

NEWS NOTES

June 7, 2020

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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☞ 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.

HOSPITALIZED: Please pray for members who are or were in the hospital this past week: Charlie Brown, Marilyn Peterson, and Elaine Hamann.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to

- Paula Ames and family on the death of her daughter, Jenny Ames, on May 27th.
- Carol Rich and family on the death of her husband, Jim Rich, on May 30th.

All who grieve are in our thoughts and prayers.

STUDENT CELEBRATION TODAY! As you and your student enter the parking lot, there will be signs telling you to pull to the left. We will have tables with bags for students K-12.

Please pull up to the tables and tell us your student's first and last name. We will then give them their bag and you can continue to the line for drive-through communion if you would like. If you have a graduating High School senior, we ask that you continue forward and find your senior's graduation sign which will be in the grass along the north end of the parking lot. This is close to the playground. Diana will be there to celebrate your special student. Each senior may exit his or her car, maintaining social distancing, to receive his or her prayer shawl and have a picture taken. We are so excited and happy for all students who have completed this strange and different school year. We invite you to cheer, honk, have noise makers, or do whatever you'd like for your child as we give them their bags. 😊

UPDATE ON COLLECTION OF LIDS AND BOTTLE CAPS: Thank you everyone who has collected lids and bottle caps for 4H! Sadly, 4H has stopped collecting these. You can still recycle all lids though! I greatly appreciate everyone who helped collect the lids and caps. Thank you everyone, *Brooklyn Michelle Cress*

56 FAMILY FAITH BOXES were delivered this past week to families who requested the box. Of those 56 boxes, 11 are being delivered to families who requested a box to share with their neighbor. The devotional activity in the box starts this week! If you would like more information on these boxes, please touch base with Laurie Pecuch at lpecuch@stjohnsgc.org or Diana Imbrock at dimbrock@stjohnsgc.org.

CONNEX: Youth Groups are officially over for this school year, but we would still like to connex (check in and connect) with you! Text Gary for the CONNEX time and Zoom Id Number for middle school. His number is 614-620-2659. Text Laurie for the CONNEX time and Zoom Id Number for high school. It's informal and fun!



OWLS will not meet in June.
Stay tuned for info about future dates!

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY - Sally Weisenberger is 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 was on June 3rd and will go through August 26th, but you can still join! This year will focus on "THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT". Email Sally at sunshine885518@gmail.com to let her know your name and email address so lessons can be sent to you. You can also call at (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.



RAISING CANE'S will be our next fundraiser for summer mission trips this Tuesday, **June 9th**. Flyers are in the News Notes and on our website, www.stjohnsgc.org



Graduation 2020

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES!

- Trevor Allmon* – grandson of Marilyn Weisenburger
from the University of Cincinnati with a degree in Mechanical Engineering
- Zach Dougherty* – son of Karen and Kevin Stenerson
from OSU with a Bachelor's in Pharmacy Science
- Kalvin Koethke* – son of Caroline Koethke
from OSU with a degree in Biology
- Bekah Morlock* – daughter of Pastors Jeff and Patti Morlock
from Ohio Dominican University with a Master's in Business Administration
- Mikey Morris* – son of Paul and Nikki Morris
from Capital University with a Bachelor of Arts in Music and a minor in Psychology
- Alyssa Stenerson* - daughter of Jeff and Tammy Stenerson
with a Master of Arts in International Education and Globalization from the University of Bath, England
- Jacob Stuckert* – son of Karla Stuckert
Suma Cum Laude from Capital University with a BA in Music and Spanish
- Aaron Uhrin* – son of John and Jennifer Uhrin
from Muskingum University with a BS in Engineering Science

CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS who have worked diligently and have successfully made it through this challenging year! Come on 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!!!

<i>Bailey Bennett</i>	<i>Kaelyn Canter</i>	<i>Arica Dougherty</i>	<i>Luci Evans</i>
<i>Garhett Koethke</i>	<i>Abby Kozman</i>	<i>Susannah Mitchell</i>	<i>Julia Patterson</i>
<i>Kaitlyn Price</i>	<i>Claudia Shade</i>	<i>Lillie Tulloch</i>	
<i>Mahala Wanner</i>	<i>Owen Wells</i>		

DEAREST FELLOW MISSIONARIES OF ST. JOHN'S,

It is with a heavy heart and many tears that I write this...

Due to the Covid 19 virus, we are cancelling our Mexico Missions this summer. The cross country flights, crossing the border into another country, and the fact that Mexico is behind us in the outbreak were three of the many factors Genesis and I took into account before making this decision. However, we will continue to fundraise, as possible, and pray so that we will be ready for a sweet reunion next year!



Please continue to hold Mexico, Genesis, and the Refuge Orphanage up in daily prayer.

Thank you for your continued support.

Blessings and miracles continue to abound!

Gloria a Dios!

Diana

☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

Attendance: Drive-through communion on May 31st was 248 + children who received a blessing.

<u>May 2020</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Operating	\$72,652	\$318,823	\$55,954	\$288,059
Benevolence	\$36,171	\$ 65,102	\$ 4,596	\$ 26,838
Debt Reduction	\$ 3,344	\$ 14,508	\$ 2,918	\$ 22,089

Loan Balance as of 5/22/2020 \$28,101

Amount given to Good Samaritan Fund as of 5/31/2020: \$11,654! Thank you!

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!