

NEWS NOTES

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Karl Eginger, Children's Choir Director

SERVING TODAY

Communion Assistants:

4:00pm: Holly Starr

8:15am: Jo Dimond, Beth Katterhenrich

11:00am Dan Yeater, Caroline Koethke

Alice Sweeley

Contemporary: Jill Althoff; Amy O'Day,
Theresa Wahl

Readers:

4:00pm: Sheila Boneske

8:15am: Kathy Myers

11:00am: Joan Werner

Contemporary: Marian Walsh

Acolytes:

4:00pm: Volunteer needed

8:15am: Sarah Mitchell

11:00am Tom & Sally Weisenberger

Greeters:

4:00pm: Volunteer needed

8:15am: Teresa Orahood, Hunter &
Colton Thompson

11:00am: MD: Shirley Blake

ND: Bill & Linda Diehl

Contemporary: Althoff Family

Altar Guild:

Traditional: Steve & Brenda Dardinger,
Dellno & Betty Lewis, Sarah Schmitz,
Donna Linder

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: Jodie Thompson, Dan Witterman

DEDICATIONS TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In loving memory of our dear mother, Elesta Maynard, on the anniversary of her birth. We miss you and we love you. Given by daughter Sandy Hayes and family.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Bill Castle, loving husband and father. Given by Pam, Billy, & Robby.

☞ TODAY'S NEWS ☞

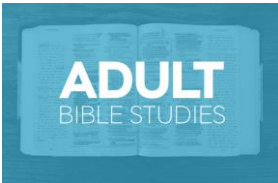
SOUPER BOWL - Snacks, friends, and TV can make for a great time, especially during the Super Bowl. The millions of people watching it last year thought so. However, some people don't have the ability to spend their time snacking, relaxing, and watching TV without worry. They may not even have enough 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.

HOMEBOUNDED COMMUNION TEAM: On the first Sunday of each month this team comes to the altar after all have received the Lord's Supper to receive a Holy Communion kit. The distribution of home communion is an extension of the Lord's Supper and is for those who are unable to be present at the celebration of the congregation. We bring to them the same bread

of life and the same cup of blessing that they may be strengthened through their participation in the body of Christ. Let us be mindful and grateful for this ministry.



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!

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.

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!



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS - There are two opportunities to serve. We are looking for someone to assist Debbie Abbutt as a co-teacher in the 1st and 2nd grade classroom. This is an ongoing every week (vacations are allowed) commitment as we strive to have two

adults in each classroom to comply with our best practices. We are also working on putting together a list of people willing to fill in occasionally as subs when our regular teachers have to miss a week. This would typically be a helping role assisting the other co-teacher, as both teachers usually don't miss the same week. If you are needed to teach, the lessons are already planned for you. If interested please contact Tim Allman 614-801-2568 or Elaine Bennett 614-446-0148.

PARENTS OF 1st - 4th GRADERS! Soon you'll be getting a phone call inviting you to a special one-time Sunday School class on March 1st geared for PARENTS OF 1ST-4TH grade students. We'll share practical suggestions and guidance on how to incorporate the basics of the Christian faith into your family's life on an everyday basis, along with information about the unique needs and characteristics of children in this age group. A light breakfast will be served at the class, which will take place during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:30 a.m.) on Sunday, March 1st. We will be covering other age groups month-by-month in the coming year. It'll be fun and very helpful. We hope you will be able to attend!

WRAPPED IN PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will hold its next meeting on Saturday Feb. 8th at 9am in Rooms 103-4. Everyone is welcome. Bring your knitting/crochet materials and any completed shawls to be blessed with prayer. We will teach anyone to knit or crochet. For more info call Glenda at 614-352-5955 or Diana at 614-271-5775. If you know of someone who might appreciate receiving a shawl, call Nancy at 614-875-8155.

BOTTLE CAP COLLECTION – Collecting your bottle caps and lids! Great Expectations 4-H Club is collecting certain types of bottle caps and lids. The caps and lids that we collect will be turned into new benches for the new Franklin County 4-H Extension office. We are collecting caps and lids with numbers 2, 4, and 5. Examples of caps are milk jug caps, hairspray caps, and water bottle caps. Examples of lids are ice cream bucket lids under 8", peanut butter jar lids, and butter container lids. Please drop off the caps and lids in the box that is in rms. 103&104, or give them to Brooklyn Cress.



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 questions you may have.



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

THE EAGLE monthly church newsletter is available on our website! Go to www.stjohnsgc.org. On the homepage, choose the “Resources” tab, and click on “The Eagle”. Hard copies are also available in the North Entrance and the Link.

PRAYER REQUESTS should be turned in by Monday morning. Fill out the prayer request section on the salmon insert, or contact Marge at 614-307-7391. You may also email your prayer request to sj@stjohnsgc.org. Requests will only remain on the prayer chain for one month unless we are otherwise notified.

USED EYE GLASSES ARE being collected for donation to Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers located throughout the world. The used glasses are repaired and distributed to those in need in developing countries. You can drop your used eyeglasses in the boxes in the North Entrance and in the hallway just outside of the Library.

CONCERNED BY SOMEONE ELSE’S DRINKING? Try Al-Anon, a fellowship of family and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve their common problems. Al-Anon meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Overflow. In Al-Anon we learn that we have choices that help us put some sanity back into our lives again.

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.

☞ UPCOMING EVENTS ☞

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 / **1 Peter** 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, 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)
- 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)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 9:00am BSF Leaders (103/4, Nurs)
- 12:00pm Lunchtime AA (102)
- 4:00pm Private Event (Flc)
- 6:30pm Elizabeth Circle (101-2)
- 7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (204)
- 7:00pm Nar-Anon (Fh)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Scrip order deadline

- 9:00am Quilters (103-4)
- 9:30am Refit Exercise (Flc)
- 10:00am Small Group (204)
- 12:30pm OWLS Planning (Lib)
- 2:00pm Small Group (102)
- 6:00pm Cub Scouts (101-2, 3rd)
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts (103-4)
- 7:00pm SW Hist. Soc. (103-4)
- 7:30pm Healing Words Al-Anon (Ovf, 204)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 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, FEBRUARY 6

- 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)
- 5:00pm Faith Mission (Flc Kit)
- 5:45pm Adventure Club/Faith Trek
- 6:15pm Celebration Ringers (Chr)
- 7:00pm Dartball (away)
- 7:00pm Contem. Worship Reh.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 9:00am GLU mtg (Chp, 204)
- 9:00am Prayer Shawl Min. (103-4)
- 9:00am Rev+Flow Exercise (Flc)
- 4:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)
- 5:30pm "Go Out from Shore" mtg (Flc)
- 7:00pm A.A Serenity Seekers (103-4)

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- 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)
- 12:00pm SS Teachers Mtg & Lunch (103-4)
- 12:30pm HS Bible Study (Lib)
- 5:00pm Adult Basketball (Flc)
- 5:00pm BSA 392 Leaders (101)
- 6:00pm "Enneagram" Adult Study (Fh)
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