

NEWS NOTES

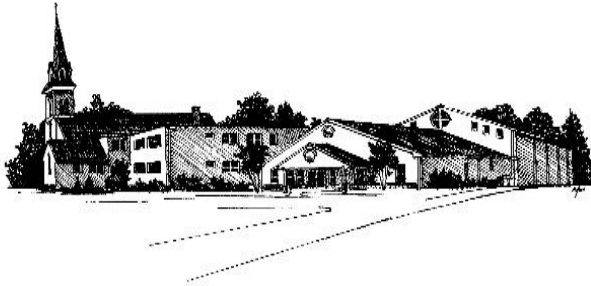
April 24, 2022

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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SERVING TODAY

Communion Assistants:

4:00pm: Bill Woodgeard

8:15am: Karen Bentley

11:00am: Lisa Stallard,
Caroline Koethke,
Karen Jersild

Altar Guild

Linda Vozel & Dee Harlor,
Lynne Ehrlich, Barb Sweeley

Readers

4:00pm: Karen Colwell

8:15am: Betty Lewis

11:00am: Jill Althoff

Acolytes:

8:15am: Brayden Gottshall

Corban Allman

11:00am: Dylan Allman

Greeters:

4:00pm: Mary Campbell

8:15am: Volunteers Needed

11:00am: M/D: Carol Rich

N/D: James, Eva, and Emmy
Counts

Lessons Today: Acts 5:27-32; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31.

DEDICATIONS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of our dad, James Skinner, on his birthday. Given by Barbara Armentrout and Cindy Roberts.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of my husband, Jerry Keller. Given by JoAnne Keller.

BULLETINS: Given by Rhonda Maynard.

☞ PERSONAL NOTES ☞

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Please pray for the members who are or were recently in the hospital: Debbie Boehm, Howard Linder.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the friends and family of Dorothy Cannon, who passed away at the age of 99 on April 16, 2022. All who grieve are in our prayers.

☞ TODAY'S NEWS ☞

THE QUARTERLY CONGREGATION MEETING will be held at noon today, Sunday, April 24th. Information packets are available online and in person at the main entrances.

INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR THE ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT. At today's Congregation Meeting, St. John's will be voting on a proposed funding strategy for the accessibility project. If you'd like to learn more about the project or have questions about the proposed funding strategy, we'll be having an informational meeting **today at 9:30 a.m. during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall.** Everyone is encouraged to come with questions. Please pray for St. John's as we move forward with this exciting project!

SCRIP ORDER DEADLINE is fast approaching! Please submit your order by the morning of Tuesday, May 3rd.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! Join us for Discovery on Adventure Island Vacation Bible School coming to St. John's on June 27th-30th from 9:00 a.m. – noon. If you are willing to volunteer or be a teacher for VBS this year we need you!! Registration will be opening soon, and the community will be invited to join us as well. All kids ages 3 (must be potty trained) to 6th grade are welcomed to join us, and middle and high school youth can contact Laurie Pecuch to sign up as a youth helper. Please contact Christina Allman by email at christina.allman04@gmail.com or phone 614-519-8902 if you have any questions! Don't miss out on a great summer adventure!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 1 Thessalonians, Pastor Seth, FH Rm 001 / Mark, Steve Johnston, 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 AND CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Please note there will be no youth or children's Sunday School due to the holidays of Memorial Day Weekend, May 30th or Independence Day Weekend, July 3rd.

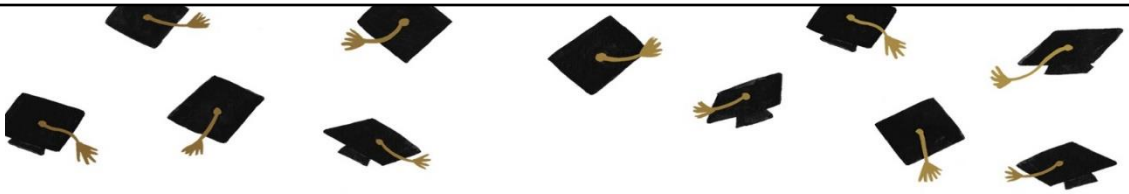
WOMEN'S RETREAT UPDATE: Unfortunately, the Women's Retreat taking place in Lancaster Pennsylvania in October that we have been publicizing has **sold out**. We will not be able to make this road trip after all, but we are working on a Plan B. We will keep you posted.

SUBMITTING A NEWS NOTES ARTICLE? Please email secretary@stjohnsgc.org, or drop off your article in the secure slot of the church office. Articles for next weekend are due by 9am on Wednesday, April 27th.

