

Preschool News

Thrivent Financial Members Direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31, 2018

Don't let Choice Dollars expire! Eligible Thrivent Financial members have until March 31, 2018 to direct any remaining 2017 Thrivent Choice Dollars. Designate your Choice Dollars to help support St. John Lutheran Church or St. John Christian Preschool. Call 800.847.4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt, or go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to determine your amount of Choice Dollars.

Each Sunday in March, someone will be available in the Narthex after services to answer questions and to log on to Thrivent.com if you would like assistance.

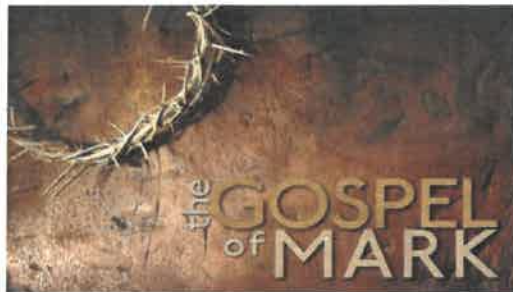
Save the Date

2018 Community Garden registrations forms available – Sunday, April 1
Returning 2017 Gardeners register in person in the Church Office – April 2 – April 16.
New Gardeners register in person in the Church Office – April 16 – until plots are sold.

Senior Pastor Installation Service and Meal – Sunday, April 8 at 4:00 p.m.
Rev. Adam Steinbrenner will be installed as the Senior Pastor of St. John Dublin on Sunday, April 8 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A congregational meal will follow in the Gym. The main dish of chicken, as well as cake and cookies will be provided by the Fellowship Board and the side dishes will be provided by the congregation. Sign-up lists for side dishes and R.S.V.P. slips are available in the Narthex. Please sign up and R.S.V.P. today so that we are able to plan accordingly.

The Mr./Mrs. Club Annual Spring Potluck – Sunday, April 29 at 5:00 p.m.
Pastor Merlen and Nancy Wegener have graciously offered to host the potluck in their home. Please bring a food item to share. Paper products, eating utensils, and beverages will be provided. Plan on good food, great fellowship, and a fun evening with special entertainment.
Questions? Please see Pete Hennessey, Carolyn Rings, or Dawn Scheiderer.

In Other News



The Gospel of Mark Friday, April 13 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

You will hear the text of this Gospel come alive as the cast – comprised of LCMS pastors and members of Concordia Seminary's faculty – enralls you with St. Mark's words, his images, and his message of the rule and reign of God. This event is free and open to the public.



St. John Dublin

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ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMS

A Caring Community: Confessing Christ by Reaching Families

6135 Rings Rd. | Dublin OH 43016

Office 614.889.2284 | Preschool 614.889.5893

Sunday Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.

Online: stjohndublin.org or at: stjohndublin

Wi-Fi Access: SJD Guest **Password:** sjdaccess

March 25, 2018

Mission: We are a Christian family dedicated to making disciples by gathering, equipping and sending people to share the love of Christ.

Adult Bible Class

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

in Room 109/110

Topic: Song of Songs

Childcare Available

7:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Nursery Room on Lower Level

for infants – 3rd birthday

Sunday School

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Preschool – Room 105

Grades K-1 – Lower Level Rm 15

Grades 2-3 – Lower Level Rm 14

Grades 4-5 – Lower Level Rm 16

Grades 6-8 – Library

Grades 9-12 – Youth Room

Holy Week Schedule of Services at St. John

Maundy Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Living Last Supper – Sanctuary

Good Friday: 12:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service – Historic Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Service with "Return to Me" – Sanctuary

Easter Sunday: 7:45 a.m. Easter Prelude – Sanctuary

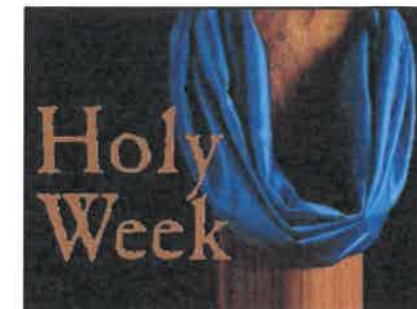
8:00 a.m. Easter Festival Worship – Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast – Gym

10:30 a.m. Easter Prelude – Sanctuary

10:45 a.m. Easter Festival Worship – Sanctuary

There are no education classes (pre-K – Adults) on Easter Sunday. All classes resume Sunday, April 8.



