

SPRING/SUMMER 2025

St. John Journal

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church • 1002 S. Main Street Williamstown, NJ



Williamstown, NJ

Pastor Tammy P. Harmer

Greetings in the name of the Triune God!

Welcome to our summer newsletter where you will see testimony that the Holy Spirit remains quite active at St. John's!

So many wonderful ministries and events have taken place since our last newsletter. What a blessing for all who were a part of them! Just recently, on Pentecost Sunday, we had the privilege to witness again the vibrant work of God in our midst! The sanctuary was filled and very much alive with the Spirit as we welcomed our newest members, Terry and Doug, witnessed our young confirmands, Alexis, Cameron, Evan, Logan, Lucas, and Nathan affirm their baptism, rejoiced in the extraordinary milestone of 50 years of faithful service by our beloved organist/music director, Janice Smith, and shared wonderful fellowship at our annual Strawberry Festival, entertained by St. John's Little Big Band – which is not so "little" any more.

The presence of the Holy Spirit remains palpable among us at St. John's, moving through the means of grace in worship, the Sacraments and God's Holy Word, our praises, prayers, shared fellowship, and social outreach. The Apostle Paul's words from Romans 8:14 resound, "For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God."

God continues to work in and through us, guiding us to be God's hands, feet, and heart in the world. Let us continue to give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit among us.

It remains a blessing and privilege to experience the sacred presence of the Spirit with you.

In Christ,

Pastor Tammy

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	10:00 am	Summer Sunday Morning Church Service
	11:30 am	Band Rehearsal
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Band Rehearsal
Ongoing		Shelf Stable Milk Collection Diaper Collection, Holy Communion, Berlin
Friday, June 27th	9:30 to 11:30 am	Summer Kickoff in the Ed. Building
Sunday, June 29th	11:00 am	Summer Sundays in the Ed. Building
Tuesday, July 1st	7:00 pm	Bible Study in the Parish House
Sunday, July 6th	11:00 am	Summer Sundays in the Ed. Building
Saturday, July 12th	11:30 am	Community Luncheon in the Ed. Building
Sunday, July 13th	11:00 am	Summer Sundays in the Ed. Building
Sunday, July 20th	11:00 am	Summer Sundays in the Ed. Building
Wednesday, July 23rd	7:00 pm	Grief Gathering in the Parish House Tea Room
Sunday, July 27th	11:00 am	Summer Sundays in the Ed. Building
Sunday, August 3rd	11:00 am	Summer Sundays in the Ed. Building
Tuesday, August 5th	7:00 pm	Bible Study in the Parish House
Saturday, August 9th	11:30 am	Community Luncheon in the Ed. Building
Sunday, August 10th	11:00 am	Summer Sundays in the Ed. Building
Saturday, August 16th		Paddling in Parvin with Pastor
Sunday, August 17th	11:00 am	Summer Sundays in the Ed. Building
Sunday, August 24th	11:00 am	Summer Sundays in the Ed. Building
Sunday, August 31st	11:00 am	Summer Sundays in the Ed. Building
Tuesday, September 2nd	7:00 pm	Bible Study in the Parish House
Sunday, September 7th	9:30 am	Begin Regular Sunday Morning Worship Service
Sunday, September 7th	10:30 am	Band Rehearsal
Sunday, September 7th	10:45 am	Sunday School /CIA Rally Day
Monday, September 8th	7:00 pm	Council Meeting in the Parish House
Wednesday, September 10th	2:00 pm	Afternoon Tea in the Parish House Tea Room
Friday, September 12th	7:00 pm	God's Monsters Story Telling and Bonfire
Saturday, September 13th	11:30 am	Community Luncheon in the Ed. Building
Wednesday, September 17th	7:00 pm	Grief Gathering in the Parish House Tea Room
Friday, September 19th	7:00 pm	BINGO in the Ed. Building
Wednesday, September 24th	6:00 pm	Dinner and Discussion in the Ed. Building
Saturday, September 27th	1:00 pm	St. John's 24th Annual Golf Outing

Please note: All activities, dates and times are subject to change.

