

NEWS NOTES

June 28-29, 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 Ringers

✠ SERVING TODAY ✠

Greeters

11:00am: Shirley Blake

NE: Christine Hank

Ushers

4:00pm: Michael Gibboney, Stephen Henry

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

11:00am: George Gonsowski, Dennis Imbrock, Garhett Koethke, Larry Peterson

Readers

4:00pm: Lisa Dubos

8:15am: Christina Allman

11:00am: Sheryl Fraley

Altar Guild

Lynda Berry, Sarah Schmitz

Gloria Biggs

Communion Assistants

4:00pm: Lisa Dubos

8:15am: Joel Baughman, Karen Bentley

11:00am: Dan Yeater, Ike Stage

Acolytes

8:15am: Addy Gottshall, Corban Allman

11:00am Volunteers Needed

Lessons Today:

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21;

Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62.

DEDICATIONS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In honor of Pastor Seth, for his caring of all the members of St. John's Lutheran Church while he was here as our Pastor. He will surely be missed.

PULPIT FLOWERS: In honor of Hunter's 17th birthday. Given by his grandparents, Terry and Teresa Orahood.

LECTERN FLOWERS: In celebration of our 44th wedding anniversary. Given by Tom and Lesa Corbin.

BULLETINS: Given by Ed and Glenda Sheets.

PERSONAL NEWS

NOTES OF THANKS: People of St. John's, it has been too long since I have said thank you. Thank you for your continual and generous giving. Needs are growing all over the world and you all are living out your faith to ensure people have access to much needed resources. Thank you! Grace and Peace, Tim Krick, Lutheran World Relief.

RETIREMENT GIFTS AND CARDS FOR PASTOR SETH JERSILD: Pastor Seth Jersild is retiring from his position at St. John's at the end of this weekend. 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.

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>.

GREAT WOMEN OF THE BIBLE STUDY: DATE CORRECTION – Please note that there was a misprint in the July Eagle. **The next meeting for Great Women of the Bible will resume on Thursday, July 17th.** Mark your calendars now and be sure to attend!



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.

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.

OWLS EVENT JULY 18, 2025: The OWLS (Older Wiser Lutheran Seniors) once again welcome you to join us for our speaker and lunch -regardless of your age!! Tell a friend! Bring a friend! And it's a great way to make a friend!

Greg Finzer will be our guest speaker. He will share the history and hopes for the future of St. John's Bed Brigade. There are a lot of numbers used to tell the story – over 429 beds built and given away this year, 660 people on the waiting list and a wait time of 8 months. Take a minute and think about these children who don't have the luxury of sleeping in their own bed with a warm blanket, sheets and a fluffy pillow. The congregation of St. John's appreciates the hard work and dedication of the team behind the success. We hope you join us and learn more.

The OWLS will provide fried chicken and meat loaf for our potluck lunch, but we ask you to bring a covered dish and join your friends (old and new) for a delicious lunch and a wonderful program. Please plan to arrive around 11:15 am so we can open the meeting at 11:30 am. Use the salmon insert in Sunday's bulletin to make your reservation so the group can plan accordingly. You can also call the office or Bonnie Swanson at 614-562-8002. Hope to see you there!

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.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

Joyful Pause: Come when you can and leave when you have to! It's a summer open house at St. John's on Thursday, July 10. Come from 9:30am-12:30pm or 5:30pm–8:30pm (or stop by both)! We will have fun games to play and crafts to make. Pizza and drinks will be available around lunch and dinner time. **All ages are welcome!** Invite your friends and neighbors! Contact Karrie Clark with questions at karriejclark@gmail.com.

VBS went great!! Thank you for all the donations and all the support to make VBS happen each year. We had a wonderful time teaching youth trusting Jesus in a Wild World! We could not have put on such an amazing VBS without the help of our VBS teachers, kitchen ladies, craft and recreation leaders, science and service leaders, puppet leader, music leaders, and our awesome teen helpers! It is these hard-working people that make it a blessing each year to love kids into the kingdom at VBS.

☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

ATTENDANCE June 22 - 268

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

☞ CALENDAR ☞

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)

MONDAY, JUNE 30

9:00am Classroom Antics STEAM Camp (FLC)
12:00pm Lunchtime AA (102)
1:00pm Classroom Antics STEAM Camp (FLC)
7:00pm Daily Reprieve (FH)

TUESDAY, JULY 1

RAISE RIGHT DEADLINE

6:30am Men's Prayer Group (Sanc)
9:00am Classroom Antics STEAM Camp (FLC)
11:00am OWLS Planning (102)
1:00pm Classroom Antics STEAM Camp (FLC)
7:00pm Boy Scouts #392 (SH, FLC)
7:00pm SW Historical Society (103-4)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

9:00am Classroom Antics STEAM Camp (FLC)
1:00pm Classroom Antics STEAM Camp (FLC)
1:30pm Small Group (102)

THURSDAY, JULY 3

8:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)
9:00am Classroom Antics STEAM Camp (FLC)
1:00pm Classroom Antics STEAM Camp (FLC)
5:00pm Children's Choir (Chapel)

FRIDAY, JULY 4

OFFICE CLOSED

8:30pm AA (FH)

SATURDAY, JULY 5

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

SUNDAY, JULY 6

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
9:30am Adult 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**

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

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.