

NEWS NOTES

January 26, 2020

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

(614) 875-2314 www.stjohnsgc.org email sj@stjohnsgc.org

Senior Pastor Seth Jersild (217)-255-2118 ~ sjersild@stjohnsgc.org

Associate Pastor Patti Morlock (740)-405-1548 ~ pmorlock@stjohnsgc.org



Dr. John Schuder, Minister of Music; Dirk Ahlgrim, Saturday Organist

Susan Abbott Locey, Director of Celebration Ringers

Nick Grossman & David Shrum, Contemporary Worship Leaders

Karl Eiginger, Children's Choir Director

SERVING TODAY

Communion Assistants:

4:00pm: Bill Woodgeard

8:15am: Joel Baughman, Lynne Ehrlich

11:00am Diana Imbrock, Dan Yeater

Christine Hank

Contemporary: Beth Katterhenrich

Elaine Bennett, Amy O'Day

Readers:

4:00pm: Ann Jones

8:15am: Pam Wittenberg

11:00am: Lisa Stallard

Contemporary: Amy O'Day

Acolytes:

4:00pm: Jeff Dardinger

8:15am: Blake Lang

Corban Allman

11:00am Luci Evans

Mahala Wanner

Greeters:

4:00pm: Volunteer needed

8:15am: Rita Orahood

11:00am: MD: Lori Wobig

ND: Lynda Berry

Contemporary: Wahl Family

Altar Guild:

Traditional: Jim & Connie Schemrich,
Lynda Berry, Averil MacKenzie, Gloria
Biggs, Lynne Ehrlich, Rhonda Maynard

Contemporary: Laurie Pecuch, 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: Deborah Burger; Jodie Thompson; George Biggs

BIRTH: Congratulations are extended to the Shrum, Katterhenrich, and Imbrock families on the birth of Alma Eloise Shrum, daughter of Amelia (Imbrock) and Jonathan Shrum. Alma was born on January 17th.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to: the family and friends of Glenn Bobb who died on Jan. 21, 2020. *All who mourn are in our prayers.*

DEDICATIONS TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In loving memory of Jed and Jinny Koehler. Given by the family.

LECTERN FLOWERS: In memory of Joan Keil. Given by Connie Sonnen and family.

☞ TODAY'S NEWS ☞

GOING DEEPER SMALL GROUPS: GO OUT FROM SHORE MEETING

For all who are participating in our *Going Deeper* small groups: please note that an extra week has been added to our unit on Christian Caregiving. The next "Go Out from Shore" meeting will now take place at **5:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 8th**. A new small group packet will be available on that date. If you are interested in getting involved for the first time in a small group, or have any questions about *Going Deeper with Christ*, contact Pastor Seth at 217.255.2118.

SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THROUGH FEBRUARY 16TH

Pastor Seth is leading a Bible Study on the book of **Job** at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday nights, in room 103-4. You can jump in any time! Come and enjoy the good fellowship and discussion of this deeply rewarding book!

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED! The Katterhenrich family serves with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Tanzania, working in the city of Mbeya where a cluster of 13 different language groups are working together to translate the Bible in their languages. St. John's has been regularly supporting Stephen and Rachel in this ministry for several years. This year, due to new national regulations in Tanzania regarding Christian mission work, unexpected new expenses are making it necessary for the Katterhenrichs to reorganize the total level of support they are receiving from their donor congregations. Until things become stable again, your help is needed! Every dollar helps! If you would like to make a special donation in any amount, or a pledge to give regularly to their ministry, please place your gift/pledge in an offering envelope marked "St. John's—Katterhenrich support." Your generosity will be greatly appreciated!

COAT SWITCH – on Jan. 19, a members coat was taken by mistake. It is very similar to the one that was left which is an Eddie Bauer coat, black with fur trim. Please contact the church office if you have the missing coat (614-875-2314) and we will help reunite the coats with their appropriate owners!

SOUPER BOWL - Snacks, friends, and TV can make for a great time, especially during the Super Bowl. The millions of people watching it last year thought so. However, some people don't have the ability to spend their time snacking, relaxing, and watching TV without worry. They may not even have enough food for their families' everyday meals. Help love and care for those who are struggling to provide for themselves by supporting the ***Souper Bowl of Caring***. We are accepting cash and check donations after all services on **February 1st and 2nd**. Cash will help buy foods for the Grove City Food Pantry. Checks support the LSS Food Pantries in our area. Checks should be made out to "St. John's Lutheran". We will send one check directly to LSS. Please drop donations in the soup pots on the way out of worship, and give those in need your love and prayers.

Submitted by Mahala Wanner, a senior in high school. Mahala is our leader for the Souper Bowl project. The Souper Bowl project is a nationwide, student-led project, helping feed countless of people and families in the states.

NEW SUNDAY NIGHT CLASS, FEBRUARY 2ND - **The Enneagram Journey** with Jesse & Kellye Schroeder will start Sunday evening, February 2nd, 6:00-7:30pm. This DVD-led class guides participants in understanding themselves and others through the Enneagram system. By deepening our knowledge of different personalities we learn to appreciate how God works through everyone. This class will include self-reflection and discussion about the "9 ways of seeing" (the Enneagram), and will focus on how God uses each person in unique ways for ministry and relationships. Come to build community, discover yourself, and appreciate others! Starting February 2nd on the lower level Fellowship Hall. Child care provided.

USHERS (MEN AND WOMEN) NEEDED! An usher is often the first person a newcomer, a friend, stranger or seeker meets when coming to worship on the weekend. We've learned that we cannot assume folks feel welcomed when they come to worship. USHERS are Welcomers: Hospitable, and Intentional. As an usher, you, along with greeters, are the most important person a worshiper first encounters. You invite people to worship with joy and a sense of

belonging. Please consider volunteering as an usher by marking the salmon insert. You will enjoy your service as part of a wonderful group of fellow parishioners. It's a new year. Why not try a new ministry?

