

NEWS NOTES

June 27, 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

SERVING TODAY

Readers:

6:00pm: Karen Colwell

8:15am: Teresa Orahood

11:00am: Bonnie Swanson

Acolytes:

8:15am: Corban Allman

11:00am: Dylan Allman

Greeters:

Volunteers needed

Altar Guild

Lynda Berry, Gloria Biggs,

Averil MacKenzie

Lynne Ehrlich, Rhonda Maynard

Lessons Today: Lamentations 3:22-33; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43.

✠ PERSONAL NOTES ✠

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Dolores Jersild, mother of Pastor Seth Jersild, who passed June 16th; the family of Janet Mouser, mother of Cheri Turner, who passed June 18th; the Ford family with the loss of their brother and son, Chris Ford, who passed June 12th; and all those who grieve.

DEDICATIONS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Jed and Jinny Koehler on their 76th wedding anniversary. Given by Jack and Sharon Koehler.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In honor of Howard and Donna Linder's 60th wedding anniversary. Given by Denise and Steve Linder.

PULPIT FLOWERS: In honor of Hunter's birthday. Given by his grandparents, Terry and Teresa Orahoad.

PULPIT FLOWERS: In honor of our 51st wedding anniversary. Given by Ron and Sherry Nighbert

LECTERN FLOWERS: In celebration of our 40th wedding anniversary. Given by Tom and Lesa Corbin.

BULLETINS: Given by Rhonda Maynard.

NOTES OF THANKS: "I'm so grateful for Neva and Bishop Warren and family members for hosting Dr. John Schuder's retirement party! The food and fellowship was so welcome and delightful. Our prayers are with John as he leaves us. He's provided beautiful organ choir music at St. John's enhancing our worship. My daughter Laura (Lolly) drove us to the party and we laughed and talked with old friends during the delicious meal. I hadn't seen many of the choir members for five years. Our hearts were full of love for everyone. I live in an assisted living facility called Danbury in North Columbus. I love my home, playing and singing for the church. God Bless You All." ~ Paula Ames

☞ 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.

JULY HOMEBOUND COMMUNION Due to the Fourth of July holiday falling on the first Sunday of the month, those dropping off packets for Home Bound Communion will instead be going out on Sunday, July 11th.

HELEN LINK has moved in with family friends and is recuperating after a fall. If you wish to send her a card, her new address is 12300 Kahler Drive, Orient, OH 43146.

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.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES: 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. Thank you to all who have donated thus far!

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.

1 CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY is held in rooms 103-4 Sunday night at 6:30pm. Due to the Fourth of July holiday, 1 Corinthians Bible Study will not be held on the Sundays July 4th or 11th, but instead will take place on Saturday, July 10th at 6:30pm.

REVELATION CLASS meets in the Chapel every Sunday at 9:30am.

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.

SARAH CIRCLE We will be having a meeting on Monday, August 23, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. in Room 103-104. This will be a meeting to getting reacquainted after a long vacation from seeing each other. Any questions please call Vi Davis (614)875-2605 or Mary Lou Mauch (614)871-5693. Looking forward to seeing you and catching up on our lives. We welcome new members!

☞ YOUTH NEWS ☞

GOD’S WORD is a virtual study on methods the youth staff have found helpful in connecting with God’s Word. **Tonight is 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!

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!!!

☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

Attendance: June 20 – 330.

<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!

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. 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.
4. 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.

A SECURE DROP SLOT is located under the staff mailboxes in the hallway near the secretary's office. If you are dropping off a monetary gift or papers with confidential information, please put it through the slot to help ensure security.

☞ CALENDAR ☞

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
9:30am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)
12:00pm Drive-thru communion
6:30pm 1 Corinthians Bible Study

MONDAY, JUNE 28

12:00pm Lunchtime AA (FH)
7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (FH)

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

1:00pm Small Group (101)

THURSDAY, JULY 1

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

FRIDAY, JULY 2

9:30am Bulletin Team (Lib)
8:30pm AA Meeting (FH)

SATURDAY, JULY 3

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

SUNDAY, JULY 4

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
9:30am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)
12:00pm Drive-thru communion

DAILY AND WEEKLY UPDATES ARE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE AND
FACEBOOK PAGES.

BE SURE TO CHECK THEM OUT!