

# NEWS NOTES

July 5-6, 2025

## St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Guest Pastor Don Allman

Guest Pastor Jeff Morlock



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: Bill Diehl

NE: Linda Diehl

#### **Ushers**

4:00pm: Michael Gibboney, Stephen Henry

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

11:00am: Bill Diehl, Garhett Koethke, Carl Patzer, Larry Sutton

#### **Readers**

4:00pm: Holly Starr

8:15am: Teresa Orahood

11:00am: Christine Hank

Contemporary: Karrie Clark

#### **Altar Guild**

Linda Vozel, Dee Harlor

Sarah Schmitz, Donna Linder

Contemporary Prep: Rachel Katterhenrich

#### **Communion Assistants**

4:00pm: Holly Starr

8:15am: Joel Baughman, Karen Bentley

11:00am: Ron Nighbert, Dan Yeater, Lisa Stallard

Contemporary: Rachel Katterhenrich, Jennifer Shade, Karrie Clark

#### **Acolytes**

8:15am: Truman Allman, Ben Previts

11:00am Layla Greer

**Lessons Today:** Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:1-10; Psalm 66:1-9;  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20.

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In honor of Mary Smith's 90th birthday. Given by her daughters, Rebecca Retherford and Barbara Albert.

**LECTERN FLOWERS:** In celebration of Hannah Wittenberg's 29th birthday. Given by her mom and dad with love.

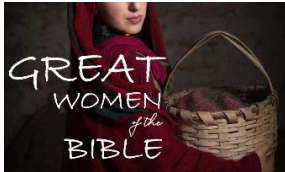
**BULLETINS:** Given by Bill and Chris Snashall.

**BULLETINS:** In honor of my son and daughter and my grandchildren. Given by Lorna McMillin.

### **✧ PERSONAL NEWS ✧**

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family and friends of **Marilyn Smith**, who passed away on July 1, 2025. All who grieve are in our hearts and prayers.

### **✧ TODAY'S NEWS ✧**



**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 17<sup>th</sup>.** Mark your calendars now and be sure to attend!

**SECURITY TEAM MEMBER NEEDED:** 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](mailto:secretary@stjohnsgc.org).



**HOMEBOUND COMMUNION TEAM:** On the first Sunday of each month this team comes to receive a Holy Communion kit. The distribution of home communion is an extension of the Lord's Supper and is for those who are unable to be present at the celebration of the congregation. We bring to them the same bread of life and the same cup of blessing so that they may be strengthened through their participation in the body of Christ. Let us be mindful and grateful for this ministry.

**WRAPPED IN PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will hold its next meetings on **Saturday, July 12th at 9am and on Tuesday, July 22nd at 6pm in Rooms 103-4.** Everyone is welcome. Bring your knitting/crochet materials and any completed shawls to be blessed with prayer. Anyone can learn to knit or crochet with our help! For more info call Glenda at 614-352-5955 or Diana at 614-271-5775.



**LAY READERS** are needed for the 8:15am and 11am 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 at 614-270-3291.

**GREETERS NEEDED** for traditional services. We kindly request volunteers for 11am to contact Linda Diehl, 614-906-1408.

**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!

**TWICE-A-MONTH MONDAY EXERCISE CLASS:** Please join us every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month at 6pm in the Family Life Center (FLC) for 30 minutes of fun, fellowship, and fitness. Everyone is welcome, however the class is geared more towards those who want to strengthen their core and work on their balance. There are chairs available to help with any needed stability. Several of the exercises are seated, but there are some standing balance challenges too. The last 5 or so minutes of each session is a basic work out with light hand weights for anyone who wants to stay and participate. Just bring two 1-3 lb. weights or even a couple of 16.9 oz. plastic water bottles will work. This is a drop in class so no registration is needed. Just come when you can! Please call Diane Sexton with any questions at 678-572-0308. **The next meetings will be on July 14<sup>th</sup> and July 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**PROPERTY TEAM MEMBERS** meet the first Monday of the month at 11am. If you have questions or concerns, please share them with a member of the team or put a note in the Property Team mailbox by the church office.

**BULLETIN DEDICATIONS:** Consider submitting a Bulletin Dedication in honor or in memory of loved ones, and to celebrate an event, milestone, birthday, or anniversary. Bulletin Dedications are only \$20.00. Reserve your preferred weekend date on the Bulletins Sign Up sheet on the Parish Entrance bulletin board. Please direct questions to Barb Armentrout at 614-875-2985.

**FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP:** Our worship services each week are beautified with wonderful music, smiling faces, and flowers. Making a flower dedication for the Altar, Pulpit, and Lectern is a wonderful way to remember or honor loved ones. Reserve your date on the Altar Flowers Chart in the Parish Entrance. Please direct questions to Lesa Corbin at 614-530-4984.



**USED EYEGLASSES** are being collected for donation to Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers located throughout the world. The used glasses are repaired and distributed to those in need in developing countries. You can donate your used eyeglasses in the drop boxes in the second-floor hallway just outside of the library.

**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](mailto:secretary@stjohnsgc.org). Requests are updated on a weekly basis.

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

**SUBMITTING A NEWS NOTES ARTICLE?** Articles are due on Wednesdays by 9am. Please send your article via email, [sj@stjohnsgc.org](mailto: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.

**SUMMER FUN** for youth who just finished grades 5 and 6! Fun, faith, and friendship! Join us on Monday, July 21st, 2:00-7:00pm for Summer Fun! We will start in the FLC at St. John's to enjoy some fun, fellowship time, devotion and dinner. Questions? Ask Christina! 😊 Don't miss out—hope to see you there!

## STEWARDSHIP

**ATTENDANCE**      June 29      -      310

**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](http://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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## ☞ CALENDAR ☞

### 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:

**No Youth Sunday School on July 6<sup>th</sup>**

### MONDAY, JULY 7

11:00am Property Team Meeting (204)  
12:00pm Lunchtime AA (102)  
6:30pm Elizabeth Circle (103-4)  
7:00pm Daily Reprieve (FH)

### TUESDAY, JULY 8

6:30am Men's Prayer Group (Sanc)  
9:30am Quilters (103-4)  
5:30pm Executive Team Meeting (Lib)  
6:15pm Fat Quarter Quilt Guild (FH)  
7:00pm Boy Scouts #392 (SH, 103-4)

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

1:30pm Small Group (102)

### THURSDAY, JULY 10

#### **EAGLE AUGUST ARTICLE DEADLINE**

8:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)  
9:30am A Joyful Pause (FLC)  
2:00pm Small Group (Café)  
5:00pm Children's Choir (Chapel)  
5:30pm A Joyful Pause (FLC)

### FRIDAY, JULY 11

10:30am Bulletin Team (Lib)  
6:00pm Private Event (FLC)  
8:30pm AA (FH)

### SATURDAY, JULY 12

9:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (103-4)  
2:00pm Mission Possible! (FLC, 103-4)  
4:00pm Traditional Worship (Sanc)  
7:00pm AA Serenity Seekers (SH [FH])

### SUNDAY, JULY 13

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

### THE QUARTERLY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**will take place in the Sanctuary at 9:30am on Sunday, July 27.**

**Please plan to attend.**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.