would be interested in volunteering at the Clothes Closet, please call Sharon Keller at 419.782.2639.



## **OUTREACH MINISTRY** **Epistle – June / July 2025**

Outreach Ministry seeks to share the Gospel of Christ within and outside of our walls to proclaim Jesus and the ministry of our church and school locally, nationally and globally.

Outreach Ministry will have a presence at Family Fun Day in downtown Defiance on July 11. This would mark the third year to participate in this event.

In addition, Outreach will have a table display at Friendship Sunday, scheduled for September.

The committee continues to explore opportunities for outreach in 2025.

The Outreach Ministry Committee meets on the first Tuesday of each month to plan additional opportunities to be more welcoming to worshippers and be more visible in the community. Anyone who is interested to learn more is welcome to attend.

Additional information regarding this ministry is available by contacting Mike Saxton at 419-393-2513 or Pastor Mews at 419-782-5766.

## **LADIES AID**

Genesis 8:22 “As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.”

Remember that there will be no meetings in June or July. You may still bring in laundry soap and toilet paper for the food pantry. I hope that everyone is enjoying their late spring and early summer.

See you August 28 for our next meeting. We will be discussing ideas for our fall / winter fund raisers.

**Roberta Phlipot / President**

# Scouting News

## June / July 2025



Scouting News Summer 2024 Following the new Scouting program, the Pack and the Troop continue to grow their relationship together. To grow relationships, the Cub Scout Pack and the Boy Scout Troop worked together learning new scout skills, teaching new games and went on a hike. The Cub Scouts have been working hard to complete their adventures to earn their rank. They had their spring campout where we had our moving up ceremony and face painting. They even got to the first aid skills to use that they learned from the Boy Scouts while hiking! For the summer, their plans include The Memorial Day Celebrations at Riverside, going to have a Raingutter Regatta at the splash pad, they are going to hike to the waterfalls at Independence, Attend Cub Scout Summer Camp and they are going to watch the fireworks together! The Boy Scout Troop is all signed up for Summer Camp. But before they attend that, we will be camping at Auglaize Village the weekend of June13-15. We will be having a flag retirement and helping out with the concession stand. They moved items for Mary G., served at the Saxton's wedding and helped with the Stamp Out Hunger food drive. They will also be serving a Senior Citizen meal in Oakalona this month. The Troop extends their thanks to all who have dropped off pop cans and newspapers in the garage in the south parking lot. It not only helps with their conservation project of recycling but it has also helped with the cost of their activities. Youth and adults are always welcome to attend Pack and Troop activities to learn more about our program. Any questions can be directed to Stephanie Sindel at 419-438-8268

## CARE NOTES

There are new Care Notes available in the Bergman Resource Room:

Take One – Take Heart; Give One – Give Hope

Working Your Way Through Stressful Circumstances

Additional titles have been placed in the Caring Ministry Resource Room just off of the Work Room. Please take one for you or give to a friend.

Notes now available:

“What Grieving Does to the Body”

“Overcoming the Stigma of Mental Illness”

“Loving Someone with Mental Illness”

“When God Feels Far Away”

“Finding God in Pain or Illness”

“Finding Grace in the Everyday”

“Dealing With the Anger That Comes with Grief”

“Angry? Lonely? Anxious? Dealing With Difficult Emotions”

“Easing the Burden of Stress”







## JUNE

Donna Van Vlerah June 1 (81)  
 Donna Nicely June 4 (80)  
 Emily Wichman June 8 (88)  
 Ruth Benien June 9 (83)  
 Annette Kline June 10 (82)  
 Barb Dales June 12 (81)  
 Linda Hahn June 12 (85)  
 Maxine Pippin June 14 (91)  
 Bob Heyman June 15 (84)  
 Karen Buntain June 20 (83)  
 Dick Derringer June 21 (80)  
 Marilyn Reeb June 22 (91)  
 Mary Grime June 23 (82)  
 Ted Nicely June 25 (89)  
 Louise Marihugh June 28 (86)  
 Larry Graft June 29 (83)  
 Ann Kelley June 29 (99)  
 Howard Grime June 30 (87)  
 Bonnie Karzynow June 30 (86)

## JULY

Marie Culler July 4 (87)  
 Ray Harbourt July 7 (81)  
 Kenneth Diemer July 12 (90)  
 John Goldenetz July 12 (83)  
 Jean Koppenhofer July 13 (81)  
 Don Van Vlerah July 13 (83)  
 Larry Wieland July 21 (82)  
 Suzanne Hultz July 23 (83)  
 Sue Goller July 28 (87)  
 Jean Meyer July 31 (94)