Mar. 25-31, 2018 at St. John Dublin

SUNDAY <i>Palm Sunday</i>	MONDAY <i>Holy Week</i>	TUESDAY <i>Holy Week</i>
8:00a Worship – Sanctuary 9:15a Music w/Mr. Luke, Sanc 9:30a Classes for PreK-Adult 9:30a Worship Team – Sanc 10:45a Worship – Sanctuary 7:00p Open Gym: Basketball	9:30a Ruth Circle – Lib 6:00p Stewardship – Lib 7:00p GA/Gam Anon – Rm 109/110	9:30a International Friends – Rm 109/110 <i>No Beginner Bells</i> <i>Bell Choir rehearses Thursday</i> 6:00p Dinner for Musicians – Room 109/110 7:00p Choir – Sanctuary 7:00p AA – Rm 109/110

Mar. 25-31, 2018 at St. John Dublin

WEDNESDAY <i>Holy Week</i>	MAUNDY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY <i>Church Office Closed</i>
6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans	7:00p Living Last Supper – Sanctuary 8:00p Bell Choir–Sanctuary	10:00a Bible Class – Library 12:00p Tenebrae Service – Hist S. 7:00p Service with "Return to Me" – Sanctuary
		SATURDAY
		8:00a Men's Bible Brkfst – Library 11:00a Easter Egg Hunt – Shelter House & Ball Field 3:00p Easter Brkfst Setup – Gym 3:00p Choir & Brass – Sanctuary

Christian Education

Weekly Classes

Ruth Circle Mondays 9:30 a.m. Library
Betty Tull: rbtull@columbus.rr.com

Men's Bible Study Wednesdays 6:30 a.m.
at Bob Evans, 3140 Olentangy River Rd.
Kurt Proegler: kurtproegler@gmail.com

Bible Class Fridays 10:00 a.m. Library
This class studies and discusses the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday services.
Pastor Wegener: merlenandnancy@yahoo.com

Men's Bible Breakfast Saturdays 8:00 a.m.
Ernie Robertson: ernrobertson@yahoo.com

Grief Group

Tuesdays, April 3 & 20

This is an open invitation to those who have experienced, or are experiencing, grief or loss to come to our ongoing grief group that meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. in the Library. You are welcome to come to a safe space to share your personal experience with grief. Come and receive or give support, understanding, and care, and learn new coping skills. This group is led by the St. John Stephen Ministry team.

Missions & Service

Faith Mission Update

Visit the Faith table in the Narthex today to pick up donation cards for the April 5 dinner. St. John is also participating in a special collection of household items during April. See TODAY'S insert for details or email Cathy Fernandez: catrinajo@sbcglobal.net

Update from Project Linus

A BIG "thank you" to everyone who has knitted, crocheted, or sewed blankets, or has donated yarn or material for Project Linus! St. John has donated 1780 blankets to ill children in the Columbus area. What a blessing this is! Please remember that the blankets must be handmade, washable, at least 30"x30", and not holiday specific. There is some yarn for a blanket in the cupboard across from the kitchen. Questions? Please contact Sue McNamara at 614.792.8302.

Ushers needed for 10:45 Service

See Kevin Schmidt or email: kschmidt@fdic.gov

Music & the Arts

Music Ministry in April

Tuesday, April 3, 10 & 24 at 6:30 p.m.
Bell Choir – Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m.
Choir – Sanctuary

Please join us this night if you plan to sing in the choir for Pastor Adam's Installation.

Children's **Music with Mr. Luke** rehearses Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

The **Worship Team** rehearses on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Questions? Email Cantor Lucas Weiss: lucas.weiss@stjohndublin.org

Drama Club at St. John

Sunday, April 8 & 22
10:45 a.m. in Room 109/110

Drama Club is for all children grades 3-8. We will also meet on these Sundays:

May 6 & 20 June 3

Becky Hobery: hoberyrebecca@gmail.com

Fellowship Events

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 31 at 11:00 a.m.
Shelter House & Ball Field

Donations of wrapped candy are needed and may be placed in the Kitchen by TODAY, March 25. Many volunteers are also needed to help hide the eggs, help at a craft table, dress up as the Easter Bunny, and to share the story of Easter with our attendees. To volunteer, see Stephanie Gerckens or call her at 614.774.3081.

