

NEWS NOTES

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Rev. Seth Jersild, Senior Pastor; Rev. Patti Morlock, Assoc. Pastor
Dr. John Schuder, Minister of Music; Dirk Ahlgrim, Saturday Organist
Susan Abbott Locey, Director of Celebration Ringers
Nick Grossman & David Shrum, Contemporary Worship Leaders

SERVING TODAY

Communion Assistants:

6:00pm: Lisa Stallard

8:15am: Joel Baughman

Beth Katterhenrich

11:00am Fred & Susan Previts

Neva Warren

Contemporary: Tim Althoff, Brad &
Theresa Wahl

Readers:

6:00pm: Ann Jones

8:15am: Kathy Myers

11:00am Bonnie Swanson

Contemporary: Amy O'Day

Acolytes:

6:00pm: Volunteer needed

8:15am: Blake Lang

11:00am Luci Evans

Mahala Wanner

Greeters:

6:00pm: Volunteer needed

8:15am: Sarah Schmitz, Arman Arabian

11:00am: MD: Denise Reynard

ND: Lynda Berry

Contemporary: Althoff Family

Altar Guild:

Traditional: Jim & Connie Schemrich,
Lynda Berry, Gloria Biggs, Sarah
Schmitz, Paul & Pam Wittenberg, Amy
Wanner

Contemporary: Megan Grossman,
Beth Katterhenrich

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY. WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Please take a minute to complete the salmon colored insert in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher as you go up to receive communion. If you have any questions or wish to get involved in any of our many ministries, please note that on the insert and we will follow up with you in the coming week.

✪ PERSONAL NOTES ✪

HOSPITALIZED: Please pray for members who are or were in the hospital this past week: Debbie Burger, Mistie Clark, Ginny Swanson

BAPTISMS: Congratulations to Brett and Jennifer Shade whose daughter, Amelia Ann Marie was baptized at the 11am traditional service on September 22nd. Congratulations to Amanda Baldree who was baptized at the 11am traditional service on Sept. 8th.

BIRTH: Max Alexander Jeffers, son of Steve and Gretchen (Graul) Jeffers, was born on September 5th. Max is welcomed by brothers, Finn and Kol, and grandparents, Martha and Bill Graul.

THANK YOU: “Many thanks to my church family for all the beautiful sympathy cards and kind words after the passing of my mom, Marilyn Roth. Thanks for the beautiful cookie plates and prayer shawls for my dad and sisters. Thanks to Pastor Patti for coming to the hospital and for officiating Mom’s funeral. Everything was greatly appreciated.” – *Susan Koehler, Walter Roth, and family*

DEDICATIONS TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of our mother, Elsie Skinner, on her birthday. Given by Barbara Armentrout and Cindy Roberts.

LECTERN: in honor of Nickolas on his 5th birthday and in memory of our son, Collin Timothy, on his 9th birthday. Given by loving parents Tim and Jill Althoff and siblings Lukas and Gabriella.

BULLETINS: Given by Mel and Carol Penrod.

☞ TODAY'S NEWS ☜

SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY Pastor Seth's five-week study of the **Gospel of Matthew** continues through October 6th. We'll meet at 6:30 p.m. in room 103-4 in the Family Life Center. Light snacks will be provided. Come and enjoy the fellowship and discussion!

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE TIME CHANGE STARTS OCT. 5TH. The Saturday evening worship service will begin meeting at **4PM** on Oct. 5th and continue at that time until March. Please mark your calendar!



NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, Faith Celebration will take place from 9:15am to 10:15am in the Family Life Center. Confirmation will take place at the 11am traditional worship in the sanctuary. Confirming their faith will be: Addie Anderson, Emma Anderson, Jocelyn Canter, RJ Castle, Rosalie Daniels, Sidney Frasher, Shae Grimm, Kaleigh Ann McFarland, Sarah Mitchell, Aidan Wahl, and Emma Weaver. **Everyone is invited to join us!**



YOUTH GROUPS HAVE STARTED! Adventure Club and Faith Trek meet on Thursdays, 5:45 – 7:15pm. Cost is \$2 (or donation) for evening meal. Explorers and Energizers meet on Wednesdays, 7 – 8:30pm. Invite a friend to any youth group activity! Join us when you can! We meet weekly! For more information on youth groups, please contact Laurie Pecuch at 614-620-2669.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR RETURNS AND NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR! My name is Karl Eiginger and I will be stepping in as the new director of the Children's Choir this upcoming year! I've been attending St. John's for about 14 years now and volunteered throughout middle school and high school as a youth leader. I've recently graduated from Miami University with my degree in Music Education. I am delighted and blessed to have the opportunity to begin as the new director and cannot wait to start making beautiful music!



