

# NEWS NOTES

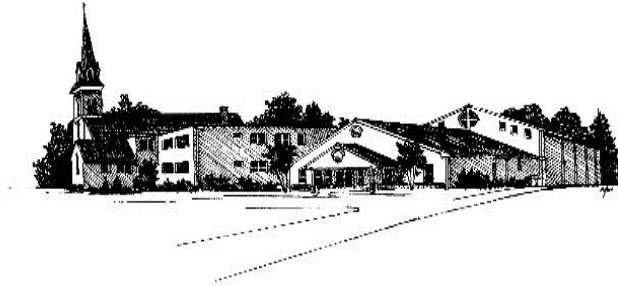
May 8, 2022

## St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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### SERVING TODAY

#### Communion Assistants:

4:00pm: Holly Starr

8:15am: Joel Baughman

11:00am: Dave and Karen Grossman,  
Lisa Stallard

#### Altar Guild

Dave and Karen Grossman,  
Linda Wagner, Hunter Thompson

#### Readers

4:00pm: Nannette Shea

8:15am: Marilyn Smith

11:00am: Sheryl Fraley

#### Acolytes:

8:15am: Corban Allman

11:00am: Dylan Allman

#### Greeters:

4:00pm: Mary Campbell

8:15am: Mel and Carol Penrod

11:00am: M/D: Keith and Jane Stenerson  
N/D: Jim and Sheryl Fraley

Lessons Today: Acts 9:36-43; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30.

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In memory of my mother, Joann LaRoche, on her birthday. Given by Bill and Linda Diehl.

**LECTERN FLOWERS:** To the Glory of God in celebration of the 100th birthday of Uncle Paul Offenburger. Given by Larry, Sharon, Jeff, Jessica, Chrissy, and Casey.

**LECTERN FLOWERS:** In memory of my daughter, Rosemary Anderson, on her birthday. Given by Suzie Long and family.

**PULPIT FLOWERS:** In memory of our mothers: Shirley Corbin, Jo Fleshman, and my grandmother Lillie Caito. Given by Tom and Lesa Corbin.

**BULLETINS:** In honor of all service men and women serving in our military. Given by Mel and Carol Penrod.

**✪ PERSONAL NOTES ✪**

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family and friends of Carole Ratcliff who passed away May 3, 2022. All who grieve are in our prayers.

**NOTES OF THANKS:** "I just want to thank everyone for the prayers, love, and cards. I am home now, recuperating, and doing well. Special thanks to Pastor Seth Jersild for coming to visit me in the hospital." ~ Debbie Boehm

**✪ TODAY'S NEWS ✪**

**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!

**SECURITY TEAM** We would like to add an additional person to the nightly security team. The job involves securing the church for the night - making sure the building is vacated, all doors are locked, lights turned off, and the alarm is set. Each team member works a two-week shift, coming in around 10pm each night. This is a paid position, and a background check is required. Interested in this opportunity? Please contact Mike Esposito at 614-875-2314, or mesposito@stjohnsgc.org.

**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 contact Bonnie Swanson at (614)562-8002.

**WRAPPED IN PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will hold its next meetings on **Tuesday, May 10th at 7pm** and on **Saturday, May 14th 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.

**ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS:** Altar flowers beautify our worship service each week and are a wonderful way to remember or honor loved ones. We have several openings for June and early July. 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 – MAY 20, 2022:** The Older Wiser LutheranS (OWLS) are inviting you to their May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. We are going on the road again!! We hope you are excited to be getting out and about with the group. We will carpool from the church to Motts Military Museum in Groveport. Our visit includes a guided tour of the exhibits and hear interesting and meaningful stories from our tour guides. There is always something new added to the Museum so even if you've been here before you should join us and see for yourself. And if your feet get tired, there are seats inside and outside of the Museum. Admission is \$4 and will be collected before we leave the church.

We will gather for friendship and lunch at The Paddock Pub which is close by after our time at Motts.

