

Preschool News

Reality Parenting

Jan. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Guest speaker: Yvonne Gustafson, Ph.D. (author, educator, and parent coach). Confused about all the parenting advice available in books and online?

This evening will help to clear the confusion. You'll come away with a better understanding of a child's mind and spirit, as well as the strategies to guide and support the incredible child in your home.

All church, preschool, and community families are welcome. Childcare available. Contact Bonnie Stottlemeyer: 614.889.5893 or preschool@stjohndublin.org

In Other News

Envisioning a Special Needs

Ministry at St. John

Jan. 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Do you work in a field that serves people with special needs? Do you have a heart for making God's Word accessible to all of His children? Please come and help us generate ideas for ways that St. John can serve and support people with special needs and their families.

Vacation Bible School

We are considering Vacation Bible School for this summer and we are in need of 2-3 leaders for it. If you are interested, please contact Bonnie Stottlemeyer: 614.889.5893 or preschool@stjohndublin.org

Save the Date

Sunday School Teacher & Helper Winter Meeting – Saturday, Jan. 20

Join us from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. on the Lower Level to review our curriculum, discuss ways to improve the flow of Sunday mornings, and brainstorm ideas to encourage the children of St. John to be eager to learn God's Word. We will also look at our classroom spaces to determine what is working and what changes could be made to better engage all learners.

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

Join us for this dramatic presentation of the Gospel of Mark. You will hear the text of Mark come alive as the cast – comprised of LCMS pastors and members of Concordia Seminary's faculty – enthalls 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.



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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.

Online: stjohndublin.org or    at: stjohndublin

Wi-Fi Access: SJD Guest Password: sjdaccess

December 31, 2017

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

Resumes Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Room 109/110

Current Topic: Song of Songs

All adults are welcome to attend.

Childcare Available

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Nursery Room on Lower Level

for infants – 3-year-olds

Sunday School

Resumes Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018

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

Lower Level Youth Room

Celebration Sunday Worship

Jan. 28 at 9:30 a.m.

Celebration Sunday is Jan. 28 at St. John. Please bring your Annual Commitment cards. After worship, there will be a Voters meeting and lunch in the Gym. All are welcome.



Dec. 31 – Jan. 6, 2017 at St. John Dublin

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
9:30a Worship – Sanctuary <i>No Sunday School/Bible Class</i> <i>No Music with Mr. Luke</i> <i>No Choir or Worship Team</i> <i>No Open Gym for Basketball</i>	HAPPY NEW YEAR! Church Office Closed Preschool Closed <i>No Ruth Circle</i>	9:00a Church Office Opens 4:30p Grief Group – Library 7:30p Conversations in Faith Library <i>No International Friends Class</i> <i>No Music Ministry Rehearsals</i>

Dec. 31 – Jan. 6, 2017 at St. John Dublin

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Evans (near OSU) 9:30a Conversations in Faith – Library 6:00p New Members Class – 109/110 7:00p Sr. High Youth Group – Youth Room	SJD Serves Lunch at Faith Mission Columbus 7:30p Dartball v Marys D – 109/110	10:00a Bible Class – Library
		SATURDAY
		8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast – Library

Christian Education

Weekly Classes resume Jan. 2018

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
 Pastor Gil: duke3726@gmail.com
 Pastor Wegener: merlenandnancy@yahoo.com

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

New Member Classes

Jan. 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 6:00 p.m. 109/110
 Dinner and childcare provided. See Pastor Adam or call 614.889.2284 to R.S.V.P.

Conversations in Faith

Jan. 2 at 7:30 p.m. & Jan. 3 at 9:30 a.m.
 6-week study on the book "Mission at Nuremberg." See Pastor Adam for details.

Missions & Service

Faith Mission Update

Visit the Faith table in the Narthex to sign up to prepare/serve the Jan.-April meals. Donation cards available for Jan. 4th lunch.
 Cathy Fernandez: catrinajo@sbcglobal.net

LWML Jan. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

All ladies are invited to join Lutheran Women's Missionary League in the Library for Bible study, a short meeting, fellowship, refreshments, and a service project, which is making Valentines for Faith Mission and for our senior members. Donations of Hershey's Valentine Hugs and Kisses may be put in the bin under the LWML table.