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COMMUNITY AT ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN'S CURRENT PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers for healing:

Irene Bailey	Frank Donovan	Ann Henning	Kent Montford	Eric Sprengel
Jen Bailey	Rosemarie Doucette	Valerie Hoffmann	Sue Murphy	Janice Stronski
Michael Botti	Tracey Drew	Tracey Kelly	Doris Piech	Bill Todt
Brian Byrnes	Indie Fisher	Eunice Knopp	Erica Polito	George Vaneman, Sr.
Randy Cantoral	Rhea Fryor	Joe Kuhn	Kimberly Rickert	Beverly Warming
Janet Cappuccio	Bob Garn	Donna Leek	Ashley Rosser	Clayton West
Sandra DeRitis	Heidi Goff	Rebecca Livingston	Dorcas Schellhas	Ryan Williams
Barbara Doelling	Angela Guedes	Joanne McVelli	Finn Schureman	Helen Yezusko
Helen Dominic	Stan Harmer	Melanie Miles	Frank Siderio III	Bob Zielsdorf



JUST A REMINDER...

We are accepting donations of
Shelf Stable Milk for Our Lady of Peace Food Bank.

Donations in the form of cash or check will also be welcome.



**HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF BERLIN BABY PANTRY NEEDS
DONATIONS OF BABY DIAPER
(especially larger sizes)**

Collection will take place in the Narthex.



SUMMER SUNDAYS WITH GLITTER, GRACE & GAMES!

Kickoff: Friday Morning June 27th
9:30am to 11:30am

Every Sunday from June 30th to August 31st
after the Worship Service in the Ed. Building.

**Bible verse theme every Sunday with crafts
and outdoor games. Please come and join the fun!**



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ACTIVITIES AT ST. JOHN

BIBLE STUDY!

First Tuesday
of the Month
at 7:00 pm
in the Parish House



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Second Monday
of the Month
7:00 pm
in the Parish House.



GRIEF GATHERING 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH



Parish Tea Room
at 7:00 pm
ALL ARE WELCOME!

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON
Second Saturday of Every Month
11:30 am to 1:00 pm
in the Education Building



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ACTIVITIES AT ST. JOHN ... COMING SOON!



PADDLING WITH PASTOR AT PARVIN STATE PARK

AUGUST 16TH

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!



GOD'S MONSTERS BONFIRE AND STORY TELLING

September 12th on the Church Grounds

More information to come.



**Friday, September 19th
@ 7:00 pm**

in the Education Building

More info to come!



ST. JOHN'S 24TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 27th • White Oaks Country Club

Proceeds to Benefit John's Monthly Community Outreach Luncheons

For more information, please contact Joe Antonelli at
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ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY LUNCHEON • FEBRUARY 2025

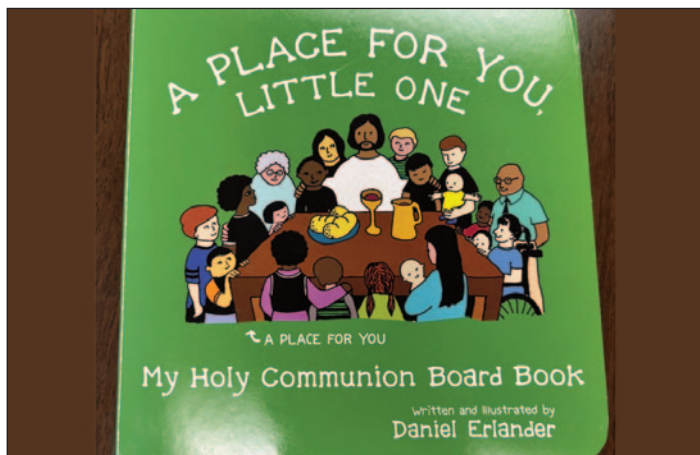


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ST. JOHN'S FIRST COMMUNION CLASS • APRIL 2025



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ST. JOHN'S BREAKFAST AND BUNNY RACES • APRIL 2025



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ST. JOHN'S SUNRISE SERVICE • APRIL 2025



ST. JOHN'S CHANCEL CHOIR • MAY 2025



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ST. JOHN'S AFTERNOON TEA • MAY 2025



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ST. JOHN'S YARD SALE • MAY 2025



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BAPTISM OF CHARLOTTE AURORA PIOTTI • JUNE 2025



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ST. JOHN'S BIBLE STUDY • JUNE 2025



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HONORING JANICE SMITH ON 50 YEARS SERVICE • JUNE 2025



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ST. JOHN'S NEW MEMBERS PRESENTATION • JUNE 2025



ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL/ CIA RECOGNITION • JUNE 2025



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