

NEWS NOTES

September 11, 2022

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Mark Meuser, Director of Music Ministry

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Susan Locey, Director of Celebration Ringers

☪ SERVING TODAY ☪

Communion Assistants

4:00pm: Charlie Brown

8:15am: Paul Wittenberg

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

Acolytes

8:15am: Brooklyn Cress

Corban Allman

11:00am: Lukas Althoff
and family member

Altar Guild

Dave and Karen Grossman,

Linda Wagner, Hunter Thompson

Greeters

4:00pm: Mary Campbell

8:15am: Jo Dimond

11:00am MD: Keith and Jane Stenerson
ND: Christine Hank

Readers

4:00pm: Chris Jenkins

8:15am: Jo Dimond

11:00am: Warren Grody

Lessons Today: Exodus 32:7-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10.

DEDICATIONS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Jim's birthday. Given by Carol Rich.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Suzi Hart. Given by Rhonda Maynard.

LECTERN FLOWERS: In honor of ALL New York City 911 First Responders and the 2977 casualties of the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center, Pentagon, and Flight 93. Given by Mel and Carol Penrod.

BULLETINS: In loving memory of Bessie Penrod. Given by Mel Penrod.

PERSONAL NOTES

HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK: Please pray for the members who are or were recently in the hospital: Sheila Merwin; Phil Pennington; Debbie Abbitt; Charline Dean.

TODAY'S NEWS

ARTS IN THE ALLEY - Fall is right around the corner and that means that Arts in the Alley is quickly approaching. We are looking for a team of people who would like to help plan and implement our presence in the Arts in the Alley Parade.



The parade will take place next Saturday, September 17th at 9:30 am rain or shine!

This year's theme is Hometown Originals. This is always a fun morning and a great way to represent St. John's in our ever-growing community. **Please mark the salmon sheet if you are interested in helping/participating, or contact Elaine Bennett at elaine.bennett@stjohnsgc.org or at 614-446-0148.**

Be sure to visit the St. John's Short-Term Missions concession booth during the Arts in the Alley weekend, September 16-18, 2022! Sponsored by Marco's Pizza :)

ELIZABETH CIRCLE: It is time for Elizabeth Circle to start back up! The first meeting is at Sherry Nighbert's house **Monday, September 12th** at 6:30pm. It is a potluck and meeting about our year. On October 3rd, our monthly meetings resume at the church in rooms 103-104, and Bible study will begin. Please contact Sherry or the Church Office for the address of the September meeting. New Members are always welcome! Come and join us! Blessings, Sherry Nighbert.

ST. JOHN'S NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Light duty volunteers. We need help with a small job in the Nursery that we expect will take less than an hour. We are also looking for someone to tighten up a loose sink faucet in the Family Life Center kitchen.

Sunday School Room Repaint. We are looking for a couple of volunteers to scrape some old layers of paint, prepare, and paint the walls in one of the Sunday School rooms. This is a project a single person could do on their own, but many hands make quick work.

Volunteers call Mike Esposito at (614)875-2314.
We appreciate all your help!

OWLS EVENT - SEPTEMBER 16, 2022. For the past couple of years, we have enjoyed a wonderful lunch catching up with those we don't see often, and we did not plan a program, so the agenda will stay the same! We are so pleased to be able to get together and enjoy our time together. God has blessed each of us by leading us to St. John's and offering us the Christian fellowship that is priceless.

If you would ask almost any OWL (Older Wiser Lutheran) to name one of their favorite meetings of the year, I am pretty sure most of them would say "*Der Dutchman! Of course!*" What's not to like about a restaurant that is located in a beautiful country setting and the bounty of a country kitchen? They serve generous portions of hearty, home-style Amish Kitchen Cooking. They might not be as good as our Lutheran cooks, but we think they're pretty good. Their bakery is full of pastries, cakes, cookies, breads, and their legendary pies that are baked every day. And if you have any money left over, their gift shop is very inviting.

You will have two options for lunch. The buffet costs \$21.99 and includes dessert, beverage, tax and tip. Or you can order from the menu.

We will meet at the church at 10:15am to set up our carpool. We will depart for the restaurant no later than 10:30am. We have reserved a private room. **If you are driving separately you should plan to arrive by 11:15am.** If you are able and willing to drive, it would be greatly appreciated! Please make your reservation using the salmon sheet from your worship bulletin – including if you are able to drive, need a ride, or if you are meeting the group at the restaurant. Hope to see you there!

GLU (GOD'S LOVE UNIVERSITY) – KEEPING ST. JOHN'S FAMILY CONNECTED

Our GLU program is continuing this year to serve all our undergrad college students by keeping them personally connected with their home church family. We are looking for volunteers to participate in this program, which involves sending a college freshman personally composed notes of encouragement and support each month, following the student throughout their college journey.

If you would like to join us in this program, mark the salmon sheet or contact one of us below.

Gloria Biggs (614)305-3778 gloria.biggs@gmail.com
Suzie Brace (614)313-1364 wsbrace@ameritech.net
Diana Imbrock (614)271-5775 dimbrock@stjohnsgc.org



ALTAR GUILD NEEDS YOU! The Altar Guild Team is looking for members to help prepare the Altar on the weekend. You will be trained and always work with another team.



Members are also needed who would be willing to count the communion after early and prepare communion for second service. We also need help after the second service counting the communion and putting everything away. An Altar Guild member will train you. You can volunteer for one week a month or more.

