

NEWS NOTES

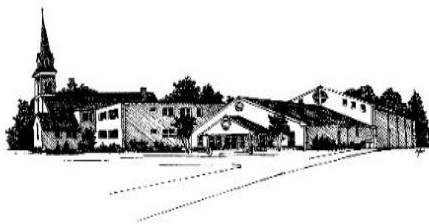
June 12, 2022

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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☪ SERVING TODAY ☪

Communion Assistants

4:00pm: Bill Woodgeard

8:15am: Judy Taylor

11:00am: Dave and Karen

Grossman,

Dwight Henricksen

Altar Guild

Dave and Karen Grossman,

Linda Wagner, Hunter Thompson

Readers

4:00pm: Karen Colwell

8:15am: Teresa Orahood

11:00am: Joan Werner

Acolytes

8:15am: Brooklyn Cress

11:00am: Dylan Allman

Greeters

4:00pm: Mary Campbell

8:15am: Judy Graessle

11:00am M/D: Carl Patzer

N/D: Lynda Berry

Lessons Today: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15.

DEDICATIONS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In honor of Lucy's birthday Given by Sara Hartley, Aunt Stephanie, Mimi, and Addison.

PULPIT FLOWERS: In honor of Eli and Jenna's wedding and Mahala's 20th birthday on Saturday, June 11. Given by Nate and Amy Wanner.

BULLETINS: Given by Ike and Shelah Stage.

✪ PERSONAL NOTES ✪

HOSPITALIZED: Please pray for those who are or were in the hospital this past week: Shirley Barnes.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Betty Pullins who passed away on May 1, 2022; and to the family and friends of Bob Taylor who passed away earlier this week. All who grieve are in our prayers.

NOTES OF THANKS: "I would like to thank everyone who offered prayers and sent cards after my recent accident. A special thank you to Pastor Patti for her visit." ~ Erle Taylor.

AFTER 40 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE, GARY PECUCH is stepping back from his role as Youth Minister at St. John's. His last day will be June 30th. Gary will continue to be an active member St. John's. We take comfort knowing that we will still see and speak with him regularly.

We encourage you to send Gary cards and gifts to express your love and thanks in the coming weeks. Please drop them off at the office or mail them to the church:

Gary Pecuch
St. John's Lutheran
3220 Columbus Street
Grove City, OH 43123



It's hard to find adequate words to express the appreciation we have for Gary and his service here at St. John's. His work has shaped this congregation's ministry to all generations in a such a powerful, Christ-centered way. Thank you so much for your service, Gary. We love you and appreciate you very much!

☞ TODAY'S NEWS ☞

ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT UPDATE/HELP NEEDED: Now that we have voted to move forward with the accessibility project, we are very excited to move forward with fundraising events to help support this project. As we hope you have heard by now, we have all kinds of ideas about ways we can raise funds. Some of those ideas include bake sales, community movie nights, enhanced carnival activities, themed dinners, holiday activities, and much more! We are looking for members to join our fundraising team. This does not mean you would be asking people for money. 😊



What we are looking for is people to share their ideas, come up with a calendar of events, and recruit people to lead and staff these activities. You can join us to help with one specific event or you can join us for the duration of the project. Please mark the salmon sheet if you would like to find out more about serving on this team either long term or short term.

BAKE SALE SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH! As a way of helping to raise funds for the accessibility project, we will be having periodic bake sales. We are in need of people to donate baked goods to be sold off on **Sunday, June 26th**. Breads, pies, cookies, muffins, brownies, cakes, etc. all make great donations. The sale will take place **in the Link from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm**. If you would like work a shift at the bake sale, let us know! Please mark the salmon sheet if we can count on you to donate and item or two or if you would be willing to work a shift. Thanks!





OWLS EVENT – JUNE 17, 2022. The Older Wiser LutheranS (OWLS) are inviting you to their **June 17th** meeting. Our speaker is Margo Bartlett. You might have read her column in the Grove City Record. If you haven't read one of her very entertaining columns, please look for it in the next Record. You will laugh a little and relate to many of her stories. Margo has written a newspaper

column since 1980, working first for the Delaware Gazette, then for the Dispatch-owned This Week neighborhood papers. She says when she started, she was told "to avoid sticky subjects like politics, religion, and bowling scores (a subject dear to the hearts of the Gazette owners)." She now sticks to the small stuff. Some of it is extremely small.

She will share some of her columns not published in Grove City and answer questions. She might share her secret – how dust appears on the furniture the moment she sits down to read a book. Even though some of the OWLS may already know the answer.

Guests are always welcome!!! We offer friendship, companionship, and a great lunch! The OWLS will provide fried chicken and meatloaf for our potluck lunch. Bring a covered dish and join your friends for a delicious meal and a wonderful program. We ask you to arrive around 11:15am so we can open the meeting at 11:30am. Use the salmon sheet in Sunday's bulletin to make your reservation so the group can plan accordingly. You can also call the office or Bonnie Swanson at 614-562-8002. Hope to see you there!

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.

