

# NEWS NOTES

August 9, 2020

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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: Volunteer needed

9:30am: ND-The Mitchell Family  
MD-Lynn Ehrlich

11:00am: ND-Karen Grossman  
MD-David Grossman

### Readers:

6:00pm: Volunteer needed

8:00am: Gloria Isaacson

9:30am Jo Dimond

11:00am: Dan Yeater

### Altar Guild:

David & Karen Grossman; Linda Wagner;  
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 ✪

**BIRTH** – Congratulations to Kaleigh and Matt Shrum on the birth of their daughter, Elora Grace, on August 5. Beth Katterhenrich is the proud and delighted grandmother.

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family and friends of former member Colleen Haag. Colleen, who had been residing in Florida, died on August 4<sup>th</sup>. *All who mourn are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**THANK YOU** “to all of my St. John’s family for the cards and well wishes during my Covid-19 illness. Thanks also for your many gifts to St. John’s in memory of my daughter, Jenny. She had a beautiful voice.” *Paula Ames*

“We cannot thank the congregation enough for the love and support we received while we were sick with the coronavirus. The meals that were provided were delicious and we were completely overwhelmed by the number of cards, texts and calls that we received. We could not be more blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring congregation. Thanks so much!” - *Tony & Elaine Bennett*

“I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, made telephone calls and brought food to me when I had my minor surgery on my arm. The love that has been extended is so wonderful and made my days. The Lord has been with me through all of this. Many, many thanks to you all. God Bless each of you. In Christian Love”, *Vi Davis.*

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In celebration of our 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Given by Don and Glenda Allman.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In memory of my mother, Lucille Cauchi's birthday. Given by the Orahood family.

**BULLETINS:** In memory of Alice Katterhenrich's birthday. Given by Beth Katterhenrich.

**BULLETINS:** In honor of the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Howard McCarley. Given by his wife, Nellie, and son, Stan.

## ✪ TODAY'S NEWS ✪

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**

**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. If you need access to the building, please make arrangements ahead of time.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:** Thanks to all who have come forward to help with the worship services. If you would like to usher, greet, be a reader, or help clean/sanitize please contact Elaine Bennett at [elaine.bennett@stjohnsgc.org](mailto:elaine.bennett@stjohnsgc.org).

**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. Her number is 614-620-2669.

**SUMMER FAMILY FAITH BOX** – you're on the second week of your box or maybe you did your family faith activities all in one night! 😊 Regardless of how you're doing it, there is one constant – when you get together, Jesus shows up! We are praying for your family and your time together! We are emailing a survey monkey this week to get your feedback on the box. On the survey is an opportunity to sign-up for more family faith boxes, starting in October. If you're not currently on our rsvp list to receive a box but would like to, feel free to contact Laurie at [lpecuch@stjohnsgc.org](mailto:lpecuch@stjohnsgc.org) or Diana at [dimbrock@stjohnsgc.org](mailto:dimbrock@stjohnsgc.org).

**A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION** lead by Pastor Don Allman began on August 2 and will be held in rooms 103-4 at 9:30am. Face coverings and social distancing will be practiced during these times. Please join us for this exciting study.

**SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER: ROMANS**  
Pastor Jersild will lead a seven week study on the book of Romans from **September 13—October 25**. We will meet in the Family Life Center on Sunday nights from 6:30-8:00. Beverages will be provided (but no snacks this time). There will be plenty of space in the Family Life Center to observe social distancing. We hope you can come and join the discussion and enjoy the fellowship!

## NALC DISASTER RESPONSE NEEDS

WE WILL BE COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND COMPLETED KITS THROUGH THE END OF AUGUST IN ROOMS 103-4.

- ONE cloth bag or backpack
- FOUR notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper, no loose-leaf paper
- ONE blunt scissors
- ONE ruler
- ONE pencil sharpener
- SIX new pencils
- ONE eraser,
- PLUS: -----
- TWELVE sheets assorted construction paper &
- ONE box of 16 or 24 crayons for elementary
- OR ONE Calculator for high school (**LABEL Handle**)



SCHOOL KIT

**OWLS EVENT – AUGUST 21, 2020**—You have an open invitation to join a group of Older Wiser Lutherans (OWLS) on the third Friday of each month to share fellowship and an interesting program. . You are guaranteed to laugh a lot, make new friends and catch up with your wiser friends!! No age requirement! Bring a friend and come see what a bunch of OWLS look like in a friendly setting.

**CARES** is a word that we often use to show we are concerned or solicitous or have thought or regard. But do you know how the Jackson Township Fire Department uses CARES? They use it when referring to the newly named Community Paramedic, Greg Tussing. The Community Assistance Referrals and Education Services began in December 2018. Greg, a firefighter-paramedic, was assigned to serve as the Community Paramedic.

What can the Community Paramedic do for you? Through their collaboration with many community resources, they can help connect you with a variety of services. A few of the most common services they can help with are: basic medical evaluations and collaboration with your physician, fall prevention, nutrition services and cleaning and home repair. Referrals to CARES come from a variety of places: recently released from hospital or a rehab facility or even a friend or neighbor concerned about an individual. Come and hear more. It's a fabulous program!

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). Invite a friend! Hope to see you there!

**BLOOD DRIVE – AUGUST 18, 2020** - Imagine if someone you love needed a blood type that was missing from hospital shelves. Without more blood donors now, hospitals may not have the blood needed to save lives. There aren't enough people donating blood to help people in need. Do you know someone who has never donated before? Please encourage them to make an appointment

**St. John's will be hosting the Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the Family Life Center. You can register online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), using sponsor code StJohnsGC or call 1-800-RedCross (733-2767).** Call Bonnie Swanson at 614-562-8002 if you have any questions.

*Save time with RapidPass. Complete your pre-donation reading and health history at [RedCross.org/RapidPass](http://RedCross.org/RapidPass).*

## ☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

### Attendance August 1/2 - 222

<u>June 2020</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Operating	\$55,256	\$374,079	\$48,740	\$336,799
Benevolence	\$ 4,945	\$ 41,116	\$ 4,329	\$ 31,164
Debt Reduction	\$ 2,750	\$ 14,508	\$ 2,918	\$ 25,007

**Loan Balance as of 7/21/2020** \$22,459

**Amount given to Good Samaritan Fund as of 7/31/2020: \$13,704! 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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*Thank You*