

**FRIDAY UPDATES**  
**APRIL 13, 2018**

**EMPTY BOWLS** had a record turnout. The committee and volunteers did an amazing job! After serving more than 10 years on the organizing committee, Carol Cisler has resigned. Becky Young & Hazel Boettcher have joined Marybeth Peebles as representatives from St. Luke's. Thanks to everyone that donated and helped in any way.

**TODAY IS NATIONAL DONATE LIFE BLUE & GREEN DAY** During this day, the public is encouraged to wear blue and green, hold events and fundraisers, and partner with local restaurants, malls, media, and community organizations in an effort to promote the success of organ, eye and tissue transplantation and the extreme need for registered donors. I wouldn't be here typing this update to you, if not for the donor that saved MY life!

**ANNUAL YARD SALE** – the date has been rescheduled to Saturday, **AUGUST 4** (previously scheduled for Aug 11.) As you are cleaning out for spring, down-sizing, moving – keep our Annual Yard Sale in mind. We are accepting items now. They can be put in the large room upstairs in the Parish Hall with the sign “Yard Sale” on the door. If you are not able to take them upstairs, please let Tracy know and we will take care of it for you. If you have items too large, call Dennis @ 740-374-5079 and arrange for pickup. New plans for this year ...please separate and clearly label what is in the box or bag (e.g. kitchen, bath, toys, shoes, etc.) Please price your items whenever possible. Go easy on the clothing donations; the last several years we have received much more than we could possibly sell. Thanks for your help.

**THIRD ST SIGN** is temporarily out of order. A part has been shipped back to the supplier for repair or replacement.

**T-SHIRT ORDERS** are still being taken. The signup sheet is on the mission table in the Parish Hall. The order will be placed this coming Wednesday, April 18.

**ECW ELECTION OF OFFICERS** was held yesterday, and the 2017 officers were elected to remain in office in 2018.

**EASTER REGION CONFIRMATIONS** are scheduled to be held at St. Luke's next Saturday, April 21 at 11AM. We think that Bishop Briedenthal will be here, but waiting to hear back from the diocese.

**CAROL'S 80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY** will be Sunday, April 29 immediately following church service. Carol will be thrilled to receive your cards, but has asked that gifts be omitted.

**BIRTHDAYS** – Happy Birthday this week to Marlene Dyar, Andrew Essig and Chuck Kurner!

**PRAYERS** – Heavenly Father, thank you for all that you have given us. We are grateful for the beautiful warm sunshine, the budding trees and flowers, and the newness of life all around us. We are thankful for those who decided to register as organ donors, and the families who so selflessly made the decision on behalf of their loved ones. Through them you have given so many others a second chance at life. For those not registered, please touch their hearts to take that step. Thank you for the blessings received at the Empty Bowls meal last Saturday. Through that work you have also blessed so many who don't have enough food to eat. We ask for those battling illness to be restored to full health. Please be with those grieving the loss of loved ones and give them comfort. These things we pray in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*Tracy*