

# NEWS NOTES

## January 23, 2022

### St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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### SERVING TODAY

#### Communion Assistants:

4:00pm Bill Woodgeard  
8:15am: Karen Bentley  
11:00am: Christine Hank,  
Richard Werner

#### Altar Guild

Lynnda Berry, Averil MacKenzie,  
Lynne Ehrlich, Gloria Biggs,  
Rhonda Maynard

#### Readers:

4:00pm Ann Jones  
8:15am: Teresa Orahood  
11:00am: Joan Werner

#### Acolytes:

8:15am: Brooklyn Cress  
Corban Allman  
11:00am: Dylan Allman

#### Greeters:

4:00pm Mary Campbell  
8:15am: Mel Penrod  
11:00am M/D: Cynthia Hutson  
11:00am N/D: Dan and Amie  
Allman

**Lessons Today: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21**

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

**PULPIT FLOWERS:** In celebration of Donna Linder's birthday. Given by her loving husband Howard and her family.

**LECTERN FLOWERS:** In loving memory of husband, father and papaw, Jim Wilkins, on his birthday. Given by Kathy Wilkins and family.

**❧ PERSONAL NOTES ❧**

**NOTES OF THANKS**

“Dear friends at St. John’s, I want to thank everyone for all the help you gave my great-grandchildren for Christmas. I’m sure their mother, Kathy Eggeman, appreciated everything. I could not believe all the gifts, food, and gift cards. It was above and beyond. Thank you, thank you!” ~ Charlette Rausch

“To our brothers and sisters of St. John’s. Thank you for all your prayers and thoughts for Bernice Chaddock. Thanks to our pastors, Steve Marcum, the Prayer Shawl Ministry, and the Bereavement Committee for helping us get through this difficult time.” ~ Barb and Jack Sims, Janet and Ed Fisher, Ike and Shelah Stage.

“The family of Gail Turnbull would like to thank our St John's family for all your love and support as we say goodbye to Gail. The prayers, cards, food, flowers, and prayer shawls have meant so much to us. A special thanks goes to Pastor Seth for his visits and for bringing us communion during this difficult time. Thanks so much to my (Rosie's) Small Group for all you have done to support me. It's a hard time and you have been wonderful to our family.” ~ Rosemary, Gayla, and family.

**❧ 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 questions about your request.

**BLUE COOLER:** There is a blue and white cooler that has been in the FLC Kitchen since the beginning of December. If this belongs to you, please pick it up from the counter in the Link.

**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:** The Lost & Found bin is located in the South Hall between the Sanctuary and first stairwell. These items have been accumulating over some time. **All appropriate items will be donated at the end of the month through the annual coat drive.** Please check it out to see if you have lost anything. Lost glasses? Please check with the office.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be held on **Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>** 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 26th.**

## **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

In 1990, Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: **“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”**

Since then, over \$170 million has been generated for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that transforms the time around the Big Game into the nation’s largest celebration of giving and caring for those in need.

**We will be collecting monies (cash and checks) for Souper Bowl of Caring on Feb. 13th and 14th at all the worship services.** Your cash donations will be used to purchase and deliver food to the Grove City Food Pantry. Checks made out to “St. John’s Lutheran” will be deposited and send in one check to the LSS Food Pantry. Please note in the check memo: *Souper Bowl of Caring*

***The NALC is promoting the month of February as “Serving in Love” month. The Souper Bowl of Caring project will be our participation in Serving in Love. Congregations across America will be doing Souper Bowl of Caring. This year, we collect monies knowing we’re doing it at the same time as other NALC churches. We think this is awesome. Tackling hunger together!***

*Please consider giving to the hungry individuals and families in our community. Thank you! ~ Blake Lang*

## ☪ YOUTH NEWS ☪

**THE LORD'S PRAYER LEARNING EVENT** for second year catechism students is **today**. See Pastor Seth or Gary for details.

### **A NEW PARENTING GROUP STARTS ON FEB. 6<sup>th</sup>!**

"Parenting in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## ☪ STEWARDSHIP ☪

**Attendance:** January 16 – 243

| <b><u>December 2021</u></b> | <b><u>Income</u></b> | <b><u>YTD</u></b> | <b><u>Expense</u></b> | <b><u>YTD</u></b> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Operating                   | \$92,083             | \$746,941         | \$64,725              | \$722,034         |
| Benevolence                 | \$ 8,665             | \$ 60,754         | \$ 5,258              | \$ 55,133         |

**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 23**

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)  
9:30am Sunday School  
9:30am Parenting Hour (103-4)  
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  
3:00pm Prayers and Pins (off-site)  
6:00pm Saddles 'n' Such 4-H (FH)

## **MONDAY, JANUARY 24**

9:30am BSF Leaders  
10:00am Visitation (Sanc)  
10:30am Funeral Service (Sanc, FLC, Kit)  
12:00pm Lunchtime AA (FH)  
6:00pm Puppet Rehearsal (FLC)  
6:30pm Sarah Circle (103-4)  
7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (FH)

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 25**

9:00am Quilters (103-4)  
12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive (FLC)  
7:00pm BSA Troop 392 (103-4)

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26**

9:00am BSF Leader Seminar (Chapel)  
9:30am BSF  
1:00pm Small Group (101)  
2:00pm Funeral Service (Sanc, FLC, Kit)  
6:30pm Women's Chorale (Sanc)  
7:30pm Chancel Choir (Sanc)

## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 27**

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 (FLC)

## **FRIDAY, JANUARY 28**

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

## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 29**

4:00pm Traditional Service (Sanc)  
7:00pm A.A Serenity Seekers (FH)

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 30**

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)  
9:30am Sunday School  
9:30am Parenting Hour (103-4)  
9:30am Men's Chorale Reh. (Sanc)  
10:00am Small Group (Lib)  
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)  
11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)  
**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (FLC)**  
3:00pm Prayers and Pins (off-site)

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