

# NEWS NOTES

July 17, 2022

## St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

(614) 875-2314 www.stjohnsgc.org email sj@stjohnsgc.org

Senior Pastor Seth Jersild (217)-255-2118 ~ sjersild@stjohnsgc.org

Associate Pastor Patti Morlock (740)-405-1548 ~ pmorlock@stjohnsgc.org

Guest Pastor Jeff Morlock



Mark Meuser, Director of Music Ministry

Nick Grossman & David Shrum, Contemporary Worship Leaders

Susan Abbott Locey, Director of Celebration Ringers

Ron Kenreich, Guest Organist

### ✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

#### Communion Assistants

4:00pm: Holly Starr

8:15am: Joel Baughman

11:00am: Gloria Biggs, Lynda Berry,  
Linda Diehl

#### Acolytes

8:15am: Hunter Thompson

Colton Thompson

11:00am: Merrick Wilson

Mackenzie Norman

#### Altar Guild

Lynda Berry, Gloria Biggs,

Don and Diane Carducci,

Paul and Pam Wittenberg

#### Greeters

4:00pm: Mary Campbell

8:15am: Mel and Carol Penrod

11:00amM/D: Carl Patzer

N/D: Bill and Linda Diehl

#### Readers

4:00pm: Chris Jenkins

8:15am: Teresa Orahod

11:00am: Warren Grody

**Lessons Today: Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42.**

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In honor of our anniversary, Stephen and Denise celebrating 8 years of bliss. Given by Stephen and Denise Linder.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In honor of Miles' 8th birthday. Given by Teresa Orahood.

**LECTERN FLOWERS.** Given by Morgan and Erica von Lohr.

**BULLETINS:** In honor of our 47th wedding anniversary. Given by Dave and Karen Grossman.

## **☞ PERSONAL NOTES ☞**

### **NOTES OF THANKS:**

“We would like to say a sincere ‘Thank You’ to everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts so far for the Accessibility Project. In May, we held a Meal Auction around Mother’s Day. We raised just over \$700 from this event. In June, we held a bake sale. That event brought in \$450. The proceeds from the Carnival that we held in conjunction with Vacation Bible School brought in over \$2,000. That is over \$3,000 in just 2 months! Thank you so very much for your support!”

“We would also like to say a sincere ‘Thank You’ to everyone who has donated to these events and to everyone who helped staff the Carnival. The Carnival attendance was fantastic! There were so many unfamiliar faces there. It was a wonderful way to welcome people from our community to our church and show them what a welcoming and inviting church family we are.” ~ St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Fundraising Team

## **☞ TODAY’S NEWS ☞**

**QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS** will take place after all worship services. Please stay after service to attend. Information packets for the meeting are available both online and in person.

**GARDENING ANGELS NEEDED!** Now that the landscaping around the church has been updated, we are in need of volunteers to adopt areas around the church. This involves checking your area regularly to keep weeds from taking over your designated section. We would also appreciate help with watering the planters and beds in the front of the church/Link/FLC during times of drought. We have hoses that will reach those areas. Edging and mulching will be done for you each spring. We ask that you help us maintain the uniformity and landscape design by not adding additional plants or decorations to your area. Please check the salmon insert to let us know of your interest—even if you have previously adopted an area or signed up to help at the Ministry Fair. Thank you in advance. ~ The Landscaping Team.

**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, July 20.**

**☪ 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 placed the first Tuesday of the month. You can also order on-line. Pam Wittenberg is our expert at that! With Raise Right you can get gift cards to restaurants, retail stores, grocery stores, gas stations, Amazon and more! Give as gifts or personally use! The youth program receives cash back for every card purchased, at no cost to you!

**☪ STEWARDSHIP ☪**

**Attendance:** July 10 – 252

<u>June 2022</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Operating	\$52,262	\$357,488	\$64,288	\$377,179
Benevolence	\$ 3,773	\$ 25,530	\$ 4,063	\$ 27,392

**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.

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

## ☪ CALENDAR ☪

### **SUNDAY, JULY 17**

#### **QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS AFTER ALL SERVICES**

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:00am Small Group (Lib)  
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)  
11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)

### **MONDAY, JULY 18**

12:00pm Lunchtime AA (FH)  
1:30pm Homebound Communion Meeting (Chapel)  
7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (FH)

### **TUESDAY, JULY 19**

9:00am Quilters  
12:30pm Small Group (102)  
6:00pm Blue Ribbon 4-H (FLC)  
7:00pm Boy Scouts (SH [103-4])  
7:30pm Al-Anon (202)

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 20**

2:00pm Small Group (101)

### **THURSDAY, JULY 21**

8:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)  
9:00am Eagle Mailing Team (204)  
1:00pm Small Group (101)

### **FRIDAY, JULY 22**

8:30pm AA (FH)

### **SATURDAY, JULY 23**

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

### **SUNDAY, JULY 24**

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:00am Small Group (Lib)  
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)  
11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)  
12:00pm Private Event (FLC)

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

**\* - QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AFTER ALL SERVICES THIS WEEKEND - JULY 16 & 17.**

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