

# NEWS NOTES

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## SERVING TODAY

### Communion Assistants:

4:00pm: Jim Schemrich

8:15am: Karen Bentley, Ann Jones

11:00am Christine Hank, Neva Warren,  
Bonnie Swanson

Contemporary: Amy O'Day,  
Kelleye Schroeder, Beth Katterhenrich

### Readers:

4:00pm: Barbara Hill

8:15am: John Will

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: Tim, Christina, and Truman  
Allman

11:00am: MD: Joyce Coleman  
ND: Larry and Sue Sutton

Contemporary: Schroeder Family

### Altar Guild:

Traditional: Jim & Connie Schemrich,  
Lynda Berry, Averil MacKenzie, Gloria  
Biggs, Lynne Ehrlich, Rhonda Maynard  
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: Beth Mitchell; Richard Werner

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family and friends of Marilyn Bain who died on Feb. 17, 2020. Funeral service will be held at Schoedinger Funeral Home, Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 10am. *All who grieve are in our prayers.*

**THANK YOU** - Andrea Keil of Music Makers Piano Studio writes "Thank you for once again allowing us to use the church facilities for our holiday piano recital. My students always love seeing the sanctuary decorated for Christmas and it is always extra exciting for the students that call St. John's home to be able to play on the church's instrument."

#### **DEDICATIONS TO THE GLORY OF GOD:**

**BULLETINS:** Given in honor of Paul Wittenberg's birthday by Pam and family.

### TODAY'S NEWS



**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER WITH CHRIS CAKES,** Feb. 25 from 5:30-7:30pm. This supports mission trips to Mexico and Alaska. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. See bulletin insert for details.

**LENT BEGINS** with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. We will have worship services at 12 noon and 6:15pm, continuing on Wednesdays through April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please join us!

**THE ENNEAGRAM JOURNEY** with Jesse & Kellye Schroeder



continues on Sunday evenings, 6:00-7:30pm. Class will meet on Feb. 23 in rooms 103-4. Child care provided.

**PARENTS OF 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> GRADERS!** Soon you'll be getting a phone call inviting you to a special one-time Sunday School class on March 1<sup>st</sup> geared for PARENTS OF 1<sup>ST</sup>–4<sup>TH</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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!

**FLOWER CHART FOR 2020 IN THE NORTH ENTRANCE** - Altar flowers beautify our worship service each week and are a wonderful way to remember or honor a loved one(s). We presently have openings in the months of February, March, and April. It is very easy to share your love through the sponsoring of Altar flowers. At the North Entrance of the Chapel is a "Sign Up" sheet for the Altar flowers. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact myself "Lesia Corbin" (614) 530-4984, and I will be more than happy to assist you in placing your request.

**SATURDAY Exercise Class!** Looking for a welcoming, judgment-free community to help with your health+fitness goals? You found it! 🍷 Join me in the FLC on Saturdays in February from 9-10am for fitness, fellowship & fun with REV+FLOW! This workout is easy on our joints, while challenging our muscles, balance & flexibility 😊 Please bring a mat if you have one \*\*\*If we have enough interest, we'll continue this class into spring. For more info call Theresa Wahl #614-353-8009 or check out "REFIT® with Theresa" on Facebook.

**YOUR MISSION SUPPORT for CHELSEA SMITH IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!** Chelsea is a member of St. John's and is now working for CRU (formerly known as Campus Crusade for Christ) at Capital and Otterbein Universities. In her own words: "Thank you for considering a partnership with me to give every college student a chance to say yes to Jesus and come to know Him as their personal Lord and Savior! I am so excited to be on staff with Cru, serving God in Central Ohio. I truly believe that reaching college students is one of the critical components to reaching our world for Christ. These students are our future; they will be the leaders in every segment of society all around the world. They are also at a stage in life where they are trying to figure out who they are and what they believe in. I would love for you to partner with me! Your investment into this ministry can make an eternal impact in reaching people

for Christ. Like many other missionary organizations, Cru has no central funds for paying salaries and ministry expenses. Would you prayerfully consider joining my ministry partner team with a contribution of \$100, \$200 or even \$300 or any other amount in monthly support? All donations made to Cru are tax deductible. If you have any questions about giving or how to go about connecting me with others please do not hesitate to contact me. I'm easy to reach: call/text 614-264-2864 or email [chelsea.l.smith@cru.org](mailto:chelsea.l.smith@cru.org)." You can contribute directly to Chelsea's ministry by going online to <https://give.cru.org/1039077>; you can also support her by writing a check made out to CRU, designating it "for Chelsea Smith," and mailing it to 100 Lake Hart Drive #2400, Orlando, FL 32824. Your support is greatly appreciated!