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

## 40+ years

### JUNE

Terry & Judith Miller, June 1, (40)  
 Philip & Jean Hoag, June 3, (58)  
 John & Wendy Nashu, June 3, (42)  
 Vern & Nancy Martin, June 3, (47)  
 Larry & Mary Mick, June 4, (43)  
 Jody & Lori Zeller, June 5, (43)  
 Mike & Nancy Kemper, June 5, (49)  
 Lonnie & Connie Warncke, June 7, (45)  
 Ted & Carol Pohlmann, June 14, (56)  
 Jeff & Michelle Steingass June 17, (56)  
 Bill & Angie Lorenz, June 18, (42)  
 Rick & Nancy Baldwin, June 19, (49)  
 Dave & Pat Heidepriem, June 20, (54)  
 Richard & Nadine Buchhop, June 20, (56)  
 Mark & Denise Spencer, June 21, (50)  
 Brad & Kim Buchholz, June 21, (40)  
 Franklin & Susan Borkosky, June 21, (56)  
 Gene & Candy Leal, June 22, (47)  
 Marvin & Marian March, June 28, (56)  
 Larry & Pamela Breckler, June 30, (52)



### JULY

Bruce & Dianne Hefflinger, July 10, (43)  
 Dave & Ruth Memmer, July 12, (56)  
 Charles & Virginia Payne, July 15, (53)  
 David & Shirley Browns, July 19, (56)  
 John & Jean Jacques, July 20, (50)  
 Dennis & Becky Johnson, July 25, (55)

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REGISTER NOW!

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN  
655 WAYNE AVENUE, DEFIANCE**

**JULY 14-18**

**5:30-7:45 PM**

**KIDS AGES PRESCHOOL-6TH GRADE**

**FAMILY MEAL 5:30-6:00**

**VBS KICK-OFF PARTY**

**SUNDAY, JULY 13**

**12:00-2:00 PM**

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**COOK OUT - FOAM PARTY - CARNIVAL GAMES  
BOUNCE HOUSE - VELCRO WALL - SNO CONES  
POPCORN - FACEPAINT - CRAFTS - FUN**





# June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 COMMUNION  Worship: 9:00 & 11:00 am Adult Bible Study 10 am	2 Finance 9:30 am Life W/ God 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 6:30 pm TeleCare 6:30 pm	3 Food Pantry 9 am Outreach Mtg. 7:00 pm Youth Board 6:30 pm	4 Mews' Bible Study 2 pm Cong. Bible St. 6:30pm	5 Clothes Closet 9 am Food Pantry 9 am Romans Bible St. 10 am Elders' Meeting 6 pm	6 Clothes Closet 10 am	7 NON-COMMUNION  Worship Service 5:30
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# July



## July 2025

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NON-COMMUNION 13 Worship: 9:00 & 11:00 am Adult Bible Study 10 am VBS Kickoff Party Noon	14	15	16	17	18	COMMUNION 19
	Finance 9:30 am Life W/ God 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 6:30 pm VBS & Meal 5:30 pm	Food Pantry 9 am Trustees 6:30 pm VBS & Meal 5:30 pm	Mews' Bible Study 2pm Cong. Bible St. 6:30pm VBS & Meal 5:30 pm	Clothes Closet 9 am Food Pantry 9 am Romans Bible St. 10 am VBS & Meal 5:30 pm Parish Planning 6 pm	Clothes Closet 10 am	Worship Service 5:30 pm
Communion 20 Worship: 9:00 & 11:00 am Adult Bible Study 10 am	21	22	23	24	25	NON-COMMUNION 26
	Finance 9:00 am Life W/ God 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 6:30 pm	Food Pantry 9 am	Mews' Bible Study 2 pm Cong. Bible St. 6:30pm	Clothes Closet 9 am Food Pantry 9 am Romans Bible St. 10 am	Clothes Closet 10 am	Worship Service 5:30
Non-Communion 27 Worship: 9:00 & 11:00 am Bible Studies 10 am	28	29	30	31	August 1	COMMUNION 2
	Finance 9:30 am Life W/ God 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 6:30 pm	Food Pantry 9 am	Mews' Bible Study 2 pm Cong. Bible St. 6:30pm	Clothes Closet 9 am Food Pantry 9 am Romans Bible St. 10 am	Clothes Closet 10 am	Worship Service 5:30