GREETERS are needed for the 8:15am service this year. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the North Entrance, the salmon sheet in the bulletin, or call Nancy Fisher (614-539-8594) if you would like to help with this ministry. We can always use volunteers for the Saturday night service and the 11am traditional service also. Please call the church office (614-875-2314) or e-mail the office at sj@stjohnsgc.org if you would like to volunteer with this ministry.

COAT AND BLANKET DRIVE – Thank you for all the wonderful donations for the mission church. The response has been overwhelming. We have been blessed by a mild winter. We will continue to collect coats, blankets, etc. until the end of cold weather. Blessings, Bruce & Karen Whyte.

CHURCH DIRECTORY Our church directory is now available online! Go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com and follow the prompts under “sign in” to “create a login now”. Contact Elaine Bennett at elaine.bennett@stjohnsgc.org with any questions you may have.



MORE THAN “PRAYER PARTNERS” FOR WOMEN –began on Jan. 9th and goes thru March 26th, meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 10am in rooms 103-4. Child care available upon request. Call Sally Weisenberger (614) 871-2463.

ATTENTION GOOD NEIGHBORS, VETERANS, FIRST RESPONDERS

Use your life-skills and talents to help others! If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, whether at the bedside or behind the scenes, please join us for a special panel discussion. A group of Mount Carmel Hospice volunteers will discuss their roles and contributions, then answer your questions. The information session can help you find out how you can support those who are at end-of-life. Please join us on February 12 from 1 pm to 2 pm or on February 19 from 6 pm to 7pm at the Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Center. Register by calling 234-LIFE (5433).

☞ UPCOMING EVENTS ☜

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – JANUARY 28, 2020

St. John's will be hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, January 28th from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.



January is National Blood Donor Month, the perfect time to be a regular blood donor and help save lives. Extreme winter weather in some parts of the country and seasonal illnesses often make it difficult for the American Red Cross to maintain a

sufficient blood supply at this time of year. Healthy individuals are urged to give now and be the lifeline patients need.

The Red Cross must collect nearly 13,000 blood donations every day for patients in need. Do you know someone who has never donated before? Please encourage them to make an appointment. Without more donors, patients will not have the blood they need.

You can register online at www.redcrossblood.org, using sponsor code StJohnsGC or call 1-800-RedCross (733-2767). Call Bonnie Swanson at 614-562-8002 if you have any questions.

DON'T BE A STATISTIC: a Rape Aggression Defense System seminar will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help from 6-9pm on Jan. 28 & 29, & Feb. 4 & 5. This free program for women is led by nationally certified instructors. To register online go to <http://sheriff.franklincountyohio.gov> Programs>Rape Aggression Defense System; or contact Deputy Laura Stahr at 614-525-4507, or llstahr@franklincountyohio.gov.

SERVICE OF HEALING, WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19TH, 6:00 P.M.

A service of healing with laying-on of hands and anointing will take place in the **Chapel** on Wednesday, February 19th, at 6:00 p.m. The service will include scripture readings and a brief informal message from the pastor. "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30)

☞ SUNDAY SCHOOL ☞

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS: Small Group Study w/Pastor Seth-Rm 001 / **Small Group Study** w/Pastor Patti-Library / "Acts" w/Steve Johnston-Chapel / "Wrecked and Redeemed" by Benji Kelly w/Karl Moe-Rm 102 / "Finding Lasting Joy in a World of Comparison, Disappointment, and Unmet Expectations" by Max Lucado - 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, JANUARY 26

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 HS Bible Study (Lib)
 5:00pm Adult Basketball (Flc)
 6:30pm "Job" Bible Study (103-4)

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00am Quilters (103-4)
 9:30am Refit Exercise (Flc)
 10:00am Small Group (204)
 12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive (Flc)
 2:00pm Small Group (102)
 6:00pm Cub Scouts (101-2, 3rd)
 7:00pm Boy Scouts (103-4)
 7:30pm Healing Words Al-Anon (Ovf, 204)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

8:30am Small Group (Lib)
 9:00am BSF (entire facility)
 6:15pm Women's Chorale (Sanc)
 6:30pm Small Group (101-2)
 7:00pm Explorers/Energizers
 7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanc)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)

9:30am Homeschool Enrichmt (Fh)
 1:00pm Homeschool Drama (Flc)
 1:00pm Small Group (102)
 5:00pm Children's Choir (Sanc)
 5:45pm Adventure Club/Faith Trek
 6:15pm Celebration Ringers (Chr)
 7:00pm Dartball (Flc)
 7:00pm Contem. Worship Reh.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00am Small Group (Lib)
 9:30am Bulletin Team (Lib)
 4:30pm Private Event (Flc)
 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop Camp-In (Flc)
 8:30pm AA Mtg (Fh)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Boy Scout Troop Camp-In (Flc – all day)
 4:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)
Souper Bowl fundraiser
 7:00pm A.A Serenity Seekers (103-4)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Souper Bowl Fundraiser
 8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
 9:30am Sunday School
 9:45am Men's Chorale (Chr)
 11:00am Contemporary Worship (Flc)
Blanket Blessing
 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
 11:15am Children's Church (103-4)
 12:30pm HS Bible Study (Lib)
 12:30pm GS Troop 1826 (Fh)
 5:00pm Adult Basketball (Flc)
 5:00pm BSA 392 Leaders (101)
 6:00pm "Enneagram" Adult Study (Fh)
 6:30pm "Job Bible Study (103-4)