With Adventure Club beginning for the season again that brings the start of Children's Choir! **Beginning on October 3rd**, the second week of Adventure Club, we will be meeting weekly before club from 5pm-5:30pm. We will also be looking for one parent volunteer each week to sit in with us at choir. If you are interested or have any questions, please reach out to me as soon as possible. You may reach me on my cell phone at (817)-709-5604 or email at k4eiginger@gmail.com.

ARTS IN THE ALLEY AND PIZZA! What a winning combination! The **St. John's Short-term Mission Teams** are again teaming up with Donatos to provide warm pizza, as well as cold drinks and yummy cookies and chips at **Arts in the Alley**, Saturday and Sunday, September 21st and 22nd. Please plan on stopping by our booth next to the Park Street Stage to visit and break bread with us!



SEE YOU AT THE POLE - Wednesday, September 25th. Every year thousands gather around the school flagpoles of our nation to pray. Won't you please join us around one of the District High School flagpoles at 7:00am to pray for our world, nation, community, and schools? II Chronicles 7:14 "If My people pray..."

Children's Clothing RESALE!! All things baby to children and beyond!! Lovingly & gently worn clothes, shoes, coats, toys, games, books, nursery items, maternity clothes and MUCH MUCH more! Come see for yourself! Our sale is this **Saturday September 28th, 2019 from 8 AM to Noon**. **Be sure to get there early, as we will have \$5 off coupons for the first 5 people in line!** If you have any questions or items to donate, please contact Christina Allman at 614-519-8092.

Mom2Mom
SALE



BED BRIGADE is forming a prayer team specifically for the Bed Brigade ministry. If you would have an interest in being part of this team please contact Kendra Owens-Ball at 614-886-9208, email at kendra1962@aol.com, or sign-up on the salmon sheet.

THE MAIN SANCTUARY DOORS need to be refinished and sealed before the start of cold weather. If you would like to help with this project, please contact Mike Esposito at 614-875-2314.

ADOPT A PROJECT UPDATE: Many thanks to all who have committed to and/or contributed to projects this year. **Projects still in need of funding include:**

- Energy efficient light fixtures for rooms 101 & 102 and the FLC kitchen. (approx. \$3,000.00 still needed)
- Storage shed (partially adopted – approx. \$ 1500.00 still needed)
- Toilets for FLC men’s restroom with a higher base, better water efficiency (\$950.00)
- Replacement or repairs to fire escape
- Refinishing of the stage floor in the FLC

Contact Mike Esposito (614-875-2314) if you would like to contribute to one or more of these projects.

“UNPLANNED” – **special showing.** Our neighbors at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3730 Broadway in Grove City, would like to invite you to join them for a showing of the recent movie *Unplanned*, on Sept 28. There will be a potluck starting after the 5 pm service (about 5:45), and the movie will start between 6:30 and 6:45; you can attend both, or just the movie. *Unplanned* tells the dramatic story of Abby Johnson, who rose high as a director of several abortion clinics, but then became an ardent pro-life activist. Please be aware that this movie carries an R rating and is not suitable for all ages. It's thought-provoking and ultimately uplifting. Please consider joining our friends at Our Lady for this free event.

Members may pick up their altar flowers on the table outside the Sanctuary doors in the North Entrance unless other arrangements have been made with the Altar Guild.

❧ UPCOMING EVENTS ❧

PASTOR PATTI’S INSTALLATION SERVICE, OCTOBER 6TH, 4:00 P.M.

All members of St. John’s are encouraged to come and celebrate Pastor Patti Morlock’s installation as Associate Pastor of St. John’s on Sunday, October 6th. The service begins at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, and will be followed by a casual reception in the Family Life Center We hope you will come and join us in prayer and praise to God as we partner in the Gospel with Pastor Patti!

CHURCH SAFETY TEAM MEETING: October 2, 6:00 p.m. We're looking to put together a consistent safety plan for St. John's for emergency situations (Weather, Fire, Active Threat, etc.). If you would like to serve on this team, we will meet on Wednesday, October 2nd, at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel. The team will meet regularly until a comprehensive plan is in place. If you have prior experience with safety training and security measures, we'd especially appreciate your input and help!