You are cordially invited to our Altar Guild Meeting on **Monday, September 12th** at 1pm in the Chapel. Can't attend our meeting, please call Betty Lewis 614-272-6696 or Karen Grossman 614-578-3198 for more information.

VETERANS' LUNCHEON -SAVE THE DATE

Dear Veterans,

In honor of Veterans, your service, and your sacrifice for our country, you and a guest are invited to the Annual St. John's Veterans' luncheon this event will take place in the Family Life Center on Sunday, November 6, 2022, at 12:15 pm in honor of Veterans Day.



If you are a Veteran planning to attend, please mark the salmon sheet in your bulletin or call the church at 614-875-2314 by October 15.

THE FALL MISSIONS BAZAAR is coming on Saturday, October 15, 2022, from 9am to 2pm. Please come and support our short-term mission trips while enjoying shopping, raffles, food, and fun!



Interested in donating to our bake sale? Please sign up on the Salmon Sheet. Donations can be dropped off either Friday, October 14 from 6pm to 8pm or October 15, the day of the sale, from 7am to 9am. **There are still spaces available for vendors!** Please contact Diana Imbrock at gloriaadios06@gmail.com for more information.

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, Sept. 14th**.

☪ YOUTH NEWS ☪

SCRIP HAS A NEW NAME! It's now "Raise Right" and it offers the same great value! For more details, contact Laurie at lpecuch@stjohnsgc.org. Orders are typically placed the first Tuesday of the month, but please note **September orders will be placed on SEPTEMBER 13th, that's actually the second Tuesday of the month.** We apologize for any inconvenience. Thanks for your continual support!

Adventure Club is for ages 4 through 4th grade. Faith Trek is for 5th and 6th grade. We are going back to calling them Adventure Club and Faith Trek, as we anticipate a great year of being back full swing with meals, games, songs, and Bible activities. Both meet on Thursday nights, 5:45—7:15pm. **Adult and teen training will be September 22. Groups start the following week on September 29.** Suggested donation for meal is \$2.

Explorers is for 7th and 8th grade. Energizers is for 9th—12th grade. We are back to meeting on Wednesday nights! The time for these groups will be 7—8:30pm. No meal, but snacks are provided. It's an evening of games, food, relevant topics, small groups, encouragement, and fun. **Adult training will be September 21. Groups start the following week on September 28.**

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 1 Thessalonians, Pastor Seth, FH Rm 001 / Titus, 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.

☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

Attendance September 4 - 252

<u>July 2022</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Operating	\$57,352	\$414,840	\$51,267	\$428,446
Benevolence	\$ 3,678	\$ 29,208	\$ 3,156	\$ 30,548

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.

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

O'Charley's
RESTAURANT + BAR

HUNGRY TO HELP?

15% OF YOUR PURCHASE WILL BE
DONATED TO

St. Johns Lutheran Church
Tuesday, September 13, 2022
11:00 am – 9:00 pm

WHEN YOU PRESENT THIS FLYER AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE.

O'CHARLEY'S LOCATION
1657 Stringtown Road
Grove City, OH 43123

The percentage donated to the Organization is based on purchases made by Supporters' (before tax and tip) at the specified location, date and time.

Supporters can choose either to Dine-In or To-Go,
no Delivery orders will be counted toward the Fundraiser.

Supporters can present a printed or a digital copy of this flyer
to Server or To-Go Specialist at the time of purchase or pick-up.

☪ CALENDAR ☪

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

RALLY DAY (SH, 202)

- 8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 9:30am Men's Chorale (Choir Room)
- 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)
- 1:30pm Boy Scout Leaders (101-2)
- 5:30pm Adult Basketball (FLC)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 9:30AM BSF Leaders
- 12:00pm Lunchtime AA (FH)
- 1:00pm Altar Guild Meeting (Chapel)
- 6:30pm Puppets Rehearsal (FLC)
- 7:00pm Finance Team (103-4)
- 7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (FH)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

RAISE RIGHT (SCRIP) DUE

- 9:00am Quilters (103-4)
- 12:30pm Small Group (101-2)
- 4:00pm Quilt Show Registration (103-4)
- 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 6679 (204)
- 6:15pm Fat Quarters Quilt Guild (FH)
- 6:30pm Al-Anon Celebration (202)
- 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (103-4)
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts (SH)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 9:30am BSF
- 2:00pm Small Group (101)
- 6:00pm Quilt Show Registration (103-4)
- 6:30pm Lion's Club (SH [FLC])
- 6:30pm Women's Chorale (Sanc)
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir (Sanc)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 1:00pm Small Group (101-2)
- 6:15pm Celebration Ringers (Sanc)
- 8:00pm Dartball (Away)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 10:15am OWLS meet @ St. Johns (Link)
- 11:15am OWLS @ Der Dutchman
- 10:30am Bulletin Team (Lib)
- 8:30pm AA (FH)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

ARTS IN THE ALLEY

- 9:30am Arts in the Alley Parade
- 10:00am Quilt Show (FLC)
- 4:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)
- 7:00pm AA Serenity Seekers (FH)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 9:30am Men's Chorale (Choir Room)
- 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)
- 12:00pm Quilt Show (FLC)
- 5:30pm Adult Basketball (FLC)

***Please join us September 11th
for Rally Day to celebrate a
new Sunday School year!***

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