SUBMITTING A NEWS NOTES ARTICLE? Please send an email to 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, June 15.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! **(VBS)**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! Discovery on Adventure Island Vacation Bible School is coming to St. John's June 27th-30th from 9:00am to noon. All children ages 3 through 6th grade are welcome. *Please note that all children must be potty trained in order to attend.*

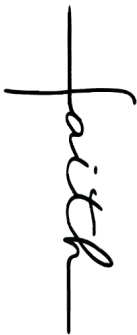
ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! We are in need of teachers for at least 5 classes still so please contact Christina Allman by phone at 614-519-8092 or via email at christina.allman04@gmail.com. Keep an eye out for the donation boards in the North Entrance and the Link!!

WE ARE SO EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE CARNIVAL IS COMING BACK AFTER 2 YEARS! Thursday, June 30th from 5:30pm – 8pm is when this event will be held in conjunction with Vacation Bible School. This is such a great night to welcome people from the community to our church and a super fun finale to VBS. This year, all of the proceeds from the carnival will be going towards the accessibility project. This event is a great money maker but we can't do it without you! We need people to help in the following areas: Welcome Booth/Ticket Sales, Raffle Table, Games, Food Service, Face Painting, Prize Booth and Tear Down. We are also in need of someone to assemble a few new games for us prior to the carnival. If you could donate even an hour of your time to help with the carnival, PLEASE mark the salmon sheet and we will be in touch with you.

VBS AND CARNIVAL DONATIONS NEEDED! We are in great need of donations for Vacation Bible School and the Carnival. Please take a look at the bulletin boards located in the North Entrance and the Link, take a card (or two!) that has a needed item listed on it, purchase the item(s) and bring it to church by **Sunday, June 26th**. Shelf stable items can be dropped off in the donation bin in the Link. Perishable items can be left in the kitchen refrigerator. Vacation Bible School is always a summer highlight for our children and children in the community. Your support is greatly appreciated.

☞ YOUTH NEWS ☞

SUMMER 2022, if you didn't have the opportunity to RSVP for all the great summer activities and youth service planned for this summer, talk to Laurie Pecuch about how you can still be a part of it. Her email is lpecuch@stjohnsgc.org or feel free to talk to her. Don't miss out!



SUMMER FAMILY FAITH BAGS are available for pick up in rooms 101-102! The activities best fit families with children ages 3 – 12, but they can be adapted to other ages. Your bag will include a colorful deck of 56 cards full of faith-based activities and other ideas for families to do at home or on the go. Cards can be used all summer long. We even included a few fun supplies for you! We put together 80 bags. No RSVP necessary. One per household, please. Feel free to pick a bag up for a family that is dear to you. Questions? Contact Laurie Pecuch.



Whenever you see “ACOLYTE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED” in the bulletin, it's because the youth assigned to that worship service are not available. It is summer and they're likely on family vacation. 😊 If you're a youth and/or adult and would like to volunteer, please talk to the Pastor leading worship that morning. If you'd like to be on the acolyte rotation list and would like to be trained, please talk to Laurie Pecuch.



Thank you!

☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

Attendance: June 5 – 297

<u>April 2022</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Operating	\$64,460	\$235,725	\$65,000	\$242,452
Benevolence	\$ 4,140	\$ 17,451	\$ 6,962	\$ 20,251

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

☞ SUMMER HYMN SCHEDULE ☞

June 11-12:

413 Holy, Holy, Holy
733 Great Is Thy Faithfulness
834 Immortal, Invisible, God Only
Wise

June 18-19:

773 Precious Lord, Take My Hand
781 Children of the Heavenly Father
785 When Peace Like a River

June 25-26:

779 Amazing Grace
731 Earth and All Stars
805 Lead On, O King Eternal

July 2-3:

888 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies
755 Jesus Savior, Pilot Me
890 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

July 9-10:

638 Blessed Assurance
696 Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult
Onward Christian Soldiers (*will be an
insert or bulletin addition*)

July 16-17:

838 Beautiful Savior
492 Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup
732 Borning Cry

July 23-24:

Through the Years and Through the
Age (*insert or bulletin addition*)
759 My Faith Looks Up to Thee
574 Here I Am, Lord

July 30-31:

793 Be Thou My Vision
742 What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (*insert
or bulletin addition*)

August 6-7:

856 How Great Thou Art
787 On Eagle's Wings
344 All Glory, Laud, and Honor
(*vs. 1-4*)

August 13-14:

774 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
In the Garden (*insert or bulletin
addition*)
534 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name

August 20-21:

660 Lift High the Cross
517 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your
Word
756 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

August 27-28:

789 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us
592 Just as I Am
547 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

☪ CALENDAR ☪

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
10:00am Small Group (Lib)
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)

MONDAY, JUNE 13

12:00pm Lunchtime AA (FH)
7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (FH)

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

9:00am Quilters (103-4)
10:00am Congregational Caregiving
Class (204)
12:30pm Small Group (102)
7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (103-4)
7:00pm BSA Troop 392 (SH [FLC])
7:30pm Al-Anon (202)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

2:00pm Small Group (101)

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

8:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)
1:00pm Small Group (101-2)

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

11:00am OWLS (FLC)
8:30pm AA (FH)

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

4:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)
7:00pm AA Serenity Seekers (FH)

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
10:00am Small Group (Lib)
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)

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.

REMINDER: No Youth Sunday School on Sunday, July 3rd.

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