HOW TO MINISTER FAITHFULLY TO OTHERS WHEN LIFE HURTS: Sunday October 20, 6:30 p.m. For our October "Go Out from Shore" meeting, Karen Jersild, who serves as a chaplain at Mount Carmel Hospital in Grove City, will be sharing ways to engage in a faithful and meaningful way with people who are going through difficult times. We'll focus on some key listening skills, and on practical ways to increase our self-confidence in reaching others with the love of Christ. These skills can translate into all our relationships, at home, at work and at church. Come and join us! We'll meet at 6:30 p.m. in room 103-4.



FAITH MISSION – our next date to serve a meal at Faith Mission is **Oct. 10th**. Adult helpers are needed! Please contact Mike Esposito (614-875-2314) if you are able to participate that evening.



MISSION FALL BAZAAR - Saturday, October 12th - 9am to 2 pm in the FLC - Get your Christmas shopping done early! So many choices!!!! Hand-crafted and repurposed items, holiday arrangements, food mixes, candles, scrapbooking, etc.! Shop 'til you drop and have lunch, too! Proceeds benefit the St. John's Short-term Missions. ***Interested in having a table? Pick up an application in Diana Imbrock's mailbox!***

⌘ FINANCIAL NEWS ⌘

“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-16

	OFFERINGS <u>9/15/2019</u>	<u>NEEDED</u> <u>EACH WEEK</u>
Current Fund (Exp & Salaries)	\$15,282.35	\$11,380.90
Mission Support Fund	2,141.85	757.52
Building & Maintenance Fund	2,827.11	2,366.82
Renovations Debt Payment	830.50	700.00
Balance on debt is \$62,397.37		
Worship Attendance:	354	

ONLINE GIVING to St. John’s is available through our website www.stjohnsgc.org and through the GivePlus+ app. Just download the app, select St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grove City, Ohio, and complete your giving profile.



A SECURE DROP SLOT is located under the staff mailboxes in the hallway near the secretary’s office. If you are dropping off a monetary gift or papers with confidential information, please put it through the slot to help ensure security.

⌘ SUNDAY SCHOOL ⌘

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS: **Small Group Study** w/Pastor Seth-Rm 001 / **Small Group Study** w/Pastor Patti-Rm 211 / **“Acts”** w/Steve Johnston-Chapel / **“12 Ordinary Men”** w/Karl Moe-Rm 102 / **“The Best Yes”** by Lysa Terkeurst - Sherry Nighbert’s class- Rm 103-4 / **Book of Jude** w/Rick Butsko-Rm 303 / **Community in the Word** w/Nick Grossman and Dave Shrum in Flc.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN: Grades 1 through 12 are held on the 3rd Floor / Sunday School Office is in Room 205 / Nursery through Kindergarten are in the basement.

☞ CALENDAR ☞

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Arts in the Alley – Quilt Show
8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
9:30am Sunday School
9:30am Confirmation Rehearsal (Sanc)
9:45am Men's Chorale (Chr)
11:00am Contemporary Worship (Flc)
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
11:15am Children's Church (103-4)
1:00pm NAMI (103-4)
5:00pm Adult Basketball (Flc)
6:30pm Bible Study (103-4)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00am BSF Leaders (103-4)
12:00pm Lunchtime AA (102)
7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (204)
7:00pm Sarah Circle (103-4)
7:00pm Nar-Anon (Fh)
7:00pm Puppets (Flc)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00am Quilters (103-4)
9:30am Refit Exercise (Flc)
2:00pm Small Group (102)
6:00pm Cub Scouts (102, 3rd)
7:00pm BSA 392 (103-4)
7:30pm Al-Anon (Ovf, 204)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:30am BSF (entire facility)
6:15pm Women's Chorale (Sanc)
6:30pm Small Group (101-2)
7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanc)
7:00pm Explorer/Energizers

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)
9:00am Private Event (103-4)
9:30am Eagle Mailing (101-2)
10:00am Homeschoolers (Fh)
12:30pm Homeschool Drama (Flc)
1:00pm Small Group (102)
5:00pm Small Group
5:00pm Children's Choir (Sanc)
5:45pm Adventure Club/Faith Trek
6:15pm Celebration Ringers (Chr)
7:00pm Cont. Worship Reh. (Flc)
7:30pm Dartball (away)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Set-up for Resale Event – All day (Flc)
7:00am Small Group (Lib)
9:30am Bulletin Team (Lib)
8:30pm AA Mtg (Fh)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00am Mom2Mom Resale Event (Flc)
4:30pm Set-up for Faith Celebration (Flc)
6:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)
7:00pm A.A Serenity Seekers (103-4)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
9:15am Faith Celebration (Flc)
9:30am Sunday School
9:45am Men's Chorale (Chr)
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