



Concerns of the Congregation



Kathy Smith
Don Hazard
Jim Suhrbier

Cecile Conner
Shirley Murphy
Violet Long
Sharon Newsom

Bobby Murphy
Eli Collazo
John Peake
Kim Stepp
Mike Abbott
Ann Terrell

Each month on the 1st, we will start a new prayer list. If a name you have submitted needs to remain on the list, you should contact the church office to have it left on.

Homebound Members

Vickianne Dotten

Serving in the Military

Marine Major John Wilson, son-in-law of Mel Schnelle, deployed to Afghanistan.

Marine Sgt. Zachery Martynuik (pronounced “Martinik”), son-in-law of Beth Roberts, deployed to Afghanistan.

Army Reserve SSgt. Brandon McKee, grandson-in-law of Helen Findley, deployed to Iraq.

Pvt. William Salmon, grandson of Joan Shaver, in Army AIT (Advanced Individual Training) at Fort Lee, VA.

Dylan Blevins, in U. S. Air Force Basic Training, Antonio, TX.

U.S. Army 2nd Lieutenant Caleb Findley, grandson of Helen Findley, attending Officers Training School I Ft. Benning, GA.

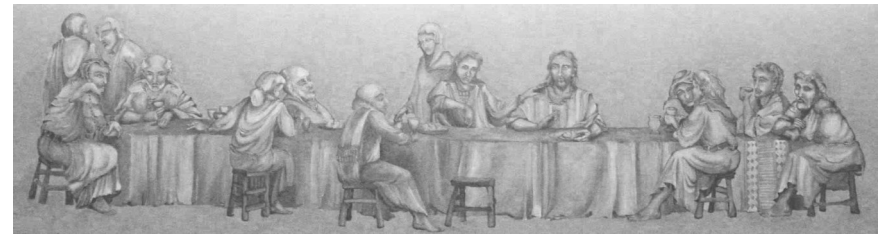
U.S. Army First Lieutenant Lukas Findley, grandson of Helen Findley, stationed at Ft. Myers, VA with 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment.

New Concerns of the Congregation

Steve Kluttz, who had surgery last week and is recuperating at home.

Eddie Hildebeitel, who will have surgery this week.

Please be sure to keep the church office informed when friends and loved ones may be removed from the prayer list.



St. John Lutheran Church

October 22, 2017—8:45 a.m.

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Jill Morris
Carla Proffitt
Steve Kluttz

Josh Wellenhoffer
Sandy Davis
Paul Read

Parker Keen
Brenda Murphy
Mike Shaver

	This Week	Next Week
Assistant Minister	Ray Whitner	No
Lector	Dave Morris	8:45
Usher	Dave Morris	worship
Altar Guild	Carole Ann Rosen	today



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sermon Series on Martin Luther

Today we continue the Sermon Series on Martin Luther and the Reformation, centering around the 5 Solas (Sola Scriptura—Scripture Alone, Sola Fide—Faith Alone, Sola Gratia—Grace Alone, Sola Christus—Christ Alone, and Sola Deo Gloria—to the Glory of God Alone), as we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

Reformation Sunday, October 29th—One Service @11:00AM

There will be one worship service at St. John on Sunday, Oct. 29th as we celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. There will be special music including St. John Preschool choir. We will take up our Noisy Offering to benefit Lutheran Disaster Response for disaster relief.

Reformation Hymnfest, Oct. 29th 4PM @Holy Trinity, Wytheville

There will be a Reformation Hymnfest at Holy Trinity, Wytheville at 4PM on Oct. 29th—a singing of Reformation hymn as we go through the church year in song. All are invited to stay for a reception of hors d'oeuvres afterwards.

Vision Think Tank Team Meets this Week

On Monday at 7PM, our Vision Think Tank Team will meet—all are welcome to come join us as we discuss our vision of St. John now and in the future—and things we can do to help make that happen.

Church Work Day—Saturday Nov. 4th 8AM

Make your plans now to come spruce up St. John for the fall and winter months—Saturday morning, Nov. 4th at 8AM—we will work until noon or so. Lunch will be provided.

Ladies' Book Group—Sunday Nov. 12th —3PM

Ladies' Book Group will meet at the home of Dianne Suhrbier on Sunday Nov. 4th at 3PM. We are reading Woman of God by James Patterson.

Friends of Santa Donations

Friends of Santa needs the following donations. Please put them in the tubs in the Fellowship Hall before December 1st:

Books (for all ages, new or near new), School Supplies, Toys (new or near new), Personal Items (soap, lotions, etc.), and other items that cannot be purchased with SNAP (Food Stamps).

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK



Today:	Worship Service	8:45AM
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Monday:	Vision Team	7:00PM
Tuesday:	Quilters	9:30AM
	Bible Study	1:00PM
	Council	7:00PM
Wednesday:	Combined Choirs	6:30PM
Next Sunday:	Reformation Worship Service	11:00AM
	Reformation Hymnfest, Wytheville	4:00PM

Special Council Meeting Tuesday at 7PM

There will be a special Church Council meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 24th at 7PM, to discuss the 2018 Budget.

November Newsletter Deadline October 24th

Please have all Newsletter information and articles in the church office by Tuesday Oct. 24th. If you are a Worship volunteer in ANY capacity, please let me know your availability to serve.

Back Pack Ministry Needs donations—see bulletin board for list

St. John Preschool Support Through Food City and Kroger Cards

St. John Preschool appreciates your support through the purchase of Food City Community Cash Cards, as well as with the Kroger Community Rewards Program.* With the 5% earnings, we are able to pay the phone bill and purchase our brown paper towels. *Be sure to update your Kroger account by calling 800-576-4377, or by going online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com (our NPO # is 82673)

SAVE THE DATE

Monday **Nov. 13th**, 6PM—Brewing Theology