World Race for Hope

Saturday, April 7

World Race for Hope raises money for organizations fighting human trafficking in the Columbus area. Join the Esala family for the 4.1 mile race, Pastor Adam and Rachael for the 1 mile fun run, or give a donation. More information is available at: www.runsignup.com/Race/OH/Columbus/WorldRaceforHope or Sarah.Esala@lbt.org

April 2018 Worship – 8:00 A.M.

	Elders	Greeters	Readers	Children's Message	Acolytes	Ushers
04/01 Easter Sunday	Hugo Fernandez	Suzanne Alton	Allen Rutz	Rev. Adam Steinbrenner	Blake Rehtus Joel Schmidt	April Peter Hennessey Mahlon Hamlin Ed Wertz Scott Wertz
04/08	Tracy Roloff	Rose Anne Hinkle	Robert Shenton	Susan Jacoby	Jordyn Hoberty-Anderson	
04/15	Paul Vandermeer	David Yoder	Paul Vandermeer	Rose Anne Hinkle	Aaron Brown Blake Rehtus	
04/22	Hugo Fernandez	Suzanne Alton	Dave Brown	Bonnie Stottlemeyer	Annaka Esala	
04/29	Tracy Roloff	Rose Anne Hinkle	Tracy Roloff	Susan Jacoby	Aili Esala Aaron Brown	

April 2018 Worship – 10:45 A.M.

	Elders	Greeters	Readers	Children's Message	Acolytes	Ushers
04/01 Easter Sunday	T.J. Gerckens	Rick & Shelley Wolter	Will Harrier	Rev. Adam Steinbrenner	Christian Miller Will Hoschak	April Clark Rausch Dave Murphy Drew Rausch George Hazlett
04/08	T.J. Gerckens	Matt Talicska	Kelly Harrier	Susan Jacoby	Ethan Hunt Lucas Jung	
04/15	T.J. Gerckens	George Hazlett	Aili Esala	Rose Anne Hinkle	Will Harrier	
04/22	Kevin Schmidt	Rick & Shelley Wolter	Jim Knochel	Bonnie Stottlemeyer	Will Hoschak Lucas Jung	
04/29	Tom Jacoby	Matt Talicska	Melissa Carpenter	Susan Jacoby	Catherine Pitonyak Christian Miller	

CHURCH OFFICERS

Executive Director – John Boerger
 Assistant Exec. Dir. #1 – Eric Caspary, Jr.
 Assistant Exec. Dir. #2 – Duane Wegener
 Treasurer – Renee Hoschak
 Financial Secretary – Joe Leistner
 Congregational Secretary – Bea Leistner
 Elders – Tracy Roloff
 Fellowship – Robb Braatz
 Parish Care – Cathy Fernandez

Stewardship – Bea Leistner
 Trustees – Neil Furr
 Youth – Robb & Tracy Augustine
 At Large #1 – Laura Beth Shanklin
 At Large #2 – Open
 Education – Open
 Endowment – Open
 Evangelism – Open

April 2018 Anniversaries

04/02	Ron & Melissa Carpenter	04/24	Don & Eileen Piotrowski

April 2018 Birthdays

4/01	Jennifer Allen John Wilson	Ethan Downey	4/16	John Werling
4/02	Olga Foy William Scipio III	Jane Lowe	4/17	Annaka Esala Laura Scheiderer
4/03	Matt Farr	Drew Landgrave	4/19	Curt Walz
4/04	Randall Jackson	Anna Jacobson	4/20	Ben Rehtus
4/05	Aiden Crowley		4/21	Linda Beal Kathleen Sharp
4/06	Beverly Grener		4/22	Ethan Hunt
4/07	Alyssa Barham	Steven Stauch	4/23	Janet Garza Tim Seils
4/08	Jennifer Bruno Rachel Scipio	Linda Kaltenbach	4/25	Joanna Lowe
4/09	Anthony Calandrino Marylou Rings	Michael Herring	4/26	Lisa Lape
4/10	Kirby Ayers Matthew Stauch	Marcia Backus	4/27	Eric Stottlemeyer
4/11	Jean Moffitt	Lisa Nichols	4/28	Jessica Ellis Zachary Fouche
4/13	McKenzie Marinello		4/29	Brett Freiberg Ryleigh Rush
4/15	Anthony Fernandez	Malina Furr	4/30	Madeline Gibson Angelica Pasillas

