

# NEWS NOTES

September 20, 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:

8:00am: Volunteer needed

11:00am: ND-Keith Stenerson

MD-Jane Stenerson

### Altar Guild:

Dellno & Betty Lewis; Paul & Pam

Wittenberg

### Readers:

6:00pm: volunteer needed

8:00am: Lynne Ehrlich

9:30am Tammy LeVally

11:00am: Christine Hank

**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

### DEDICATIONS TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** in celebration of Judy and Erle Taylor's wedding anniversary.

**BULLETINS:** Given by Ike and Shelah Stage

## TODAY'S NEWS



**DRIVE THROUGH COMMUNION WILL NOW BE HELD FROM 12:15 TO 12:45PM ON SUNDAY MORNINGS.** This is a change of times, and please note that the Eagle has the old times listed.

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**

**OCT/NOV YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL, Youth Groups, and Family Faith Boxes will be available Sunday, September 20 and Sunday, September 27. Confirmation Materials have already been delivered.** When you requested materials, if you choose drive-through pick-up then your materials will be available noon to 1pm by the picnic shelter. If you choose pick-up at church then your materials will be available in room 101-102 between 8:30am and noon. If you choose delivery, your materials will be delivered to your porch step during the last two weeks in September. *Note: Virtual meeting id numbers and passwords for Adventure Club, Faith Trek, Explorers, and Energizers will be enclosed in the cinch bags given to each student, along with any materials needed for each virtual meeting.* For more information, feel free to connect with any of the youth staff: Laurie at [lpecuch@stjohmsg.org](mailto:lpecuch@stjohmsg.org), Gary at [gpecuch@stjohmsgc.org](mailto:gpecuch@stjohmsgc.org), or Diana at [dimbrock@stjohmsgc.org](mailto:dimbrock@stjohmsgc.org).

**CONFIRMING THEIR FAITH at the 9:30am worship on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>: Ally Blankenship, Tyler Dent, Alli Ferguson, Jaylynn Jermann, Blake Lang, Ellen Previts, Ethan Weaver *Thanks be to God!***

### **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 HEALTH CARE ITEMS AND COMPLETED KITS THROUGH THE END OF SEPTEMBER.



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

If you would like to be a **reader** at the 8am, 9:30am, or 11am traditional service, please call Jo Dimond at 614-270-3291, or email at [jodimond@aol.com](mailto:jodimond@aol.com); for the 6pm service contact Sheila Boneske at 614-542-7246.

**PLEASE BE AWARE** - the building is locked 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.

**PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS** – the food pantries are no longer accepting used bags, and therefore we will no longer be collecting them. Target, Kohl's, and Giant Eagle will accept them for recycling.

### ☞ SUNDAY SCHOOL ☛

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

### ☞ STEWARDSHIP ☛

<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 8/17/2020 \$19,612.00**

**Amount given to Good Samaritan Fund as of 8/31/2020: \$14,054! 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.