

NEWS NOTES

June 15-16, 2024

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Nick Grossman and David Shrum, Contemporary Worship Leaders

Susan Locey, Director of Celebration Ringers

☞ SERVING TODAY ☞

Greeters

4:00pm: Mary Campbell

8:15am: Volunteer(s) needed

11:00am MD: David and Lisa Stallard

ND: Linda Diehl

Ushers

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

11:00am: Bill Diehl, George Gonsowski,
Blake Lang, Tom Lang

Acolytes

8:15am: Cordelia Wanner, Jaylynn
Jermann

11:00am: Volunteer(s) needed

Contemporary Communion Prep

Kate Shrum

Altar Guild

Lynda Berry, Sarah Schmitz

Paul and Pam Wittenberg, Gloria Biggs

Readers

4:00pm: Lisa Dubos

8:15am: Jo Dimond

11:00am: Christine Hank

Contemporary: Hope and Rachel
Katterhenrich

Communion Assistants

4:00pm: David Sweeley

8:15am: Kathy Myers, Paul Wittenberg

11:00am: Wayne and Carla Beavers,
Caroline Koethke

Contemporary: Kate Shrum, Justin and
Beth Gottshall

DEDICATIONS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of our parents Jack and Cathryn Lyday and Beulah and Robert Hughes. Given by Richard and Evelyn Lyday.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In celebration of our 56th wedding anniversary. Given by Dellno and Betty Lewis.

BULLETINS: Given by Rhonda Maynard.

Lessons Today: Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-17; Mark 4:26-34.

☞ TODAY'S NEWS ☞

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!

**JUNE 23RD SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS:**

Everyone is encouraged to read the letter in the church bulletins (and on our church website) regarding the major bequests that St. John's has received recently. We will be holding a special meeting on Sunday, June 23rd at 12:15 in order to vote on a church council proposal on how we can use a portion of these gifts in the near future.

Informational meetings will be held at the following times/places. All are encouraged to come to one of these meetings, to ask questions, to pray for God's guidance and wisdom, and to learn more about the proposal so we can make a faithful and informed decision together on the 23rd.

Saturday June 15: 5:00 in the Main Sanctuary (after 4:00 worship)

Sunday June 16: 9:15 in the Main Sanctuary
12:00 in the Main Sanctuary

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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be held on **Thursday, June 20th** in the Family Life Center from 12pm to 6pm. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2776) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: *StJohnsGC*.

OWLS EVENT—JUNE 21, 2024: Just in case you don't know – OWLS are Older Wiser Lutheran Seniors. The children and grandchildren of our OWLS have probably attended a school that is part of South-Western City Schools. And that means that many of the OWLS have been involved in various school activities over the years. Probably too many to count! But there is one program that you might have heard about but don't really understand a lot – Career Technical Education (CTE).

From digital electronics to early childhood education, welding, pre-nursing, culinary and everywhere in between. CTE helps students learn skills for the future. By the time they graduate, they will have earned an education founded on rigor career certifications and on-the-job experience. These programs prepare students for two-year and even four-year colleges. The OWLS would like to invite you to come to our meeting and hear more about the culinary program which runs a restaurant that is open to the public, the cosmetology program that runs a full-service salon and an automotive program that offers vehicle maintenance and repair.

The OWLS will provide fried chicken for our potluck lunch but we ask you to bring a covered dish and join your friends 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 sheet 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!

VBS IS ALMOST HERE!! Pre-registration online and in person is open until June 21st for all children 3 years old (must be potty trained) to 6th grade. Any student that is finishing grades 7-12 should contact Laurie Pecuch to volunteer and attend training on June 23rd.



All VBS donations can be found on the boards near both church entrances to contemporary and traditional services. Please grab a few cards and return items by June 22nd!

For our VBS teachers, teaching materials are available for pick up. Our **teacher training** will be **JUNE 23rd, 2024**, after the late service and the congregational meeting in rooms 103 and 104, to help transform our church into our party atmosphere for the week! Lunch will be provided and then everyone will decorate the family life center before moving on to your individual classroom. Please contact Christina Allman at 614-519-8092 if you cannot make the meeting!

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.



FUN IN THE SON
CARNIVAL
IS BACK!!

THURSDAY
JUNE 27, 2024

5:30-8:00pm

More details to come!!
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.

TEEN HELPERS FOR VBS! If you've completed grades 7 through 12, you can be a teen helper for VBS! Training is Sunday, June 23, 9:30 – 10:30am in the confirmation room. VBS is June 24 – 27, 9am to noon. Tell Diana, Laurie, or Gini if you'd like to help!

☞ STEWARDSHIP ☞

Attendance June 9 - 273

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 16

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
9:15am **Informational Q&A Session** (Sanc)
9:30am Sunday School
10:00am Small Group (Lib)
11:00am Contemporary Worship (FLC)
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
12:00pm **Informational Q&A Session** (Sanc)
5:00pm Adult Basketball (FLC)

MONDAY, JUNE 17

12:00pm Lunchtime AA (102)
7:00pm Finance Team (103-4)
7:00pm Daily Reprieve AA (FH)

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

9:30am Quilters (103-4)
2:00pm GriefShare (103-4)
6:00pm Internship Team Mtg. (Lib)
6:45pm Blue Ribbon 4-H (FH)
7:00pm Boy Scouts #392 (103-4)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

1:30pm Small Group (102)
6:00pm Just For You! (FLC, 3rd Floor)
6:00pm Girl Scouts #6679 (204)

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

8:00am Promise Keepers (103-4)
9:00am Eagle Mailing Team (204)
12:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive (FLC)
5:00pm Children's Choir (Chapel)

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

9:30am Small Group (103-4)
10:30am Bulletin Team (Lib)
11:30am OWLS (FLC)
8:30pm AA (FH)

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8:15am Traditional Worship (Sanc)
9:30am Sunday School
9:30am VBS Teen Helper Training (Confirm. Rm.)
10:00am 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)

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: 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.

Go by the grade of the school year just finished.

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