



St. John Dublin

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**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH** LCMS

*A Caring Community, Confessing Christ by Reaching Families*

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

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

**Find us online:** [stjohndublin.org](http://stjohndublin.org)

**Follow us on:**    **at:** stjohndublin

**January 24, 2016**

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

**Sunday School – Weekly at 9:30 a.m.**

Preschool – Room 103

Grades K-1 – Lower Level Room 10/12

Grades 2-3 – Lower Level Room 15

Grades 4-5 – Lower Level Room 16

Confirmation (Grades 6-8) – Library

Sr. High (Grades 9-12) – Youth Room



A staffed nursery is available from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for infants – 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

**Adult Bible Classes – Sun. at 9:30 a.m.**

Book of Ruth – Room 109/110

Parents' Discussion – Lower Level Room 14



**Weekly Opportunities for Bible Study**

*Ruth Circle* – Mon at 9:30 a.m. in the Library

*Men's Study* – Wed at 6 a.m. at Tim

Horton's on Bethel Rd near 315

*Bible Class* – Fri at 10 a.m. in the Library

*Men's Breakfast* – Sat at 8 a.m. in 109/110

**FEATURED @ ST. JOHN DUBLIN**

• **Confirmation Retreat is TODAY, 12:30-4:30 p.m.** Please plan to attend.

• **Celebration Sunday Choir Jan 31 at 8:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary.**

All ages of singers are welcome to join this pick-up Choir for Celebration Sunday. See Lucas Weiss, Cantor, for further details.

• **Celebration Sunday is Jan 31: One Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.**

A short voter's meeting will follow the service, and then we will have a meal at 11:00 a.m. in the gym.

• **Music w/Mr. Luke resumes Feb. 7 at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.**

• **Elders' Pancake Breakfast Feb. 28 at 9:00 a.m. in the Gym.**

• **Please turn in your Church keys to Traci Weiss.** The new security system is now in place and any keys that you have for the church building will no longer work to open the exterior doors. If you need access to the church, please see Traci for a key card.

**LSS Food Pantry Weekly Challenge:**

Paper Products

**Faith Mission:**

Food donations and volunteers are still needed for the Feb 4 meal.  
Sign up now!

**Prayer Requests**

**Prayers:** Virginia King; Thom Kent; Bill Stottlemyer

**Continue to pray for:** Janet Garza's brother-in-law, Les.

**Prayer Chain:** To submit a prayer request, please

**CALL:** 614.889.2284 ext. 1400 or **EMAIL:** [prayer@stjohndublin.org](mailto:prayer@stjohndublin.org)

**Subscribe to the St. John Prayer Chain:** To receive emails regarding recent prayer requests, please email Millie Nicol at: [nicolme@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nicolme@sbcglobal.net) to join our distribution list.

**Celebrating Anniversaries This Week:**

1/23 - John & Linda Beal

**We rejoice in the baptism of** Evelyn Marie, daughter of Jackie Kaltenbach, born on 9/8/2015

**Celebrating Birthdays This Week:**

1/24 – Mahlon Hamlin; Henry Palmer; Christian Sheets.

1/27 – Cathy Fernandez; Michael Jung; Charity Werling.

1/28 – David Patch

1/29 – Karen Kent; Karla Mitchell

1/30 –Kathy Junge

**When you're going through tough times,** you may need the caring that our Stephen Ministers are trained to give. Call Karen Heminger, 419.438.2465, or Pastor Adam or Pastor John, 614.889.2284.

**The Special Member of the Week:**

Olga Foy  
6885 Freeman Rd. Rm 233  
Westerville, OH 43082

Please send a card to brighten her day.

**Haiti Mission Trip needs:** Antacids; Antibiotic cream; Band Aids; Feminine Hygiene; Fever/Pain Meds; Soap; Shampoo (small); Kids' UVA/UVB-Blocking Sunlasses.

**The Altar Flowers today are given by:**

Marti Haines in honor of her mother,  
Alpha Durand

**LCMS Member from St. Louis in need of housing for a Summer Internship in Columbus**

Thomas Schultz, a junior at Xavier University in Cincinnati, has an internship at NiSource in Columbus this summer, and he is looking for somewhere to live that is relatively close to where he will be working. He would like to rent a spare room or a basement from an LCMS family if possible, and he is willing to do yard work or other jobs to earn his keep. If you would like to host Thomas this summer, please contact the Church Office, 614.889.2284, or speak with Pastor John Greig.

