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- 2 Richard Strickler
- Marion Schneider
- 4 George Hasko
- 5 Cindy Hasko
- 7 Brittany Lescher
- 8 Logan Gray
- Jim Dren
- 12 Alex Shouse
- 13 Pam Christian
- 16 Barb Strickler
- 22 Jamie Christian
- 23 Sandy Perkins
- Christine Schneider
- 25 Jan Brandt
- 26 Anastasia Weekley
- 28 Nicole Danico

If we omitted your name from our birthday or anniversary list, please call the office to update our records. Thank you.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE		
	Sat	Sun
Feb 24/25	25	28
Mar 3/4	27	27
Mar 10/11	38	28
Mar 17/18	28	26
Mar 24/25	38	38



- George/Cindy Hasko 4/2/77
- Bill/Diane Youngeberg 4/17/71
- Jim/Sandy Schatz 4/19/72
- Carl/Marlyn Bally 4/20/93
- Hal/Pam Marquardt 4/25/09

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

Daily devotions and the weekly message can be found at:
<http://lhm.org> in both text & audio.



www.stjohnlutheran-elyria.org

BABY BANK NEEDS

Baby Needs Bank - A table is always in the church lobby for items you would like to donate to the Baby Needs Bank. The following are what is needed: Diapers (any brand and any size EXCEPT size 2), baby wipes (unscented/sensitive), baby wash, baby lotion, wash cloths, bottles, rattles, pacifiers, safety latches (doors/outlets), hair clips, plates/spoons, kids toothbrushes, bibs. Also, if you have larger equipment such as strollers, high chairs, other furniture, etc., we will take those as well. Thank you to everyone who has donated clothing- at this time, we have enough. If you would rather donate money, please indicate your donation specifically for the Baby Needs Bank.

THANK YOU!

Easter Sunday – April 1
Worship & Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.



Opportunities for study with Pr. Bill



Pierstorf Memorial Loan Fund provides interest-free loans to Lutheran students who are or will be enrolled full time in a four-year undergraduate program at any accredited college or university. This year, the maximum interest-free loan is \$3,000 for the school year. Go to www.Pierstorf.org. Starting April 1, 2018 complete the 2018-2019 application by visiting the website. Deadline for applications is June 30, 2018.

Bible Study on April 3/10/24 @ 1:00 or 7:00 p.m.
AND
Sunday, April 22nd @ 7 p.m.
“A Man named Martin: The Movement” Part 2

To my beloved St. John Members,

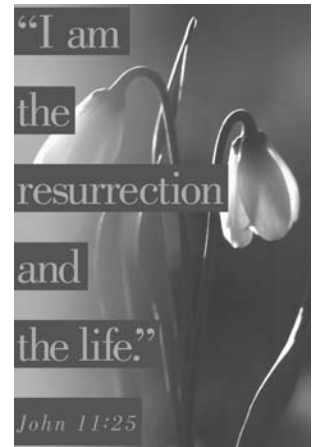
My month of March really was a great month, health wise. It started with labs which showed my numbers were drastically reduced, which made my appointment with my Cancer Doctor a wonderful appointment. He was very happy to see my response to the chemo I take every other week. So far, the reaction I have to the chemo is minimal, with only a slight itchy rash. The other great news is that my doctor has approved me going back to the gym. He suggested first, to go through four weeks of physical therapy which more or less, broke me in for the gym. Those sessions were great, and now I have been back to the gym about four weeks. Obviously, I can't do what I use to, but my physical therapist told me what machines to stay away from, so I don't re-injure my vertebra in my back. So far, that has been going splendidly, and getting to see and talk to all my friends at the gym has been wonderful. This month, also, I got my booster shots for my childhood inoculations. The chemo I received in the hospital before transplant killed all those immunities, i.e. polio, measles, mumps, etc. etc. So, I got five different shots, fortunately in my arm.

As we approach Holy Week and Easter, it is my hope and prayer that as you walk with our Savior through His suffering, death and resurrection, that you would have a growing assurance of His great, great love for you, that Jesus willingly went to the cross for you and me. To fully comprehend that is impossible, but it does enable us to endure the struggles we have in this life. Take that cross of Jesus and know that your suffering has a purpose too. See in His resurrection, the end of all our troubles and difficulties when we too join Him in Heaven for eternity. So, I wish each and every one of you a blessed and uplifting Easter.

For Easter, Andrea and I will be with our family in Virginia. As if Easter could not be any greater than it is, it becomes even better to celebrate it with family. My three grandkids are now 10, 8 and 5 and they have energy to spare. I wish they would spare me some, but I guess that's what being a "Papa" is all about.

Again, Blessed Easter to each one of you.

Pastor Jim and Andrea



St. John's Light 5:16 Outreach Team Report – April 2018

Baby Needs Bank – Your Baby Needs Bank served 3 families (15 total members of household) in March providing them with baby items, devotionals, love and prayer.

March Craft & Gift Sale – THANK YOU to everyone who helped and/or provided baked goods for the semi-annual Craft & Gift Sale on Saturday, March 10th. We could not have done this show without all of your help!!! We had 216 people attend the show with 50 vendor tables. All profits (approximately \$2000) will be used for your outreach team's community ministry.