

StJohnsNewsNotes_01_24_2021NEWS NOTES

January 31, 2021

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

(614) 875-2314 www.stjohnsgc.org email sj@stjohnsgc.org

Senior Pastor Seth Jersild (217)-255-2118 ~ sjersild@stjohnsgc.org

Associate Pastor Patti Morlock (740)-405-1548 ~ pmorlock@stjohnsgc.org



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

Greeters:

4:00pm: Volunteer needed

8:15am Jo Dimond

11:00am Volunteer needed

Readers:

4:00pm: Volunteer needed

8:15am: Gary Smith

11:00am: Carolyn Throp

Altar Guild:

Bill and Linda Diehl

⌘ PERSONAL NOTES ⌘

HOSPITALIZED: Please pray for members who are or were in the hospital this past week:
Tom Lang; Christine Hank.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to

- Ruth Sappington and Michael Schweibert and family on the death of Ruth's son-in-law, Robert Chain.
- Fritz Buck and family on the passing of his mother, Helen Buck, on January 27th.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DAVID MAUCH will be held at St. John's on Saturday, February 6 at 11:00am.

DEDICATIONS:

BULLETINS: Given to the Glory of God, by Rhonda Maynard.

☪ TODAY'S NEWS ☪

DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION will be held on Sundays from 12 noon to 12:15pm.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – Our annual congregational meeting will be held in-person on **January 30 following the 4pm service; on Jan 31 after the 8:15am service; before the 11am Traditional service, and Jan. 31 after the 11am Contemporary Service.** Reports are available at the church entrances and on the church website at www.stjohnsgc.org.

READERS of the scriptures are needed at all services. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the North Entrance.

SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: JANUARY 24—FEBRUARY 21 - Pastor Seth will be leading a 5-session Bible discussion on **1 John**, starting on Sunday, January 24th. Class will meet in the Family Life Center at 6:30 on Sunday nights. We'll be wearing face coverings and practicing social distancing. All are welcome to come and enjoy the fellowship and good discussion!

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – FEBRUARY 9, 2021

Blood is routinely transfused to patients with cancer and other diseases, premature babies, organ transplant recipients and trauma victims, according to the Red Cross.

Donors of all blood types are urged to give now to help the American Red Cross maintain the blood supply. Medical conditions and emergencies don't stop for a pandemic or winter weather. No matter your blood type, you're somebody's type. This is the perfect month to make a heartwarming gesture and donate blood.

Amazon is thanking donors Feb. 1-28 with a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. Restrictions apply. Additional information and details are available at rcblood.org/together.

St. John's will be hosting the Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, February 9th from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the Family Life Center. You can register online at www.redcrossblood.org, using sponsor code StJohnsGC or call 1-800-RedCross (733-2767).

Save time with RapidPass. Complete your pre-donation reading and health history at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or with the Blood Donor App before your appointment.

Questions? Call Bonnie Swanson at 614-562-8002.



OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2021 are now available in the Overflow. If you do not see a box with your name, please write it on the notepad provided, or contact the church office, and a box will be prepared for you. If you are unable to pick up your box and would like for us to deliver it to you, please contact the office at 614-875-2314 or sj@stjohnsgc.org. Online giving is also available. See the "Stewardship" section for details.

☪ YOUTH NEWS ☪

YOUNGER SUNDAY SCHOOL

- **Ages 3 – Grade 4** your lesson today from your take-home packet is “Teaching and Healing”, Mark 1:21 – 28.
- **Grades 5 – 6** have Lesson Eight of Apostles’ Creed.
- Questions? Connect with Tim Allman at tim.allman110@gmail.com.



OLDER SUNDAY SCHOOL: Confirmation “Trot through the Bible” and High School Sunday School meets virtually on Sundays 9:30 – 10:30am.



In 1990, Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: **“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”**

Since then, more than \$160 million has been generated for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that transforms the time around the Big Game into the nation’s largest celebration of giving and caring for those in need.

We will be collecting monies (cash and checks) for Souper Bowl of Caring on Feb. 6th and 7th at all the worship services. There will also be a special collection at drive-through communion on Sunday, Feb. 7th, from noon to 12:15pm.

At a future date, St. John’s youth will take your cash donations and purchase food that they will deliver to the Grove City Food Pantry. Checks made out to “St. John’s Lutheran” will be deposited and one check will be sent to the LSS Food Pantry. Please note in the check memo: *Souper Bowl of Caring*

Please consider giving to the hungry individuals and families in our community!

Thank you! Blake Lang

St. John’s is collecting gift cards for the NALC Disaster Response Needs. Did you know that you could buy a gift card to Home Depot, Lowe’s, Walmart, or Target through the SCRIP program at St. John’s? Place your order by February 2nd and when the cards comes in the youth staff will make sure they are passed along with the other items collected. SCRIP order forms can be found in the link, on the youth office door, or just give us a call! *Questions on how SCRIP works? Contact Gary Pecuch or Pam Wittenberg. Thank you!*

☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

Attendance: 1/24/2021 - 218

<u>December 2020</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Operating	\$76,846	\$708,339	\$52,727	\$669,727
Benevolence	\$ 7,646	\$ 68,989	\$ 4,313	\$ 60,829
Debt Reduction	\$ 704	\$ 32,119	\$ 0	\$ 50,670

Amount given to Good Samaritan Fund as of 12/31/2020: \$16,600. 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.

DAILY AND WEEKLY UPDATES ARE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE AND
FACEBOOK PAGES.
BE SURE TO CHECK THEM OUT!