**For further information on all events and worship services at St. John Dublin,**

please visit our website:

[stjohndublin.org](http://stjohndublin.org)

*\*New to the website:* Recent sermons are now available.

**Parents Night Out:** Want to have alone time with your spouse on Valentine's Day? Want to go on a real date without worrying about the kids? We've got you covered. Sunday, February 14, 3:00-8:00 p.m. For full details and registration visit: [stjohndublin.org](http://stjohndublin.org) and click on events. Register by Feb. 11 to save money. This is a fundraiser of the National Youth Gathering team.

**Jr High Youth Night Jan. 29 at 7pm to 11pm.** The youth will be making snacks for the Super Bowl. After we are finished, we will play games and have a Bible study. Contact Robb or Tracy Augustine or Nate or Beth Ann Holmes with any questions.

**Jr High Youth Group** will be selling homemade snacks for the Super Bowl. \$5 for a 1 quart bag. Snack choices; Ranch flavored pretzels, honey mustard pretzels, Chex mix, and white chocolate Chex mix. Pre-orders will be taken on January 24 and January 31. Look for us in the gathering area. On February 7, snacks will be ready for pick-up and extras will be for sale.

**STEWARDSHIP @ SJLC**

Budget for January 2016:

\$53,164

**Weekly Statistical Review**

Given Jan. 17: \$7,910.00

Given in Jan.: \$31,195.10

**Worship Attendance**

January 17: 255

**Electronic Giving Options**

To learn more, contact the Church office, or visit:

[stjohndublin.org](http://stjohndublin.org)



**St. John** will again support the **LSS food pantry on "Souper" Bowl Sunday, Feb. 7.** Containers for both teams will be out after church. Give generously to support your team and support those in need at the same time. Let's see how well we predict the winning team.

**For current job & volunteer opportunities, please visit the Narthex for more info.**

**The 2016 Flower Chart** has been posted by the ushers' table. To donate flowers, please write your name and circle the number of vases you want on the chart. The flowers are \$15/vase. You will receive an envelope to put in the offering plate. The Altar Guild will have your flowers ready to be picked up following second service.

**2016 Giving Envelopes are now available in your mailbox!** If you have questions or do not see your envelopes, please contact the church office, 614.889.2284.

## **Faith Mission Update and Other Opportunities to Serve**

**Faith Mission** – On Jan. 7 we served a meal of white chicken chili, cornbread, fruit salad and cherry dump cake to over 150.

**LWML Winter Retreat “Hooked on Jesus”**- Sat., Jan. 30 from 9:30-2:30p.m. Battelle Darby Creek –Cedar Ridge Lodge, 1775 Darby Creek Drive, Galloway, OH 43119. Please see the flyer on the LWML table if you are interested in attending.

**Ruth Circle** – We will meet each Monday in February, except for Presidents’ Day, February 15.

**LWML** – The service project for the next LWML meeting on March 14 is an Easter poem treat to give out at April’s Faith Mission serving. Donations of Easter pastel M&M’s (plain or peanut) are appreciated. You can drop donations in the basket under the LWML table until March 14.

## **LOOKING AHEAD – MARCH 2016**

**March 2** Lenten Soup Supper & Midweek Lent service

**March 3** Elders Meeting

**March 9** Lenten Soup Supper & Midweek Lent service

**March 12** “Spring Ahead” 1 hour tonight

**March 15** News & Notes Deadline

**March 16** Lenten Soup Supper & Midweek Lent service

**March 17** Executive Council Meeting

**March 20 Palm Sunday**

**March 21-25** Preschool Closed for spring break

**March 22 No International Friends**

**March 24** Maundy Thursday Worship at 7pm

**March 25 Good Friday — Church Office Closed**

Good Friday Worship at 12pm and 7pm

**March 27 Easter Sunday**

Sunrise Worship at 7am

Easter breakfast at 8am

Festival Worship at 9:30am