



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

December 25, 2016 and January 1, 2017

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

No Music w/Mr. Luke Today & in Jan.

We will resume in February.

No Sunday School Classes Today & Jan. 1

We will resume Jan. 8 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.

No Adult Bible Classes Today & Jan. 1

We will resume on Jan. 8 at 9:30 a.m.

Weekly Opportunities for Bible Study**

Ruth Circle – resumes Jan. 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the Library. All ladies welcome!

Men's Study – Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. at Bob Evans, 3140 Olentangy River Rd.

Men's Bible Breakfast – resumes Jan. 7 at 8:00 a.m. in the Library. All men welcome!

Featured This/Next Week @ St. John Dublin

- **Today & Jan. 1 @ 9:30 a.m.** One Service with Communion in the Sanctuary.
- **Today & Jan. 1 No Basketball Open Gym.**
- **Dec. 26 – Jan. 2 Church Office Closed.**
- **Jan. 3 @ 9:00 a.m.** Church Office opens.
No International Friends
- **Jan. 4 @ 6:30 p.m.** Choir in the Balcony
@ 7:45 p.m. Worship Team, Sanc.
- **Jan. 5** SJD serves lunch at Faith Mission.
@ 7:00 p.m. Elders in the Library.
- **Jan. 8 We resume our Sunday Schedule**
@ 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
@ 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class
@ 10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship with Communion, Sanctuary
@ 12:30 p.m. Confirmation Retreat #3
@ 7:00 p.m. Open Gym for Basketball

LSS Food Pantry Weekly Challenge:

Paper Products & Pasta Meals

THE STORY

In preparation for Jan. 8, please:

- **Read Ch. 13** The King Who Had It All
- **Attend** your weekly small group.
- **Use #stjohnthestory** with pics & posts!

Celebrating Anniversaries This/Next Week:

01/06 – Don & Karma Wuertz

Celebrating Birthdays This/Next Week:

12/27 – Kelly Scheiderer

12/28 – Abigail Camealy

12/29 – Rachel Alton
Tracy Roloff
Denise Wood

12/30 – Rick Wolter

12/31 – Jim Knochel

01/04 – Lilian Edwards

01/05 – Eliot Esala
Ronald Nichols
Derritt Potts

01/06 – Chase Yoder

01/07 – Katherine Herring
Jaxon Moffitt
Ed Wertz

Our Special Member for Dec. 25-31:

Marjorie Rings
3570 Heritage Club Drive
Carriage Court Rm 420
Hilliard, OH 43026

Our Special Member for Jan. 1-7:

Martha Schwartz
Altercare Post-Acute Center
4660 Trueman Blvd
Hilliard, OH 43026

Prayer Requests

Please pray for: Lucas Weiss; Drew George; Bill Brown; T.R. Rush's father.

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.

Please continue to pray for: Ric Walker, Fred Bowman, Andrew Adams, Thom Kent, Lee McQuarrie, and our Shut-In members: Olga Foy, Charlie Wolpert, Frank Miller, Marjorie Rings, Rosemary Traetow, Vernon Brunhoeffer, & Richard Straub.

Stephen Ministers

Stephen Ministers are trained to give the care you need when experiencing tough times. See Pastor Adam, or visit the elevator room on Sundays to pray with a Stephen Minister.

The Altar Flowers for Dec. 25 are given by:

Jane Stolzenburg in memory of her parents
Herbert & Hilda Schoepke,
and

The Alton Family in honor of Rachel's birthday
and in memory of Walter & Effie Rings.

The Altar Flowers for Jan. 1 are given by:

St. John Dublin to the glory of God.

2017 Flower Chart posted by ushers' table

The flowers are \$15 per vase. Please write your name and dedication on the chart and circle the number of vases you wish to donate. You will receive a payment envelope for the offering plate prior to the date(s) you selected. Flowers may be picked up after the 10:45 a.m. service.

A Moment for Mission @ St. John Dublin

- **Faith Mission Update:** It is hard to imagine that St. John has been serving monthly meals at Faith Mission for 2.5 years! Make a New Year's resolution (and keep it) to continue supporting this ministry or if you haven't done so yet, give it a try. We are always in need of donations of products and monetary donations, as well as bakers, people to help prepare food, and people to help serve at Faith Mission. Come check out the Faith table and sign up to help today!

