



St. John Dublin

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.

Online: stjohndublin.org or **at:** stjohndublin

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

January 29, 2017

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

No Sunday School or Bible Class Today!

We will resume next Sunday at 9:30 a.m.



Sunday School – Feb. 5 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 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for infants – 3rd birthday.

Adult Bible Class – Feb. 5 at 9:30 a.m.

Books of the Bible – Room 109/110

Weekly Opportunities for Bible Study

Ruth Circle – Mondays at 9:30 a.m.

in the Library. All ladies are welcome!

Men’s Study – Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m.

at Bob Evans, 3140 Olentangy River Rd.

Men’s Bible Breakfast – Saturdays at 8:00

a.m. in Library. All men are welcome!

Featured This Week @ St. John Dublin

- **Today is Celebration Sunday at St. John!**
One Service @ 9:30 a.m. with a reception of New Members, followed by lunch in the gym.
- **Today in the Lobby,** order your snacks for the Super Bowl and support our youth!
- **Today @ 7:00 p.m.** Open Gym – Basketball.
- **Jan. 31 @ 1:00 p.m.** International Friends
- **Feb. 1 @ 6:30 p.m.** Bell Choir – Balcony
@ 7:45 p.m. Worship Team – Sanctuary
- **Feb. 2 SJD serves dinner at Faith Mission.**
- **Feb. 3 @ 5:30 p.m.** Confirmation – Super Bowl Snack Prep & 1/2 Lock-In.
- **Feb. 5 – Our Sunday schedule resumes:**
8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class
10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship – Sanc.

THE STORY

In preparation for Feb. 5, please:

- **Read Ch. 17** The Kingdom’s Fall
- **Attend** your weekly small group.
- **Use #stjohnthestory** with pics & posts!

LSS Food Pantry Weekly Challenge:

Canned Meat and Canned Soup

Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

01/29 – Karen Kent, Karla Mitchell
01/30 – Kathy Junge
01/31 – Kaleb Goralczyk, Thomas Rush,
Lauren Talicska
02/01 – Ronald Tull
02/02 – Nathaniel Schmidt
02/03 – Rob Alton
02/04 – Samantha Brown, Sherrie Ellis,
Carol Shier

Our Special Member This Week:

Charlie Wolpert
The Grand, 4500 John Shields Parkway
Dublin, OH 43017
Please send him a card to brighten his day.

The Altar Flowers today are given by:

The Schmidt family in celebration of
Nathaniel's 15th birthday on February 2.

Stewardship @ SJLC

Budget for January 2017: \$55,499

Weekly Statistical Review

Given Jan. 22: \$ 7,343.26
Given in Jan.: \$38,692.31

Capital Campaign

Our Goal: \$500,000.00
Current Total: \$ 31,702.61

Worship Attendance

January 22: 276

Electronic Giving Options

To learn more, contact the Church office,
or visit: stjohndublin.org



Prayer Requests

Please pray for: The students & families of West Liberty; all those affected by storms and flooding; our country and our leaders.

Please continue to pray for: Pastor John & Kim Greig, Betty Cocklin, Sheila Mann, Denice, Chuck Zeisler, Keith, Lucas Weiss, Drew George, Lee McQuarrie, and our Shut-Ins: Olga Foy, Charlie Wolpert, Marjorie Rings, Rosemary Traetow, Vernon Brunhoeffler, Richard Straub.

Grieving: The family of Leonard, our bus driver in Haiti. Leonard was shot and killed last week.

Request Prayer: CALL 614.889.2284 ext. 1400 or EMAIL prayer@stjohndublin.org

Join the St. John Prayer Chain: Email Millie Nicol at: nicolme@sbcglobal.net to join our list.

Stephen Ministry at St. John Dublin

Many people face a tough time every day due to caring for a sick family member, going through a long period of unemployment, or experiencing incurable pain. These people and their families may benefit from the support and care of a **Stephen Minister**. We provide care for those who need it. To learn more, please see Pastor Adam or visit the elevator room on Sundays after worship for prayer.

2017 Giving Statements available in Lobby.

Planning a Christian Funeral – Feb. 25, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in Room 109/110

Parish Care is hosting a workshop to help you plan a Christian Funeral. Led by Pastor Adam, this workshop will explore the hope we have in our risen Lord, guide us through the funeral planning process, and embolden us to share the hope we have in our Savior with our loved ones. Please see Cathy Fernandez with any questions.

