



Birthdays

August

- 2 Michelle Merrell
- 3 Sam McMillen
- 8 Steve Koepp
- 9 Gerry Welburn
- 11 Tom Merrell
- Lori Youngberg
- 16 Ruth Proch
- 18 Al Browski
- Gabrielle McMillen
- 23 Evan Gray
- 26 Joe Skobel
- 30 Stacey Conner

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



- Dale/Dolly Capell 8/14/72
- Ray/Eileen Grunau 8/30/85
- Greg/Terri Pasek 8/13/94
- Tim/Lois Wulfoop 8/11/84

On line services will continue at www.stjohnlutheran-elyria.org

Bible study will resume
Tuesday, September 8th

Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them and they bless you, the giver. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Attendance (Weekend) Totals

- June 20/21 43
- June 27/28 38
- July 4/5 29
- July 11/12 40
- July 18/19 22
- July 25/26 33



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LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

Daily devotions and the weekly message can be found at:

<http://lhm.org> in both text & audio.

Official Acts

Joanne M. Eschke – died July 23rd,
graveside service July 28th



Dennis/Diane Schmidt
303 McKinnley Ave
Piqua, OH 45356

Our many thanks to Linda Crouser for the 12 years she was the Senior Exercise instructor to the community. With the current pandemic, sadly, her program had to end. She became a friend to many and unfortunately, due to the restrictions, the program couldn't continue.



The church office has been informed by UH Elyria Medical Center, that due to strict HIPAA policies, they will no longer be informing the church office of a member's admittance to the hospital. If you or someone in your family is admitted to the hospital and you want the pastor to be aware and to visit, YOU will need to contact the church office.

St. John's Light 5:16 Outreach Team Report – August 2020

BABY NEEDS BANK

There were 6 families (33 total members of household) referred to us by Love INC for our July Baby Needs Bank. Due to the COVID-19 virus crisis and the mandates from our Governor and Ohio health agency, we continue to deliver the items to their homes in a sanitized and safe manner. We were able to pray with these families over the phone, or in front of their homes, and provide them with diapers, formula, wipes, baby lotion, baby wash and clothing (where requested). We also gave them devotionals and scripture messages provided by Pastor Bill specifically focusing on fear, anxiety and peace. In addition, an invitation to join us at church was stapled to the front of each of their packages.

Please lift up the following families in prayer.

Kathleen lives in Lorain with her daughter Paige (15) and her grandson, Richard (15 months). She is taking care of her grandson since her older daughter was in an abusive relationship. Please pray for the daughter to get the help she needs and the strength to stay out of abusive relationships.

Kaley from Amherst has 3 children (Aaron (20 months), Alexandra (8 months), and Aubrey (almost 6 years old)). We also had the opportunity to serve Kaley in May of this year. Please pray that Kaley's boyfriend gets on the right path and can find a good paying job.

Elizabeth lives in Elyria and has 2 children—Gabriel (4), and a girl Synite (7). Gabriel is autistic and also has epilepsy—he does not speak yet nor is he potty trained. Synite has asthma so Elizabeth is very careful about taking the children places because of the corona virus. Synite is a big help with Gabriel. The family does attend church and was fortunate to view the online services from their church during the lockdown. Please pray for the health and welfare of this family, including that they may find another place to live. Elizabeth recently found out she qualifies for Section 8 housing. The place she lives in is too small.

Rochelle from Lorain is a grandma taking care of 6 of her grandchildren—Karnire (boy 7 months old), Samuel (23 months old), Scarlett (3 years old), Skylar (girl 7 years old), Alexia (6 years old), Oraiah (girl 4 years old). Rochelle has 17 children, 79 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren! It's been hard with the COVID-19 fears and the heat. They only go out about 2 hours per day in this heat and the older kids are a little rambunctious. Some of the kids have had a stomach virus—but they are all COVID-19 free! Please pray for health and comfort during this time.

Nicole also lives in Lorain and has 6 children. Nyla (girl) is the baby for whom we purchased the items. Nicole was very cautious with the virus concerns, and therefore, we did not have an opportunity to communicate or pray together. However, please keep this family in your prayers for general health and well being.

Adelaida has 4 children and has visited us a couple of times in the past couple of years. Her children are—India (girl 20 years old), Monica (16), Daviano (10), Cameron (2 ½). Cameron has Down syndrome and last year they participated in the Upside of Downs walk, where we donated to her team. Please pray for the health and welfare of this family.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS!

CORNERSTONE BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION

For those of you who have not been able to turn in your filled Cornerstone baby bottle, we are still accepting them. Please bring them to the church lobby where there is a box labeled for them. Or, call Terri Pasek at (440) 371-6673 and arrange for a pick up if you feel more comfortable.