

NEWS NOTES

June 20, 2021

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Nick Grossman & David Shrum, Contemporary Worship Leaders

Karl Eiginger, Children's Choir Director

SERVING TODAY

Readers:

6:00pm: Ann Jones

8:15am: Ann Jones

11:00am: Lisa Stallard

Acolytes:

8:15am: Hunter Thompson

Colton Thompson

11:00am: Merrick Wilson

Mackenzie Norman

Altar Guild:

Dellno & Betty Lewis

Paul & Pam Wittenburg

Greeters:

Karen Jersild

Volunteers needed

Lessons Today: Job 38:1-11, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-41

✠ PERSONAL NOTES ✠

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

DEDICATIONS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION: In memory of our parents Jack & Cathryn Lyday and Beulah & Robert Hughes. Given by Richard Lyday

ALTER FLOWER DEDICATION: In celebration of our 53rd wedding anniversary. Given by Dellno & Betty Lewis.

BULLETIN DEDICATION: Given by Ike & Shelah Stage.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO the family of Dolores Jersild, who passed the evening of June 16th; and all those who grieve.

NOTES OF THANKS:

"I would like to thank everyone for your kind and generous cards and gifts." ~ Doug Jones

"I want to express my gratefulness and gratitude for the members of St. John's who contributed meals, supplies, gifts, cards and especially prayers during my husband Randy's illness and death. You were all part of my support group and I'll always remember you for your compassion." ~ Vicki Hunt

☞ TODAY'S NEWS ☞

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

REVELATIONS CLASS is held in the Chapel at 9:30am every Sunday.

1 CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY is held in rooms 103-4 Sunday night at 6:30pm.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL IS UNDERWAY! We are welcoming children age 2-grade 6 to a combined class that is meeting in the basement classroom under the chapel from 9:30-10:30 each Sunday. Please drop off and pick up your child in person.

SUMMER SISTERS is a weekly ladies Bible study held virtually each Wednesday now through August 25th. This is a great introduction to Women's Bible Study Fellowship that will begin in September. Call Sally Weisenberger at (614) 871-2463 to join the group! Join on Zoom using personal meeting number 430-805-6806 and password: kind5. (all lower case). The Zoom meeting opens at 9:50 am and we begin with prayer at 10:00 am.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES: Many thanks to all who donated to help us complete the Education Building's upgraded lighting project. We continue to accept funds for new chairs for the FLC. So far, we have received enough in donations to cover the cost of **186 chairs**. Our goal is 200 chairs.

BOTTLES FOR LIFE: Today is the last day to make donations for "Bottles for Life." Donated funds help provide much needed individual and family support, providing to those in need ultrasounds, bottles, diapers, car seats, and more. Please find the donation envelopes in your bulletin to contribute today.

VBS ANNOUNCEMENT: We are so happy to be putting together an in-person VBS experience this year for our youth of St. John's Lutheran! Our VBS experience this year will be starting at 9am and ending at 11am, Tuesday through Thursday, July 6-8th. We are only opening VBS registration to our church family, as we are just starting to ease back into activities in the best and safest way possible for our youth. Based on availability of teachers, we are offering classes for 4 year olds through 6th grade children. Registration for this year's VBS will only be available in paper form and will not appear online. Please contact Christina Allman (614-519-8092) if you have any questions or would need a registration form. Our registration deadline is today Sunday, June 20th, 2021.

BLOOD DRIVE: With your help, the Red Cross was able to collect 38 units of blood, which have the potential to save 114 lives! Thank you to all those who showed help and support by donating during the June 15th Blood Drive.

TOY AND GIFT DONATIONS: For the next 3 weeks we will be collecting donations of new Christmas gifts for children to be used in conjunction with Vacation Bible School. Toys, books, games, puzzles, clothing, etc. all make great gifts! Drop boxes are located in the North Entrance and the Link area. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

☞ YOUTH NEWS ☞

TALK N TREAT! Text Diana 614-271-5775 or Laurie 614-620-2669 and set up a time to stop by the picnic table on the front porch of the church. We have a special treat for you and would love to catch up with students, families, adult leaders, and especially you!!!

ISSUE 2 FAMILY FAITH CONNECTION “Jesus is our Shepherd” is now available! The Family Faith Connection is a newsletter for families with children. It’s full of QR codes that make learning about Jesus fun and meaningful. It can also be used for a family devotion time. Copies can be found at the church entrances. To receive by mail, talk to Laurie or Diana.

GOD’S WORD is a virtual study on methods the youth staff have found helpful in connecting with God’s Word. The next one is **June 27: Word Journaling**. We will be looking at an easy way to journal using the Circle Journal method. Zoom with us from 6:30pm – 7:45pm. Text Laurie at 614-620-2669 or Diana at 614-271-5775 for the id # and passcode, if you don’t already have it!

PARENT RESOUCE: If you’re on our AXIS email list then you received this past week parent guides and video resources on the topic of Identity. It’s vital that our youth are grounded in knowing who they are in Christ! If you’d like to receive these materials, just ask to be put on our email list. Talk to Diana or Laurie. Copies of Parent Guides can also be picked up on the wall across from the youth office.

What is AXIS? An axis is a fixed reference point around which other things revolve. For example the earth revolves around its axis every 24 hours. This fixed point is really important. The AXIS that we’ve been using since January is a ministry resource to help families do just that! Their mission is to “To build lifelong faith by helping parents and caring adults talk with their kids about what they otherwise wouldn’t one conversation at a time.”

☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

Attendance: June 13 – **280.**

<u>May 2021</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Operating	\$70,736	\$316,889	\$51,777	\$288,641
Benevolence	\$ 5,463	\$ 26,361	\$ 1,500	\$ 13,008

Total Amount given to Good Samaritan Fund during pandemic as of 5/31/2021: \$19,900.

Thank you!

**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL AND GENEROUS GIVING
TO ST. JOHN'S MINISTRIES!**

☞ CALENDAR ☞

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
 9:30am Adult Sunday School (FH)
 9:30am Revelation Class (Chapel)
 10:00am Choir Rehearsal (Sanc)
 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
 11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)
 12:00pm Drive-thru communion
 6:00pm Saddles n Such 4-H (SH)
 6:30pm 1 Corinth. Bible Study (FLC)

MONDAY, JUNE 21

12:00pm Lunchtime AA (FH)
 7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (FH)
 7:00pm Council (103-4)

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

9:00am Quilters (103-4)
 2:00pm Small Group (102)
 6:00pm Blue Ribbon 4-H (103-4)
 7:00pm BSA 392 (SH)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

9:30am Eagle Mailing Team (204)
 1:00pm Small Group (101-2)
 4:30pm Lion's Club Year End Picnic (SH)

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

7:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)
 1:00pm Small Group (101)
 6:30pm Small Group (102)

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

7:00am Small Group (Lib)
 9:30am Bulletin Team (Lib)
 8:30pm AA Meeting (FH)

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

6:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)
 7:00pm A.A Serenity Seekers (FH)

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
 9:30am Adult Sunday School (FH)
 9:30am Revelation Class (Chapel)
 10:00am Choir Rehearsal (Sanc)
 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
 11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)
 12:00pm Drive-thru communion
 1:00pm Memorial Service (Sanc)
 1:30pm Private Event (SH)
 6:30pm 1 Corinth. Bible Study (FLC)

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