

# NEWS NOTES

January 9, 2022

## St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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### SERVING TODAY

#### Communion Assistants:

4:00pm Bill Woodgeard

8:15am: Barb Hill

11:00am: Dave and Karen Grossman

Lisa Stallard

#### Altar Guild

David and Karen Grossman

Hunter Thompson, Linda Wagner

Dee Harlor, Rhonda Maynard

#### Readers:

4:00pm Chris Jenkins

8:15am: Betty Lewis

11:00am: Lisa Stallard

#### Acolytes:

8:15am: Brayden Gottshall

Corban Allman

11:00am: Dylan Allman

#### Greeters:

4:00pm Mary Campbell

8:15am: Pat and Cy Larick

11:00am M/D: Keith and Jane

Stenerson

11:00am N/D: Shirley Blake

**Lessons Today: Isaiah 43:1-7; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22.**

#### DEDICATIONS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

**PULPIT FLOWERS:** In memory of our loving mother Barbara Grossman's birthday. Given by family.

**BULLETINS:** In honor of Pat Gusa's birthday. Given by Frank and Jean Gusa.

### ✠ PERSONAL NOTES ✠

**HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:** Please pray for the members who are or were recently in the hospital: Adam Jenny; Carol Penrod, and Alice Sweeley.

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to** the family of Gail Turnbull who died on January 1, 2022; the family of Joseph Biggs, brother of George Biggs, who died January 1, 2022; the family of Carolyn Kenfield, mother of Megan Kenfield-Brubaker, who died December 24, 2021; the family of Bernice Chaddock who died this week; and the family of Sandy Hayes, who died January 5, 2022. All who grieve are in our prayers.

**NOTES OF THANKS**

“Thank you so much for the poinsettia, gift, and bag of assorted surprises delivered by Ginny Bent, which was very special. I pray that all stay safe and healthy as the new year rolls in. God’s peace” ~ Jan Evans

“I would like to thank the homebound ministry for the lovely flower and gift bag, and the nice cards I have been receiving. Thanks again,” ~ Beulah Leonard.

“Dear St. John’s, thank you so much for the gift bag and poinsettia that was delivered to me. Thanks to everyone who put them together and delivered them. Very thoughtful and appreciated. Love,” ~ Nancy Kinman.

**☞ TODAY’S NEWS ☞**

**2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available in the Overflow. If you do not see one with your name and you would like a box, please indicate on the provided notepad so one may be prepared and ready for you next week.

**ACCESSIBILITY PRESENTATION** will be held on January 16<sup>th</sup> in the Sanctuary Overflow (room 202) during the 9:30am Sunday School hour. All are invited to attend and ask questions!

**FLOWER CHART FOR 2022:** Altar flowers beautify our worship service each week and are a wonderful way to remember or honor loved ones. We presently have openings in January and February. Reserve your dedication date on the Altar flowers chart in the North Entrance. Please contact Lesa Corbin at (614) 530-4984 with any questions.

**LOST AND FOUND:** Please check the Lost & Found bin located in the South Hall between the Sanctuary and first stairwell. These items have been accumulating over some time, and any coats or appropriate items will be donated at the end of the month through the annual coat drive. Please check it out to find if you have lost anything.

**ANNUAL COAT DRIVE** - We are requesting donations of coats, blankets, outerwear, sleeping bags, and socks. Please leave your donations in the labeled box in the church library. Please call Bruce and Karen Whyte at (614) 878-9392 with any questions.

**OWLS EVENT - JANUARY 21, 2022** - The OWLS (Older Wiser LutheranS) are excited to be together again this year to share our faith and love of God with friends. The OWLS meet on the third Friday every month, each with a potluck lunch and presentation. We hope you consider attending our meeting and experience the Christian love shared among us. We ask you to arrive around 11:15am so we can open the meeting at 11:30am. Bring a covered dish and join your friends for a delicious lunch and a wonderful program. The OWLS will provide fried

chicken. Use the salmon insert in Sunday's bulletin, contact the church office, or call Bonnie Swanson at 614-562-8002 to reserve your seat. Hope to see you there!

**SUBMITTING A NEWS NOTES ARTICLE?** Please email secretary@stjohnsgc.org, or drop off your article in the secure slot of the church office, by 9am the Wednesday before the weekend issue. Articles for next weekend are **due by January 12th**.

