



NEWS NOTES

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Nick Grossman & David Shrum, Contemporary Worship Leaders

Karl Eiginger, Children's Choir Director

PERSONAL NOTES

IN THE HOSPITAL: Please pray for members who are or were in the hospital this past week: Connie Schemrich, Teresa Orahood, Gayle Woodgeard

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to: Jack David Miller and family on the recent deaths of his grandmother and aunt.

All who grieve are in our thoughts and prayers.

☞ TODAY'S NEWS ☞



DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION will continue on Sundays from 10:30-11:30am as long as we are having online services.



FOR UP-TO-DATE COMMUNICATIONS, please visit our church website at www.stjohnsgc.org or our St. John's Lutheran, Grove City Facebook pages. Worship service links are posted on the public Facebook page and the church website.

CELEBRATING STUDENTS!

We would like to honor and celebrate all of our 120 students here at St. John's! During the month of May we are collecting notes and cards to be given to students on Sunday, June 7th. Our students have worked hard, risen to the occasion of virtual learning, and been remarkable! So, we would like to tell them "Great job! Way to go! Congratulations! Wow, you're amazing! You did it!"

To do that, we need you! Please consider writing notes of celebration (feel free to add your favorite bible verse) to seven students:

- 2 for grades K - 4
- 2 for grades 5 – 8
- 2 for grades 9 – 11
- 1 for a graduating senior



You can mail these notes to St. John's Lutheran, 3220 Columbus St., Grove City, Ohio 43123. Or you can drop them off on Sunday mornings at our drive-through communion, between 10:30 and 11:30am. We will have a special collection box for notes. Mark each note with the appropriate grades and simply drop them in the box as you pass by.

If you would like to write a note to a specific student in your faith web or a specific graduating senior, just be sure to put his or her name on the envelope.

On Sunday, June 7th, all our students will receive your special notes and a gift from us as they drive through the church parking between 10:30am – 11:30am. Our graduating seniors will receive their prayer shawls then, as well.

Let's celebrate our students! Questions? Contact Megin Cress/Brooklyn Cress at mmlink@prodigy.net (614-571-2837) or Laurie Pecuch at lpecuch@stjohnsgc.org (614-620-2669) or Diana Imbrock at dimbrock@stjohnsgc.org (614-271-5775).



Graduation 2020

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES:

Trevor Allmon – grandson of Marilyn Weisenburger
from the University of Cincinnati with a degree in Mechanical
Engineering

Bekah Morlock – daughter of Pastors Jeff and Patti Morlock
from Ohio Dominican University with a Master's in Business
Administration

***Congratulations also to our graduating seniors who have worked diligently and have successfully made it through this challenging year! Come Sunday, June 7th as we honor them during drive through communion from 10:30 to 11:30. Join in the celebration and send them off with prayers, blessings, and good wishes!!!

Bailey Bennett
Garhett Koethke
Kaitlyn Price
Mahala Wanner

Kaelyn Canter
Abby Kozman
Claudia Shade
Owen Wells

Arica Dougherty
Susannah Mitchell
Lilli Tulloch

Luci Evans
Julia Patterson

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE YOUR POST-HIGH GRADUATE, from a school of higher learning, in an upcoming news note (bulletin, Eagle), please send the following information to Diana Imbrock at dimbrock@stjohnsgc.org: student's name, name of school, degree and major.

PARENTS OF 6TH GRADERS: It's time to start thinking about confirmation for your son or daughter. Confirmation begins in August of a student's 7th grade year. If you plan on your son or daughter joining the catechism program, please get your email address to Gary Pecuch. He has some "save-the-date" information for you. His email is gpecuch@stjohnsgc.org.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE LUTHERAN COLLEGE TUITION GRANT for fall semester should be filed by May 15th with the church office. If you're a member of St. John's and attending a Lutheran affiliated school then your school likely offers a matching grant up to \$500. Get your application from the church office.

FAMILY FAITH BOX! We are going to put together a box of devotions, hands-on activities, family fun, and faith sharing that the family can do. At the beginning of June, July, and August these boxes will be delivered to your house. A letter was sent home this

past week to parents/families. The deadline to RSVP for receiving family faith boxes is Friday, May 22. Questions? Contact Laurie Pecuch.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY - Sally Weisenberger will be leading a "Summer Sisters" Bible Study every Wednesday starting at 10:00 am using Zoom, which is a free website that can be downloaded to your computer, tablet or smart phone. First class will be on June 3rd and will go through August 26th. This year we will be focusing on "THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT." Email Sally at sunshine885518@gmail.com and let me know your name and email address so I can email your lessons to you. You can call me at home phone (614) 871-2463 (and leave a message) with any questions you may have. Sally's Zoom meeting number is 430-805-6806 and password is "kind5". Thank you and hope to see you there. 🙏😊📶

☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

Attendance: Drive-through communion on May 3rd was 264 including children who received a blessing.

<u>April 2020</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Operating	\$68,389	\$246,171	\$50,902	\$231,105
Benevolence	\$12,832	\$ 28,931	\$ 4,677	\$ 22,242
Debt Reduction	\$ 2,469	\$ 8,236	\$ 2,918	\$ 19172

Loan Balance as of 4/30/2020 \$30,914.29

Amount given to Good Samaritan Fund as of 4/30/2020: \$8,985

How to give to St. John's:

1. During drive-thru communion.
2. Mail your offering to the church – 3220 Columbus St., Grove City, Ohio 43123
3. Through your financial institution – they will send a check directly to the church on your behalf.
4. St. John's website – www.stjohnsgc.org – online giving is available through Vanco Services, and we have partnered with them for more than 20 years. It is secure and safe.
5. Through the **GivePlus** app available from Apple or Google – again a partnership between the church and Vanco Services. Set up a profile one time, and set up a recurring gift, or give when you want to. Once your profile is set up, giving is a one-touch process.

**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL AND GENEROUS GIVING TO ST. JOHN'S
MINISTRIES!**

Many thanks to all who have signed up for online giving or mailed in their offerings!