

NEWS NOTES

August 23, 2020

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Dr. John Schuder, Minister of Music; Dirk Ahlgrim, Saturday Organist
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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-Carol Penrod*
MD-Mel Penrod
11:00am: *ND-Barb Armentrout*
MD-Ray & Jan Rosenthal

Readers:

6:00pm: *Volunteer needed*
8:00am: *Glenda Allman*
9:30am *Volunteer needed*
11:00am: *Lisa Stallard*

Altar Guild:

*Barb Grubb, Carol Penrod, Lynne Ehrlich,
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 ✪

HOSPITALIZED: Please pray for members who are or were in the hospital this past week: Meghan Walsh.

DEDICATIONS TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In honor of Brooklyn Michelle Cress on her birthday. Given by her grandparents, Becky & Larry Link.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Jack Lyday on his birthday. Given by Richard & Evelyn Lyday and Debbie & Chuck Manofsky.

BULLETINS: In memory of David Gusa's birthday. Given by Frank and Jean Gusa.

✪ 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**

THE FALL YOUTH MINISTRY MAILING was mailed a few weeks ago to families. If you did not receive the mailing, please contact us. We'd love to get the fall information to you. **Included in the mailing is an RSVP for the FALL activities you're interested in receiving.** For example: Family Faith Box, Sunday School, Adventure Club, Faith Trek, Explorers, and Energizers! **Please return the RSVP to us by Sunday, August 30th.** There is a lot of prep work that needs to go into making the Fall a great experience. Receiving those RSVPs would be so helpful. Thank you! Questions or need the Fall Youth Ministry Mailing? Contact Laurie at lpecuch@stjohnsgc.org, or Gary at gpecuch@stjohnsgc.org, or Diana at 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.

- 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

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.

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.

☞ SUNDAY SCHOOL ☞

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS: Intro to the Book of Revelation w/Pastor Don Allman in rooms 103-4. All other adult classes have been suspended for the time-being.

☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

Attendance August 5/16 - 218

<u>July 2020</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Operating	\$46,486	\$420,565	\$61,308	\$398,107
Benevolence	\$ 3,246	\$ 44,361	\$ 6,131	\$ 37,294
Debt Reduction	\$ 2,252	\$ 19,510	\$ 2,918	\$ 27,926

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 – 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