MEET AT CHURCH:	10:00 AM
DEPART FOR MOTTS:	10:15 AM
TOUR TIME:	11:00 AM

**We can always use more drivers if you are willing and able.** Guests are always welcome!!! We offer friendship, companionship, and support for each other. Use the salmon sheet in Sunday's bulletin to make your reservation. You can also call the office or Bonnie Swanson at 614-562-8002. 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. Articles for next weekend are **due by 9am on Wednesday, May 11.**

## ☞ YOUTH NEWS ☞

**SUMMER 2022!** We have a great summer of activities and service planned. Pick up your brochure from the youth office door or talk to Laurie Pecuch or Diana Imbrock! There is a RSVP form on the back of the brochure. Kindly RSVP by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Applications for the Lutheran College Tuition Grant for fall semester should be filed by May 15th with the church office.** If you're a member of St. John's and attending a Lutheran affiliated school, then your school likely offers a matching grant up to \$500. Get your application from the church office.

**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.

**FAITH CELEBRATION AND CONFIRMATION are Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>!** Join us from 9:30am to 10:15am in the Family Life Center as students share their faith trifolds. Everyone is welcome! Students will then confirm their faith at the 11am traditional worship service. It's a beautiful morning of witnessing and celebrating! Confirming their faith are Dylan Allman, Bella Castle, Eva Harris, Matthew Johnston-Kline, Matthew Little, James McFarland, & Grace Nixon.

## ☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

**Attendance:** May 1 – 280

<b><u>March 2022</u></b>	<b><u>Income</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>	<b><u>Expense</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
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!**

**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**



## **Graduation 2022**

### **Advice gathered for our graduates from our church community May 1, 2022**

#### ***DON'T BE AFRAID TO...***

...take risks, start new paths, push yourself, ask for help, go against the crowd, say what you think, be yourself, talk to new people, give those in need good advice, try something new, fail (Failure is where we learn the most.), meet new people, or apply to jobs, schools, and programs, you may not get into.

#### ***BE PREPARED TO...***

...pray a lot, have road blocks, work hard, be wrong (and be ready to learn!), accept responsibilities, have a lot of challenges, be challenged, try anything new, make mistakes, feel lost (Every day brings you to a new crossroad.), feel scared, study!!!, go outside your comfort zone, share the hope of the Gospel, and find and drop many new friends.

#### ***ALWAYS KEEP...***

...God close in your heart, God in your mind, God first, God and relationships first (Everything else can wait.), true to who you are, true to yourself, your head up, a positive attitude, positive, trying, going (Even when it feels overwhelming, just focus on the next step.), Jesus as your guide, Jesus in your heart, close to your faith web, and good memories close at hand.

#### ***DON'T ALLOW YOURSELF TO...***

...make decisions without prayer, give up, get overwhelmed, dwell on mistakes (Learn from them, but don't let them hold you back.), compromise your integrity, stray (Keep your faith.), be consumed by negative things, be defeated, give up or dwell on the past, compromise yourself to trust lower standards, feel inadequate, forget who you are, or be led astray.

## ☞ CALENDAR ☞

### SUNDAY, MAY 8

- 8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 9:30am SJYM Parenting Hour (103-4)
- 9:30am Men's Chorale Reh. (Choir Rm)
- 10:00am Small Group (Lib)
- 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)

### MONDAY, MAY 9

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 10

#### *EAGLE DEADLINE*

- 9:00am Quilters (103-4)
- 12:30pm Small Group (102)
- 6:15pm Fat Quarter Quilt Guild (FH)
- 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Min (103-4)
- 7:00pm BSA Troop 392 (SH)
- 7:30pm Al-Anon (202)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

- 9:30am BSF (Usual Rms + FLC)
- 11:00am BSF Commencement (SH)
- 1:00pm Small Group (101)
- 6:30pm Women's Chorale (Sanc)
- 7:15pm Chancel Choir Reh. (Sanc)

### THURSDAY, MAY 12

- 8:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)

### FRIDAY, MAY 13

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 14

- 9:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (103-4)
- 10:00am Private Event (102-2)
- 10:00am Girl Scouts (FH)
- 4:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)
- 7:00pm AA Serenity Seekers (FH)

### SUNDAY, MAY 15

- 8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 9:30am SJYM Parenting Hour (103-4)
- 9:30am Men's Chorale Reh. (Choir Rm)
- 10:00am Small Group (Lib)
- 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)

*Wishing you a warm and  
happy Mother's Day!*

**EAGLE DEADLINE is this Tuesday.**  
Please submit your article by noon on  
**May 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**REMINDER: There will be no Youth  
Sunday School on May 30<sup>th</sup> or July 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
in observance of Memorial Day  
and Independence Day.

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