

NEWS NOTES

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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SERVING TODAY

Communion Assistants:

4:00pm Dave Sweeley
8:15am: Pat Larick
11:00am: Gloria Biggs, Lynda Berry,
Linda Diehl

Altar Guild

Dellno and Betty Lewis
Paul and Pam Wittenberg

Readers:

4:00pm Holly Starr
8:15am: Jo Dimond
11:00am: Rick Butsko

Acolytes:

8:15am: Hunter Thompson
Colton Thompson
11:00am: Mackenzie Norman
Merrick Wilson

Greeters:

4:00pm Mary Campbell
8:15am: Jo Dimond
11:00am M/D: Ginny Bent
11:00am N/D: Lori Wobig

Lessons Today: Isaiah 62:1-5, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11.

DEDICATIONS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of my loving husband, Richard Davis. and our wedding anniversary on the 29th of January. Given by Vi Davis.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In honor of Truman's 9th birthday. Given by Mom, Dad, and Corban

PULPIT FLOWERS: In loving memory of Emerson Braskett on his birthday. Given by Jim Braskett.

LECTERN FLOWERS: In loving memory of Joyful Judy Hayes. Given by Tammy & Jeff Stenerson and family.

BULLETINS: Given by Rhonda Maynard.

☞ PERSONAL NOTES ☞

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Please pray for the members who are or were recently in the hospital: Adam Jenny, Dorothy Wilhide, Megan Grossman, Jan Rosenthal.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Alice Sweeley and of Paula Ames who both passed away January 9, 2022. All who grieve are in our prayers.

BAPTISMS: (Baptized Today) Congratulations to Christopher and Arlene Hamilton on the baptism of their daughter, Veronica Ann Louise Hamilton, on Sunday, January 16th, 2022, during the 11:00am traditional service.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF BIRTH: Congratulations to Nick & Megan Grossman on the birth of their daughter! Hannah Margret Grossman was born on January 9, 2022. Hannah is welcomed home by sisters Emma and Abigail.

☞ TODAY'S NEWS ☞

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 January through March. Reserve your dedication date on the Altar flowers chart in the North Entrance. Please contact Lesa Corbin at (614) 530-4984 with any questions.

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

A NEW PARENTING GROUP STARTS ON FEB. 6th! “Parenting in the 21st Century with Andy Stanley” is a video series that gives solid, foundational, and biblically based parenting advice. We will be viewing this video series and spending time encouraging one another in parenting. We hope you can join us! The group will meet on Sundays, 9:30am -10:30am, in room 103-104. As soon as you get your child or teenager to their prospective Sunday School classes, please join us! Need more details? Talk to group facilitator Amy Wanner at 614-305-7068.

ALTAR GUILD NEEDS YOU! The Altar Guild Team is looking for members to assist following the Saturday evening service. This can be a couple or several people working together to ready the altar for our early service. You can volunteer for once a month or more often if you desire.

The Saturday evening Communion Team will count the communion for the service they attend and put out the communion & baptismal supplies for the 8:15 service. A late service Communion Team is also needed for the 3rd & 5th Sundays each month. You will count the communion for that Sunday and put the communion supplies away following the service. You will be trained by an Altar Guild member for several weeks. Communion Team members do not have to attend any meetings.

Please contact Betty Lewis, 614-272-6696 or Karen Grossman, 614-578-3198 for more information. Hope you consider joining this ministry to prepare the Holy Communion for our congregation each week.

ANNUAL COAT DRIVE - We are requesting donations of coats, blankets, outerwear, sleeping bags, and socks. These items will be given to people in the southern Columbus area who need help staying warm this winter, including the homeless. 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.



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.

OWLS EVENT - JANUARY 21, 2022 - 2022!! A BRAND NEW YEAR! The OWLS (Older Wiser LutheranS) are hoping you will consider joining us for our meetings this year. Lots of interesting programs, fellowship, and food. We meet the third Friday every month.

The OWLS are very happy and excited to be together again this year to share our faith and love of God with friends, giving to those in need with gifts of money to ease their burden, praying for the sick and their families, lending a helping hand to others who are unable to perform simple tasks and offering a true friendship are what we do as a group. We hope you consider attending our meeting and see for yourself. You might not be too interested in a certain month's program, but you will always enjoy the friendship and Christian love shared among us.

OWLS ask you to arrive around 11:15am so we can open the meeting at 11:30 am. OWLS request attendees to bring a covered dish and join us for a wonderful program. Fried chicken will be provided. Sign up on the salmon sheet, call the office, or contact Bonnie Swanson at 614-562-8002 to reserve your spot. Hope to see you there!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be held on **Tuesday, January 25th** in the Family Life Center from 12pm to 6pm. All donors for the month of January will be entered in a chance to win a Super Bowl LVI get away for two, a home theater package, and electronic gift cards! To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2776) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: StJohnsGC.

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 19th**.

☪ YOUTH NEWS ☪

FAITH AND PURPOSE is today, starting at 9:30am, in FLC. We will be focusing on self-awareness, understanding yourself and your son or daughter. The sessions are designed for 7th grade through 12th 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 LORD'S PRAYER LEARNING EVENT for second year catechism students is next Sunday. See Pastor Seth or Gary for details.

STEWARDSHIP

Attendance: January 9 – 251

<u>November 2021</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>YTD</u>
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.

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.

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 Vanco Mobile (formerly 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.

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

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.

☞ CALENDAR ☞

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)
6:00pm High School Event

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

12:00pm Lunchtime AA (FH)
1:00pm Altar Guild Meeting (Chapel)
6:00pm Puppet Rehearsal (FLC)
7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (FH)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00am Quilters (103-4)
10:00am Funeral Service (Sanc)
12:30pm Small Group (102)
6:00pm Blue Ribbon 4-H (FLC)
6:00pm Girl Scouts Trp 1944 (101-2)
7:00pm BSA Troop 392 (103-4)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)
9:00am Eagle Mailing (204)
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 21

10:30am Bulletin Team (Lib)
11:30am OWLS (FLC, Kit)
8:30pm AA (FH)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

11:00am Funeral Service (Sanc, FLC, Kit)
4:00pm Traditional Service (Sanc)
7:00pm A.A Serenity Seekers (FH)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
9:30am Sunday School
9:30am Men's Chorale Reh. (Sanc)
10:00am Small Group (Lib)
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)
12:30pm Lord's Prayer Learning Event
6:00pm Saddles 'n' Such 4-H (FH)

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