

NEWS NOTES

February 6, 2022

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Mark Meuser, Director of Music Ministry
Nick Grossman & David Shrum, Contemporary Worship Leaders
Susan Abbott Locey, Director of Celebration Ringers

SERVING TODAY

Communion Assistants:

4:00pm Holly Starr

8:15am: Jo Dimond

11:00am: Dan Yeater, Ike Stage

Altar Guild

Dellno and Betty Lewis,

Sarah Schmitz, Donna Linder

Readers:

4:00pm Karen Colwell

8:15am: Marilyn Smith

11:00am: Eva Counts

Dan Yeater

Acolytes:

8:15am: Hunter Thompson

Colton Thompson

11:00am: Mackenzie Norman

Merrick Wilson

Greeters:

4:00pm Mary Campbell

8:15am: Boy Scouts Troop 392

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Lessons Today: Isaiah 6:1-13; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11.

DEDICATIONS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Bill Castle loving husband & father. Given by Pam, Billy, Robby, RJ, Bella, Matthew, and Heidi.

BULLETINS: Given by Ike and Shelah Stage.

✪ PERSONAL NOTES ✪

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Jack Smith who died on January 22, 2022; the family and friends of Dorothy Mackey who died on January 26, 2022; and the family and friends of William Spitzer who died on January 31, 2022. All who mourn are in our prayers.

BAPTISMS: (Baptized Today) Congratulations to David and Kate Shrum on the baptism of their son, James Henrich Shrum, on Sunday, February 6, 2022, in the 11:00am contemporary service.

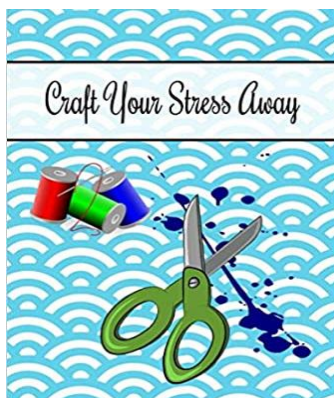
NOTES OF THANKS: “On behalf of the Bereavement Committee, and under these unusual circumstances we want to thank everyone who worked and/or donated food for the families of those who have lost loved ones within the past two weeks. We appreciate all the support, not only to the families but to the St. John’s. We are so blessed to have everyone reaching out to those in need.” ~ Wilma Phillips

THANK YOU TO BOY SCOUT TROOP #392 for serving as greeters today. We are proud to host their troop for meetings and appreciate their help today.

✪ TODAY’S NEWS ✪

MISSION DISTRICT NEWSLETTER is posted on the bulletin board in the North Entrance, the board across from the pastors’ offices, and available for the Contemporary Service. Please check it out for updates and happenings within our SE Ohio Mission District and the NALC.

SEE A MAINTENANCE CONCERN WITHIN OUR BUILDING? Please fill out a “Church Maintenance Request” form and return it to the church office. Forms are available throughout the building, in the church office, and on the door of the Business Manager’s office, room #205.



MISSIONS CRAFT-AWAY!!!

**Come to the first annual Missions Craft-Away!
Saturday, February 26, 9:00am-5:00pm in the FLC.**

Enjoy food, fellowship, and to finally finish those pesky UFOs!
For just \$25.00, you can rent an 8' table and join us for lunch!
Please register on the salmon insert. Tell your friends!

*Proceeds benefit Mexico and Alaska short-term missions.

*Register early as space is limited.

*Social distancing honored; masks recommended.

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.

ALTAR GUILD NEEDS YOU! The Altar Guild Team is looking for members to assist following the Saturday evening service. Help is also needed for the 3rd & 5th Sundays each month. This can be a couple or several people working together, and you can volunteer for one night a month or more. You will be guided by an Altar Guild member the first 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.

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.

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 now through March. Reserve your dedication date on the Altar flowers chart in the North Entrance. Please contact Lesa Corbin at (614) 530-4984 for more information.

OWLS EVENT – FEBRUARY 18, 2022. The Older Wiser LutheranS (OWLS) are excited to invite you to come to our February meeting and meet Meredith Wickham, Grove City Library's new Director. The library is not merely books, but also hosts a variety of activities for all ages. Come for a chance to meet Meredith, and hear what the library has to offer you, personally.

Did you know Southwest Public Libraries is the second largest library system in Franklin County? Did you know it serves 127 square miles in Franklin County, more than 23% of the county's total land area, plus part of Pickaway County? Over the past decade, their services have grown, now exceeding a population 130,000.

Their Outreach Department assembles reading collections according to individual interests of the elderly, handicapped, or disabled. Each month they pick up and deliver the collections to those who otherwise cannot access these materials.

The potluck is back!! Bring a covered dish and join your friends for a delicious lunch and a wonderful program. We ask you to arrive around 11:15 am so we can open the meeting at 11:30 am. OWLS will provide fried chicken and meat loaf. Use the salmon sheet in today's bulletin, call the office, or contact Bonnie Swanson, 614-562-8002, to reserve your seat!

ATTENTION ALL THRIVENT MEMBERS! If you are a Thrivent member or have signed up for any Thrivent products since 2014, please let us know. Thrivent members are able to apply for action grants to benefit the ministries of St. John's.

