

NEWS NOTES

July 4, 2021

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Dirk Ahlgrim, Saturday Organist

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Nick Grossman & David Shrum, Contemporary Worship Leaders

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SERVING TODAY

Readers:

6:00pm: Holly Starr

8:15am: Corban Allman

11:00am: Ray Rosenthal

Greeters:

Volunteers needed

Acolytes:

8:15am: Corban Allman

11:00am: Merrick Wilson

Mackenzie Norman

Altar Guild

Betty & Dellno Lewis

Sarah Schmitz, Donna Linder

Lessons Today: Ezekiel 2:1-5; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13.

✠ PERSONAL NOTES ✠

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

DEDICATIONS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In honor of my grandparents, Anna and George Iftner. Given by Michael and Debora Gibboney.

PULPIT FLOWERS: In loving memory of my father, Donald W Keil. Given by Connie Sonnen and family.

LECTERN FLOWERS: In celebration of Hannah's 25th birthday. Given by her mom and dad, Pam and Paul Wittenberg, with love.

BULLETINS: Given by Ike & Shelah Stage.

BULLETINS: Given by Carol Rich.

NOTES OF THANKS:

“Karen and I want to thank our St. John’s church family for all the prayers upon the loss of my step-mother. We truly appreciate your love and support!” ~ Pastor Seth Jersild.

☞ TODAY’S NEWS ☞

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

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.

GREETERS are needed at all services. Sign up on the chart posted in the North Entrance.

FLOWER DEDICATIONS CHART: Would you like to share your love for Christ by honoring or remembering a loved one with flowers? Altar flowers are a wonderful way to honor loved ones, and they beautify our worship service each week. We presently have flower dedication openings in the month of July. Sign up on the flower chart in the North Entrance, outside the Sanctuary. Questions? Feel free to contact Lesa Corbin at (614)530-4984 for assistance placing your dedications.

TOY AND GIFT DONATIONS: For the next week, 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.

SARAH CIRCLE: We will have a meeting on Monday, August 23, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. in Rooms 103-104. This will be a meeting to get 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!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL IS UNDERWAY! We are welcoming children from toddlers to 6th graders to join in a combined Sunday School class. We are meeting in the Nursery, in the basement under the chapel, from 9:30am-10:30am each Sunday. Please drop off and pick up your child in person.

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

OWLS EVENT - JULY 16TH, 2021: When the speaker for the OWLS (Older Wiser LutheranS) is Mayor Ike Stage, the name says it all. Grove City is growing and growing and growing. We're watching Beulah Park developing and all the many exciting projects in town. So, if you want to hear more details please join us on the 16th!

The OWLS welcome the regular attendees and would like to extend a special invitation to anyone interested but haven't attended before (or not for a while). Our meetings are geared to the interests of those of a mature age and we offer friendship, companionship and support for each other as an added benefit. Come and be a part of this amazing group! Invite a friend or bring a friend.

The OWLS will meet at 1:00 pm for this program and future programs until further notice. Unfortunately, we will not be sharing lunch. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the salmon insert or call Bonnie Swanson (614-562-8002). Hope to see you there!

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: We continue to accept funds for new chairs for the FLC. So far, we have received enough in donations to cover the cost of most of the chairs. Our goal is 200 chairs. Thank you to all who have donated thus far!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to clean up the area behind the garage, to deal with the weeds and trash. Everything can go directly into the large dumpster. Please contact Mike Esposito, or sign up on the salmon sheet.

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!!!

FAMILY FAITH CONNECTION: Issue Three, Jesus is our Rock! is now available. The newsletter is 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 all six summer issues by mail, talk to Laurie or Diana.

☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

Attendance: June 27 – 325.

<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, 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
 6:00pm Basketball (FLC)

MONDAY, JULY 5

OFFICE CLOSED

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

TUESDAY, JULY 6

SCRIP DEADLINE

9:00am VBS
 11:30am OWLS Planning (102)
 2:00pm Small Group (102)
 7:00pm BSA 392 (SH)
 7:00pm Historical Society (SH/FH)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

9:00am VBS
 1:00pm Small Group (101)

THURSDAY, JULY 8

7:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)
 9:00am VBS
 1:00pm Small Group (101)
 6:00pm Small Group (102)

FRIDAY, JULY 9

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

SATURDAY, JULY 10

EAGLE ARTICLE DEADLINE

9:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (103-4)
 6:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)
 6:30pm 1 Corinthians Bible Study
 7:00pm A.A Serenity Seekers (FH)

SUNDAY, JULY 11

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

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