

# NEWS NOTES

September 18, 2022

## St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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### ☪ SERVING TODAY ☪

#### Communion Assistants

4:00pm: Barb Hill

8:15am: Karen Bentley

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

#### Acolytes

8:15am: Cordelia Wanner

Jaylynn Jermann

11:00am: Mackenzie Norman  
Merrick Wilson

#### Altar Guild

Dellno and Betty Lewis, Judy Graessle

#### Greeters

4:00pm: Mary Campbell

8:15am: Mel and Carol Penrod

11:00am MD: Lynda Berry

ND: Lois Moore

#### Readers

4:00pm: Ann Jones

8:15am: Pam Wittenberg

11:00am: Lisa Stallard

**Lessons Today: Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13.**

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In celebration of our 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Given by Erle and Judy Taylor.

**BULLETINS:** Given by Ike and Shelah Stage.

## ☞ PERSONAL NOTES ☞

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family and friends of Roger Burket, who passed away on September 7, 2022. All who grieve are in our thoughts and prayers.

**HOSPITALIZED THIS WEEK:** Please pray for the members who are or were recently in the hospital: Phil Pennington; Charline Dean; Grace Starr; Cindy Gonsowski.

## ☞ TODAY'S NEWS ☞

**SUNDAY SCHOOL – HELPING HANDS:** We are looking for some helping hands to assist our kindergarten Sunday School teacher during the Sunday School Hour. Please check the box on your salmon sheet if you are interested!

**ST. JOHN'S NEEDS YOU!** **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. Thank you for all your help!

### **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.**

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**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 / Age 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.

**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. 14<sup>th</sup>**.

## ☞ YOUTH NEWS ☞

**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.**

## ☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

**Attendance**      September 11      -      **308**

<b><u>August 2022</u></b>	<b><u>Income</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>	<b><u>Expense</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Operating	\$49,012	\$463,852	\$56,414	\$484,860
Benevolence	\$ 3,304	\$ 32,512	\$ 3,122	\$ 33,670

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

# ☪ CALENDAR ☪

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

### **ARTS IN THE ALLEY WEEKEND**

- 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)

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

- 8:00am Private Event (FLC)
- 9:30am BSF Leaders (101-4, Nursery)
- 12:00pm Lunchtime AA (FH)
- 6:00pm Small Group (Chapel)
- 6:30pm Puppets Rehearsal (FLC)
- 7:00pm Council (103-4)
- 7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (FH)

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

- 9:00am Quilters (103-4)
- 9:00am Private Event (FLC)
- 12:30pm Small Group (101-2)
- 6:00pm Girl Scouts Troop 6679 (204)
- 6:00pm Blue Ribbon 4-H (SH [FLC])
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts (SH [103-4])
- 7:00pm Respect Life (101)
- 7:30pm Al-Anon (202)

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

- 9:30am BSF
- 2:00pm Small Group (101)
- 6:30pm Women's Chorale (Sanc)
- 7:00pm Explorer's and Energizers  
Adult and Teen Leader  
Training (103-4, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, FLC)
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir (Sanc)

## **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

- 8:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)
- 9:00am Eagle Mailing Team (204)
- 3:00pm Homeschool Acting Class (FLC)
- 5:45pm Adventure Club and Faith Trek  
Adult and Teen Leader  
Training (103-4, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, FLC)
- 6:15pm Celebration Ringers (Sanc)
- 8:00pm Dartball (FLC)

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

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

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

- 9:00am GLU (Chapel)
- 9:00am Private Event (FLC)
- 10:00am Private Event (Library)
- 4:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)
- 7:00pm AA Serenity Seekers (FH)

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

- 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 IQA Bible Study (High School Rm)
- 5:30pm Adult Basketball (FLC)

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

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