

# This week at St. John's

## Top/New Announcements

- Forum with Pastor Mars—Oct 1
- Faith Sharing—see information on the back
- Reformation Crawl—October 21
- Reformation Service—October 29—3pm @ First Lutheran Church
- Bishop's Fall Gatherings
- LSS—Food Pantry volunteers needed
- W/ELCA—Fall Fellowship—Oct 14
- W/ELCA Collection for Jacobs School

## Reformation 500 Crawl

**October 21  
10am-2pm**

On Oct 21, congregations all over the synod will be providing a Reformation related experience. Each site will be open from 10am-2pm. Some will be an open house format with congregation members greeting you and talking about the significance of their property or programs. At other sites a speaker will offer a short (20-30 min) presentation at 10am, 11:30am or 1:30 pm And, IT'S ALL FREE!! Travel to different locations throughout our Synod to experience unique presentations celebrating 500 years of our Lutheran heritage.

**Sunday, September 24**

**16th Sunday after Pentecost  
Supply Rev Tim Rothfuss**

9:30 am Worship followed by Fellowship time  
11:00 am Adult Sunday School

**Monday, September 25**

9:30 am Ohio Star Quilters—until 5pm

**Tuesday, September 26**

6:45 pm Boy Scouts 338/parents—lounge  
7:00 pm Back Porch String Band

**Sunday, October 1**

**17th Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 am Worship followed by Fellowship time  
11:00 am Forum with Pastor Mars

## Fall Bishop's Gathering featuring the Bishop's Bake-off!

Join Bishop Daniel for worship, fellowship, and learning. A Taize service will start at 6:30pm followed by the Bishop's Bake-Off!. This will be an evening of prayer, delicious baked goods, and companionship with new and old friends alike! Consider bringing a dessert to share and vote by donation for your favorite! Donations will support our new "Discipleship Institute"

**October 10—St. John's Lutheran Church,**  
Fremont, Lemon

**October 12—St. Paul's Lutheran Church,**  
Upper Sandusky, Pumpkin

**October 17—St. Stephen's Lutheran Church,**  
Hamler, Apple

**October 19—Community of Christ Lutheran Church**  
Whitehouse, Chocolate

**October 26—Zion Lutheran Church,**  
Lafayette, Spice

Please sign up in the hall way, so that a reservation can be made in your name. Please indicate which date you are attending and if you will be making a dessert related to the theme of that meeting

## W/ELCA Collection for Jacob School

W/ELCA will be accepting donations to help the children at Jacob's school. The following is a list of item that will be collected.

**Hat & Mittens,  
Laundry soap & fabric softener  
cereal bars and Peanut butter & cheese crackers  
toothbrushes & toothpaste  
hair brushes and combs**

Place you donations in the basket  
on the table in the hallway

## Reformation Services

Sun, October 29, 3pm  
Central Conference and Local  
Roman Catholic Prayer  
Service will be held at  
First Lutheran Church, Findlay

### OFFICE HOURS Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\*The Office is closed on Fridays  
For Pastoral Care from 9-1pm call  
Lynn at the church office 419-423-  
2023

For After Hours Pastoral Emergen-  
cies please call Fred & Donna  
Gohlke @ 419-422-8792. Please  
leave a message.

If a property emergency arises  
please call Ruthann Schramm at  
614-203-5751



Next Meeting with  
Pastor Mars

**OCT 1**

in the Fellowship Hall  
after Worship

All are encouraged to  
participate

### St. John's WOMEN OF THE ELCA

#### MISSION ACTION PROJECT

for  
August & Septmeber

**Diapers & Wipes for  
Womens' Resource  
Center**

You may place your donations in the  
Wooden Cabinet outside the Fellowship  
Hall Doors.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SEE  
RUTHANN SCHRAMM.

#### FELLOWSHIP TIME

*Coffee, Snacks & Cleanup Sunday*

**October 1**

Lynett Lang, Donna Gohlke, Jenny  
Steiner, JoAnn Aller



### WELCA Central Fall Fellowship Gathering

October 14, 2017  
9 am-1pm  
cost \$7

English Lutheran Church  
111 Grove St  
Bluffton, OH

Theme: " This is Most Certainly True

Offering:

1/2 to Synodical Treasurer, 1/4 to Conf  
Treasurer/ 1/4 in kind offering (paper  
goods and personal items for the Bluffton  
Food Pantry)

Please sign up in the hallway, before  
**Sunday, Oct 9** to make your reservation.

## FAITH SHARING

Join us on **September 27**  
at 7pm in the St, Michael's Church Activity  
center, on Bright Road, when Catholic  
and Lutheran brothers and sisters gather  
together to share and learn more about our  
faith. Contact Keith Talbert (at St.  
Michael's for more information.

### Lutheran Social Services Needs Your Help!

Over the past 10 years your congregation has  
been most generous with monetary and food donations to  
our LSS Food Pantry in Findlay. Our emergency choice  
pantry, located at St. John's on Tiffin Avenue continues to  
serve more and more people who are among the 1 in 8  
considered to be "food insecure" within Hancock Coun-  
ty. Like Chopin Hall and Christian Clearing House, our  
services depend on volunteers, and we are currently down  
3 volunteers per week. If you are already volunteering at  
one of the other agencies, I applaud you. If you have not  
taken the "volunteer plunge," I would ask you again to  
prayerfully consider doing so with LSS. Our hours are cur-  
rently Monday and Thursday 1P.M. to 4P.M. and Tuesday  
11A.M. to 2P.M. We have volunteers who work every  
week and some who work just once a month. There is  
paperwork with clients (done with paper and pen) and  
some light lifting as you help clients select groceries off the  
shelves.

If you think you might like to try this, come for a  
visit during our hours, pick up an application, and be  
Christ's hands, heart, and healing. To inquire further, you  
may call the office (419-422-7917) and speak to Lou, or  
call Jane Ebersole, volunteer coordinator (419-422-  
9640). Thanks for your consideration. God's blessings.