**WITH WARM WEATHER JUST AROUND THE CORNER**, and daffodils already peeking through the soil, you might be thinking about gardening. St. John's has members who volunteer to take of the gardens around our church. Each has a small area to maintain. It is up to the member to decide what to plant, from ferns to flowers, and perennials and annuals. Mulch is provided. What a beautiful sight it is to see the variety of flowers around our church in the summer time. We have a few open spaces, and if this sounds like something you would like to do, please contact Elaine Bennett (614-446-0148) or Karen Whyte (614-878-9392). No experience is necessary. There are many members, who are very knowledgeable about flowers and are ready to answer any questions you may have. What a wonderful opportunity to make memories with your children or grandchildren spending time beautifying God's house.

## ⌘ UPCOMING EVENTS ⌘

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!** We are having our final Mom 2 Mom children's clothing resale on **March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 8 AM to Noon**. Lovingly & gently worn clothes, shoes, coats, toys, games, books, nursery items, maternity clothes and MUCH, MUCH more! Come see for yourself! If you have any questions or donations, please contact Christina Allman at 614-801-2568.



## ☞ SUNDAY SCHOOL ☞

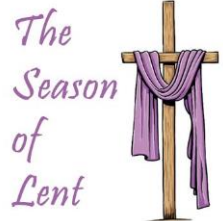
**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS:** **Small Group Study** w/Pastor Seth-Rm 001 / **Small Group Study** w/Pastor Patti-Library / **“Acts”** w/Steve Johnston-Chapel / **“Wrecked and Redeemed”** by Benji Kelly w/Karl Moe-Rm 102 / **“Finding Lasting Joy in a World of Comparison, Disappointment, and Unmet Expectations”** 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor / Sunday School Office is in Room 205 / Nursery through Kindergarten are in the basement.

## ☞ LENT AND EASTER ☞

**Mar. 4-April 1 Wednesday Lenten Services**  
**at 12 noon and 6:15pm**  
**“A New and Right Spirit”**

- April 2 Easter Family Fun Night at 5:45pm
- April 5 Palm Sunday *“The Cry of the Whole Congregation”*  
6pm Saturday, and 8:15 and 11am on Sunday
- April 8 Holy Week Breakfast 7am  
Maundy Thursday Service at 7pm
- April 9 Holy Week Breakfast 7am  
Good Friday Service at 12 noon and 7pm
- April 11 Sit-down Communion Service at 1pm  
Easter Service at 6pm
- April 12 Easter Services - Traditional at 8:15 and 11am  
Contemporary at 11am  
Easter Breakfast – 7am-10am



# ☪ CALENDAR ☪

## **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

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 Saddles 'n Such 4H (Fh)  
 5:00pm Adult Basketball (Flc)  
 6:00pm "Enneagram" Adult Study (103-4)

## **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

9:00am BSF Leaders (103-4)  
 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, FEBRUARY 25**

### *Shrove Tuesday*

9:00am Quilters (103-4)  
 9:30am Refit Exercise (Flc)  
 10:00am Small Group (204)  
 2:00pm Small Group (102)  
 5:30pm Chris Cakes Pancake Dinner  
 6:00pm Cub Scouts (101-2, 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
 7:00pm Boy Scouts (103-4)  
 7:30pm Healing Words Al-Anon (Ovf, 204)

## **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

### *Ash Wednesday*

8:30am Small Group (Lib)  
 9:00am BSF (entire facility)  
 11:15am Funeral Luncheon (Flc, Kit)  
 12:00pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sanc)  
 5:45pm Women's Chorale (Sanc)  
 6:15pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sanc)  
 7:00pm Small Group (101-2)  
 7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanc)

## **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

7:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)  
 9:30am Homeschool Enrichmt (Fh)  
 9:30am Eagle Mailing (101-2)  
 10:00am Prayer Partners (103-4)  
 1:00pm Homeschool Drama (Flc)  
 1:00pm Small Group (102)  
 6:15pm Celebration Ringers (Chr)  
 7:00pm Dartball (Flc)  
 7:00pm Contem. Worship Reh.

## **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

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

## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29**

9:00am Rev+Flow Exercise (Fh)  
 4:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)  
 7:00pm A.A Serenity Seekers (103-4)

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)  
 9:30am Sunday School  
 9:30am Confirmation Class (Sanc)  
 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)  
 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 (103-4)