Other Opportunities to Serve @ St. John Dublin

- **LWML:** Our next meeting is on Jan. 9 and along with a devotion, a short meeting and yummy snack, we will be putting together Snack Packs for the Ronald McDonald House to assist those families who are at their child's side all day long. A list of items needed is at the LWML table. Drop off items by Jan. 8 or bring them to the meeting. We'd love to see some new faces!
- **Child Care: Due to an increase in little ones at our early service,** we will be reinstating child care during the early service as of Jan. 8. With this comes the need for staff/volunteers to help with this ministry. The schedule can accommodate many preferences – once a month, once every two months, early only, late only. Contact Cathy Fernandez for more information or to volunteer to help. Please note: You must be at least 14 years of age to assist with child care.

Stewardship @ SJLC

Budget for December 2016:
\$55,499

Weekly Statistical Review

Given Dec. 18: \$13,834.20
Given in Dec.: \$35,568.25

Capital Campaign

Our Goal: \$500,000.00
Current Total: \$ 28,792.61

Worship Attendance

December 18: 273

Electronic Giving Options

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

stjohndublin.org



Dorcas Circle is now on the 2nd Monday, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Please join us on Jan. 9 in Room 109 for devotions and a short meeting. Then, please stay to help with our mission work. Flannel, cotton, and percale sheets, bed spreads, mattress covers, drapes, and fabric store samples are needed. Please leave donations in Rm 109. All ladies are welcome!

Music Ministry Wednesdays at St. John Dublin

Please Note: No Music Rehearsals on December 28.

Choir rehearsals resume in February.
Worship Team rehearsals resume January 4, 7:45 – 9:00 p.m.

Discover the Christian Faith – New Member Class Jan. 14

Join us Saturday, Jan. 14 from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Room 109/110 to learn more about membership at St. John, and to discuss what we as Lutheran Christians believe. Refreshments and lunch provided. Call 614.889.2284 or see Pastor John.

Jan. 28 SJD Trip to the Creation Museum – 4 seats left!

Sign up in the Lobby today to reserve your seat on the bus for our trip to the Creation Museum. See Pastor Adam for details.

January 2017 Flowers

01/01	St. John Dublin to the glory of God.	01/22	St. John Dublin to the glory of God.
01/08	St. John Dublin to the glory of God.	01/29	The Schmidt family in celebration of Nathaniel's 15 th birthday on February 2
01/15	St. John Dublin to the glory of God.		

January 2017 Worship – 8:00 A.M.

	Elders	Greeters	Readers	Children's Message	Acolytes	Ushers
01/01 9:30a	Paul Vandermeer	David Yoder	Dave Brown	Bonnie Stottlemeyer	Annaka Esala	January Jim Diesing Rob Shenton Rick Fitch Ernie Robertson
01/08	Tracy Roloff	Suzanne Alton	Tracy Roloff	Rose Anne Hinkle	---	
01/15	Hugo Fernandez	Rose Anne Hinkle	Allen Rutz	Mary Jo Reimann	Blake Rehtus	
01/22	Hugo Fernandez	David Yoder	Rob Shenton	Susan Jacoby		
01/29 9:30a	Paul Vandermeer	Suzanne Alton	Paul Vandermeer	Bonnie Stottlemeyer	---	

January 2017 Worship – 10:45 A.M.

	Elders	Greeters	Readers	Children's Message	Acolytes	Ushers
01/01 9:30a	New Year's Day - One Service at 9:30 a.m. The schedule for this service is listed under 8:00 a.m. Worship.					January Jim Becker John Wilson Jan Hoschak Kurt Camealy
01/08	T.J. Gerckens	Rick & Shelley Wolter	Dawn Boerger	Rose Anne Hinkle	Nathan Jung	
01/15	Kevin Schmidt	Matt Talicska	Jim Knochel	Mary Jo Reimann	---	
01/22	Kevin Schmidt	George Hazlett	Kevin Schmidt	Susan Jacoby	Lucas Jung	
01/29 9:30a	Celebration Sunday - One Service at 9:30 a.m. The schedule for this service is listed under 8:00 a.m. Worship.					

