

# NEWS NOTES

July 24, 2022

## St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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### ☪ SERVING TODAY ☪

#### Communion Assistants

4:00pm: Dave Sweeley

8:15am: Pat Larick

11:00am: Christine Hank, Richard Werner

#### Acolytes

8:15am: Brayden Gottshall

Corban Allman

11:00am: Volunteer(s) needed

#### Altar Guild

Bill and Linda Diehl,

Lynn Ehrlich, Chris Snashall

#### Greeters

4:00pm: Mary Campbell

8:15am: Christina and Truman Allman

11:00am M/D: Bill and Linda Diehl

N/D: Lynda Berry

#### Readers

4:00pm: Charlie Brown

8:15am: Gary Smith

11:00am: Lisa Stallard

**Lessons Today: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13.**

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In memory of Alice Sweeley's 87th birthday. Given by Dave and Barb Sweeley.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In celebration of Corbin's 13th birthday. Given by Mom, Dad, and Truman.

**BULLETINS:** In gratefulness of my many blessings. Given by Vi Davis.

## PERSONAL NOTES

**HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:** Please pray for the members who are or were recently in the hospital: Andrew Allmon, Bob Swanson, Becky Link, Larry Kudart.

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family and friends of Della Welsh, who passed at the age of 98 on July 20, 2022. All who grieve are in our prayers.

**BAPTISM: (Baptized Today)** Congratulations to Nick & Megan Grossman on the baptism of their daughter, Hannah Margret Grossman, on Sunday, July 24, 2022, during the 11:00am contemporary service.

### **NOTES OF THANKS:**

“Thank you for the gift cards given for our family through the St. John’s Adopt–a–Family program this past holiday season. They were very much appreciated!” ~ Kathy Rodgers and family.

“Dear Pastors, staff, and brothers and sisters in Christ at St. John’s,

“I didn’t want what Gary Pecuch described as his “slide off the staff” at St. John’s to go by without publicly acknowledging the impact of his ministry on my family, and take the opportunity to thank God, Gary, and all of you.

“For me, Gary’s God-given calling to train and equip our young people with faith skills for life represents years of answered prayers. I witnessed this firsthand as a family group leader for each of my boys during their confirmation years. My prayers for the boys to have amazing Christian role models – dedicated men who put God first, and live lives of service and commitment to their families, church, and community – have been answered by so many men at St. John’s over the years, especially Gary Pecuch. He even served as their driving instructor when they were teens! Talk about answered prayers!

“The impact of Gary’s ministry at St. John’s will continue to be a positive force in the years ahead. His focus on faithwebbing and building leadership skills and servant hearts has touched the young people he ministered, their families, and our community. As we all know, the Bible doesn’t discuss any retirement plans, only new assignments. I will continue to pray for Gary as his next assignments unfold and I thank him and all of you – those who discerned his call to St. John’s and all those who have prayed for, participated in, and supported all aspects of his ministry among us over the years.

*“1 Peter 4:11 – If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.”*

“To the Glory of God and in thankfulness for His many blessings,” ~ Beth Ann Katterhenrich, mom of the Shrum boys – Jonathan, Matthew, and David.

## ☪ TODAY'S NEWS ☪

**FLOWER CHART, 2022:** Altar flowers beautify our worship service each week and are a wonderful way to remember or honor loved ones. **We presently have openings for next Sunday, July 31**, as well as several dates in the upcoming months. Reserve your dedication date on the Altar flowers chart in the North Entrance. Please contact Lesa Corbin at (614) 530-4984 for more information.

**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](mailto: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 27.**

## ☪ 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](mailto: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!

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 1 Thessalonians, Pastor Seth, FH Rm 001 / 2 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.

# ☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

**Attendance:**                      July 17 – 243

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

# ☞ CALENDAR ☞

**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)  
 5:30pm Adult Basketball (FLC)

**MONDAY, JULY 25**

12:00pm Lunchtime AA (FH)  
 6:00pm Small Group (Chapel)  
 7:00pm Respect Life (101-2)  
 7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (FH)

**TUESDAY, JULY 26**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27**

2:00pm Small Group (101)

**THURSDAY, JULY 28**

1:00pm Small Group (101)

**FRIDAY, JULY 29**

8:30pm AA (FH)

**SATURDAY, JULY 30**

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 31**

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

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 OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGES.  
 BE SURE TO CHECK THEM OUT