Is your anniversary and/or birthday missing from our list? Email the date(s) to: office@stjohndublin.org

April 2018 Flowers

04/01 Easter Sunday	The Talicska family in memory of Mark Talicska. <i>See insert for Easter plant dedications.</i>	04/22	Walter, Mary Ann, Robert & Mark Shier in memory of parents Carl & Helen Shier.
04/08	The Alton family for Dominic's birthday.	04/29	The Furr family for Samantha & Malina's birthdays.
04/15	Rob & Heidi Braatz for Rob's Mom's birthday.		

April 2018: Calendar of Activities and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Apr 1 Easter Sunday No Education Classes; No Music w/Mr. Luke 7:45a Easter Prelude – Sanctuary 8:00a Easter Festival Worship** – Sanctuary 9:30a Easter Breakfast – Gym 10:00a Worship Team – Sanctuary 10:30a Easter Prelude – Sanctuary 10:45a Easter Festival Worship – Sanctuary No Open Gym for Basketball	Apr 2 No Ruth Circle Today 2018 Community Garden Registration for returning 2017 Gardeners – April 2-15 7:30p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110	Apr 3 9:30a International Friends – 109/110 4:30p Grief Group – Library 5:45p Beginner Bells – Sanctuary 6:30p Bell Choir – Sanctuary 7:00p AA – 109/110 7:30p Choir – Sanctuary
8 Second Sunday of Easter 8:00a Traditional Worship – Sanctuary 9:15a Music with Mr. Luke – Sanctuary 9:30a Education Classes (pre-K – Adults) 9:30a Worship Team – Sanctuary 10:45a Contemporary Worship** – Sanc. 4:00p Installation of Sr. Pastor – Sanctuary 5:00p Congregational Meal – Gym No Open Gym for Basketball	9 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library 1:00p Dorcas Circle – 109/110 6:00p FMG – Library 7:30p GA/Gam Anon – 109/110	10 9:30a International Friends – 109/110 5:45p Beginner Bells – Sanctuary 6:30p Bell Choir – Sanctuary 7:00p AA – 109/110 7:30p Conversations in Faith – Library 7:30p Choir – Sanctuary
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An ** indicates Communion will be served. Communion is served on the 1st & 3rd Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 10:45 a.m. Communion is served in both services on the 5th Sundays.

April 2018: Calendar of Activities and Events

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans 9:30a Convers. in Faith – Library 7:00p Sr. High Youth – Youth Rm	5 SJD serves Dinner at Faith Mission	6 10:00a Bible Study – Library	7 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast – Library
11 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans 9:30a Convers. in Faith – Library 6:00p Confirmation – Library	12 7:00p Elders – Library	13 10:00a Bible Study – Library 11:30a Golden Treasures Senior Meal – 109/110 6:30p The Gospel of Mark – Sanctuary	14 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast – Library
18 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans 9:30a Convers. in Faith – Library 6:00p Confirmation – Library	19 6:00p Executive Council in Library	20 10:00a Bible Study – Library	21 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast – Library 10:00a LWML Convention Committee – Rm 109/110
25 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans 9:30a Convers. in Faith – Library 6:00p Preschool Family Night	26	27 10:00a Bible Study – Library <i>Wedding Rehearsal – Sanc M. Marinello & B. Scipio</i>	28 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast – Library <i>Wedding – Sanctuary M. Marinello & B. Scipio</i>
May 3 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans 9:30a Convers. in Faith – Library 7:00p Sr. High Youth – Youth Rm	May 4 SJD serves Lunch at Faith Mission	May 5 10:00a Bible Study – Library	May 6 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast – Library 10:00a LWML Convention Committee – Rm 109/110

Altar Guild

Suzanne Alton and Stephanie Freiberg

Prayer Chain - Millie Nicol

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