

# NEWS NOTES

July 12, 2020

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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

### Greeters:

6:00pm: Volunteer needed

8:00am: Vi Davis

9:30am: ND-Carol Penrod

MD-Mel Penrod

11:00am: ND-Terri Sennett-Brown &

Bryanna Brown

MD-Warren Althoff

### Readers:

6:00pm: Ann Jones

8:00am: Marilyn Smith

9:30am: Neva Warren

11:00am: Margie Kennell

### Altar Guild:

Dave & Karen Grossman; Linda Wagner;

Sheila Boneske; Dee Harlor; Rhonda

Maynard

**THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY.**

**WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!**

*Please take a minute to complete the salmon colored insert (with your own pen or pencil) and place it in the basket 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

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Please pray for members who are or were hospitalized this past week: Candy Miller.

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** in honor of John and Meredith's birthdays. Given by Sheila Boneske.

**PULPIT FLOWERS:** In loving memory of John MacKenzie's birthday. Given by Averil MacKenzie.

**BULLETINS:** in memory of John MacKenzie on his Birthday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. Given by Averil MacKenzie.

## TODAY'S NEWS

**WE ARE HAPPY TO BE WORSHIPPING TOGETHER AGAIN.** Your safety is our top priority. That being said, we are in **need of a few volunteers each week to help with the services.** We are in need of greeters, ushers, lay readers, and cleaners for the 6:00 PM Saturday service and the 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM traditional services. If you are able to help with any of these ministries for one week or for a few weeks, PLEASE email Elaine Bennett at [elaine.bennett@stjohnsgc.org](mailto:elaine.bennett@stjohnsgc.org) or sign up on the salmon sheet. We ask that people serving in these capacities wear a mask and gloves. We are happy to provide those if need be. Thanks so much!

Help to slow the spread of the coronavirus.  
Please wear a face covering at all times while in the church building.

*If you are unable to tolerate a facial covering, we ask that you sit in the Overflow and maintain social distancing to protect others.*

*Thank you for respecting these requests.*

Thank you for helping slow the spread



**PLEASE WEAR  
YOUR MASK**



**THE QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AFTER EACH SERVICE ON JULY 25 AND 26.**

The reports are available to pick up and read ahead of time in the Link or you can go online to [www.stjohnsgc.org](http://www.stjohnsgc.org) and print them off at home. Also, take a look at the video reports which have been prepared by staff regarding various things to be discussed. With

everyone having the reports ahead of time we should be able to go through the agenda in a very short time.

**PLEASE BE AWARE** - the building is locked and the alarm is set after office hours (8am-4pm, M-F), unless a meeting is on the church schedule. We are charged \$50.00 each time the alarm is set off, and this has happened several times since we have re-opened for worship. If you need access to the building, please make arrangements ahead of time.

**CONNEX**: 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.

**OWLS EVENT – JULY 17, 2020** - St. John’s Older Wiser Lutherans (OWLS) are looking forward to coming back together at their July 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. It has been a long time and we hope to see our friends there. However, as Pastor Seth said in his letter to the congregation “We trust that you will exercise good judgment as to whether you personally should be coming back to corporate worship right away. If you have health conditions which render you vulnerable to illness, you should stay safe at home and not expose yourself or anyone else to the risks involved with large public gatherings at this time.” Everyone is welcome but we know there are some people who are not comfortable in joining us now but certainly hope they will later. We will miss them.

**WE WILL NOT BE SHARING A MEAL**. We will host Mayor Ike Stage as our speaker at 1:00 PM. Please note time change. He will give us an update on the latest news for Grove City.

We will be following the safety precautions as outlined in Pastor Seth’s letter including everyone must wear a mask. We will maintain the 6’ social distancing with chairs – no tables. **Reservations are a must for this meeting.** Please use the salmon insert to make your reservation or call the church office. If you make a reservation and your plans change (even the morning of the event) please call either Bonnie Swanson (614-562-8002) or the church office (614-875-2314).

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS**: “Acts” w/Steve Johnston in the Chapel. All other adult classes have been suspended for the time-being.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN**: not meeting in the building at this time.

# ☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

**Attendance July 4/5: 197**

<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 6/16/2020 \$25,274**

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

**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!***

**How to give to St. John's:**

1. During worship services or 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](http://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.

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