

NEWS NOTES

June 22-23, 2024

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Guest Pastor Donald Allman



Mark Meuser, Director of Music Ministry

Brian Johnson, Guest Organist

Nick Grossman and David Shrum, Contemporary Worship Leaders

Susan Locey, Director of Celebration Ringers

☞ SERVING TODAY ☞

Greeters

4:00pm: Mary Campbell

8:15am: Carol Penrod

11:00am MD: Jim and Sheryl Fraley

ND: Lynda Berry

Ushers

8:15am: Steve Marcum, Dave Sweeley,
Hunter Thompson

11:00am: Bill Diehl, Dennis Imbrock, Carl
Patzner, Larry Sutton

Acolytes

8:15am: Brayden Gottshall

11:00am: Riley Millet, Wes Millet

Contemporary Communion Prep

Rachel Katterhenrich

Altar Guild

Linda Vozel, Dee Harlor

Readers

4:00pm: Charlie Brown

8:15am: Pam Wittenberg

11:00am: Sheryl Fraley

Contemporary: Karrie Clark, Jackie Rutan

Communion Assistants

4:00pm: Charlie Brown

8:15am: Pat Larick, Ann Jones

11:00am: Christine Hank, Bonnie

Swanson, Karen Jersild

Contemporary: Rachel Katterhenrich,

Jackie Rutan, Karrie Clark

DEDICATIONS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In honor of Howard and Donna's 63rd wedding anniversary. Given by Steve and Denise Linder.

BULLETINS: In honor of John and Brandi's 19th wedding anniversary. Given by Susan Koehler.

Lessons Today: Job 38:1-11; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41.

☞ PERSONAL NEWS ☞

NOTES OF THANKS: Thank you to everyone who came out to help clean the St. John's Cemetery. Especially to Pastor Don Allman for getting a grant from Thrivent for the funds to purchase the necessary supplies. All the tombstones were sprayed with a cleaner, some bushes were trimmed, and brush hauled away. Some of the tombstones were leveled. God provided us with perfect weather, and we had several helpers! Our loved one's tombstones are looking much better. Sincerely, Charlotte Rausch.

☞ TODAY'S NEWS ☞

WELCOME, GUEST PREACHERS! Sunday, June 23rd begins a round of guest preachers to honor our 175th anniversary. From now through the fall, former pastors of St. John's will be here to share God's Word and help us celebrate. Pr. Don Allman will kick off the celebration on June 23rd. All pastors will preach during the traditional services, unless stated otherwise.

- June 23rd – Pastor Donald Allman
- July 7th – Pastor Paul Cannon
- July 14th – Pastor Mark Kreemer
- August 4th – Pastor Matt Cox
- September 1st – Pastor Terry Morgan (here but not preaching)
- September 22nd – Pastor Karen Casperson (James)
- October 13th – Pastor Terry Stage Harvey
- October 27th – Pastor Amy Little – General Secretary of the NALC

VBS IS HERE!! VBS teachers and staff will meet **TODAY, JUNE 23rd, 2024**, after late service and the congregational meeting in **Rooms 103 and 104**, to help transform our church into a party atmosphere! Lunch will be provided and then everyone will decorate the family life center before moving on to your individual classroom. Volunteers will also be able to pick up their teaching materials if not already picked up. Please contact Christina Allman at 614-519-8092, if you cannot make the meeting!



FOR ALL THE SAINTS: An important part of our anniversary celebration is remembering those who came before us. **On Saturday, July 27**, we will celebrate the rededication of our cemetery with a picnic and a short worship service. This will all take place at from **10am -1pm at our Shelter House** behind our church. We will provide hot dogs, buns, and beverages. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Mark the salmon sheet to help us plan for attendance.

CEMETERY SEEK AND FIND: An activity has been developed to help members of all ages get acquainted with our St. John's cemetery. Pick up a Seek and Find page and spend an hour or more searching for the answers at our cemetery located in the south-west corner of the old Grove City cemetery. Our part is behind the apartment building. Turn your completed pages in at the rededication event on July 27.

Dear members of the congregation,

Since the St. John's choirs are on their summer break, we are in need of singers and instrumentalists to play for the worship services. If you play an instrument, can sing a solo, or would like to be a part of a small vocal ensemble, please let me know. I would be happy to rehearse with you to prepare an instrumental or vocal anthem for at a service. As you know, the worshippers at our services are very supportive and appreciative of musicians who share their gifts.

Sincerely,

Mark Meuser, Director of Music

ST. JOHN'S HISTORICAL DISPLAY: The Historical Cabinet in the North Entrance has a new display! Please stop by and check it out. Submit any questions you have regarding the history of St. John's in the box on the North Entrance desk and find the answers in the following week's News Notes!