**EAGLE DEADLINE is this coming Monday.** Please submit your article by noon **January 10<sup>th</sup>** for the February Newsletter.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Philippians, Pastor Seth, FH Rm 101 / Ephesians, Steve Johnson, Chapel / 2 Peter, Rick Butsko, Rms 301, 303.

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Ages 2-3, Rm 003 / Ages 4-5, Pre-K and Kindergarten, Rm 009 / Grades 1 and 2, Rm 204 / Grades 3 and 4, Rm 307 / Grades 5 and 6, Rm 306 / Grades 7 and 8, Rms 302 and 304 / High School, Rm 311.

## ☪ YOUTH NEWS ☪

**FAITH AND PURPOSE:** Gary and Laurie will be leading four sessions on Faith & Purpose this school year during the Sunday School Hour. **The second session is scheduled for Sunday January 16th, starting at 9:30am in the gym. We will be focusing on self-awareness, understanding yourself and your son or daughter.** The sessions are designed for 7<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and their parents/grandparents, as well as for adults. The sessions are also ideal for parents with elementary and intermediate grade school children. *You do not need to have attended session one to attend session two.*

**THE HOLY COMMUNION LEARNING EVENT for first year catechism students is today!** See Pastor Patti or Gary for details.

**HIGH SCHOOL IQA is resuming today, 1:30 – 2:30pm, with the study of Hebrews.** Talk to Diana to get the virtual “Go-To-Meeting” number. We love to faith web so if you're an adult who enjoys spending time with high school youth, talk to Diana about joining the study! Note, this is a virtual meeting.

**CONNECT has resumed on Thursday nights, 6 to 7:15pm!** Greeter's table and gym open at 5:45pm. CONNECT is a place for all ages to faith web, connecting with each other and God! We have a special CONNECT group for ages 4/5/K, Grades 1 – 2, Grades 3 – 4, and Grades 5 – 6. Added to this these great CONNECT groups are some awesome teen and adult leaders! Questions? Contact Laurie Pecuch at 614-620-2669.

**IT'S A NEW YEAR FOR AXIS, our parenting/grandparenting resource.** The topic in January is “Drugs”. Once you're signed up for AXIS, you have access to all their materials not just the monthly featured resources. If you did not receive an email from us this past week, then you're not on our list. 😊 Contact us to get on our email list. *Talk to Diana or Laurie today!*

## ☪ STEWARDSHIP ☪

**Attendance:** January 2 – 229

<b>November 2021</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Expense</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Operating	\$55,691	\$654,868	\$49,679	\$657,309
Benevolence	\$ 4,305	\$ 52,089	\$ 5,761	\$ 49,876

Total Amount given to Good Samaritan Fund during pandemic as of **11/30/2021: \$21,871.**

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

## ☪ CALENDAR ☪

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 9**

*Boy Scout Camp In (FLC, SH)*  
 8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)  
 9:30am Sunday School  
 9:30am Men's Choir Reh. (Sanc)  
 9:45am Accessibility Presentation (FLC)  
 10:00am Small Group (Lib)  
 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)  
 11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)  
 12:30pm Holy Communion Learning Event

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 10**

9:30am BSF Leaders  
 12:00pm Lunchtime AA (FH)  
 6:00pm Puppet Rehearsal (FLC)  
 7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (FH)

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 11**

9:00am Quilters (103-4)  
 12:30pm Small Group (102)  
 6:15pm Fat Quarters Quilt Guild (FH)  
 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (103-4)  
 7:00pm BSA Troop 392 (FLC)

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12**

9:30am BSF  
 1:00pm Small Group (101)  
 6:30pm Women's Chorale (Sanc)  
 7:30pm Chancel Choir (Sanc)

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 13**

8:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)  
 1:00pm Small Group (101)  
 2:30pm HS Acting Class (FLC)  
 6:00pm CONNECT  
 6:15pm Celebration Ringers Reh. (Sanc)  
 8:00pm Dartball (Away)

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 14**

10:30am Bulletin Team (Lib)  
 8:30pm AA (FH)

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 15**

9:00am Private Event (FLC, Kit)  
 10:00am Girl Scouts (FH)  
 4:00pm Traditional Service (Sanc)  
 7:00pm A.A Serenity Seekers (FH)

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 16**

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)  
 9:30am Sunday School  
 9:30am Men's Chorale Reh. (Sanc)  
 9:45am Accessibility Presentation (202)  
 10:00am Small Group (Lib)  
 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)  
 11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)  
 2:00pm Private Event (FLC, Kit)  
 2:30pm High School Event (103-4, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr, FLC)

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