



St. John's Weekly News

June 14, 2026

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Mission Statement:

Understanding that God's church does not have a mission, but rather that God's mission has a church. The people of St. John's Lutheran Church join God in God's mission by equipping for life, encouraging in discipleship, and engaging in service.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN

OGT donations sorting will take place this Tuesday, June 16th. Sorting takes place in the church basement and begins at 10:00am. We welcome your help and appreciate any time you can spare. To learn more about the wonderful work OGT is doing around the world and ways you can help, please visit <https://www.ogt.org/branches/mid-atlantic/>. They are always in need of clothing and hygiene/medical supplies if you have any to donate. Please contact the church office or Roger Hazzard if you have any questions.

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDY UPDATES

Women's Bible study will meet this Tuesday, June 16th, but Wednesday evening Bible Study is canceled for June 17th. Neither class will meet the week of June 21st, but both will meet one final time the week of June 28th before taking a break for the summer. Both classes resume the second week of September.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Do you have usable household items to donate? Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity welcomes your donations. Small items may be delivered to Habitat Restore on the northbound lane of Route 13 across from Redners. The funds raised are used to support Habitat efforts. The Restore also has an outside bin which collects used, old, ripped fabrics and clothing. Habitat is paid for these items, which are made into sustainable, recycled fabric. If you have any questions please call 302-346-0220 or visit <https://centraldelawarehabitat.org>.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE OFFICE

I will be out of the office from June 12th-21st. If you have requests or announcements for the newsletter, please get them to me as soon as possible. I will be checking my email periodically while I am away, but voicemails will not be returned until I am back from vacation. Thank you— Robyn

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE

In another week or so, summer will officially be here. We feel the heat and look forward to the warm days ahead. Summer usually congers up visions of the beach, water and fun. However, "feeling the heat" or "being in hot water" are terms when things are unpleasant in our lives. Isaiah 48:2 reads "when you go through deep water, I will be with you". We need to heed those words, but when we are troubled, who can think straight? A Stephen Minister is a physical presence and reminder that God hasn't forgotten you in troubled times and will gently guide you to remember. Call Peggy Angel, Ellen French or Pastor CJ you have a need at (302)734-7078. If you are treading water in your life, call us.

ALTAR FLOWERS

We thank Roger and Nancy Hazzard for giving altar flowers for this Sunday's service.
Dedication:

Flowers are given in honor of the St. John's members celebrating a June wedding anniversary.

If you would like to sign up to donate altar flowers for an upcoming service, please use the chart in the narthex or contact the church office. Jen-Mor Florist charges \$50 for two vases. Please call them at 302-697-3273 to place your order and confirm the price. Thank you.

INTERFAITH WOMEN'S SHELTER

We will be collecting snacks and breakfast cereal for the Interfaith Women's Shelter from 11-11:30am on Thursday, June 18th. All contributions are greatly appreciated. — Diane

BAKESALE

Our next bake sale will be on June 21st and the theme is "Strawberries". Everybody loves juicy, fresh strawberries!— Vera

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching and we are very excited to share this time of fun and learning with our young members and guests! VBS will take place 5:30-7pm on July 6th - 9th. Our theme for this year is "On the Case". Each night we will enjoy dinner together, then explore different parables through music, scripture, games, and crafts. We hope you will join us! If you have any questions please reach out to the church office or see a member of our Children's Church team.

SUNDAES ON WEDNESDAY

Join us at 6:00pm on Wednesday, July 22nd, for an ice cream social and music concert! The theme for the night is Christmas in July!

SERVICE HELPERS

<p>June 14th Usher– Charles S. Reader– Diane S. Assisting Minister— Barb Lay Deacon—Rich P. Stephen Minister– Ellen</p>	<p>June 21st Usher– Jeff Reader– John Assisting Minister— Steve Lay Deacon— Vickie Stephen Minister– Mallory</p>	<p>June 28th Usher– Barry Reader– Linda B. Assisting Minister— Roger Lay Deacon— Jandy Stephen Minister– Don</p>
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Happening at St. John's 6/14-6/20

Sunday 9:15am Worship Service with Holy Communion
 10:30am Bible Study
 Monday
 Tuesday 10:00am OGT Sorting
 10:00am Devotions at Dover Place
 1:00pm Women's Bible Study
 Wednesday 3:00pm Bible Study at Dover Place
 Thursday 11-11:30am Collection for the Women's Shelter
 Friday
 Saturday

Prayer Requests

We lift the following people up in prayer...

The family of Laney Rowe Dunkley, The family and friends of Marianne Letavish, Darcy Harding, Arnold Aravena, Jack Cunningham, Georgette Fox, Tom Rutley, Lloyd Schneiderwent, Clifford Ramminger, Wil Ramminger, Teresa Boyd, Flow Burrows, John French, Mary Nicodemus, Garry Saroukos, Mark Gemmill, Skylar Marisi, Emmalyne Smyser, Melissa McGuire, Rick Mohnk, John Reininger, Donna Mason, Katie Borntreger, Susan Rogers

If you have prayer requests or news to share with the congregation, please call or e-mail the church office by noon on Wednesday for your submission to be included in that Friday's newsletter. Thank you!
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Upcoming Birthdays

6/13 Guy Sbriglia
 6/18 Gesine Abrutyn
 6/19 Carol Hays
 6/23 Dale Leblanc
 6/26 Cathy Kovatch
 7/6 Barbara Hadley
 7/9 Jean Wolf
 7/10 Roger Hazzard

Upcoming Anniversaries

6/16 Roger and Nancy Hazzard
 7/3 Lyle and Carol Johannsen

Options for Church Offerings:

- ⇒ Vanco Mobile App
- ⇒ Checks can be mailed to the church or dropped off
- ⇒ Online donations can be made at sjldover.com
- ⇒ Offering plate at services

Thank you for supporting the ministry of St. John's Lutheran Church