

NEWS NOTES

September 25, 2022

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Mark Meuser, Director of Music Ministry

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☪ SERVING TODAY ☪

Communion Assistants

4:00pm: Bill Woodgeard

8:15am: Betty Lewis

11:00am: Christine Hank

Altar Guild

Diane Carducci, Dellno and Betty Lewis,
Lynn Ehrlich

Readers

4:00pm: Karen Colwell

8:15am: Gary Smith

11:00am: Christine Hank

Acolytes

8:15am: Brayden Gottshall

Corban Allman

11:00am: Lukas Althoff

Warren Althoff

Greeters

4:00pm: Mary Campbell

8:15am: Pat and Cy Larick

11:00am MD: Bill and Linda Diehl

ND: George and Gloria Biggs

Lessons Today: Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31.

DEDICATIONS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of our mother, Elsie Skinner, on her birthday. Given by Barbara Armentrout and Cindy Roberts.

LECTERN FLOWERS: In memory of our son, Collin Timothy, on his birthday, and in celebration of Nick on his 8th birthday. Given by his loving parents Tim and Jill and siblings Lukas and Gabriella.

BULLETINS: Given by Rhonda Maynard.

PERSONAL NOTES

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Fred Champa, who passed away on September 13, 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: Becky Link, Janet Wittenberg, Andrew Allmon.

NOTES OF THANKS:

"I would like to thank Marilyn Martin for the bed and bedding she provided for my son, John, and his household of young men who are in college, just left the nest of their parents, and others starting over. I appreciate your giving. Graciously," ~ Judy Graessle.

"I would like to thank all of you so much for the prayers, cards, and phone calls during my recent hospitalization, surgery, and ongoing rehabilitation. I am now home and progressing well. I look forward to seeing you soon. God is great!!" ~ Sheila Merwin.

Thank you to all who supported missions by providing or buying items from the silent auction and chowing down on pizza and working the Marcos/Mission booth at Arts in the Alley! Between the two events, almost \$1800.00 was raised, which is enough to send a whole missionary and then some!!! Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus as we meet with our brothers and sisters across the world!



☪ TODAY'S NEWS ☪

ST. JOHN'S NEEDS YOU! We need help with a small job in the Nursery. We expect this project will take less than an hour to complete. We are also 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 starting in mid to late October. 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!

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!

ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT - COMMITMENT SUNDAY: OCTOBER 16.



We are excited to be nearing our first major funding milestone for the Accessibility Project! With advance gifts, we have about \$630,000 in hand. Once we have \$700,000, we will secure a construction loan and begin building. Thank you so much to all of you who have given advance gifts. Your generosity has been amazing!

We are now asking all our members to pray about making long-term commitments to fund the project through to completion. Commitment cards are available in the church pews and church office.

October 16 will be Commitment Sunday, when we will celebrate the financial commitments that we've received so far. Please come to a special lunch that day in the Family Life Center, after the late worship services. We will also be giving thanks to God in worship that day for the generosity our congregation has shown in response to this special project.

Commitment cards can be returned to the church office or placed in the offering during worship. Working together, we can easily carry the burden of this project, as we make our beautiful church building more accessible to all who come to worship Christ at St. John's!

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

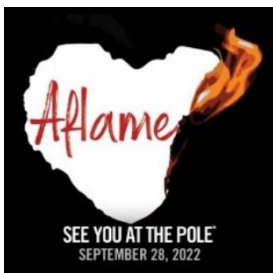
Our GLU program is continuing this year to serve all our undergrad college students by keeping them personally connected with their home church family. We are looking for volunteers to participate in this program, which involves sending a college freshman personally composed notes of encouragement and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



SEE YOU AT THE POLE – SEPTEMBER 28: Join students around the globe in prayer for our schools, community, nation, and world on September 28th at 7:00am. We will be meeting around the flagpole at G.C.H.S. to “just” pray!

The entire week of September 25 to October 1 is Global Week of Student Prayer. Please continue to lift up our young people as they shine His light! Hope to see you there!

VETERAN'S 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 Johns 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, September 28th.**

☞ YOUTH NEWS ☞

YOUTH GROUPS START THIS WEDNESDAY! 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.

YOUTH GROUPS START THIS THURSDAY! 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. Suggested donation for meal is \$2.

☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

Attendance September 18 - **280**

<u>August 2022</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>YTD</u>
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 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)
1:00pm IQA Bible Study (HS Room)
5:30pm Adult Basketball (FLC)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:30am BSF Leaders
12:00pm Lunchtime AA (FH)
6:30pm Puppets Rehearsal (FLC)
7:00pm Sarah Circle (103-4)
7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (FH)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00am Quilters (103-4)
12:30pm Small Group (101-2)
7:00pm Boy Scouts (SH [103-4])
7:30pm Al-Anon (202)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:30am BSF
2:00pm Small Group (102)
6:30pm Women's Chorale (Sanc)
7:00pm Explorer's and Energizers
7:30pm Chancel Choir (Sanc)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)
1:00pm Small Group (101)
3:00pm Homeschool Acting Class (FLC)
5:45pm Adventure Club and Faith Trek
6:15pm Celebration Ringers (Sanc)
8:00pm Dartball (FLC)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

OFFICE CLOSED

2nd Floor Unavailable - Floor Resurfacing
8:30pm AA (FH)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

2nd Floor Unavailable - Floor Resurfacing
4:00pm Private Event (FLC)
4:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)
7:00pm AA Serenity Seekers (FH)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

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)
1:00pm IQA Bible Study (HS Room)
2:00pm Girl Scouts Troop #6300 (SH, FLC)
5:30pm Adult Basketball (FLC)

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

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