

NEWS NOTES

September 29, 2019

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: Jim Schemrich

8:15am: Pat Larick

Teresa Orahoad

11:00am Ron Nighbert, Chad Whyte

Averil MacKenzie

Contemporary: Justin & Beth Gottshall,
Amy O'Day

Readers:

6:00pm: Holly Starr

8:15am: Pam Wittenberg

11:00am Jennifer Mitchell

Contemporary: Donna Westerfeld

Acolytes:

6:00pm: Volunteer needed

8:15am: Dylan & Dan Allman

11:00am Merrick Wilson

Greeters:

6:00pm: Volunteer needed

8:15am: Marilyn Wright

11:00am: MD: Shirley Blake

ND: Joyce Coleman

Contemporary: Gottshall family

Altar Guild:

Traditional: Jeff Dardinger, Nanciann
Bowles, Dellno & Betty Lewis, Barb
Grubb, Lynne Ehrlich, Rhonda
Maynard.

Contemporary: Elaine Bennett, 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: Ernie Howard; Calvin McDannald

BAPTISMS: Congratulations to David and Kathryn Shrum on the baptism of their daughter, Naomi Lark, at the 11am Contemporary Service.

THANK YOU: “I would like to thank each and every one of you who sent cards, called, brought meals, and prayed for my surgery. God answered all of your prayers. I am doing very well and appreciate each and every one of you. God bless you all. I would also like to thank Pastor for being there and praying with me before my surgery.” –*Barb Armentrout*

DEDICATIONS TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In gratitude of God’s many blessings. Given by Larry and Becky Link.

BULLETINS: In honor of our wedding anniversary on Oct. 2. Given by Charlie and Pam Brown.

∞ TODAY’S NEWS ∞

Faith Celebration will take place today 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. Blessings to our new confirmands!

SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY Pastor Seth's study of the **Gospel of Matthew** continues through October 13th (an additional week). 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. Next Saturday the evening worship service will begin meeting at **4PM** and continue at that time until March. Please mark your calendar!



UNCLAIMED CASSEROLE DISHES! The FLC kitchen is overflowing with serving dishes and containers left from funeral dinners and other events. We appreciate all of the donated food items, but if you would like to have your dish, please pick it up in the kitchen by Oct. 13. Unclaimed items will be donated after that date.



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.

OWLS - UPDATE FOR VISIT TO MILITARY MUSEUM - DATE CHANGE

The Older Wiser Lutheran SeniorS are organizing a visit to the Central Ohio Military Museum in Harrisburg on Friday, November 1st. "The Museum is a not for profit institution dedicated to preserving the honor and sacrifice of our armed forces veterans, through the preservation of their oral and written histories and their personal artifacts." If you'd like more information, check out their website - www.the comm.org.

More information will be included in November's Eagle and the News Notes in October. Guests are welcome to join us.

THE OCTOBER EAGLE is available on our website at www.stjohnsgc.org.

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!



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!

MISSIONS TRIPS FUNDRAISER will be held at Texas Roadhouse on Oct. 8. There's a flyer in the bulletin!

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.

❧ FINANCIAL NEWS ❧

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” Philippians 4:6

	OFFERINGS	NEEDED
	<u>9/22/2019</u>	<u>EACH WEEK</u>
Current Fund (Exp & Salaries)	\$9,398.75	\$11,380.90
Mission Support Fund	1,058.00	757.52
Building & Maintenance Fund	1,718.50	2,366.82
Renovations Debt Payment	413.50	700.00
Balance on debt is \$57,675.56		
Worship Attendance:	362	

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 29

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
9:15am Faith Celebration (Flc)
9:30am Sunday School
9:45am Men's Chorale (Chr)
11:00am Contemporary Worship (Flc)
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
11:15am Children's Church (103-4)
12:00pm Private Event (103-4)
5:00pm Adult Basketball (Flc)
6:30pm Bible Study (103-4)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Scrip Deadline

9:00am Quilters (103-4)
9:30am Refit Exercise (Flc)
12:30pm OWLS PIng (Lib)
2:00pm Small Group (102)
6:00pm Cub Scouts (102, 3rd)
7:00pm BSA 392 (Flc)
7:00pm SW Historical (103-4)
7:30pm Al-Anon (Ovf, 204)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)
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 (Flc)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00am Small Group (Lib)
9:30am Bulletin Team (Lib)
8:30pm AA Mtg (Fh)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:30am Refit fundraiser (Flc)
9:00am Private Event (Fh)
3:00pm Private Event (Flc, Kit)
6:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)
7:00pm A.A Serenity Seekers (103-4)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
9:30am Sunday School
9:45am Men's Chorale (Chr)
11:00am Contemporary Worship (Flc)
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
11:15am Children's Church (103-4)
12:30pm Private Event (Flc)
12:30pm HS Bible Study (Lib)
12:30pm GS Troop 1826 (Fh)
4:00pm Pastor Installation Srv & Recep.
5:00pm Adult Basketball (off-site)
5:00pm BSA 392 Leaders (101-2)
6:30pm Bible Study (103-4)