St. John Parish Care Info Tables

Visit our tables in the Narthex on Jan. 14 to learn more about the areas they serve and opportunities that are currently available. Our Board Members will also give a brief talk before the services that morning.

Music & the Arts

Music Ministry Tuesdays

Rehearsals resume Tuesday, Jan. 9
6:30 p.m. Worship Team – Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Choir – Sanctuary

Beginner Bells & Bell Choir resume Jan. 15
 5:45 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Historic Sanctuary

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

Please contact Cantor Lucas Weiss with questions about Music Ministry at St. John:
lucas.weiss@stjohndublin.org

Drama Club at St. John

Drama Club is for all children grades 3-8. If you have any questions, please email Becky Hoberty: hobertyrebecca@gmail.com

St. John Music & the Arts Fund

Consider a contribution to the Music & the Arts Fund to honor or to remember your loved ones. See Cantor Lucas Weiss.

Fellowship Events

Golden Treasures Senior Meal

Friday, Jan. 12 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Room 109/110

Our theme is the Super Bowl so please feel free to wear your favorite football team attire. Enjoy Super Bowl celebration foods, games to fit the theme, and fellowship. Invitations will be handed out soon.
 Cathy Fernandez: catrinajo@sbcglobal.net

LWML Central Zone Winter Retreat

Saturday, Jan. 27 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
at Battelle Darby Creek Lodge

The theme is "Faith Alone". A light breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m. Speak with Beth Marth for further details.

January 2018 Flowers

01/07	Don & Karma Wuertz in celebration of their 55 th anniversary on Jan. 6.	01/21	St. John Dublin to the glory of God.
01/14	St. John Dublin to the glory of God.	01/28	St. John Dublin to the glory of God.

January 2018 Worship – 8:00 A.M.

	Elders	Greeters	Readers	Children's Message	Acolytes	Ushers
01/07	Paul Vandermeer	Rose Anne Hinkle	Paul Vandermeer	Rose Anne Hinkle	Blake Rehtus Jordyn Hoberty-Anderson	January Jim Diesing
01/14	Tracy Roloff	David Yoder	Tracy Roloff	Rev. Adam Steinbrenner	Aaron Brown	Rob Shenton
01/21	Hugo Fernandez	Suzanne Alton	David Brown	Bonnie Stottlemeyer	Blake Rehtus Aili Esala	Rick Fitch
01/28 9:30a	Hugo Fernandez	Rose Anne Hinkle	Robert Shenton	Rose Anne Hinkle	Joel Schmidt Annaka Esala	Ernie Robertson

January 2018 Worship – 10:45 A.M.

	Elders	Greeters	Readers	Children's Message	Acolytes	Ushers
01/07	T.J. Gerckens	George Hazlett	Darlene Becker	Rose Anne Hinkle	Ethan Hunt	January Jan Hoschak
01/14	T.J. Gerckens	Matt Talicska	Dawn Boerger	Rev. Adam Steinbrenner	Lucas Jung Catherine Pitonyak	Will Hoschak
01/21	David Murphy	Rick & Shelley Wolter	Dawn Murphy	Bonnie Stottlemeyer	Christian Miller	Robb Augustine Josh Augustine
01/28 9:30a	Celebration Sunday - One Service at 9:30 a.m. The schedule for this service is listed under 8:00 a.m. Worship.					

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 – Rob 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

January 2018 Anniversaries

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

January 2018 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 Kayla Brown
01/07	Katherine Herring Jaxon Moffitt Ed Wertz	01/23	Olivia Bruno 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	Lauren Ellis	01/30	Kathy Junge Ryan Strong
01/15	Stephanie Gerckens Jan Hoschak Jeff Mitchell Daniel Rings Jacob Wenner	01/31	Kaleb Goralczyk Thomas Rush Lauren Talicska
01/19	Debbie Fitch Greta Palmer	Is your anniversary or birthday missing from our list? Email the date(s) to: office@stjohndublin.org	