☞ YOUTH NEWS ☜

SCRIP ORDERS are placed the first Tuesday of the month. Our next order will be **May 3rd**. Talk to Gary Pecuch or Pam Wittenberg on the various ways you can buy SCRIP and support the youth ministries at St. John's!

CATECHISM INTEREST LIST! Confirmation typically begins in August of a student's 7th grade year. If you plan on your son or daughter joining the catechism program, or would just like more information on it, please email Gary at gpecuch@stjohnsgc.org to get their name on our interest list.



Graduation 2022

*****Congratulations to our college graduates!**

Darby Beavers from the Ohio State School of Cosmetology.

Brittany Bennett from the Mt. Carmel College of Nursing with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Allison Brace from the University of Dayton with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Management.

Lilli Daniels from The Ohio State University with a degree in Microbiology.

Rachel Dougherty from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition.

Eleanor Jersild from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Arts with majors in Environment, Economy, Development and Sustainability.

Jackson Koethke from the Citadel with a Bachelor of Science in Intelligence and Security.

Olivia Lambert from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Agriculture in Animal Science with an emphasis in Bioscience.

Marissa Nighbert from the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor of Arts & Sciences in Psychology.

Carson Price from Indiana University with a major in Hospitality & Tourism and a minor in Safety.

Ryan Spoon from the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting.

Sarah Wittenberg from Mt. Vernon Nazarene University with a Bachelor of Arts in Educational Studies with Psychology emphasis.

*****Congratulations also to our graduating seniors who have worked diligently and have successfully finished strong! Come join us Sunday, May 1st, as we honor them from 9:30-10:30 with a celebratory reception in the FLC. Send them off with prayers, blessings, and good wishes!!!**

*Jazmin Baldree
Aiden McClure*

*Will Brace
Grant Potts*

*Jeremy Butsko
Reagan Straub*

*David Haack
Lauren Wahl*



☪ STEWARDSHIP ☪

Attendance: Maundy Thursday, April 14 - **126**
 Good Friday, April 15 - **184**
 Easter Sunday Weekend, April 16-17 – **546**

<u>March 2022</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Operating	\$56,691	\$171,265	\$55,703	\$177,452
Benevolence	\$ 3,883	\$ 13,311	\$ 107	\$ 13,289

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

How to give to St. John’s:

1. During worship services.
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.

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.

St. John's invites you to join a
Meal Packing Event
TODAY!

Sunday, April 24, from 1:30 to 3pm
in the Family Life Center.

Help us meet our goal to pack and send **10,000 meals** in support of our sisters and brothers in Ukraine. Ages 1-100 are welcome to attend this family-friendly event.



Lunch will be provided. Financial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran with "Meals for Ukraine" on the envelope or memo line.





Silent
Auction

Pre-Made Dinners for **MOTHER'S DAY**

How can I help?

Donate a Meal

Stop by the board in the link or at the North entrance.
Pick a menu card for the meal you want to donate.
Make sure to provide your contact info so we know
which card you took. Meals can be cooked from
scratch or purchased.

Buy a Meal

Silent auction will begin in the FLC on April 24th.
Bids will continue to be accepted in the overflow
from April 25th- May 1st.

Or do both 😊

☪ CALENDAR ☪

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
9:30am Sunday School
9:30am Accessibility Presentation (FH)
9:30am Men's Chorale Reh. (Choir Rm)
10:30am Small Group (Lib)
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)
12:00pm QUARTERLY CONG. MEETING
Mother's Day Silent Auction
(FLC)
1:30pm Ukraine Meal Packing (FLC)
6:00pm Saddles n Such 4-H (FH)

MONDAY, APRIL 25

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

9:00am Quilters (103-4)
12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive (FLC)
12:30pm Small Group (102)
7:00pm Al-Anon (202)
7:00pm BSA Troop 392 (SH [103 backup])

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

9:30am BSF
12:00pm Private Event (SH [103 backup])
1:00pm Small Group (101)
6:30pm Women's Chorale (Sanc)
7:15pm Chancel Choir Reh. (Sanc)

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

8:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)
6:15pm Celebration Ringers Reh. (Sanc)
7:00pm Respect Life (101-2)

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

10:30am Bulletin Team (Lib)
4:00pm Private Event (Sanc)
5:00pm Private Event (103-4, Kit)
8:30pm AA (FH)

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

10:00am Private Event (Sanc, FLC, Kit)
1:30pm Private Event (Sanc)
2:00pm Private Event (FLC, Kit)
4:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)
7:00pm AA Serenity Seekers (FH)

SUNDAY, MAY 1

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
9:30am Sunday School
9:30am Men's Chorale Reh. (Choir Rm)
9:30am Graduate Reception (FLC, Kit)
10:30am Small Group (Lib)
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)

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