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Acolyte for the Month



Acolyte for the month of September —
Julia Sheets

There will be no greeters for the month of September.

September Readers

September 6th	Jennifer Smith
September 13th	Volunteer
September 20th	Cindy Canary
September 27th	Sherry Shaffer



The next monthly meeting of the St. John Church Council will be held on Thursday, September 10th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All members of the church are always invited to attend the St. John Council meetings as guests.

Copies of the minutes of the Church Council meetings will be on the table in the back of the sanctuary (when available).

Our benevolence contributions for the month of August will benefit WBCL and Channel 44.



Come join us for our next meeting and Bible Study to be held on Wednesday, September 2nd, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Bible Study this month will be led by Sherry Shaffer. Offering meditation will be given by Deb Hecht. Project of the Month is NALC Disaster Response. Pat Siebert and Jo Bolen will be taking care of altar flowers for the month. Also, please note we will not be having any refreshments for this meeting. We welcome ALL women to our meetings for fellowship & conversation.



The Parish Board of Education is considering a Rally Day Breakfast. The breakfast would be served by Parish Board members and would be a simple brunch after worship on Rally Day, September 13th. Carry-out would be available for those who may not feel comfortable eating in the parish hall or those who cannot stay. RSVP only please. Thank you for your support!





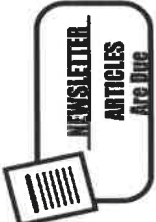

Volunteers for the Backpack Program

Our "Backpacker" volunteers will be continuing their duties on Tuesday, September 8th & 22nd, at the C.A.L.L. Food Pantry in Celina beginning at 9:00 a.m. Thank you for your help with this ministry.



Come study about the Bible!! Vicar Adam will be leading an 8-week study on a the recently produced statement by the NALC Commission on Theology and Doctrine called "The Bible as the Word of God". This statement comes along with a study guide for congregational use and affirms the commitment of the NALC to understand the Bible as God's gift to the church. This will not be so much a "Bible Study" as a "study about the Bible". Both congregations are invited to participate in this 8-week study, with the first 4 sessions to be held at St. John and the second 4 at Zion.. We will meet Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 14th.

SEPTEMBER 2020 CALENDAR -- St. John Lutheran Church (Hopewell Township)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Women of the Church Meeting 7:00 p.m.	2	3	4
6 Worship w/Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.	7 	8 Volunteers for the Backpack Program 9:00 a.m.	9	10 Church Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	11	12
13 Worship 9:00 a.m. Rally Day Brunch -- after worship	14 "Study about the Bible" at St. John 7:00 p.m.	15	16	17	18	19
20 Worship with Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.	21 "Study about the Bible" at St. John 7:00 p.m. 	22 Volunteers for the Backpack Program 9:00 a.m. 	23	24	25	26
27 Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.	28 "Study about the Bible" at St. John 7:00 p.m.	29	30			