

NEWS NOTES

June 21-22, 2025

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Mark Meuser, Director of Music Ministry

Nick Grossman and David Shrum, Contemporary Worship Leaders

Susan Locey, Director of Celebration Rings

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

Greeters

11:00am: Carol Rich

NE: Linda Diehl

Ushers

4:00pm: Michael Gibboney, Stephen Henry

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

11:00am: Don Carducci, Dave Clark, Bill Diehl, Tom Lang

Readers

4:00pm: Charlie Brown

8:15am: Rita Orahood

11:00am: Bonnie Swanson

Contemporary: Hope Katterhenrich, Beth Katterhenrich

Altar Guild

Don and Diane Carducci

Paul and Pam Wittenberg

Contemp. Prep: Rachel Katterhenrich

Communion Assistants

4:00pm: Bill Woodgeard

8:15am: Tim and Christina Allman

11:00am: Christine Hank, Bonnie Swanson

Contemporary: Beth Katterhenrich, Brad and Theresa Wahl

Acolytes

8:15am: Corban Allman

11:00am Riley Millet, Wes Millet

Lessons Today: Isaiah 65:1-9; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39.

DEDICATIONS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In honor of Howard and Donna's 64th wedding anniversary. Given by Steve and Denise Linder.

BULLETINS: In honor of John and Brandi's 20th wedding anniversary. Given by Susan Koehler.

✧ PERSONAL NEWS ✧

"Dear St. John's Lutheran Church, Thank you so much for your donation! Your generosity is so appreciated! We are grateful for you and your partnership! Thank you for helping support local families! You are a blessing! May God bless you," ~ Ana and the Family Empowerment Team, Pregnancy Decision Health Centers.

The Respect Life Team at St. John's appreciates your participation in the Bottles for Life Campaign this year. Your contributions enable PDHC (Pregnancy Decision Health Centers) to provide pregnancy support, empower moms and dads through parenting classes, and offer healthy choice education for middle and high school students. Thank you for affirming God's gift of life through your generous donation. Please return any unused baby bottles to the office, so they can be reused for future "Bottles for Life" events. Thank you for your prayers and support of this important campaign. Fondly, Your Respect Life Team at St. John's.

RETIREMENT GIFTS AND CARDS FOR PASTOR SETH JERSILD: Pastor Seth Jersild is retiring from his position at St. John's at the end of June. God has richly blessed our congregation with Pastor Seth's gifted leadership for these last seven years. As sad as we are that he is leaving us, we are also very excited for him as he looks forward to life in North Carolina. A special retirement event will be held on Sunday, June 29, 2025, during the Sunday School hour from 9:15-10:30am with breakfast finger foods being served. We will shower him generously with our expressions of appreciation for his ministry here over these last several years. Cards can be dropped off in the office or Megan or Pastor Patti's mailbox.

✧ TODAY'S NEWS ✧

TORNADO RELIEF – Rebuilding Redeemer Lutheran Church (KY): On May 16, a F-4 tornado that went through Kentucky and directly hit Redeemer Lutheran Church in Somerset, Kentucky. We ask our church family to keep Redeemer Lutheran Church and their congregation in urgent prayers. If anyone is so inclined, contributions to rebuild are also appreciated. Donations for the Rebuild Fund can be sent directly to **Redeemer Lutheran Church**, PO Box 742, Somerset, KY, 42502. Or, we have a Go Fund Me set up at <https://gofund.me/9720f2c1>.

THE QUILTERS will not meet June 24, 2025, because VBS needs to use the room. We will meet again July 1, 2025. Come and visit! We would enjoy seeing you.



SECURITY TEAM MEMBER WANTED: St. John's needs an additional Security Team member. The tasks typically take an hour each night. The team member schedule is 14 days working, followed by 28 days off. Please contact the office to express your interest in this unique and flexible opportunity: 614-875-2314, secretary@stjohnsgc.org.

IN SEARCH OF SUMMER MUSICAL TALENT: 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.



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.

A SECURE DROP SLOT is located under the staff mailboxes in the hallway near the secretary's office. If you are dropping off a monetary gift or papers with confidential information, please put it through the slot to help ensure security.

SUBMITTING A NEWS NOTES ARTICLE? Articles are due on Wednesdays by 9am. Please send your article via email, sj@stjohnsgc.org, or in the church office secure slot.

YOUTH NEWS

VBS IS almost HERE!!! VBS teachers and staff will meet **TODAY, JUNE 22nd, 2025**, after late service in **Rooms 103-4**, to help transform our church into the Alaskan terrain! Lunch will be provided and then everyone will help 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! Excited to prep for an amazing week loving kids into God's True North Kingdom!



Please join us for our:

FUN IN THE SON

CARNIVAL

THURSDAY
JUNE 26, 2025

6:00-8:00pm



We will have fun carnival games, bounce houses, food & more.

WE NEED A LOT OF HELP TO MAKE OUR EVENT HAPPEN, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP PLEASE CONTACT

MEGAN GROSSMAN, 614-905-2629

OR, MARK THIS WEEKEND'S SALMON SHEET

STEWARDSHIP

ATTENDANCE

June 15 - 268

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

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.



☞ CALENDAR ☞

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
 9:30am Sunday School
9:30am VBS TEEN TRAINING (Confirmation Room)
 10:30am Small Group (Chapel)
 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
 11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)
12:00pm VBS LEADER TRAINING (103-4)
 6:00pm Saddles n Such 4-H (FH)

MONDAY, JUNE 23

9:00am Vacation Bible School
 12:00pm Lunchtime AA (102)
 6:00pm Sarah Circle (103-4)
 6:00pm Small Group (102)
 6:30pm Puppets
 7:00pm Daily Reprieve (FH)

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

6:30am Men's Prayer Group (Sanc)
9:00am Vacation Bible School
 6:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (103-4)
 7:00pm Boy Scouts #392 (SH, FLC)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

9:00am Vacation Bible School
 1:30pm Small Group (102)
 5:00pm Lion's Club (SH, FLC)

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

8:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)
9:00am Vacation Bible School
 2:00pm Small Group (Café)
 5:00pm Children's Choir (Chapel)
6:00pm VBS CARNIVAL

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

9:30am Bible Study (103-4)
 10:30am Bulletin Team (Lib)
 6:00pm Private Event (FLC)
 8:30pm AA (FH)

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

10:00am Private Event (FLC)
 2:00pm MISSION POSSIBLE! (3rd Floor, FH)
 4:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)
 7:00pm AA Serenity Seekers (SH [FH])
 8:00pm Private Event (FLC)

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
 9:15am Retirement Celebration (FLC)
 9:30am Sunday School
 10:30am Small Group (Chapel)
 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
 11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)
 5:00pm Adult Basketball (FLC)

PLEASE NOTE:

**Office will be closed on Friday, July 4th
 No Youth Sunday School on July 6th**

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Faith Discussion, FH Rm 001 / 1 Corinthians, Steve Johnston, Chapel / 2 Peter, Rick Butsko, 102 / Parenting Topics, Amy Wanner, 103-4.
YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 2-4 years old, Rm 003 / ages 5 to 1st Grade Graduates, Rm 009 / 2-4 Grade Graduates, Rm 307 / Grades 5 - 6, Rm 303 / Grades 7 - 8, Confirmation Room / High School, HS Room 311.
SELAH ROOM: Rm 101, a quiet place available every Sunday from 8:30am to 12:30pm.

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