LAY READERS are needed for the 8:15 am and 11:00 am worship services from July through December. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Parish Entrance. Thank you for serving in this ministry. Contact Jo Dimond if you have any questions by phone at 614-270-3291.

PRAYER REQUESTS should be turned in by Monday morning. Fill out the prayer request section on the salmon sheet or contact the church office at 614-875-2314. You may also email your prayer request to secretary@stjohnsgc.org. Requests are updated on a weekly basis.

LOST AND FOUND: Please check the Lost & Found bin located in the **North Entrance** for lost or found items. For small items, such as rings, earrings, or headphones, please check with the office Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm. Items may be donated after several weeks.

SUBMITTING A NEWS NOTES ARTICLE? Articles are due by 9am each **Wednesday**. Please send your article via email, secretary@stjohnsgc.org, or drop it in the church office secure slot.



Please join us for our:
FUN IN THE SON
CARNIVAL

THURSDAY
JUNE 27, 2024

5:30-8:00pm

We will have water activities, fun carnival games, cake walk, food & more!

We will be selling wrist bands this year for all of our games. They will be on sale the week of VBS. Pre-sale price will be \$10 for kids 4 and older and \$8 for 3 and under or night of the carnival for \$12 and \$10.

Food will be available for additional cost.

If you would like to help with our carnival please mark the salmon sheet or contact Megan Grossman at mgrossman@stjohnsgc.org or (614) 905-2629.

☞ YOUTH NEWS ☞







FAITH IN ACTION is July 8 – 11, Monday through Thursday. Grades 7 – 12 meet from 11am – 3pm. Grades 4 – 6 meet from 5:30 – 8:30pm. Lunch and Dinner provided by our St. John's faith web. Grades are what you just completed. We will be putting our faith into action and making a difference for Jesus' sake. We will have a variety of service experiences throughout the week. RSVP with Diana Imbrock ASAP.

SUMMER FUN! Each evening will be full of fun, faith, and friendship! Snacks included, of course! Join us on Sunday, June 30, July 28, and August 11, 6:30—8:30pm. This is for those who just completed grades 4 through 6. If you're an older student and would like to be a leader for Summer Fun, please connect with Laurie.

☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

Attendance June 16- **257**

How to give to St. John's:

-  + Place your offering in the collection basket during worship services.
-  + Mail your offering to the church – 3220 Columbus St., Grove City, OH 43123.
-  + 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.
-  + Through your financial institution – they will send a check directly to the church on your behalf.
-  + Through the Vanco Mobile 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.
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL AND GENEROUS GIVING TO ST. JOHN'S MINISTRIES!

☪ CALENDAR ☪

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
9:30am Sunday School
9:30am VBS Teen Helper Training
(Confirm. Rm.)
10:30am Small Group (Lib)
11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
12:15pm **SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING (FLC)**
12:45pm VBS Teacher Training (103-4)
5:30pm Saddles n Such 4-H (SH [FH])

MONDAY, JUNE 24

9:00am VBS
12:00pm Lunchtime AA (102)
7:00pm Council (FLC)
7:00pm Respect Life (102)
7:00pm Sarah Circle (103-4)
7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (FH)

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

9:00am VBS
2:00pm GriefShare (103-4)
6:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (103-4)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

9:00am VBS
1:30pm Small Group (102)
5:00pm Lion's Club (SH [FLC])

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

9:00am VBS
2:00pm Small Group (101)
5:00pm Children's Choir (Chapel)
5:30pm FUN IN THE SON CARNIVAL

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

9:30am Small Group (103-4)
10:30am Bulletin Team (Lib)
8:30pm AA (FH)

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

4:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)
7:00pm AA Serenity Seekers (103-4)

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Small Group (Lib)
11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
5:00pm Adult Basketball (FLC)
6:30pm Summer Fun (FLC, 103-4, FH)

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON THURSDAY, JULY 4TH
in observance of the holiday.**

OFFICE HOURS are Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm.

DAILY AND WEEKLY UPDATES ARE POSTED ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA:

Website: www.stjohnsgc.org | Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsgrovecity/>

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Faith Discussion, FH Rm 001 / 1 John, Steve Johnston, Chapel / 2 Peter, Rick Butsko, Rm 301.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Go by the grade of the school year just finished.
2-4 years old, Rm 003 / ages 5 to 1st Grade, Rm 009 / Grades 2 through 4, Rm 307 /
Grades 5 and 6, Rm 303 / Grades 7 through 12, High School, Rm 311.

SELAH ROOM: Rm 101, a quiet place available every Sunday from 8:30am to 12:30pm.