A Thrivent action grant is a **\$250 grant given to fulfill a need within our congregational community**. From the time of application, we have 120 days to lead a fundraiser, service project or education activity within our church or community. Any Thrivent member can apply for two \$250 grants each calendar year. Think of all the ministry we could carry out without tapping into our own funds! Please mark the salmon sheet and let us know if you are a Thrivent member.

Not a Thrivent member? Interested in what Thrivent has to offer? A Thrivent luncheon meet and greet will be held on Sunday, February 27th at noon in the FLC.

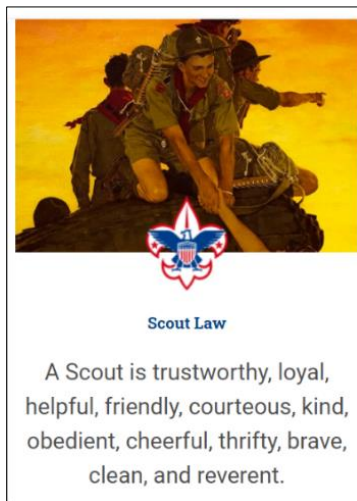
SOUP DINNERS COMING THIS LENTEN SEASON! Please plan to join us on Wednesday evenings, starting March 9th for a soup and bread dinner prior to the Lenten Worship Services. We will begin serving at 5:45pm in the Family Life Center. The worship services will begin at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. This is a great opportunity for fellowship, food, and reflection. If you or your group (Circles, Choirs, Sunday School Class, Small Group, etc.) would like to provide soup and bread one week, please mark the salmon insert and we will follow up with you to schedule a date. Thanks!

SPOTLIGHT ON SCOUTING – “SCOUT SUNDAY”. Scouts BSA recognizes “Scout Sunday” in the month of February annually which recognizes National Boy Scouts Day. Since 1910, Scouts across America have been doing good deeds, learning survival skills and developing moral foundations through the Scouts BSA.

The 12th principle of the Scout Law is **reverent**: *A Scout is reverent, s/he is reverent toward God. S/he is faithful in his/her religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion. (<https://www.scouting.org/about/>)*

“And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment.” (Mark 12:30; NIV)

Scouts BSA Troop 392 thanks the leaders and community of St. John's Lutheran Church, Grove City Ohio, our chartering organization. We welcome your ideas to connect, volunteer and serve together. Upcoming events are posted to our online troop calendar at <http://www.grovecitytroop392.com/home>. Yours in Scouting, Andy Smith, troop.392.scoutmaster@gmail.com.



HOMEBOUND COMMUNION TEAM On the first Sunday of each month this team comes to receive a Holy Communion kit. The distribution of home communion is an extension of the Lord's Supper and is for those who are unable to be present at the celebration of the congregation. We bring to them the same bread of life and the same cup of blessing so that they may be strengthened through their participation in the body of Christ. Let us be mindful and grateful for this ministry.

WRAPPED IN PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will hold its next meetings on **Tuesday, February 8th at 7pm** and on **Saturday, February 12th at 9am** in Rooms 103-4. Everyone is welcome. Bring your knitting/crochet materials and any completed shawls to be blessed with prayer. Anyone can learn to knit or crochet with our help! For more info call Glenda at 614-352-5955 or Diana at 614-271-5775. If you know of someone who might appreciate a shawl, call Nancy at 614-875-8155.

GREETERS NEEDED for Saturday evening and both Sunday morning traditional services. Volunteers for 6pm and 8:15am services are encouraged to sign up on the Greeter's chart posted on the North Entrance bulletin board. We kindly request the 11:00am volunteers to also contact Bonnie Swanson at (614)562-8002.

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 February 9nd**.

EAGLE DEADLINE is next **Thursday**. Please submit your article by noon on **February 10th**.

☞ YOUTH NEWS ☞

A NEW PARENTING GROUP IS STARTING TODAY in room 103-104 during the **Sunday School hour, 9:30 – 10:30am**. Video and good discussion on Andy Stanley's "Parenting in the 21st Century". Questions? See group facilitator Amy Wanner.

NEXT WEEKEND IS SOUPER BOWL! We will be collecting money (cash and checks) for *Souper Bowl of Caring* at the end of all the worship services. Checks made out to "St. John's Lutheran" with "*Souper Bowl of Caring*" in the memo line will be deposited, and the funds will be sent to the LSS Food Pantry. Cash donations will be used to purchase and deliver food to the Grove City Food Pantry. Consider giving to those hungry in our community.

HIGH SCHOOL EVENT, Sunday Feb. 20, 6 – 10pm. There is no school on that Monday. Tacos, pizza, 9-square-in-the-air, meaningful prayer stations, and hide-n-seek! Hope you can join us!

☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

Attendance: January 30 – 252

<u>December 2021</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>YTD</u>
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!**

☞ CALENDAR ☞

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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)
 3:00pm Prayers and Pins (off-site)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:30am BSF Leaders
 12:00pm Lunchtime AA (FH)
 6:00pm Puppet Rehearsal (FLC)
 6:30pm Elizabeth Circle (103-4)
 7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (FH)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00am Quilters (103-4)
 6:15pm Fat Quarter Quilt Guild (FH)
 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (103-4)
 7:00pm BSA Troop 392 (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

EAGLE DEADLINE

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, FEBRUARY 11

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (103-4)
 10:00am Photography Group (101-2)
 10:30am Girl Scouts (FH)
 11:30am Private Event
 4:00pm Traditional Service (Sanc)
 7:00pm A.A Serenity Seekers (FH)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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