A Moment for Mission @ St. John Dublin

- **Faith Mission Update:** Donation cards and list are out for Feb. 2 meal at Faith Mission. There is still space to help prepare and serve in February, and much help is needed for the meals in March and April. Sign up in the lobby at the Faith table today!
- **Souper Bowl of Caring is Feb. 5!** Please bring monetary donations with you next Sunday in support of this fundraiser. In addition to the Souper Bowl of Caring, we are also collecting donations of canned soup next Sunday. Donations of canned soup may be left in the designated area near the fireplace in the Lobby. Questions? Please see Cathy Fernandez.

Other Opportunities to Serve @ St. John Dublin

- **Dorcas Circle:** Please join us Monday, Feb. 13 in Room 109 for a short business meeting, and devotions by Nancy Wegener. We will continue to knot quilts for our World Relief Project. We are in need of old or faded bed sheets for the backing on our quilts. All ladies are welcome!
- **Sunday School:** For our next mission project, the children have voted to support Lauren and Chedner Vaillant and their Divine Family Orphanage in Haiti by providing money for clothing for the Haitian children. Please help our children achieve this very worthy goal!
- **In early January, Albany, Georgia was hit by a major tornado.** A team is assembling to go to Georgia this coming week (return on Feb. 5) to help with the clean-up and work projects for the residents. If you would like to go and help, please call Gary Snyder at 330.317.3659

**Girls' Retreat on
Mentorship – Feb. 4, 2017**
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
**Living Word Lutheran
Church, 7539 Dustin Road
in Galena, Ohio.**

This retreat is targeted to girls (6th grade – College) who wish to mature in their faith through mentoring by women and older girls. Then, **at 7:00 p.m.**, there will be a concert by recording artist Hollyn. The cost is \$15 per person per event, or \$25 per person for both events. For details, call: 740.965.3335 or email: office@lwelc.org

Anti-Human Trafficking Training Sessions

- **Jan. 31, 6-8:30 p.m. Anti-human trafficking training 101 at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church.** Dinner provided. RSVP to: admin@beautifulsavior.org
- **Feb. 1, 8 & 15 6:30-8:30 p.m. 3 sessions of Anti-human trafficking training at Veritas Community Church.** Info: Sarah Esala at sarah.esala@lbt.org or 614.580.1951.

Update: Choir Rehearsals & Music with Mr. Luke

Our Cantor Lucas Weiss had shoulder surgery on Dec. 27. While Lucas is healing well and has begun physical therapy, he has not yet be cleared to drive. Therefore, Choir and Music with Mr. Luke will not resume rehearsals until Lucas is back to work. Lucas is grateful for the prayers and cards he has received. Here is his mailing address if you would like to send him a card:

Mr. Lucas Weiss
604 E. Gambier Street
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050

February 2017 Flowers

02/05	St. John Dublin to the glory of God.	02/19	Priscilla Alwin & Sam Ahimas in celebration of their anniversary.
02/12	Ed & Evelyn Fladt for their anniversary, and in memory of Ted Kaltenbach and Margie Fladt	02/26	St. John Dublin to the glory of God.

February 2017 Worship – 8:00 A.M.

	Elders	Greeters	Readers	Children's Message	Acolytes	Ushers
02/05	Tracy Roloff	Suzanne Alton	Dave Brown	Pastor Adam Steinbrenner	Aaron Brown	February Jim Edwards Ray Dolan Tracy Roloff Paul Vandermeer
02/12	Tracy Roloff	Rose Anne Hinkle	Tracy Roloff	Mary Jo Reimann	---	
02/19	Paul Vandermeer	David Yoder	Allen Rutz	Pastor John Greig	Annaka Esala	
02/26	Hugo Fernandez	Suzanne Alton	Rob Shenton	Bonnie Stottlemeyer		

February 2017 Worship – 10:45 A.M.

	Elders	Greeters	Readers	Children's Message	Acolytes	Ushers
02/05	Dick Grener	Rick & Shelley Wolter	Tom Jacoby	Pastor Adam Steinbrenner		February Kent Gray John Scheuerman John Werling Peyton Werling
02/12	Andy Pitonyak	Matt Talicska	Melissa Carpenter	Mary Jo Reimann	Nathan Jung	
02/19	Andy Pitonyak	George Hazlett	Nathaniel Schmidt	Pastor John Greig	---	
02/25	Dick Grener	Rick & Shelley Wolter	Catherine Pitonyak	Bonnie Stottlemeyer	Lucas Jung	

February 2017 Anniversaries

02/11	Jeff & Karla Mitchell	02/16	Steve & Laura Stauch
02/12	Ted & Rose Anne Hinkle	02/20	Sam Ahimas & Priscilla Alwin
02/14	Ed & Evelyn Fladt	02/26	Tom & Judy Seif