January 2017 Anniversaries

01/06	Don & Karma Wuertz	01/19	Curt & Tressa Walz
01/12	Tom & Jean Moffitt	01/23	John & Linda Beal

January 2017 Birthdays

01/04	Lillian Edwards	01/20	Lance Anderson Marvin Cress Eric Fouche D. Michael Rings
01/05	Eliot Esala Ronald Nichols Derritt Potts	01/21	John Armentano
01/06	Chase Yoder	01/22	David Brown
01/07	Katherine Herring Jaxon Moffitt Ed Wertz	01/23	Nathan Jung Charlene Roloff
01/08	Megan Howe Bailey Rausch	01/24	Mahlon Hamlin Asher Mack Mark Pollock Christian Sheets
01/09	Kara Pollo Elverna Wolpert Kim Yoder	01/27	Cathy Fernandez Michael Jung Charity Werling
01/10	Kim Sievers Alecia Stottlemeyer	01/28	David Patch Macie Sheets
01/13	Antonio Garza Duane Maynard Troy Seils	01/29	Karen Kent Karla Mitchell
01/14	Stephanie Gerckens Jan Hoschak Jeff Mitchell Jacob Wenner	01/30	Kathy Junge
01/19	Debbie Fitch	01/31	Kaleb Goralczyk Thomas Rush Lauren Talicska

January 2017: Calendar of Activities and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>1 New Year's Day <i>No Music with Mr. Luke – Resumes in Feb. No Sunday School & Bible Class No Choir or Worship Team Rehearsals</i> 9:30a One Worship Service** <i>No Open Gym for Basketball</i></p>	<p>2 Church Office Closed <i>No Ruth Circle – resumes 1/9</i></p>	<p>3 Church Office Opens @ 9:00 a.m. <i>No International Friends – resumes 01/10</i></p>
<p>8 The Story 13: The King Who Had It All 8:00a Traditional Worship 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 10:15a Worship Team 10:45a Contemporary Worship** 12:30p Confirmation Retreat #3 7:00p Open Gym for Basketball</p>	<p>9 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library 1:00p Dorcas Circle – 109/110 6:30p LWML – Library</p>	<p>10 1:00p International Friends</p>
<p>15 The Story 14: A Kingdom Torn in Two 8:00a Traditional Worship** 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 10:15a Worship Team 10:45a Contemporary Worship 3:00p CCC Lessons & Carols Rehearsal, Sanc 5:00p CCC Lessons & Carols – Sanctuary 7:00p Open Gym for Basketball</p>	<p>16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Church Office Closed Preschool Closed No Ruth Circle</p>	<p>17 1:00p International Friends</p>
<p>22 The Story 15: God's Messengers 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>23 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library</p>	<p>24 Feb. 2017 News & Notes Deadline Submit articles to: traci.weiss@stjohndublin.org 1:00p International Friends Bible Study</p>
<p>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>30 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library</p>	<p>31 1:00p International Friends</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

Beth Wenner and Terri Diesing

Prayer Chain - Millie Nicol

nicolme@sbcglobal.net or 614-889-1582

January 2017: Calendar of Activities and Events

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) <i>No Choir – Resumes in Feb.</i> 7:45p Worship Team – Sanc	5 SJD Serve Lunch at Faith Mission	6	7 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast
11 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) <i>No Choir – Resumes in Feb.</i> 7:45p Worship Team – Sanc	12 7:00p Elders in Library	13	14 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast 9:30a-1:30p Discover the Christian Faith New Member Class, Rm 109/110
18 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) <i>No Choir – Resumes in Feb.</i> 7:45p Worship Team – Sanc	19 6:00p Executive Council	20	21 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast
25 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) <i>No Choir – Resumes in Feb.</i> 7:45p Worship Team – Sanc	26	27	28 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast Trip to Creation Museum in KY 10:00a LWML Central Zone Winter Retreat, Battelle Metro Pk
Feb 1 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) <i>No Choir – Resumes in Feb.</i> 7:45p Worship Team – Sanc	Feb 2	Feb 3	Feb 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



From the St. John Dublin Staff – Pastor Greig, Pastor Steinbrenner, Lucas Weiss, Bonnie Stottlemeyer, Traci Weiss, Phary Mean, George Hazlett and our families.

We thank God for fulfilling His love in presenting the gift of His Son, for all His loving care, for the privilege of serving His Church, and especially serving with His people here at St. John. May He grant you a truly Merry Christmas, and may all your future days be filled with joy and blessings!

Upcoming Worship Services at St. John Lutheran Church

We invite you to continue to worship with us during this Christmas season and into the New Year!

Christmas Day, December 25, 2016 – One Service

9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary
No Sunday School or Bible Class

New Year's Day, January 1, 2017 – One Service

9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary
No Sunday School or Bible Class

Sunday, January 8, 2017 – We resume our regular Sunday schedule.

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class
10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary