

NEWS NOTES

February 14, 2021

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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

Readers:

4:00pm: Holly Starr

8:15am: Judy Taylor

11:00am: Lisa Stallard

Altar Guild:

David and Karen Grossman, David and Lisa Stallard, Linda Wagner, Dee Harlor, Rhonda Maynard.

PERSONAL NOTES

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

THANK YOU NOTES: We want to thank you for the beautiful prayer shawls that were delivered by our daughter, Cheryl Thompson. We were touched by your caring outreach during this difficult time. ~Don and Lea Klamfoth.

DEDICATIONS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Klara Ehrlich. Given by Lynne Ehrlich and family.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Thomas Corbin Sr., on his birthday. Given by the family.

TODAY'S NEWS

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



ASH WEDNESDAY is next week on Feb. 17th. We will hold in-person services at 12noon and 6:15pm on that day and all Wednesdays through March 24 during the season of Lent.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS are an ideal way to beautify our worship center and honor a loved one. We presently have openings in the months of February and April. It is very easy to sponsor the flowers. At the north entrance of the Sanctuary is a "Sign Up" sheet for the Altar flowers. The cost is \$20.00 per vase. Please contact Lesa Corbin (614) 530-4984 for assistance in placing your request.

SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: JANUARY 24—FEBRUARY 21 - Pastor Seth is leading a 5-session Bible discussion on **1 John**. 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!

NALC DISASTER RESPONSE "STUFF THE TRUCK" EVENT IS COMING SOON!

On Sunday, February 28, Mary Bates, NALC Disaster Response Coordinator, will bring her inspiring message and an empty truck to St. John's. It's not too late to join us in donating to this important mission.

Flood Bucket Items Still Needed!

These items are still needed to meet our goal of 20 completed Flood Buckets:

- Heavy Duty Trash Bags
- Bleach
- Comet cleanser
- Pine Sol liquid
- N-95 Masks
- Scrub brushes
- Gloves-leather, cotton, and heavy duty rubber gloves



Please bring your donations to Room 102 as soon as possible. Thank you for your contributions!

CHURCH UPDATING/REMODELING PROJECTS: With the buildings closed to outside use, it has been the perfect time to do a number of projects in the Education Building like new flooring, painting, and bathroom remodels and updating.

Next on the list of projects: new replacement ceiling light fixtures for the second floor of the Education Building have been ordered. The new ceiling lights are all LED, which means no burnt out bulbs or burnt out ballasts to change, and brighter, more constant lighting. Fluorescent bulbs for these old fixtures are getting harder to find and more expensive when you do find them. This project is approximately \$3700.00. This includes 25 new lights and installation.

The next project in the Spring is putting leaf guard on the Link and Family Life Center gutters. This will stop leaf-clogged gutters and stop the ice dams that build up in the gutters during the winter. The gutters aren't draining completely because of the leaves. We will have 3 estimates soon.

The final project is the replacement of the Family Life Center chairs. The current chairs have been in constant use since 1996 and many of them are falling apart, stained, or just not in usable condition. The new chairs are approximately \$52.00 each and can come in vinyl or cloth seat covers. We hope to get individuals or families to sponsor the purchase of a chair(s). We would like to replace as many of the old chairs as we can; 200 will be the initial goal.

☞ YOUTH NEWS ☞

AXIS FAMILY/PARENT RESOURCE (month one: mental health) was emailed to our rsvp list. If you're a parent, or grandparent, or an adult in a young person's faith web and you're interested in parenting materials and resources in raising youth our youth in today's world, contact Diana at dimbrock@stjohnsgc.org. Month two: social media will be emailed on February 15th.

YOUNGER SUNDAY SCHOOL

- **Ages 3 – Grade 4** your lesson today from your take-home packet is “The Transfiguration”, Mark 9:2-9.
- **Grades 5 – 6** have Lesson Ten 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.

AMAZONSMILE: You can link your amazon orders to St. John's. The church will receive .05% of what you order on selected Amazon items. You can do this directly through your Amazon account or set up an AmazonSmile account using your Amazon password and log-in at <https://smile.amazon.com/>. Search for “St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church” then scroll down to “Grove City, Ohio”. Contact Gary if you need help setting it up.

STEWARDSHIP

Attendance: 2/7/2021 – 217

<u>January 2021</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Operating	\$55,069	\$55,069	\$55,209	\$55,209
Benevolence	\$ 4,566	\$ 4,566	\$ 278	\$ 278

Total Amount given to Good Samaritan Fund as of 1/31/2021: \$17,245. 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.
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