

# NEWS NOTES

September 27, 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-Barbara Armentrout

MD-Wilma Phillips

### Readers:

6:00pm: volunteer needed

8:00am: Lynne Ehrlich

9:30am Tammy LeVally

11:00am: Christine Hank

### Altar Guild:

Barb Grubb, Carol Penrod, Sheila Boneske;

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 ✠

**BAPTISM:** Congratulations to Dustin and Danielle Flint whose son, Phoenix Roy Flint is baptized at the Contemporary Service today, Sept. 27.

**DEDICATIONS TO THE GLORY OF GOD:**

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** in memory of our mother, Elise Skinner, on her birthday. Given by Barbara Armentrout.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** in honor of Charlie Brown's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. Happy birthday Dad! Given by Sheila Boneske.

**LECTERN FLOWERS:** in memory of our son, Collin Timothy, on his birthday. Given by loving parents Tim and Jill Althoff and siblings, Lukas, Nickolas, and Gabriella.

**BULLETINS:** in honor of our birthdays, by Pam and Charlie Brown.

**☪ 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**

**THANKS BE TO GOD!** Confirming their faith at the 9:30am worship are Ally Blankenship, Tyler Dent, Alli Ferguson, Jaylynn Jermann, Blake Lang, Ellen Previts, Ethan Weaver. A special thanks to the small group leaders who spent the past 25 months with the Confirmation Class of 2020. Our gratitude goes to Nate Wanner, Dwight Henrickson, and Debbie Dent.

**YOUTH NEWS:** We have a variety of ways to keep us all connected and growing in faith!

Talk to Laurie, Diana, or Gary. The youth ministry materials request by parents and grandparents has been completed. Materials were requested for 102 children and students! The first full week in October everything starts! Meeting times and Virtual meeting id numbers and passwords can be found in the bag provided for youth groups. Questions? Please email Laurie at [lpecuch@stjohnsgc.org](mailto:lpecuch@stjohnsgc.org).

**Oct. 18 is the Ten Commandment Learning Event** for first year confirmation students.

**Oct. 25 is the Apostles Creed Learning Event** for second year students. Parents of students, please see your weekly email from Gary for details or connect with him at [gpecuch@stjohnsgc.org](mailto:gpecuch@stjohnsgc.org).

**SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: ROMANS** - Pastor Jersild is leading a seven week study on the book of Romans through **October 25**. We 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 will come and join the discussion and enjoy the fellowship!

**SCRIP GIFT CARDS:** We place orders for gift cards the first Tuesday of the month. Please use the form on the youth office door or just give Laurie or Gary a call at 614-875-2314. Within a week ordered gift cards are back to us and in your hands. Want to order on-line and/or put more monies on an existing SCRIP card? Please talk to Pam Wittenberg or Gary Pecuch. Anytime you order on-line, please let us know, as we need to release your order. You can email Gary at [gpecuch@stjohnsgc.org](mailto:gpecuch@stjohnsgc.org). *Thanks for your support!*

## NALC DISASTER RESPONSE NEEDS

WE WILL BE  
COLLECTING  
HEALTH CARE  
ITEMS AND  
COMPLETED KITS  
THROUGH THE  
END OF  
SEPTEMBER.



**MISSION TRIPS FUNDRAISER:** Hi! Most of you know me as the puppet lady or something else, BUT I also do try to support the Mission Teams. I'm sad that this year they can't do the craft fair to support the efforts I follow and pray for. Last year I was a vendor for the event and I was so happy to help them more directly. I offered to do a fundraising effort through 31 Bags. 10% of sales which is half my profit will go directly to Mission Teams. It has already started and will go through the last Monday of the month. Products range from simple replacement wrist and purse straps to organizational totes. Halloween and Christmas mini bags make great teacher gifts. Please consider a purchase to help spread the grace we take for granted. Items can ship directly and be contact-free, or ship to me and I will deliver with limited contact. You can find the St John's party/fundraiser at <https://www.mythirtyone.com/us/en/11074333?pd=11808245>. My own email is [jenmitchel@aol.com](mailto:jenmitchel@aol.com). I can send you a link by email if that is easier. Thanks and God bless. *Jennifer Mitchell*



**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** – we will no longer be collecting plastic shopping bags. Target, Kohl's, and Giant Eagle will accept them for recycling.

**SPOTLIGHT ON SCOUTING - SCOUTS BSA 392 POPCORN IN THE ALLEY:**

Popcorn, get your popcorn here! It is that annual time of year for our biggest FUNdraiser. Visit the SJC Picnic Shelter this Sunday, Sep 27 from 9 AM - 1 PM at "Popcorn in the Alley" from Scouts BSA Troop 392. Scouts will be onsite in the with a selection of your favorite popcorn flavors in a variety of collectable tins available for purchase. Our troop accepts cash, check and credit cards. Drive up to the church picnic shelter to place your order with Scouts wearing masks and adhering to sanitization and cleanliness guidelines. Order forms have been laminated and will be sanitized after each car to keep the risk as low as possible. Keep your peepers popped open as we're hopeful to have several more "Popcorn in the Alley" events through the end of October. Questions? Contact Andy Smith troop.392.scoutmaster@gmail.com.



**☞ 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 ☞**

**Attendance:** Sept. 13 – 226      Sept. 20 - 231

<b><u>August 2020</u></b>	<b><u>Income</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>	<b><u>Expense</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Operating	\$56,447	\$477,012	\$53,247	\$451,354
Benevolence	\$ 3,608	\$ 47,969	\$ 4,522	\$ 41,816
Debt Reduction	\$ 3,599	\$ 23,109	\$ 2,918	\$ 30,844

**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.