February 2017 Birthdays

02/01	Ronald Tull	02/14	Will Hoschak
02/02	Nathaniel Schmidt	02/15	Sue McNamara
02/03	Rob Alton	02/16	Amanda Barham Stephanie Gibson
02/04	Samantha Brown Sherrie Ellis Carol Shier	02/17	Shelly Hasser Lois Knuth Brian Murphy Billy Rings
02/05	Jim Freiberg, Jr. Mark Havanec	02/18	Ashleigh Sheets
02/06	Jonathan Wegener	02/19	Jacquelyn Rausch Anne Rutz
02/07	Susie Sorden	02/21	Madison Hoschak Pastor Adam Steinbrenner
02/08	Irmgard Gause Tom Jacoby Brian Radiah	02/23	Betsy Hudak
02/09	Carol Proegler	02/25	Karma Wuertz
02/11	Carl Scheiderer	02/26	Molly Armstrong Donovan Pasillas
02/12	Betsy Alton Beth Wenner	02/27	Patty Brown
02/13	Joe Leistner Cheryl Partlow	02/28	Fred Bowman Brooke Scheiderer

February 2017: Calendar of Activities and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>Jan 29 Celebration Sunday The Story 16: The Beginning of the End (of the Kingdom of Israel) <i>No Sunday School & Bible Class</i> 9:30a One Worship Service** 11:00a All-Church Luncheon – Gym 7:00p Open Gym for Basketball</p>	<p>Jan 30 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library</p>	<p>Jan 31 1:00 p.m. International Friends – 109/110</p>
<p>5 The Story 17: The Kingdom's Fall 8:00a Traditional Worship** 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 10:15a Worship Team 10:45a Contemporary Worship 7:00p Open Gym for Basketball</p>	<p>6 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library</p>	<p>7 1:00p International Friends – 109/110</p>
<p>12 The Story 18: Daniel in Exile 8:00a Traditional Worship 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30a Blood Pressure Checking – Ch. Office 10:15a Worship Team 10:45a Contemporary Worship** 2:00p Hilliard Community Chorus – Sanc 7:00p Open Gym for Basketball</p>	<p>13 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library 1:00p Dorcas Circle – 109/110</p>	<p>14 1:00p International Friends – 109/110</p>
<p>19 The Story 19: The Return Home 8:00a Traditional Worship** 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 10:15a Worship Team 10:45a Contemporary Worship 7:00p Open Gym for Basketball</p>	<p>20 Presidents Day No Ruth Circle</p>	<p>21 Mar. 2017 News & Notes Deadline Submit articles to: traci.weiss@stjohndublin.org 1:00p International Friends – 109/110</p>
<p>26 The Story 20: The Queen of Beauty and Courage 8:00a Traditional Worship 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 10:15a Worship Team 10:45a Contemporary Worship** 2:00p Hilliard Community Chorus – Sanc 7:00p Open Gym for Basketball</p>	<p>27 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library</p>	<p>28 1:00p International Friends Bible Study</p>

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.

Altar Guild

Dawn Scheiderer and Pam Hamlin

Prayer Chain - Millie Nicol

nicolme@sbcglobal.net or 614-889-1582

February 2017: Calendar of Activities and Events

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 1 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 6:30p Bell Choir – Balcony 7:45p Worship Team – Sanc	Feb 2 SJD Serve Dinner at Faith Mission	Feb 3 5:30p Confirmation – Snack Prep & ½ Lock-In	Feb 4 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast
8 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 6:30p Bell Choir – Balcony 7:45p Worship Team – Sanc	9 7:00p Elders in Library	10	11 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast
15 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 6:30p Bell Choir – Balcony 7:45p Worship Team – Sanc	16 6:00p Executive Council	17	18 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast
22 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 6:30p Bell Choir – Balcony 7:45p Worship Team – Sanc	23	24	25 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast 9:00a Planning a Christian Funeral Workshop – 109/110 ('til 12:00p)
Mar 1 Ash Wednesday 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 7:00p Ash Wed Service 7:45p Worship Team – Sanc	Mar 2	Mar 3	Mar 4 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast

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

Stewardship – Bea Leistner
 Elders – Tracy Roloff
 Parish Care – Cathy Fernandez
 Trustees – Neil Furr
 At Large #1 – Laura Beth Shanklin



Mid-Week Worship Services at St. John Lutheran Church

We invite you to share a meal and worship with us on Wednesdays during Lent.

Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017

7:00 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich Supper*

7:00 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich Supper*

7:00 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich Supper*

7:00 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich Supper*

7:00 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich Supper*

7:00 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

*Sign up in the Lobby to provide Soup & Dessert. Sandwiches will be provided by St. John Dublin.