



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)

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**February 21, 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 Matthew – 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**

• **TODAY & Feb. 28 @ 9:30 a.m.**

*"Could Contextual Bible Study Foster Transformation in Our Congregation and Community?"* with Rev. Nathan Esala continues in the Historic Sanctuary.

- **TODAY**, during our 10:45 a.m. service, we will celebrate with these 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible students as they reach another faith milestone: **Caitlin Aleshire, Ross Gerckens, Zach Holmes, Mitchell McClain, Christian Werling, Katie Williams, and Gavin Yankanin.**

- **TODAY @ 4-5:30 p.m.** National Youth Gathering Team Service Project and Bible Study.

- **Feb. 24 @ 6:30 p.m. Lent Experience in the Gym.** Soup & Sandwiches are included. The Historic Sanctuary will also be open for prayer 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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

**LSS Food Pantry Weekly Challenge:**

Peanut Butter

### Faith Mission:

Donation list and cards are out for the March 3 lunch. Please sign-up to donate and/or volunteer.

### Celebrating Anniversaries This Week:

2/26 – Tom & Judy Seif

### Celebrating Birthdays This Week:

2/21 – Madison Hoschak;  
2/23 – Betsy Hudak  
2/25 – Karma Wuertz  
2/26 – Mary Armstrong;  
Donovan Pasillas  
2/27 – Patty Brown

### The Special Member of the Week:

Wayne & Rosemary Traetow  
1292 Bradshire Drive  
Columbus, OH 43220

Please send a card to brighten their day.

### The Altar Flowers today are given by:

Sam & Priscilla Sweetlyn in celebration of their 13<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### NOTEWORTHY THIS WEEK @ ST. JOHN DUBLIN

- **Today @ 7:00 p.m. Open Gym for Basketball**
- **Feb. 23 @ 1:00 p.m. Bible Study for International Friends**
- **Feb. 24 @ 8:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal.**
- **Feb. 25 @ 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal**

### Prayer Requests

**Prayers:** Karma Wuertz; The Augustines' friend, Paula Campagni; Becky Hoberty mom, Judy Russell; Travis & Austin Taylor.

**Grieving:** Family & Friends of Stevie Ray.

**Continue to pray for:** Janet Garza's brother-in-law, Les: Thom Kent; Angela Anderson; the people & country of Haiti.

**TODAY**, please say a special prayer of thanks for former members John & Lucy (Blumenschein) King, who were married on Feb. 28, 1966, at St. John's Marysville. They are renewing their wedding vows TODAY at the 10:00 a.m. service at Trinity Lutheran Church in Alamosa, CO. On Oct. 16, 2016, there will be a very special celebration in our Gym to honor the Kings and 4 other couples who will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries in 2016.

**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.

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

## **A MOMENT FOR MISSION @ ST. JOHN DUBLIN**

**LWML:** Please join us on Monday March 14, in the Library @ 6:30 p.m. as we study God's word and enjoy fellowship while making Easter poems for those St. John Church serves at Faith Mission. There is a basket in the Narthex where we are collecting donations of bags of pastel-colored M&Ms to help support this servant project.

**The St. John LWML** will be taking a Special Collection on Sunday, March 13, to help support the LWML Ohio District as their biennium ends on March 31, and as of January, the collection was short by \$32,000.

**Project Linus thanks you!** In 2015, 2,309 blankets were given to ill children in the Columbus area. St. John LC made 91 of those blankets! A "big thank you" goes out to everyone who helped in any way! Don't forget that this is an ongoing project. If you have any questions, please contact Sue McNamara, 792-8302 or [suemc@att.net](mailto:suemc@att.net).

**THE HAITI MISSION TRIP** has been rescheduled for November 10-20, 2016. If you would like to join us, please see Pastor John for more information. **Thank you** for all of the donations collected recently for Haiti; however, we are concluding the collection at this time. Thank you, again, for your generous support of our mission work in Haiti.

### **STEWARDSHIP @ SJLC**

Budget for February 2016:  
\$53,164

### **Weekly Statistical Review**

Given Feb. 14: \$10,747.76  
Given in Feb.: \$22,703.72

### **Worship Attendance**

February 14: 282

### **Electronic Giving Options**

To learn more, contact the Church office, or visit:  
[stjohndublin.org](http://stjohndublin.org)



### **LOOKING FOR SLIDE OPERATORS** to assist on Sundays.

This is a great way to help lead our family in worship. If you are age 12 and up, we would love to have your help.

If interested, please contact Pastor Adam:

[adam.steinbrenner@stjohndublin.org](mailto:adam.steinbrenner@stjohndublin.org)

### **A FEW MORE PROOFREADERS NEEDED!**

Donate one Thursday afternoon per month.

Option to proofread via email is now available.

If interested: 614.889.2284 or [traci.weiss@stjohndublin.org](mailto:traci.weiss@stjohndublin.org)

**The Lutheran Hour Ministries devotions** for Lent are now available for email subscription or printable download at:

[www.lhm.org/lent/](http://www.lhm.org/lent/)

**For further information on all events and worship services at St. John Dublin**, including recent sermons, please visit our website: [stjohndublin.org](http://stjohndublin.org)

**For all postings for job & volunteer opportunities**, please visit the bulletin board in the Narthex.

# **LOOKING AHEAD – MARCH 2016**

**March 2** Lenten Experience (Meal provided)  
Historic Sanctuary open for prayer

**March 3** Elders Meeting

**March 6** Special Reception in Honor of Lucas Weiss  
and his 25 years in Music Ministry

**March 9** Lenten Experience (Meal provided)  
Historic Sanctuary open for prayer

**March 12** "Spring Ahead" 1 hour tonight

**March 16** Lenten Experience (Meal provided)  
Historic Sanctuary open for prayer

**March 17** Executive Council Meeting

**March 20 Palm Sunday**

Traditional Worship at 8am

Sunday School & Bible Class at 9:30am

Contemporary Worship at 10:45am

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

**March 22** April 2016 Newsletter Deadline

**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 26 Easter Egg Hunt**

Shelter House & Ball Field at 11am

**March 27 Easter Sunday**

Traditional Worship at 8am

Easter breakfast at 9am

Contemporary Worship at 10:45am