January 2018: Calendar of Activities and Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Dec 31 New Year's Eve Day 9:30a One Worship Service** <i>No Music with Mr. Luke.</i> <i>No Sunday School & Bible Class</i> <i>No Choir or Worship Team Rehearsals</i> <i>No Open Gym for Basketball</i>	Jan 1 New Year's Day Church Office Closed <i>No Ruth Circle – resumes 1/9</i>	Jan 2 Church Office Opens @ 9:00 a.m. 4:30p Grief Group – Library 7:30p Conversations in Faith – Library <i>No International Friends – resumes 01/09</i> <i>No Music Ministry Rehearsals</i>
7 Epiphany 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	8 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library 1:00p Dorcas Circle – 109/110 6:00p Confirmation – Lower Lvl 6:30p LWML – Library	9 9:30a International Friends – 109/110 <i>No Beginner Bells or Bell Choir</i> 6:30p Worship Team – Sanctuary 7:30p Conversations in Faith – Library 7:45p Choir – Sanctuary
14 The Baptism of Our Lord Parish Care Info Tables in Narthex 8:00a Traditional Worship** 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 10:15a Worship Team 10:45a Contemporary Worship 7:00p Open Gym for Basketball	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Church Office Closed Preschool Closed No Ruth Circle	16 9:30a International Friends – 109/110 4:30p Grief Group – Library 5:45p Beginner Bells – Historic Sanctuary 6:30p Bell Choir Historic Sanctuary 6:30p Worship Team – Sanctuary 7:30p Conversations in Faith – Library 7:45p Choir – Sanctuary
21 Third Sunday after the Epiphany 8:00a Traditional Worship 9:30a Sunday School & Bible Class 10:15a Worship Team 10:45a Contemporary Worship** 7:00p Open Gym for Basketball	22 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library	23 February 2018 Newsletter Deadline: Email: traci.weiss@stjohndublin.org 9:30a International Friends Bible Study <i>No Beginner Bells or Bell Choir</i> 6:30p Reality Parenting – Sanctuary 6:30p Worship Team – Historic Sanctuary 7:30p Conversations in Faith – Library 7:45p Choir – Historic Sanctuary
28 Celebration Sunday Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany <i>No Sunday School & Bible Class</i> 9:30a One Worship Service** 11:00a New Member Reception – Narthex 11:00a All-Church Luncheon – Gym 7:00p Open Gym for Basketball	29 9:30a Ruth Circle – Library	30 9:30a International Friends – 109/110 5:45p Beginner Bells – Historic Sanctuary 6:30p Bell Choir Historic Sanctuary 6:30p Worship Team – Sanctuary 7:30p Conversations in Faith – Library 7:45p Choir – Sanctuary

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.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 9:30a Conversations in Faith – Library 6:00p New Members – 109/110 7:00p Sr. High Youth Group – Youth Room	4 SJD Serve Lunch at Faith Mission 7:30p Dartball v Marys D 109/110	5 10:00a Bible Class – Library	6 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast - Library
10 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 9:30a Conversations in Faith – Library 6:00p New Members – 109/110	11 7:00p Elders in Library 7:30p Dartball v Marys E 109/110	12 10:00a Bible Class – Library 11:30a Golden Treasures Senior Meal – 109/110	13 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast - Library 10:00a LWML Mission Grants Committee – Library (until 4p)
17 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 9:30a Conversations in Faith – Library 6:00p New Members – 109/110	18 6:00p Executive Council – Library 7:30p Dartball @ ChuckB	19 10:00a Bible Class – Library	20 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast - Lib 9:00a Sunday School Teacher & Helper Winter Mtg – Lower Level 9:00a PALS – Sanctuary, 109/110 10:00a LWML Convention Committee – Library (until 12p)
24 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 9:30a Conversations in Faith – Library 6:00p New Members – 109/110	25 7:00p Special Needs Ministry Mtg – Library 7:30p Dartball v STJ B 109/110	26 10:00a Bible Class – Library	27 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast - Library 10:00a LWML Central Zone Winter Retreat, Battelle Darby Creek Lodge (until 3:00p)
31 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Bob Evans (near OSU) 9:30a Conversations in Faith – Library 6:00p Confirmation – Lower Lv	Feb 1 SJD Serve Dinner at Faith Mission 7:30p Dartball @ ChuckC	Feb 2 10:00a Bible Class – Library	Feb 3 8:00a Men's Bible Breakfast - Library

Altar Guild

Anne Rutz and Terri Dising

Prayer Chain - Millie Nicol

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