St. John's Lutheran Church
First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2026

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Today
Greeter/Lay Reader: Ed Bilich; **Sound:** Calvin Byler
Elevator: Ed Bilich; **Ushers:** Carol Fultz and Nancy Penepacker

Next Sunday, December 6
Communion: Carol Fultz; **Elevator:** Mike Harshbarger
Greeter/Lay Reader: Jami Zook
Sound: Ed Bilich; **Ushers:** Mike and Michele Harshbarger

Pastor: Rev. Mike Sigler Ph. # 717-437-7007
Office Hours ~ Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00am-Noon
(Subject to change to accommodate meetings, hospital visits, etc)
Organist: Rick Cole 717-460-7831 or 717-310-4444
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St. John's Christian Day Care: 935-2959

Our Mission Statement
We, the members of St. John's congregation, promise to share the good news of Jesus Christ, to worship and to love one another in our homes, church, community and the world.

Our Vision Statement
To be people who are welcoming and encourage God's love in our community through our prayer, devotion, benevolence and deeds.

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Edna Chester in memory of her husband,
John H. Chester, and in honor of her family.

Please remember in prayer ~ Ann Peachey (VV rehab), Owen Fultz (Ron/Carol Fultz grandson, broken leg), Sandra Metz, (VV rehab), Susan Keller (Wm. Penn rehab), the Taptich family, Elliana Byler, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Buck Metz (VVH), Patsy Carson (Celebration Villa) and Betty Harmon (Greenwood Village).

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S
TODAY Decorating the church following worship
3:00pm Funeral service for Sharon Dancy with family visitation from 1:00pm until time of service
WEDNESDAY 10:30am and 1:30pm Bible study
6:00pm Hand Bell practice
7:00pm Choir rehearsal
THURSDAY 9:30am Comfort Knotting
NEXT SUNDAY Second Advent ~ Holy Communion

Reminder ~ Since November is a 5 Sunday month, Council voted to direct all loose offering today to our Missions Fund, and the church will match what is given.

Sharon Dancy died on Thursday, November 19, and her service is being held here today at 3:00pm. She lovingly served this church in many ways through the years. Even though the Parkinson's left her unable to physically continue living in Belleville and worshiping with us, her heart always remained here.

We thank God for the blessing of Sharon in our lives, and pray His comfort and peace for her family during this difficult time.

Advent begins today. The devotional written by St. John's members and friends is available in the narthex. Please take for anyone you know who may enjoy using it with their daily devotions.

The December newsletter can be found in the mailboxes for those persons who do not receive it by email.

Our congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 13. **Information can be found in member mailboxes**. Any remaining envelopes will be mailed out tomorrow.

Council approved the purchase and installation of two Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) for use during medical emergencies. A brief 15- to 20-minute training session will be held in the Blue Room immediately following the church service on **Sunday, December 6**. If you are able and willing to learn how an AED can help save a life, please plan to attend.

The *Mitten Tree* can be found in the narthex for your donations of new hats, mittens, gloves, scarves and slipper socks for children/adults.

The Christmas dinner hosted by members of the Stroup family has been **moved to Saturday, December 26 at 1pm**, instead of Christmas day. A traditional meal is being prepared and provided at no charge. Please sign-up in the narthex or contact the church office if you would to attend.

Sign-up sheets can be found in the narthex for anyone who would like to place Altar flowers next year.

The Kish Presbyterian Church Community Luncheon is being held Monday, December 7 at noon. Please RSVP 717-935-2337.

Last week's attendance ~ 41 Offering ~ $ 2,051.00

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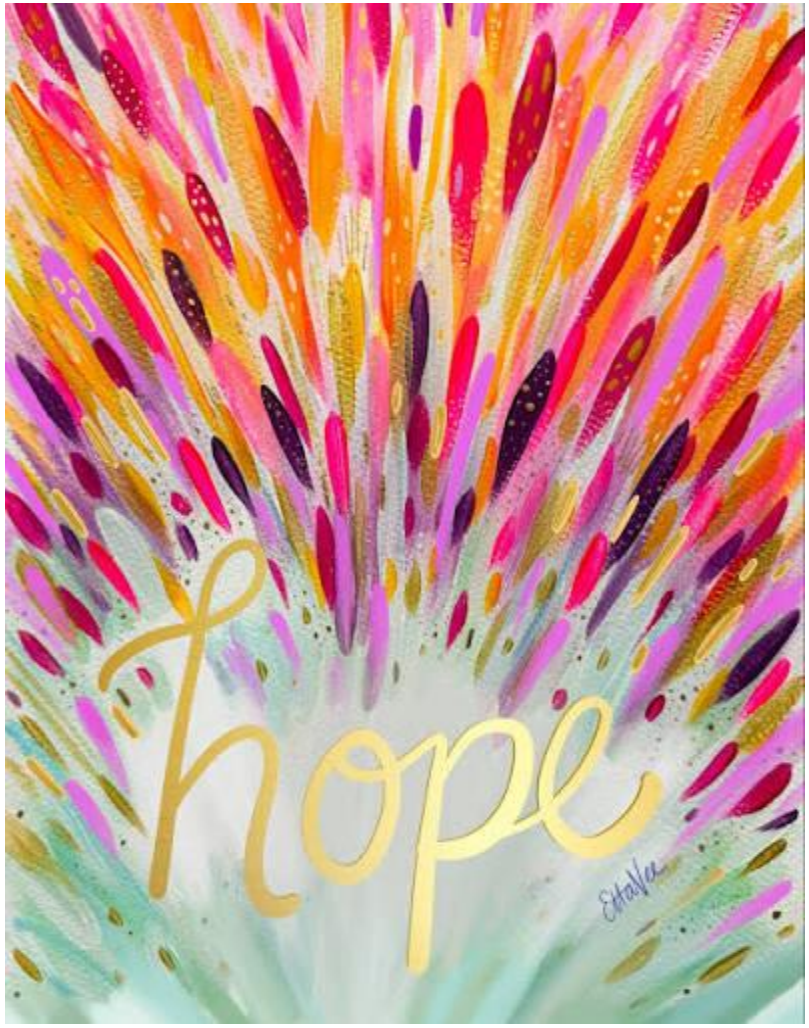

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